

TROUBLE BREWING IN TREASURER'S OFFICE

The nine men who were notified Saturday that their connection with the office of city treasurer would terminate on March 31, were not for the moment leaving the office for other positions. They are waiting for the official notice to be given by the city treasurer, W. P. Prosser, this morning.

Some of these men received their notices in the office as a result of the services rendered and were making no effort to maintain the work of the office at its highest point of efficiency. They will be replaced by men not chosen for political reasons.

This is the city treasurer's side of the controversy. The men in the office, those who remain, as well as those who have been notified that they will be let out, ten are entirely different ones. They claim that the work in the office has been a generally efficient and capable, a result obtained by the efficiency of the individual members of the force.

They declare that during the campaign Mr. Prosser promised so many places in the office, and that so many were promised for him by others to place hunters in return for political service, that it is now necessary for him to let out a number of those in order to make room for those of appreciable portion of the promised ones.

As yet Mr. Prosser has given definite assurance of retention in the office to only 14 of the 25 employees in the office. Several of the more responsible employees have already tendered their resignations. But few of these places have been filled, but there is a long list of impatient applicants and additional ones are being received at the rate of 10 or 12 daily.

Already there are signs that the efficiency and discipline of the office has deteriorated since the change of administration a week ago, and this condition is being aggravated by the bitterness which is being engendered between the treasurer and some of his employees.

BATTLESHIP OHIO HAS COMPLETED PRACTICE

Members of Georgia's Crew Nearly Drowned.

BY NORMAN ROSE.
(Staff Correspondent of the United Press. With the Fleet.)
SANDELENA BAY, March 22.—(By Government Wireless to San Diego)—The battleship Ohio is fast of the fleet to complete target practice. The big ship fired her last shot yesterday and today the gunners are resting from their arduous labor.

The battleship Georgia had prolonged night target practice last night with three-inch guns and three-pounders.

A fishing party from the Georgia had a narrow escape from drowning when a terrific fight between a whale and a "thrashing" shark threatened to wreck the ship's launch. The ferocious shark leaped high in the air time and again, lighting upon the back of the whale and slashing it terribly. The launch was stopped in the nick of time to avoid being smashed by the lungs of the sea monsters.

Weather here continues fine. The supply ship Calumet arrived Saturday with mail and frozen meats and fruits.

SEEKS REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

That employment agencies which advertise for men in Seattle when there is no work for them to do, and which charge exorbitant fees and otherwise mistreat and deceive workmen who patronize them, are responsible for a large part of the local army of unemployed is the idea expressed by the Central Labor Council in a communication to the city council filed this morning.

The Central Labor Council deems that the ordinance purporting to regulate employment agencies does not, as a matter of

fact, regulate them at all, and makes no pretense of regulating the rates they shall charge their customers. It cites that these agencies are advertising widely for men for whom they have but little or no work, thereby helping the movement which has overrun the city with idle men.

It therefore asks that the present ordinance relating to employment agencies be repealed, and that the legislature be urged to pass a law for state regulation and inspection for all employment offices.

METHODIST MINISTERS HOLD MEETING

At the Methodist ministerial meeting held this morning at the home of E. C. Church, Dr. Wilson Finch, of the Madrona Heights church, gave a discourse on "Methodist Theology, Past and Present."

The report was made by the committee, composed of Rev. A. F. Burns, Rev. W. S. Harrington and Rev. J. O. Foster, appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Bishop Fowler, of the Methodist church.

Following the session, Dr. William Shaw, presiding elder of the district, and wife gave a luncheon to the members present and their wives. Over 50 were present.

At the next session, April 13, of the ministers, Rev. J. O. Foster will speak on "Gospel Harmonies."

LIBELS JAPANESE STEAMER.
The Japanese steamer Tango Maru was libeled today in the federal court by Joseph Schreiber, owner of the steamer Ladaleke, who sets forth that on Oct. 14, 1907, when the Ladaleke was docking at Smith's Cove, a lawyer stretched from the Tango Maru to the dock away from the upper works of the Ladaleke.

LIGHTS GASOLINE WITH MATCH

Lighting a match to see how full the bottle was of the gasoline he was pouring into it, Charles Vernon, 14 years old, in the Walla Walla pharmacy, 21st av. and Jefferson st., Saturday evening was terrified by a blinding flash and a deafening explosion.

