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Precher's Murder Trial to Be Oct. 3

LAKEPORT, Cal., Sept. 20.—Speedy justice was promised today in the case of the Rev. John A. Spencer, Pulten, Cal., minister, accused of drowning his wife.

October 3 was announced as the date for the trial, after Spencer had been held to answer to the superior court.

Mrs. E. B. Barber, accused jointly with Spencer, was freed of the charge against her on account of insufficient evidence.

Spencer, who once was a physician in Oklahoma, before entering the Presbyterian ministry, is accused of having drowned his wife while canoeing in Clear lake on which Lakeport is situated.

Costliest "Undies" for Princess Bride

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The most costly underwear produced in Paris since the war was completed today. It was for the youthful Grand Duchess Xenia of Greece, who will shortly be married to William Leeds.

The daintiest undergarments of all, intended for the wedding day, are of Alencon lace and worth a princely ransom. The case of the lingerie runs into hundreds of thousands of francs.

Whichever you choose

It will be the BEST you ever tasted.

"SATADA"

BLACK TEA Rich, Satisfying Flavor. From the finest gardens.

MIXED TEA Just enough green tea to make the blend delicious.

GREEN TEA A Revelation in Green Tea. Pure, translucent and so Flavoury.

Subjects Star Readers Are Pondering

Have We a Seattle Library?

Editor The Star: A postcard received by me from our Seattle Public Library said: "The book So and So, which you ask to have reserved, is missing. It will not be reordered." Yours for Seattle, Tacoma Library, altho not nearly

so pretentious as Seattle's, volunteered to obtain the book in question and apologized for not having it. Why should Seattle be so behind Tacoma? Yours for Seattle, C. G. SHOWELL, Bryn Mawr, Wash.

The Road Over Pass Is Okeh

Roads over pass are wonderful! Roads from Easton to Cle Elum not so good. From Cle Elum to Ellensburg the roads are rotten. They tell me the roads on to Yakima are worse.

Honestly, the people of the coast don't understand how much the folks here appreciate a boost for irrigation. B. J. R., Ellensburg, Wash. Auto Tourist.

How the Japs Came to U. S.

Editor The Star: If this is a government by the consent of the governed, then we certainly gave our consent to Japanese immigration. The land of the free and the home of the brave—this is the monicker we give to America.

and their wages, so they figured to put their own people on the bum by bringing over the Japs to "compete with American workmen. Did it work? It did not! Just as soon as the Jap gave evidence that he was capable of competing in any line of industry, then they cried "exclude the Jap." But just as long as the Jap was willing to do the dirty work, the Jap was the white-haired boy.

We sent an expedition to Japan in the middle of the '60's, under Admiral Perry, and threatened Japan with total extinction, or in other words, we will make gun fodder out of them if they don't open their ports to the commerce of the world.

Don't point the finger of scorn at the Japanese and try to stir up race hatred—remember a government, and we gave our consent. If you don't like the Jap, get busy with that mouthpiece of yours in Washington, D. C.—that is the place to get results.

These little fellows were adverse to this gun-fodder stuff, so they consented. American business men saw a chance to lower the standard of living of the American workman

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Home Town Paper Rushes to Defense

Editor The Star: I am enclosing a clipping from The Courier-Times and Woolley that may be of interest to you, coming as it does from the town in which one of the state institutions is located, for the cleaning up of which you have made such a splendid fight.

founded attack upon The Star, seems to consider the Northern State hospital as a local institution, to be befriended at all costs, instead of one of state-wide interest. Here is hoping you win. Very truly yours, J. C. F. A. Hamilton, Wash.

I am fully in sympathy with the work of The Star and the Humanitarian Society in their efforts to clean up the asylums at Sedro-Woolley and Stellacoom and make them fit institutions for the afflicted persons who are unfortunate enough to have to go there.

(The editorial enclosed talks of the "unfounded attack" on the Sedro-Woolley hospital, calls it "absurd," and deplores the "false impression." Then it concludes, "Of course, if some of the criticism is justified, we ought to know about it from authoritative sources.")

