

INDIAN ADDITION MAY JOIN THE CITY OF TACOMA

District Southeast of Tacoma Has a Population of About Five Hundred and Is Independent

Indian addition, a little town of probably 500 inhabitants may come under the protecting wing of Tacoma's city government and the population go to swell that of this city. The addition is now a city by itself. There are grocery stores, butcher shops and town lots and a number of other characteristics of a growing young town.

The people have talked some about consolidating with Tacoma.

They pay little taxes outside, but would have to help pay the cost of running the city for some time without getting water, light, sidewalks and graded streets, which are ready in need of, should they become admitted to the city now.

There is a petition now in the hands of the county superintendent of schools to consolidate district No. 93 with district No. 10. Many do not wish to consolidate

at the present time, since they will need more school room next year, and they say that if district No. 10 is not able to erect new buildings for herself she would not be able to add the two rooms to their building.

According to the school law, it takes only five heads of families to legally consolidate, and there are that many signers on the petition. Superintendent Benbow will not pass on it until the people can agree on what they want done.

The county commissioners have let the contract for constructing a wooden bridge across the gulch on Thirty-fourth street and the work is well under way. The bridge will make it very convenient for those people living back of the Indian school. Before this they have been compelled to cross over on footlogs, follow some narrow trail or go around by the Indian school.

A DANGEROUS ENTRY FOR THE BIG PRIZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Perhaps as dangerous a competitor as the lists contain in the physical culture contest is Miss Corine Wagner, of Washington, D. C., a blonde beauty whose svelt figure will appeal to many.

From her ankles to her well-poised head Miss Wagner "carries the goods with her," in the slang of the day. Her limbs, large and muscular, her waist free from the confining grasp of the corset condemned by devotees of physical culture, her chest strong and large, and her muscular arms all bespeak hour spent in development.

She stands erect and easy, chest thrown out and shoulders back, revealing at a glance the lines of strength and beauty. She is backed by many admirers to win the \$1,000 offered by the Madison Square Physical Culture Exhibition company for the best developed woman in the world, and will undoubtedly give all comers a warm race for honors during the week of December 28, when Madison Square Garden will be the scene of the beauty show.

JUST A MINUTE WITH SPORTS

Kipling is said to have handed Hogan of Yale down to posterity in "Soldiers

Three," but the big football player says, "Nix; not me."

Eckersall has left Chicago University, it is said, because the eleven was not as good as he thought it should be. Suppose he now connects with another big school. Will the professional stigma follow the case?

Fitz says Corbett is an "artificial fighter." That's new.

Heatherbloom, the champion high jump saddle horse, will not go abroad to try for the record.

And now Jack Monroe has knocked out the championship aspirations of one Limerick, whom Tom O'Rourke touted as a world beater, and it took only three rounds.

PALLBEARERS WISHED HIM SPEEDY JOURNEY

"Buy me six brandies and sodas, and place them all in a row, and say to those six jolly fellows, 'Drink a health to a duffer so low.'" MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—This was included in the will left by William Rausch, who set aside \$50 for refreshments for his six pallbearers. The estate was valued at \$800 and this was carefully distributed so as to reach his closest friends. The \$50 was all spent, the celebration being held in a saloon, and each drinker wished the dead man a "speedy journey."

ITALY'S DOWAGER QUEEN CONTRACTS MORGANATIC MARRIAGE WITH HER CHAUFFEUR

ROME, Italy, Dec. 23.—Europe is furnishing the sensations for the world of gossip and the information, from an apparently reliable source, that Dowager Queen Margherita, of Italy, has secretly

1868, when the princess was 17. Humbert was notoriously unfaithful to her, but she bore her grief in silence and made no complaint. Then, after years of such a life, came the assassination of Hum-



THE DOWAGER QUEEN MARGHERITA.

contracted a morganatic marriage with her chauffeur is the latest that has shaken court circles to the bottom.

