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INDEPENDENT IN EVERY WAY

Some of our worthy Democratic friends have voiced the remark that The Times has lately been drifting away from its independent attitude and has been attacking the Democrats.

Their memories are short. Only a few weeks ago The Times had a good deal to say concerning the shortcomings of the Republican county prosecuting attorney, Fremont Campbell, who, according to an affidavit made by E. L. Mead and published in this paper, had managed to avoid bringing a prosecution against Baldie, the slot machine man, when Mead wanted to appear as prosecuting witness and demanded warrants.

There is no question but that the Republican officials in the prosecuting attorney's office are playing politics just now for all they are worth, and while making a show of willingness to enforce the gambling laws, in order to appease one element in the community, they are taking very good care not to carry this spirit of willingness into execution.

The Times, turning from Mr. Fremont Campbell to Mayor Wright, a Democrat, is independent enough to tell the truth about the way in which he and his chief of police are protecting gamblers and slot machine men by permitting them to use aliases, etc. The Times has told how a "fining" system has been established in which no books are kept, and no body outside of the city hall combine can tell whether the mayor's collectors of revenue from lawbreakers are turning in to the city 100 per cent, or 50 per cent, of their total collections.

The Times has criticized such an unbusinesslike method of handling the city's finances, and it will continue to criticize as long as such an indefensible method is maintained.

If fines are to be collected from gamblers, or others, let it be in the full light of day and in ways that are above reproach.

It so happens that Democrats hold the reins of power at the city hall just now, and are, therefore, the subjects of more or less discussion. Mayor Wright especially is prominently before the public. The Times has endeavored to give a free and fair statement of his official acts and has declined to suppress anything, even in the face of intimations that the publication of gambling news, etc., would be extremely distasteful to him.

The public has a right to know what the mayor is doing. He should be willing to let the public know everything.

The Times has no bone to pick with the Democrats of this city. It proposes to treat them just as well as it treats the Republicans. Each party in Tacoma could be vastly purified and improved by getting rid of certain political leaders who are making use of their positions for their own interests and not for the interests of the people. The Times will spot these men and help put them in the back seats where they belong.

Should the Republicans again get control of the city government in the future, as they hope to do, The Times will be just as free in its way of telling the truth, pleasant or unpleasant, as it is at present.

An independent newspaper is not drifting away from its principles when it adopts the policy of printing ALL of the news, letting the blows fall where they may.

Those people who think that an independent paper like The Times should not print things that will not suit everybody fail to understand what independent journalism means.

Such persons should take a violently partisan paper which prints only part of the news and suppresses everything that is unfavorable to its biased point of view.

The vast majority of the people of Tacoma want a paper that will tell them everything that is going on and will not try to hoodwink or mislead.

HE REMEMBERED

Joseph Bomschief was one of the best locomotive engineers who ever ran a train between Louisville and Memphis. He was a fine type of the keen-eyed, well-poised, quick-handed men of steady brains who pilot safely our swift-moving modern caravansaries.

He also had a grateful heart in his bosom. Jacob Bomschief died the other day at Paducah, Ky. He had retired from railroading a few years previously to take charge of his father's large estate. But he had not forgotten his old helpers, the men who had shoveled coal while he held the throttle.

Seven different men had fed the furnace during Bomschief's career as engineer. He did not rest until he got every one of them promoted to the right side of the cab.

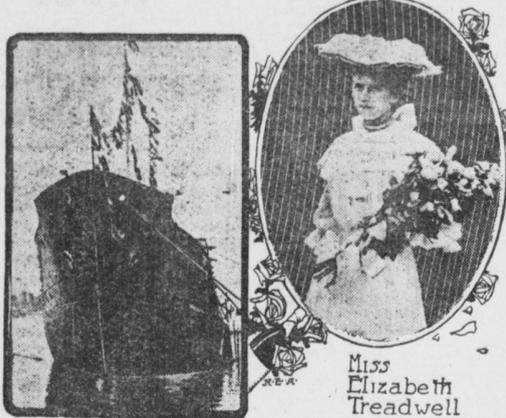
And that was not all. When his will was read it was discovered he had bequeathed his former firemen \$10,000 each and the executors of his estate have paid the sums to the seven beneficiaries.