Scotti Appreciates Reception Here

Editor The Star: It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to express to you my appreciation and gratitude for the wonderful publicity which you gave to my company thru the columns of your paper. I am extremely gratified to know

that our efforts have been appreciated by the music lovers of Seattle as I have tried to give your city the best that I had in my company. Thanking you again and with my sincere good wishes, I remain, Sincerely yours, A. SCOTTI, Scotti Grand Opera Co.

Thinks Hazel Nut Is Neglected

Editor The Star: I am a little girl 10 years old. I have been reading about the Nut Brothers, Ches and Wal. I have been wondering why you

don't write something about their small sister Hazel. Yours truly, MARIE WALLSTEED, 3213 Bagley Ave.

Says Chambers Is on Right Track

Editor The Star: You and your paper deserve much commendation for the excellent manner in which you and W. E. Chambers are placing the facts of the ferry deals before the general public of the county.

Mr. Chambers may call it concealment, but he knows better. His articles are all good, and the people of the East Side and many Seattleites appreciate your good work in publishing same. You are certainly on the right track again in showing up the fallacy of this ferry monkey-business. Most sincerely yours, W. E. LEHQUET, Bellevue, Wash.

More Praise From Bellevue

Editor The Star: Permit me to wish you God speed in the work of giving to the public the letters written by W. E. Chambers of Kirkland relative to the ferry system.

for justice and right. His efforts in placing the truth before the people of King county may be the means of them, in the near future, seeing and realizing the dawning of a new era, filled with honesty and well doing. E. K. BIGELOW, Bellevue, Wash.

Asylum Not in Stellacoom Proper

Editor The Star: The Western Washington Hospital for the Insane is not situated in Stellacoom, but at Fort Steilacoom. The newspaper men had better study up their home geography before going into print.

and their claiming it is in Stellacoom proper. Tell them Fort Steilacoom is two miles out in the prairie from Stellacoom, and if they don't like the Star, let them out and lock them up till they get their bearings, and call a halt in all their sensational writings. JOHN L. RIGNEY, Stellacoom.

Coffee Cup Refilled, 3 Cents

Editor The Star: While here in Portland I visited one of their famous eating places, namely, "The Coffee Cup," where nothing but the best is served.

attracted my attention the most is the coffee cup refill for 3 cents. Never in my travels around Seattle have I ever heard of such quality food in a similar place. This is a hint to Seattle houses, so judge and act accordingly. Yours truly, D. V. CHADWICK.

Mill Hires Japs; Rejects Citizens

Editor The Star: I would like to inform the public that we have a local Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club, Klwanis club, American Legion, etc., and also a lumber mill. That when the latter reopened after a shut-down of several weeks it gave preference in employment to about 50 Japanese, most of them single, and who buy practically all supplies thru the Jap

stores in Seattle, and turned away an equal number of Americans of whom a great many are married men. The mill is the Puget Sound Mill & Timber Co., and is controlled by the Chas. Nelson Co. Every morning white men are turned away, but the Japs and Russians are kept busy. H. SCHULTZ, Port Angeles, Wash.

Discovering Perpetual Motion

Editor The Star: You say in your editorial that perpetual motion is one of the six impossibilities of science, or words to that effect; that the United States patent office long ago refused to

have anything to do with the idea. Why shouldn't it? What is the use of patenting nature? All things, according to their nature, are nothing but rates of motion. Matter itself is a mode of motion.

It is not the stiffness of the rock that constitutes its hardness, but the inconceivable whirl of its atoms as the birth of pure strength turns inside out and back again a billion times per second before our uncomprehending eyes.

Perpetual motion involves that principle of creation which lies at the base of the visible universe; all growth in the plant, in our bodies, in the assimilation and digestion of food, in the electric energy that drives our cars, or energy of what nature soever is dependent upon this motion.

All organic life upon this planet is derived primarily from the sun, and reaches up by means of the solar ray, in which all forms of expression of energy tabulated by science as a distinct force can be detected. The sun is not only vital, but it is

Help Edit The Star to Suit Yourself

If you wish to voice a public grievance, if you know a piece of news that the reporters have overlooked, if you have observed a good deed that you think should be recorded, if you feel a little editorial bubbling up irresistibly in your system—write the editor a letter.

Keep it short; there are many other letters pressing for publication. Be fair and tolerant in your statement. Avoid bitter personalities. Stick to the main point.