A tank of the explosive was ignited and a fire narrowly averted. The boy was scorched and Manager Lutz was badly burned while carrying the blazing tank from the store.

GREAT VIEW POINT.

The new reservoir or standpipe at Volunteer park, now nearing completion, will be the best view point in the city, and the finest tower, save one at Portland, of the entire northwest. The new tower is at an elevation of 500 feet, and will be one of the show points of the city. It will be open at all times to the public.

Soap Lake Salts will relieve all forms of rheumatism. ***

Don't Be Music Hungry
\$1 a Week Buys a Victor
The first payment puts it in your home. All sizes, styles and prices. All with the genuine Victor quality.

Prices \$10 to \$300
Largest assortment in the city. Don't wait any longer.

JOHNSTON
Third and University

LEADS THE WIVES OF THE DIPLOMATS.



BARONESS DES PLANCHES.

(Seattle Star Exclusive Service.)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Baroness des Planches, wife of the Italian ambassador, is now leader of the ladies of the diplomatic circle by reason of her husband being dean of the corps. Precedent awards this honor, it being entirely a matter of seniority.

None of the wives of the diplomats is better equipped for the position. She is essentially a woman of society, gracious, gifted above the average, and of distinguished manner. Her gown is the envy of the swell set, and her functions always beyond compare.

In her moments of relaxation the baroness goes in quite strongly for athletics. She walks a great deal, and is an ideal horsewoman.

ONE SALOON MAN IS ARRESTED

Herman Schulte, proprietor of the Globe bar, First av. S. and Main st., was arrested yesterday on a charge of violating the liquor law, the first since Mayor Miller took office.

He gave bail in the sum of \$200 and was released.

Acting Chief Ward instructed the captain that saloonkeepers arrested for violating the Sunday liquor laws would be released on bail of \$200 for the first offense.

SMALLPOX AT STANFORD.

(By United Press.)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 22.—Smallpox has broken out here. Now the feud between the under-graduates and the authorities has almost been forgotten. So far only one case has developed, this being taken from Kucina hall, one of the men's dormitories.

No spread of the disease is feared. The patient has been isolated.

LUNA PARK IS DECLARED FAIR

Luna Park, which had been declared unfair by the labor unions ever since the place opened, was declared fair yesterday by committees from the Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Assembly.

RECEPTION FOR CRUISER.
School children of Seattle will take part in the reception to the cruiser Washington, when it arrives in the harbor with the American fleet, if present plans are carried out.

PASSES BOGUS CHECK.

J. S. L. Egan was arrested Saturday night at Ballard by officers Foxley and Towle. Egan purchased articles at French & Nelson's store and gave in payment a check for \$25. The check was found to be worthless.

CHINA INVITES FLEET.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—China, through Ambassador Wu Ting Fang, who delivered the message at the state department in person, today extended to Evans' fleet an invitation to visit that country following the visit to Japan.

UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED BY FALL

An inquest was held this morning over the body of an unidentified man who fell through the planking over the trestle work in front of the restricted district yesterday morning and died a short time afterward from his injuries. The body was removed to Bonney-Watson's.

The sidewalk from which he fell is about thirty feet high in conformity with regrading operations going on in that part of the city, a portion of the walk being left open, and it was through this opening that the unfortunate man plunged to his death.

There is nothing in his pockets by which he can be identified. He was about 35 years old, and well dressed.

Children's Eye Trouble

Given special and careful attention by our specialist. Charges very moderate. Schuchard Optical Co., 1297 Second av. ***

PARKLAND
The Most Beautiful Suburb of Tacoma.
LOTS, \$35.00 and up; all cleared.
National Land Investment Co., Inc.
917 First Av.

PEOPLE TRICKED ON SALOON AMENDMENT

"The anti-saloon people permitted themselves to be bunked by the brewery interests in the preparation of the saloon limits amendment to the charter in a manner that will cause the city a world of trouble, expense and inconvenience," said a city official this morning.

"They gave way to the demands of the brewery people because they were afraid the brewery people would use a lot of money to defeat the amendment. They might have saved themselves any worry on that score. The returns show that no campaign which might have been waged against it could have defeated it."

"The new charter says that renewal licenses shall be granted to present owners of existing licenses. It then proceeds to define the owner of an existing license as the man who took it out, and who therefore did own it a year ago. The city can only construe the provision literally until the courts have construed it otherwise, which is certain to involve the city in much tangled litigation."

