

# F. COOMBS IS DEAD

## Deer Passes Away After Illness of a Few Hours.

Samuel F. Coombs, a well known pioneer and a resident of this city for the past 47 years, died this morning at his family residence, 1111 1/2 Ave. N., aged 77 years.

He had been enjoying good health up to last evening. He complained of being ill shortly after the dinner hour and rapidly grew worse. Dr. J. P. Sweeney was called, but the aged pioneer only weakened and passed away early today.

Mr. Coombs was probably one of the most prominent of the older pioneers in the Northwest. He has taken a great interest in public affairs, served one term as mayor and was for a time mayor here. He enjoyed the reputation of being the senior citizen of the state.

The pioneer was regarded as an authority on local history and was particularly interested in matters relating to the many Indian tribes of the Northwest. He was personally acquainted with all of the old local celebrities in the sound business days.

Mr. Coombs with J. A. ... compiled and published a book entitled "The Siwash," in which was gathered a history of the Northwestern Indians from the time of Vancouver.

Mr. Coombs is survived by a son, two sons, Mortimer W. and ... and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. ... He was a member of the ... association and of St. ... F. & A. M.

Mr. Coombs enjoyed the distinction of having been the first justice of the peace to occupy office in this city. He was well acquainted with the prominent pioneer families and took an active part in the settlement of the early settlers who came to this city.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the ... home. Burial will be in ...

Visit the Navy Yard ... fleet is still at the navy yard. The battleship Rhode Island is in the drydock. Boats leave daily from Pier 2, foot of ...

# THE SECOND BATTLE OF SAN JUAN HILL

## NO. 4--THE CHARGE



Wireless Message From SKYGACK, Our Special Correspondent.

Unfriendly tribe, headed by chief with evident teeth, emerged suddenly from jungle—Thick as assistant borne in state on easy couch, followed chief—Members of hill tribe ran into house and resented noisy interruption, throwing missiles of concentrated noise and making faces at rude chief.

P. S.—Earth-being in air conveyance still hovers about—Will advise you of further developments. SKYGACK.

# LODGE WIELDS GAVEL

(Continued.)

pointed a committee to escort Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the permanent chairman, to the platform. Senator Lodge was located and escorted to the platform. He was handed the gavel and rapped for order. Following this he stepped to the front and began his speech.

Speech by Lodge. United States Senator Lodge said in part: "I thank you most sincerely for the great honor you have done me in choosing me to preside over your deliberations. For it is a great honor to be presiding officer of a republican national convention. I can conceive of conventions—I have indeed heard of conventions where the honor of such a post as that now occupied by me is obvious, and where, if excited, it is pleasant, pleasure is conspicuous by its absence. But to be the presiding officer of a republican convention is ever a high distinction to which no man can be insensible. Gentlemen, the convention, again I thank you.

"I shall not delay or detain you with many words. Your resolutions will set forth the principles of the party and declare the policies upon which we shall ask for the support of the people of the United States. With fullness and with eloquence, your temporary chairman has already reviewed the history of the party, has given you account of what has been done, and has set forth what we hope and mean to do. My duty is merely to aid you, so far as I can, in the orderly and prompt transaction of the business which has brought us together. That business is momentous—nothing less than to name here the two men who, speaking with the simplicity of truth, will be the next president and vice president of the United States. In order to win for them, and for our party, an assured as well as merited victory, we must defeat our opponents, whose exclusion from power is desired by the country and deserved by them.

Great Record Made. "No political party in modern times can show such a record of achievement during the last 50 years as the republican party. Upon that record we stand and challenge all comers to the lists.

"The American people must choose next November between us and the democratic party. With the democratic party, and with that alone, must the comparison be made.

"The policy of the republican party, in dealing with these new and formidable questions which have taken concrete form in enormous combinations of capital and in great public-service corporations, has been formulated and determined. The policy is to use government regulation and supervision for the control of corporations and combinations, so that these great and necessary instruments of commerce and business may be preserved as useful servants and not destroyed because they have threatened to become dangerous masters.

"This policy is the absolute obligation of the republican party. It is the only policy that will save our country from ruin and preserve our liberties.

EXAMINATION FREE—We make a careful examination of each case first of all, and this service is entirely free and puts the voters under no obligation to have ANY work done. We employ general practitioners and the very highest class of dental work. We are doing a thorough work, and must tell the world about it.

It is wonderful how other dentists advertise our business. Hundreds of people daily are coming from other dentists to have us do their work.