This was a man who did not forget in the day of his good fortune the helpers who had made possible his successful career. He remembered that he owed something to the men who toiled with sooty faces at his side. He won recognition because they did their duty faithfully and he recognized the debt he owed them. Fortunately he had the means as well as the disposition to reward them.

Look backward over your life and see how much has been done for yourself and how much has been done for you by those who have worked with you and possibly under you. Have you forgotten those days that tried your soul and those who stood by you?

Have you even paid the interest of gratitude on those debts?

OLD SALTS FEAR THAT DUBUQUE IS HOODOOED



Miss Elizabeth Treadwell

Gunboat "Dubuque"

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Sailor men will watch the career of the new gunboat Dubuque, for many of them believe that this newest of Uncle Sam's floating fighting machines is predestined to be unlucky.

The whole trouble was averted the fair hand that should break the bottle of champagne over the vessel's bows at the launching which occurred at Morris heights. The contractors declare that the gunboat is as near perfect as any boat in her class in the United States navy, but sailor men have their fears.

Mayor Berg of Dubuque was requested by the navy department at Washington to select a sponsor for the boat which has been named for the Iowa city. After a long time the mayor replied that he could not find a young woman who was willing to make the long trip to Morris Heights.

The contractors then invited the daughter of the congressman from Iowa, Miss Annette Hull, to accept the honor, and she did. At the same time a letter was received from Miss Elizabeth Treadwell, addressed to Mayor Berg, and she, too, consented to act. The contractors, and all the others concerned were in a fine predicament.

The whole question was laid be-

fore Secretary Moody of the navy department, and he ruled that Miss Hull should pull the strings that sent the gunboat down the ways, while Miss Treadwell should break the bottle of champagne and pronounce the ship's name. Miss Hull refused to divide honors and Miss Treadwell had the honor alone.

Miss Treadwell, who is but 15 years of age, was on hand bright and early on launching day. The word was given and she cut the string that started the big ship moving down the ways. Then she threw the bottle against the steel side but it did not break. The girl was so flustered over the failure that she forgot to pronounce the ship's name, and in a few seconds the new gunboat was in the water without champagne or name.

The gunboat was towed around to a dock where the girl climbed to her bow and this time broke the bottle and said: "I christen thee Dubuque."

About 200 people witnessed the launching. After the ceremony Miss Treadwell wept softly, despite the assurances of the naval officers present that the ceremony was just as good as if it had occurred on the schedule time.

But the old salts have their doubts still.

Social and Personal

The Willard Y. W. C. T. U. will give a launch party to Quartermaster harbor Monday, August 29. The party will leave the City boathouse at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Marshall, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Steeb, left yesterday for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Haskell, Jr., arrived home from their summer cottage at Magnolia beach yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Case expect to return to the city from their outing at Magnolia beach next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lister returned today from their outing at Gig Harbor.

The Hammond family moved to town today from their summer home at Magnolia beach.

Mrs. Fred Roeder has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in the East.

Mrs. Alfred W. Martin was the hostess at an informal tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. W. P. Trowbridge.

The Knights of Columbus will celebrate the first anniversary of the order in this city September 6, in Elks hall. Special committees are at work at present upon the perfection

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of arrangements for the entertainment on that day. Addresses will be made by several prominent men of the order in this state, which will be followed by a banquet and dancing.

The ladies of the North End will form a picnic party going to Spanaway tomorrow.

Miss Zilfa E. Phillips left yesterday for a visit to St. Louis.

Miss Clara White Cooley has returned from her summer vacation and has taken apartments at the Hyson.

Miss Edith Terrill arrived yesterday from Everett and will be the guest of Miss Grace Hill over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Gault are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Johnston of Colfax at the Residence, Whitworth college.

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WILL MAKE COAL DEALERS UNHAPPY

It is predicted that before many months have passed oil burners will be installed in every tug and freight boat operating on Puget Sound. The initial step toward this end was taken yesterday, when a representative of the Standard Oil company, operating as the Pacific Coast Oil company, came to Tacoma and spent the day with the local steamboat men.

Captain Sid Burley, of the Tacoma Tug & Barge company, and Captain Olson, of the Tacoma Tug company, were interviewed by the Standard representative, and are said to have expressed themselves as being favorable to the use of oil. An effort is now being made to get the owners of other boats to agree to install oil burners, if a guarantee of a sufficient supply of oil is made by the Standard.