Write on one side of the paper, plainly. If possible, typewrite the letter. Sign your name and address. If you do not wish them printed, say so and suggest a pen name or initials.

This is your department; edit it.

magnetic and calorific as well. When the solar ray strikes the earth—being positive to its life qualities as incorporated in matter—it establishes a center in every molecule of her material envelope; this center is known as the atom (for want of a better name); in reality it is a sun-particle—a sun in miniature, a center of life, of energy, from which springs all motion, mechanical or

A Remedy for the Jap Menace

Editor The Star: The writer some months ago, thru the medium of The Star, gave to all who chose to read, a clear, clean and positive remedy for the Jap evils or problems. This remedy lies wholly in the hands of the people—the buying people—and is as positive and

JOBS, TAXES GO TOGETHER!

High Seattle Rate Slows Manufacturing; Fewer Jobs

By Henry G. Runkel

Secretary-treasurer of the Voters' Information League and a member of the Tax Reduction Council in Seattle.

Unemployed labor and the taxpayer must make a united fight if building and industry is to be resuscitated. Thousands of men and women in every city in the state of Washington are seeking work. Merchants are hoping for a revival of business; tenants are asking for a reduction in rent, while the poor, downtrodden, somnambulant taxpayer has his back against the wall facing a tax rate that is 130 per cent higher than San Francisco and 83 per cent higher than Los Angeles.

CAPITAL HOLDS OFF WHILE TAXES ARE HIGH Available local capital refuses to

invest in industrial enterprises or in the development and erection of new buildings as long as our present confiscatory tax rate is 40 per cent higher than the average of all cities in the United States of over 300,000 population.

Millions of dollars of Washington money is being invested yearly in foreign and Eastern bonds which should rightly be invested here at home, if our tax rate were reasonable and just. Meanwhile business is retarded, and the unemployed are seeking jobs.

If we analyze the situation we find that the city and county tax increase for the past 15 years is astounding:

Year	Tax Levy	Total Tax
1905	\$45 mills	\$2,974,765
1910	\$39 mills	7,794,974
1915	\$45.56 mills	11,479,089
1920	\$73.55 mills	21,736,733

Sears-Roebuck taxes this year for real and personal property were \$37,238.

Frederick & Nelson real and personal tax was \$127,961. The Hoge building was taxed over \$35,000. The Gross building was taxed over \$28,000. The Fisher Flouring Mills was taxed over \$36,000.

All of which must be paid by the customers and tenants, indirectly. These kind of figures will not lure capital in investing in new industries and enterprises for the employment of idle labor.

SEATTLE IS FAR ABOVE AVERAGE RATE Our tax-spendng bodies of the city, port, school, county and state have been asked to retrench. So far a few of the budgets show a slight reduction, thank heaven! while others have increased their budget, in spite of the fact that the "war is over."

The average tax rate of the 18 largest cities in the United States is

AMUSEMENTS LOEW'S PALACE HIP

Now Playing "Happy Days" McGreevy and Doyle; Fred Lewis; Donnell and Wilson; Wickham and Ward. Feature Photoplay: Bebe Daniels in "SHE COULDN'T HELP IT"

PANTAGES Mattresses, 200, Nights, 7 and 9

REVUE LA FETITE Powell Troupe; Walters and Walters; Carlton and Belmont; Mary Kelly; Paul Sydel Company; Pantageoscope General Admission: Mattresses, 25c. Nights: 40c.

MOORE ORPHEUM VAUDEVILLE

CARLYLE BLACKWELL Neal Abel; Quixey Trio; Juggling Nelsons; Carleton and Bailey; Bennett Sisters and Company. HECKY AND ARDINE

WILKES THEATRE PLAYERS Fifth and Pine Elliott 2525

This Week—Mats. Wed. and Sat. "NIGHTIE NIGHT" A Wide-Awake Farce Even: 25c to \$1. Mats.: 25c to 50c Plus War Tax

YOUR OWN PRICE on USED CARS at the AUCTION

Wednesday and Thursday 1:30 and 7:30 4th and Lenora Bushell Auction House Auctioneers

participation on the part of the short-sighted landlord, for the Jap himself will be the one to seek to withdraw from his business in that line.

The real estate man, no matter how grasping, would soon be without his oriental clients and their business relations would automatically cease and a more desirable tenant would take his place.