We are the only dental parlor who employ graduate licensed dentists.

307 1/2 Pike St.

# WOMAN VISITS THE TENDERLOIN OF RENO

(By United Press.)

RENO, Nev., June 17.—The stories sent out by the newspaper men concerning my visits to the dance halls of Rawhide were not fit to print, says Eleanor Glyn, in an indignant protest against the accounts that were given of her slumming trip at Rawhide. Mrs. Glyn denounces the methods of Nevada journalists as "unethical," in a letter of eight pages hot off the typewriter.

"The president has enforced the laws as he found them on the statute book. For his performance of his sworn duty he has been bitterly attacked. It was to be expected. Vested abuses and profitable wrongs cry out loudly when their entrenchments are carried, and some one is sure to be hurt when the bayonets of the law are pushed home. In the great American electorate money has few votes, but it can command many voices and cause many birds to sing. The result is that the president is the best abused and the most popular man in the United States today. He has been more abused than any president except Washington, Lincoln and Grant. He possesses the love and confidence of the American people to a degree never equaled by Lincoln and Washington. May it not be said, in sober truth, that the fearless performance of a sworn duty is not without its exceeding great reward?

Asks for Confidence. "But, although the president retires, he leaves his policies behind him. To those policies the republican party stands pledged. We must carry them out as we have begun, regardless alike of the radicals of reaction and the radicals of revolution. We must hold fast to that which is good while we make the advances which the times demand.

"We ask for the confidence and support of the American people because we have met the problems of the day and have tried patiently to solve them. We appeal for votes and for the power they confer because we would uphold the president's policies and shall continue to sustain them. We make our appeal with confidence, because we have a well-defined policy, and are not, like our opponents, fumbling in the dark to find some opinion on something."

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Higher-Ups Indicted. NEW YORK, June 17.—The names mentioned in the indictments just returned by the federal grand jury against certain members of the New York Cotton Exchange and the Manila Paper and Fiber Manufacturers' association will be kept secret until arrests have been made.

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One-Half Price Sale of Clothing Now on at the Crown Clothing Co. 1121 FIRST AVENUE Watch for Friday's ad

Ask any dealer which are the best and purest beverages made in the soda water line, such as pop, ginger ale, ironbrew, etc., and if he doesn't tell you that those made by The Pacific & Puget Sound Bottling Co. are, he wants to sell a beverage that costs him less money than ours do. Dealers pay from 10 to 20 cents more per case for our beverages than any other, because our aim is quality and purity, not quantity.

Demand beverages with our label on the bottle when you drink and you will know you are getting the best.

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WALL PAPER One of the largest stocks in the West to select from. FEDERAL PAINT AND WALL PAPER CO. 1211 First Ave., Arcade Annex.

# STUDENTS GRADUATE

## Large Number Receive Diplomas at University Today.

Before a large assembly of friends in the Manufacturers' building at the exposition grounds the graduates of the state university received their diplomas from the hands of the deans this morning.

The commencement address was made by Dr. Richard Burton, of the University of Michigan. The invocation was given by Dr. B. L. Whitman, of the First Baptist church.

Musical selections were furnished by the University orchestra, and several solos were rendered by Miss D. M. Hard, of Annie Wright seminary, Tacoma.

Twenty young ladies of the junior class acted as ushers. A feature of the exercises was the march of the senior class in alphabetical order from the Administration building to the Manufacturers' building in the solemn caps and gowns.

Two couples want divorce. Theresa Neely filed a petition for a divorce in the superior court today against J. Neely, asking for a division of the community property which she alleges to be worth \$17,000. It is situated in the White River valley.

They were married February 23, 1884, at White river, and have three grown children, the youngest being Mabel I. Neely, aged 16. She claims that her husband has been cruel to her, causing her to leave home, in March, of this year.

Ralph White asked for a separation from Lillette White, claiming that she deserted him September 25, 1906, and refuses to live with him. They were married at Tacoma, June 15, 1901.

Zygmund Rozycki was granted a divorce from Irene Rozycki, alleging desertion. They were married November 17, 1906.

Human skeletons are found. SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 17.—Great excitement prevails here today as a result of the discovery of several human skeletons in an excavation in the heart of the city. So far the bones of five persons, two women, two men and a child, have been unearthed and the digging is still in progress.

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The body of Andrew Main, a laborer, about 45 years old, was found floating in the water near 2207 Railroad av. and Interbay early this afternoon.