Corporation Counsel Scott Calhoun is now engaged in preparing an opinion defining some of the obscure provisions of the new amendment.

"There are a number of puzzling things in the measure," said Mr. Calhoun this morning. "The definition of the term present owner as the owner or person who took out a license 12 months ago is certainly confusing, and for the city to follow it literally will be for it to ignore any and all subsequently acquired rights in and to a license or saloon location."

DRUGGIST SOLD LIQUOR TO BOY

E. A. Johnson, a druggist at the corner of 23rd av. and Jackson st., pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license this morning in Judge Gordon's court and was fined \$100 and costs.

Johnson got into trouble through selling liquor to the 17-year-old son of Patrolman E. J. Helms. The boy

came home in an intoxicated condition yesterday, and, when asked by his father where he got the liquor, said that he got it from Johnson. Helms sent the boy back to the store in company with Patrolman B. P. Haubris, in citizen's clothes, to get some more liquor for evidence. Johnson sold the boy another bottle and was arrested.

SWIFT? WHY THESE CHAMPION GIRLS JUST MAKE THE OLD TYPEWRITER SHRIEK



MISS NELLIE HARRINGTON.

MISS ROSIE FRITZ.

(Seattle Star Exclusive Service.)
CHICAGO, March 22.—"As she ships from A to Z, like a wild Dakota blizzard on a spree," wrote Capt. Jack Crawford of a fair stenographer. Could the poetical Capt. Jack have witnessed the performance of Nellie Harrington or Rosie Fritz, even his facile pen would hesitate in description.

The young women are the fastest typists of their sex, and will probably meet in competition to settle the question of supremacy.

Haves she can discount this record. The former is a New Yorker, and the latter claims Chicago as her home. In the contest under the auspices of the National Business Show, Miss Harrington was second to H. O. Blaisdell, who won the American championship for speed and accuracy.

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PUBLIC MARKET

Asparagus has taken another drop on the market, and is quoted at 16c per pound. Lettuce is on sale at 5 bunches for 10c. New potatoes are on the market at 10c per pound.

Several good specials have been announced for tomorrow: Home-made Weinerwurst will be on sale at 2 pounds for 25c; pighead, 4c per pound; pickled pork, 11c per pound; corned beef, 5c to 8c per pound, and whole hams at 12 1/2c per pound.

Carnation plants will be quoted at 50c per dozen, and cut roses at \$1 per dozen. Mexican beans and pearl barley will be on sale at 5 1/2c per pound. Liver will be sold at 5c per dish.

Today's quotations are: Washington creamery butter.

The best shampoo soap—Soap Lake Soap. All druggists. ***

35c; Iowa creamery, 2 lbs., 55c.
Hatch eggs, 25c doz.
Potatoes, 15 to 18 lbs. for 25c;
\$1.10 to \$1.25 per 100 lbs.
Sweet potatoes, 7c lb.
Fancy Swiss cheese, 25c; Wisconsin full cream brick, 20c lb., comin cheese, 15c.
Chickens, 15 to 20c lb.
Mutton chops, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c lb.; rib steaks, 15c lb.; porterhouse, 15c lb.; sirloin, 12 1/2c lb.; round steak, 11c lb.; shoulder steak, 3 lbs. for 25c; hearts, 15c each; tongues, 45c to 50c each; liver, 5c lb.; roasts, 8c to 9c lb.
Onions, 5c bunch; boiling onions, 12 lbs. for 25c.
Carrots, 3 bunches for 5c.
New nuts—Filberts, 15c lb.; black walnuts, 15c lb.; English walnuts, 10c to 20c lb.; almonds, 22c lb.; pecans, 10c lb.; Brazil nuts, 18c lb.; mixed nuts, 18c lb.; coconuts, 10c to 12c each; Brazil nuts, 15c each.
Raspberries, 5 bunches for 5c.
Parsley, 3 bunches for 10c.
Turnips, 3 bunches for 5c.
Artichokes, 4 for 25c.
Dried onions, 6 to 7 pounds for 25c.
Flowers—Carnations, 60c per bunch.

PORT ORCHARD ROUTE.

Boats leave ten times daily from pier 2 for the U. S. navy yard. ***

600 Square Ft. 4-Ft. Poultry Netting..... \$2.69

Best galvanized steel wire, three-strand twisted mesh, No. 18 wire, for poultry fencing pigeon houses, training pens, rabbit pens, etc. Regular price is \$2.46. The best special this season, according to yesterday's ads, was \$2.39. Our price is \$2.69, which means you just the more. Dealers pay \$2.44 wholesale for this. This is unquestionably the greatest snap ever offered to the buying public.