Queen Margherita, known as the "Pearl of Savoy," is 52, but as a woman is as old as she looks, she might be 30. She is the best preserved of the monarchs of Europe, and has long been looked on as a possibility in the matrimonial market. The man she is said to have married is 30. That her desire would lead to a wedding with one outside of her own class was never dreamed of, and her friends had gone over the list of eligibles of royal blood for her to mate with.

Her first marriage, to King Humbert, resulted in a loveless life. They were cousins, she being the daughter of Duke Ferdinand of Genoa, head of the house of Savoy. The wedding occurred April 22,

bert by Gaetano Beschi, the Paterson, N. J., anarchist, on July 29, 1900, at Monza.

It is reported that the wedding of the queen and her chauffeur, who is spoken of as an "engineer," occurred when Margherita went to visit the king of Norway and Sweden in September. For some time previous she had been nervous and excited and her ladies had noticed her condition. After her arrival in the north she seemed to improve, and it is no waid that the nervousness was caused by her approaching nuptials.

Contrary to a belief, morganatic marriages do not carry dishonor to the contractors. A morganatic marriage simply means that the contracting parties agree that resulting children shall not enjoy the rights and privileges of the royal person thus marrying.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Twenty-Two Young Men and Women Finish Their Work Next Month

The first semester of the school year closes January 29. The graduating exercises of the high school will take place the day before. The exercises of the eighth grade students who enter the high school will take place January 29.

A class of 22 will pass out of the high school and a class of 100 will be ready for admission. Many believe that owing to the lack of room at present the high school will be overcrowded.

The following persons will graduate from the high school: Daisy Marion Johnson, Walter E. Knoch, Birden L. Lingerman, Floy L. Lutzler, George F. Wandell, Les Teats, Ralph Smith, Verna V. Sherman, Mann Garretson, Charles L. Drowley, Mabel Anderson, Jean W. Haddow, Emilie M. Somer, Eldin V. Lynn, Harriet Maxwell, Zetta Oliver, Florence E. Peterson, Roy Erching, Rufus S. Eshelman, Donald T. McDonald, Lizzie E. Patterson and Frederick V. Carleton.

PARDON IS WANTED FOR HIGHWAYMAN

The relatives of John Hildebrand, who, with an accomplice, held up an old soldier, near Lakeview and was sentenced by Judge Kean to serve a term in the penitentiary, are trying to get him pardoned. Since going to Walla Walla he has lost a hand, which is one of the reasons for asking the governor to pardon him.

LOST MAIL

Post Office Officials Attempting to Find Owners of Articles Found Under Wreck at Tehama

Postmaster Cromwell has received a list of articles that were found under the wreck of the Southern Pacific at Tehama, California, November 1. The registered mail was destroyed by fire, but many sacks of packages were found unharmed under the wreckage. In many instances packages were broken open and articles scattered about. An effort is being made to find the owners.

DROWNED

Aged Indian and Young Boy Meet Death in the Nesqually River

George Leschi brought the report to Tacoma last night that an Indian about 50 years of age, named Mokska, with a 7-year-old boy of Spanish and Indian blood, were drowned last week near Roy in the Nesqually river. A canoe upset while they were fishing. The bodies have not been recovered.

REPORT FROM COUNTY JAIL

The Sheriff Had Charge of 359 Men During Year

The annual report which the sheriff is required to make to the secretary of state and county commissioners was completed yesterday.

The report shows that 339 prisoners were received from October 1, 1902, to October 1, 1903. There were 327 males and 12 females. For tampering with United States mails there was 1 person, for insanity 38, adultery 4, burglary 6, assault and battery 32, murder 4, robbery 4, petty larceny 57, incorrigibility 17, grand larceny 10, rape 3, embezzlement 2, false pretense 7, selling whisky to Indians 14, for deportation 87, held as witnesses 9, forgery 5, larceny by conversion 2, vagrancy 3, safe keeping 4, desertion 4, jumping board bill 2, seduction 1, assault to kill 2, county charge 1, forcible entry 2, malicious destruction 1, habeas corpus 1, arson 1, re-

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY--HER LEAPYEAR CHANCE!



ceiving stolen goods 2. Most of these prisoners were Europeans.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Meeting of the library committee is to be called next Tuesday night for the purpose of considering contemplated improvements of the city library. It is probable that steps will be taken for the completion of the auditorium.