It is thought that Main committed suicide at Interbay about two weeks ago by jumping off a wharf. Nothing is known of the dead man or of his relatives.

The body was taken to the Bonney-Watson undertaking parlors.

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Westberg & Childs Incorporated 1312—Second Ave.—1312

# WORK ON FULL TIME.

(By United Press.) OMAHA, Neb., June 17.—Two thousand shop employees of the Union Pacific railroad have been placed on full time, after working short time since January. At Union Pacific headquarters it was stated that other departments which were cut down a few months ago will be augmented about July 1.

# KILLED

(By United Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—By the explosion of a bomb, mysteriously placed, seven Russian army officials were killed while at breakfast in a cafe here this morning. The eating place was partially wrecked. The greatest excitement prevailed. No arrests have been made, although several employees of the cafe are under suspicion.

# OVERPOWER THE PRISON GUARDS

(By United Press.) PORTLAND Ore., June 17.—Prison guards, armed with rifles and aided by local police, made an unsuccessful all-night search in their efforts to recapture C. E. Farrell and Wilson, two prisoners who after telling a guard with a slingshot, escaped late Tuesday from Kelly's Butte, the rock-pile for convicts. Farrell was serving a sentence for having stolen a piano, and Wilson came from the municipal court for having assaulted Patrolman Goltz. One of the guards employed as a cook had left the door open between the dining room and the kitchen. Farrell, it is said, crept in upon the cook and felled him with a blow from a slingshot. How he got the weapon is a mystery. The men then fled.

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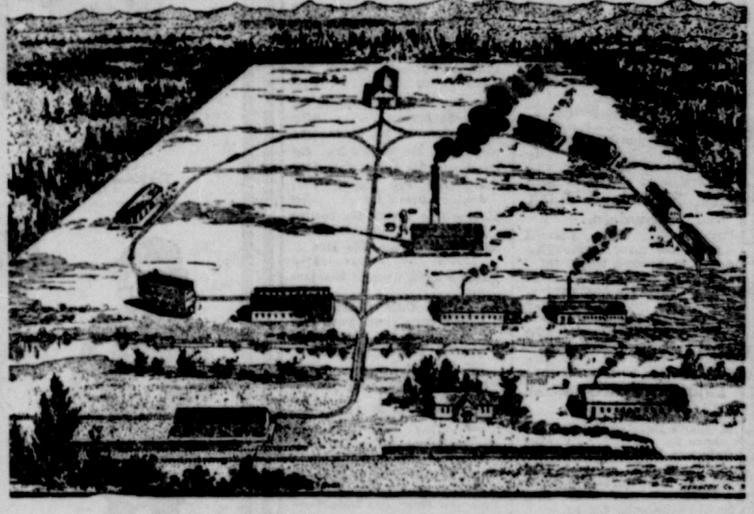
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# Union Powder Company's Big Plant at Marysville Now Under Construction—Backed by Seattle Capital

What promises to become one of the largest manufacturing industries on the Pacific coast—the manufacture of an improved powder—has been promoted by Seattle men and backed by Seattle capital. The Union Powder Co. is the result of their efforts and the above cut shows a picture of the \$10,000 plant that is nearly completed on a 56-acre site at Marysville, about six miles north of Everett. This plant will be in operation within 30 days at the outside and the company already has orders enough to keep them busy for several months.

"Fore-ate" Mining powder, "Fore-ate" Mining powder and smokeless shooting powder known as "Union 5-Point Smokeless" will be the chief products.

Dr. W. S. Pierce, the inventor of these new powders, studied for years to overcome the objections to the ordinary powder and dynamite and finally succeeded. The Union Powder Company purchased his patents.

The points of advantage claimed for the Union Powder Co.'s powder for mining, blasting and stumping are that it will not freeze, not being susceptible to atmospheric changes; that it does not deteriorate with age; that it is fumeless and flameless and is perfectly safe to handle, and cannot be exploded by concussion or jar. It has been tested with liquid air at a temperature 300 degrees below zero and when taken out of the bath was just as effective as ever and required no thawing.

The company challenges the world on the five points of advantage claimed for their shooting powder. These points are: Penetration, Pattern, Permanency, Light Recoil and Permanency. The penetration force is one-third greater than ordinary powder.

The company, whose head offices are at 111 American Bank Building, placed only a small amount of stock on the market and but very little of that remains unsold.