Only two rolls to a party. None to dealers. 250 square feet 4-foot netting..... \$1.33
400 square feet 4-foot netting..... \$2.00
500 square feet 4-foot netting..... \$2.69
600 square feet 4-foot netting..... \$3.38
700 square feet 4-foot netting..... \$4.04
800 square feet 4-foot netting..... \$4.70
900 square feet 4-foot netting..... \$5.36
1000 square feet 4-foot netting..... \$6.02

Come to think of it. Spinning Spools are on stock goods at prices away below those quoted elsewhere.
Sale ends March 31st.

We are offering as a special inducement to close out our winter stock of Coats, that sold from \$10.00 to \$29.00, for..... \$4.98

CASH. CREDIT.

Westberg & Childs, Inc.
Second Av. 1312.

Bishop Creek Gold
H. M. Herrin & Co., 610 First av. have for sale 500 shares of Bishop Creek Gold at \$1.25 per share. ***

IDA SCOTT.
Kind Doctor:
I had suffered from deafness of the left ear and my eyesight was almost gone for three years. During that time I consulted many specialists, spending over One Thousand Dollars but absolutely no relief. I cannot find words to express my gratitude to you, and I feel at this writing I am saved from a dependent and helpless girl to a useful woman by your and through your treatment.

I send my photo, with permission to publish my name and address to any woman who is ailing, as I believe through experience that they will receive a permanent cure.

W. R. BENTE, M. D., and CORA L. HANFORD, D. C., together with Neurologist, Dr. Buchanan, Seattle.

DR. ALFRED L. ANDERSON DRUGLESS SANITARIUM CO., INC., Offices 1210 First Av., Opposite Postoffice, Seattle.

dozen; roses, \$1.00 per dozen; violets, 25c bunch; narcissus, 60c doz.; lilies of the valley, 50c doz.; tulips, 60c to 75c doz.; daffodils, 60c doz.

Celery, 2 bunches for 15c.
Spinach, 5c to 6c lb.
Cabbages, 5c to 10c; 1 1/2c lb.
Sweet pepper, 25 cents doz.
Horseradish, 10c to 15c per lb.
Kulabagas, 1 1/2c lb.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Bauerkraut, 3 lbs. for 10c.
Lettuce, 2 bunches 5c.
Lemons, 15c to 20c per doz.
Cider vinegar, 35c gal.
Fancy apples, \$1.00 to \$2.25 box.
Pop corn, shelled, 2 lbs. for 15c; on cob, 5c lb.
Cider, 4c to 50c per gallon.
Pineapples, 40c each.
Oranges, 10c to 25c doz.
Grape fruit, 30c to 75c.
Fish—Tom cod, 5c per lb.; salmon trout, 12 1/2-17c lb.; salmon, 15c per lb.; rock cod, 12 1/2c lb.; halibut, 2 lbs. 15c; cat fish, 10c lb.; smelts, 2 lbs. for 15c; crabs, 10c; herring, 5c lb.; flounders, 5c; chinook salmon, 2 lbs. 25c; black cod, 10c lb.
Yakima honey, \$1.50 gal; comb, 15c to 20c; candied honey, 20c lb.; 2 1/2 lbs. 45c; 6 lbs. 85c.
Hubbard squash, 3c lb.
Dried, prunes, 2 lbs. for 15c.
Dates, 9c-10c.
Cranberries, 5c to 12c lb.
Pumpkins, 1 1/2c lb.
Rhubarb, 3 lbs. for 25c.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN WEATHER BUREAU.



MOORE'S STREET WEATHER BUREAU.

(Seattle Star Exclusive Service.)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—If you walked down the street and met a kiosk equipped with a hair hygrometer, maps and charts, a standard thermometer, maximum and minimum thermometers, weekly record thermometer, maximum and minimum weather forecasts and diagrams, with a grill around the top like a manard roof, sides like a Greek temple, and a pedestal more or less resembling the shutter of a blind dormer window, would you know what you were up against?

It wouldn't be that at all.

It would only be one of the substations weather distributing centers which Chief of the Weather Bureau Willis L. Moore wants to station in the public places of the big cities, so that everybody can tell when it is raining and why.