SITE SELECTED

A site for the new furniture factory has been selected on Jefferson avenue. It is the expectation of G. W. Slyter, who is at the head of the new company, which is to be known as the Washington Parlor Furniture company, that the factory will be completed and in operation by April.

MARINE GLIMPSES

Captain Burleigh a Northern Pacific pilot, is in Victoria awaiting the arrival of the steamship Olympia from China and Japan for this port.

The China Mutual Steamship company's steamer Oanfa, of the Liverpool-Tacoma line, arrived in San Francisco Sunday and is expected here Saturday. She will load a general cargo here for Japan, China and Liverpool.

The schooner George E. Billings, Captain John Anderson, will get to sea today with lumber for Adelaide from the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company.

ATHLETIC CONTEST

An athletic contest was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium before a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators. The program consisted of five boxing matches and one wrestling bout. The athletes displayed considerable skill in their contests.

Oh! Oh! Oh! I am going to eat my Xmas dinner at the New York Kitchen, 922 Commerce street.

They certainly make a specialty of holiday meals for all and have excellent diners for family parties.

Those who do not wish to take the trouble nor go to the expense of a fine dinner at home had best try the New York Kitchen.

Scandinavians, get your Lut Fisk at the New York Kitchen.

A LOVELY CUSTOM OF PERUVIAN INDIANS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—The public museum in this city has on exhibition a human head. It looks like the head of a doll, with a luxuriance of coarse black hair and a mahogany complexion. It was once the head of a full-sized Peruvian Indian from the headwaters of the Amazon. It was exhibited by Peru at the Paris exposition and was later purchased by Mr. Nunemacher, who presented it to the Milwaukee museum.

The Peruvian Indians had an inhospitable way of treating their enemies. After cutting off their heads they removed the skull and filled the cavity with asphaltum. This caused the head to shrink to about one-third its normal size. The head then became an attractive (?) ornament when hung from a cord in the home of the victor.

PRICKLY POINTS

An apology from Turkey? Sure. What's an apology among friends—or Turks?



HE BROUGHT DOWN THE HOUSE.

"He has less independence than any minister I ever knew. He has absolutely no opinion on any subject—or if he has he is afraid to express it."

"Why doesn't he try to get the position of chaplain in the United States senate?"

CHRISTMAS HINTS.

Dr. P. F.—You will not be able to smooth it over. Never knock Christmas until after you're married.

Mrs. S. T.—Don't worry. Have it charged.

Elsie—If your father is deaf he will not care. Buy the child a drum.

Marie Corelli received one sovereign damage in a suit against an English newspaper. It must have said sumpin awful for her to have won a verdict for such a large amount.

Andrew Carnegie says that when he gives a college \$5,000,000 and in a few weeks it asks him for \$5,000,000 more he grows suspicious. It takes a whole lot to arouse Andy's suspicions.

"Did you notice how confused the minister became near the end of the marriage ceremony?" "Wasn't it funny?" "Yes, it was. I hope he didn't tie a tangled knot."

Reports from Europe says Mrs. Dowie and her son are enjoying themselves. And though left behind Lige isn't having a mournful time, either.

The famous Bertillon has a new system for the detection of criminals. No doubt this system makes provision for an alarm clock for every policeman.

TIN SOLDIERS ON THE BOAT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The navy department this morning received a cablegram from Admiral Coghlan at Colon, confirming the news that the Myflower passed a Colombian man-of-war at Pinzon, carrying soldiers bound for Tutunahi, in the Gulf of Darien, which is in Colombian territory. The full text of the dispatch is not given out. It contained 300 words, and is believed to have conveyed information of an important character. A copy was hastily sent to the president and another to the chief of the general staff of the army.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The fire apparatus responded to a call from 202 North Tacoma avenue about 6 o'clock last night. It proved to be a chimney fire and was out before company No. 1 of St. Helens avenue could get there.