The Jap is here to make money and for no other reason. His method of making it is to produce at as low a cost as possible and sell the product to American residents. They do not cater to the trade of those of their own race, there would be no gain in that, but to the white people. This accumulation of money used largely to bring others here to earn more money to bring still others and so on indefinitely.

The Chinese are wiser than we. They employed the boycott, a perfectly legitimate proceeding—it being wholly negative. We do not need to do anything to put it into operation. Simply cease buying from the Jap, directly or indirectly, and the problem is solved. Within a week from the cessation of buying from them every class of retail business will be for sale and within a month the "Japs" menace will have disappeared, together with most of our Japanese competitors.

We can truthfully say for this panacea that it is noiseless, painless (to us) and unfeeling in its operations, and I might add that it is costless.

Let each individual pledge himself to buy nothing from this undesirable foreigner and the victory is won. A word to the wise is sufficient. How many are wise? A. B. C. D.

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Stepsure Shoes for Little Folk

are more than exceptionally good-looking shoes, though they do excel in appearance—they have the advantage of scientific designing and certain inbuilt qualities that enable them to gently guide growing feet in the way they should go.

STEPSURES For Children From One to Four Years of Age

BLACK PATENT COLTSKIN SHOES with gray kid uppers; button style, with hand-turned soles; sizes 1 to 5—\$5.00.

BLACK PATENT COLTSKIN SHOES with white nubuck top; button style, with hand-turned soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 5, \$5.50 pair; with spring heel, sizes 5 to 8, \$4.25 pair.

TAN CALFSKIN LACE SHOES with hand-turned soles; sizes 6 to 8—\$4.25.

SMOKED HORSE LACE SHOES with turned soles; sizes 6 to 8—\$4.50.

BLACK PATENT COLTSKIN SHOES with mat kid tops; button style, with hand-turned soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 5, \$3.25 pair; sizes 5 to 8, \$4.00 pair.

BLACK KID BOOT SHOES with hand-turned soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 6, \$3.50 pair; sizes 5 to 8, spring heel, \$4.00 pair.

STEPSURES For Children From Four to Eight Years of Age

BLACK PATENT COLTSKIN SHOES with gray kid tops; lace style, with hand-turned soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$6.00 pair; sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$7.00 pair.

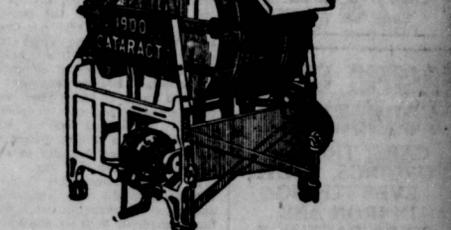
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INTERIOR DECORATORS



Just Turn the Switch and the "1900" Starts

In From 8 to 10 Minutes Out Come the Clothes, White and Clean

It is all done by the magic figure-8 movement that forces the hot, sudsy water through the clothes four times as rapidly as in the ordinary washer. No parts in the roomy copper tub to grind or pull the clothes, which are cleansed by force of the water alone.

The 1900 is fitted with a swinging, reversible wringer that works electrically—it can be swung from washer to rinsing water or clothes basket without moving the washer an inch.

It costs less than 2c an hour to operate the 1900—very economical, considering that it washes a tubful of clothes in from 8 to 10 minutes.

See for yourself the accomplishments of the 1900 Washer—in the Electrical Goods Section, any day.

Convenient Terms of Payment May Be Arranged

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Hoover, Jr., Asks Dad for Wireless Right

PALO ALTO, Cal., Sept. 20.—Herbert Hoover, Jr., today asked "Dad" whether he could have a wireless station.

Young Hoover filed formal application to Secretary of Commerce Hoover for a permit to operate an experimental radio station and for a license as an amateur operator.

Before he could file it, he had to secure proper recommendations for submission to his own father. He proposes to erect the station at

CORNISH

The Repository Company of Maurice Browne and Ellen Van Volkenburg announce "MIL FAULTY"

By Arthur Davidson Ficke Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Matinee. Price \$2.00 plus war tax. Friday, Drama League Night, secure reservations before Wednesday at Sherman, Clay & Co. Main 0414.

The Hoover home on Stanford University campus.

The best sugar industry is entirely new in England.