The weather chief proposes to build his kiosks of metal, to paint them attractively and to make arrangements to keep them brightly lighted at night.

No; you must not mail letters in the pedestal.

SEEK VIVACIOUS PORTLAND GIRL

Seattle police have been appealed to in the search for Grace Laufs, a vivacious Portland girl, 17 years old, left her home supposedly to follow Harry P. Dewey, leading man in the "No Mother to Guide Her" troupe, to Tacoma.

Miss Laufs, who traveled under the name of Lamar, has a mother to guide her and the mother promptly followed to Tacoma only to find that her daughter had presumably gone to Seattle.

Dewey was arrested in Tacoma last night at the close of the performance, supposedly as the outcome of an attempt of a Portland woman to whom he had been attentive, to commit suicide. It is said that under Dewey's spell, the woman gave him a valuable diamond.

The most recent church census of this country shows 40 denominations, with 161,731 ministers, 210,199 churches and 32,883,156 members.

The prices of vessels in England are reported to be 15 per cent lower than a year ago.

YOUNG MAN MISSING.

Jacob Mueller, 29 years old, of 1416 21st av. S., is missing. He left home Saturday and has not since been seen.

The most distressing cases of eczema relieved by Soap Lake Salve. All druggists. ***

SEEKS BROTHER WHO WENT TO KLONDIKE

"One of the Klondike kings just arrived from Alaska was named Edwards. Please see if it is my brother, Calvin C. Edwards, who disappeared in 1893."

This was the appeal to the police received this morning from D. S. Asher, of Floyd, Va. He writes that the missing man went to the Klondike in 1893, and that no more was heard from him until two years ago, when a Seattle newspaper contained an account of returning "Klondike kings," one Edwards being among the number.

LOSE HIS ARM

(By United Press.)
MADRID, March 22.—El Mundo says that it learns on good authority that the wound of Prince Manuel—now king—received in the arm on February 1, when King Carlos and the crown prince were assassinated, has not healed and has recently become very much worse. The attending physicians, says the paper, declare that amputation is imperative.

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BICYCLE REPAIRING—Piper & Taft, 220 Spring St. ***

See Joe Schermer's Ad NEXT FRIDAY They're Exclusive Clothiers

The Store That Serves You Best—Garvey-Buchanan Co.

Rousing TUESDAY Specials

Prices Are All in Your Favor Here Tomorrow.

The Great Selling of Botany Mills

Dress Goods Continues Tomorrow

Unusually Attractive Are These Two Specials.

50c All-Wool All-batross
Creme finish; all colors; for street and evening wear; yard..... 39c

\$1.25 Novelty Fabrics
Self-colored weaves, shadow stripes and darning effects; yard..... 75c

The Sale of Women's Suits

Continues Tomorrow

Values to \$65.00. Comprising a newly arrived gathering; samples from one of New York's most exclusive designers. The most recent styles.

Three Grand Bargain Lots— \$40, \$45 and \$50

Clearing of Odds and Ends

Women's Short Kid Gloves

Values to \$1.50 and \$1.75. 78c

Tuesday Special, Pair .. 78c

All colors, including white. All sizes; hundreds of pairs, including a lot of the famous "Perrin" and other well-known makes. The most advantageous selection lies in attending the sale early tomorrow morning. Come. 'Twill be a great bargain-fest.

TUESDAY SPECIAL

At 59c Embroideries At 59c

Newest, daintiest styles; widths 18 to 22 inches. Of fine Swiss and nainsook. Ideal for shirt waists, corset covers and other summery uses. Lay in your supply here tomorrow.

THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU BEST

GARVEY-BUCHANAN CO.

1113 - 1115 - 1117 SECOND AVENUE

WATER SHORTAGE UNAVOIDABLE

Although the people of Seattle have twice voted to issue \$2,500,000 in bonds for the construction of an additional pipe line from Cedar river for the water system, it may be several months more before general construction work on that enterprise can be inaugurated.

The ordinance authorizing the sale of the bonds will be introduced in the council tonight, in skeleton form, to be filled in later, and approximately 60 days will be required for its passage before it will become a law and can be acted upon. It will then be necessary to advertise the bonds for sale for a stated period of time before the bonds are to be filled in later.

Two years ago it took several months to negotiate the sale of the bonds, the sale finally being made to the Seattle banks. After the sale had been effected, it was found necessary to carry the matter to the

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