NORTHWESTERN Detective Agency, 426-7 Cal. Bk. See us. Tel. Black 1023.

CHRISTMAS DAYS FOR FORTY YEARS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Thomas Pender has been on duty at the White House every Christmas since the days of Lincoln. He is the veteran guardian of the east room. His stories of White House life in the old days and his descriptions of objects of historic interest in the building have been the delight of many thousand visitors at the old mansion. He was appointed a member of the White House staff in 1864. It was Pender who opened the door for Lincoln on the night the president left, never to return. He bade Garfield good-bye on the day he received his death wound, and an hour later aided in carrying the injured president into the White House. As he has shared in the sorrow of presidential families, so, too, has he been present at weddings and countless scenes of gaiety at this home of the presidents.

Asked as to the Christmas observance during past administrations there, he said: "In Mr. Lincoln's day Tad and Robert were the children of the White House. They had no Christmas tree. There was a distribution of presents and a general good time. In the days of President Johnson it was the grandchildren that furnished the gaiety we are accustomed to associate with Christmas. Mr. Johnson had two sons, but they were grown men. His daughters, though, Mrs. Slover with her three children and Mrs. Patterson with her two children, were here in the house. There was a big Christmas tree for the little ones in the blue parlor, and as pleasant a time in the house as you

could imagine.

"A family reunion was the great feature of Christmas during the two terms of General Grant. The children were home from school and college, and the Dents, relatives of Mrs. Grant, were usually present. The Hayes children were too old to have Christmas trees, I guess. Anyway they had none. The day, however, was always observed delightfully, even if there was an absence of demonstration.

"Elaborate dinner parties figured in the observance of the day during Mr. Arthur's administration. In addition to his Washington guests there were always friends over from New York and they had a fine time.

"In the Cleveland administrations there was always at Christmas time a big tree in the library. These were illuminated with scores of electric globes and richly decorated. Mr. Cleveland took great delight in providing for the happiness of the children. Mrs. Cleveland had a custom of meeting all who called, whether rich or poor, on Christmas morning. The Harrisons, too, made much of the day. Baby McKee, the president's grandson, was the hero of the household in those days, you remember, and nothing was left undone that could add to his happiness or that of other members of the family. In the years that President and Mrs. McKinley lived here there were no children in the house. They were always surrounded by friends at Christmas time, and the day was made the occasion of homelike and very pleasant reunions."

JEFFRIES IN BURLESQUE MUNROE IN VAUDEVILLE

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Jack Munroe has tracked his old enemy, Champion Jeffries, to the stage door, and as a result Boston theatergoers are going given a "rare treat."

Jeffries is ignoring the taunts of his old enemy, as usual.

When Jeffries recently came east he was snapped up by a burlesque manager and is now appearing at one of the Boston theaters. With Joe Kennedy as his sparring partner the champion goes through a brief sparring stunt, for which he is said to receive \$1,000 a week—stage money, perhaps.

When Munroe heard that Jeffries was appearing in burlesque in Boston he offered his services to a vaudeville house. Munroe's offer was taken up and now he and Bob Armstrong are seen every afternoon and evening in a stunt, the counterpart of the one Jeffries is giving.

Munroe's act includes a speech in which he issues his familiar dell to the champion. Munroe gives his speech just about the same time as Jeffries is being introduced to an audience about a stone's

throw from where Munroe holds forth, as the "unconquered champion of the world, who stands ready to meet all men in his class, and the manager lays emphasis on the phrase "in his class."

WHATCOM, Dec. 23.—Alfred L. Black has been elected the first mayor of the new city of Bellingham, defeating J. B. Bennett.

MISSING

Postmaster Cromwell today received a letter from the postmaster of Hobart, North Carolina, asking for the whereabouts of the son of M. L. Clark of Hobart, who came to Tacoma some time ago. The young man received his mail at 2305 North Thirtieth street while here. For a long time his parents have not heard from him and they are quite anxious to know if he is all right.

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