At present the price of oil in this city is said to be something over 16 cents a barrel more than it is in Seattle. The Standard Oil company proposes to overcome this extra cost by building a 50,000-barrel tank here, provided the required amount is contracted for. The oil would then be delivered here direct from the refineries at Port Richmond, Cal.

Besides the boats, the Sperry flour mill, the Pacific Cold Storage company and other similar concerns are said to be contemplating the use of oil as fuel.

TO KEEP AN EYE ON CITY FATHERS

SPOKANE, Aug. 26.—Hereafter every action of the city council is to be closely scrutinized by representatives of the Trades Council. A committee has been appointed for that purpose and will attend every meeting.

Whenever any bill that adversely affects the interests of the laboring people is up for consideration it will be the committee's duty to oppose it, and in this action it may have the undivided support of all the unions.

INDIA WHEAT CROP LARGE.

The United States consul at Calcutta reports that according to the government's final memorandum on the wheat crop of 1903-04 the season has been exceptionally favorable.

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- \$ 700—5 rooms, 1 lot, on North 11th St.
- \$ 800—6 rooms, 1 lot, on Center St.
- \$ 900—6 rooms, 1 lot, No. Prospect.
- \$ 950—5 rooms, 4 lots, 6th addition, near car line.
- \$1,000—4 rooms, finely finished, 2 lots, So. K car line.
- \$1,050—8 rooms, 3 lots, 6th addition.
- \$1,100—6 rooms, 1 lot, So. Yak. Ave.
- \$1,500—5 rooms, new, 1 lot, No. J.
- \$1,900—7 rooms, 1 lot, near Bryant school.
- \$2,000—7 rooms, 1 lot, on paved part of I St.
- \$2,500—8 rooms, 6 lots, No. 29th St.
- \$2,500—7 rooms, 1 lot, near Wright park.
- \$2,700—10 rooms, 1 lot, So. E St.
- \$2,800—8 rooms, 1 lot, near Wright park.
- \$3,000—8 rooms, 1½ lots, No. J St.
- \$3,200—8 rooms, 2 lots, No. J St.
- \$3,500—8 rooms, 1 lot, near Wright park.

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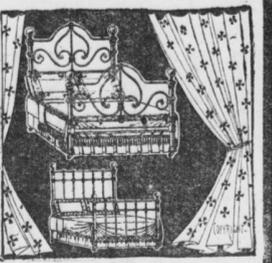
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for wheat, and the good crop of last year has been exceeded by 20 per cent in area and 21 per cent in yield. In the principal wheat growing tracts of Northern India, where the wheat growing is most prolific and from which the supplies for export are so largely drawn, the excess over the highest other year being 975,000 acres in the united provinces and 360,000 acres in the Punjab. In the matter of yield this crop stands preeminent, and the total, 9,390,000 tons, is 1,600,000 tons more than the large crop of 1902-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE
 In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Pierce.
 In the Matter of the Dissolution and Disincorporation of the Pacific Lounge & Mattress Company, a Corporation.
 Notice is hereby given that the Pacific Lounge & Mattress Company, a corporation, has filed a petition in this court praying that said corporation be declared dissolved and discontinued, and that a hearing upon said petition will be had in the above entitled court, in Department number two thereof, at the court house in the city of Tacoma, Pierce county, Washington, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of September, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

A. M. BAKES,
 Clerk of said Court.
 By Chas. T. Peterson, Deputy Clerk.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
 HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
 WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 518 North J.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.
 3-acre tracts in line with the proposed new North End water tank, \$125 each.
 Building and 2 lots on North Oakes street, 1½ blocks from Sixth avenue car line, \$270; only \$25 cash; balance \$5 per month.

3 level nice lots at Bismarck, each 50 feet front, \$120 for the 3 lots; \$20 cash; \$5 per month.
 A 6-room dwelling, first class in every respect, double walls and floors, water, sewer, electric light, 2 lots, 1 block from North K street car line; \$1,200 cash; balance 5 years.

2 level nice lots on North Pife street, only 1 block from North K street car line; east frontage, street graded; only 50 feet from corner; \$25 cash, \$10 per month.
 7-room house and 2 lots on South 8th street, near new University; street graded, cement walk, sewer; all for \$1,700, and only ½ cash.

8 beautiful lots on North I street near Prospect, only \$1,600.
 A new dwelling of 6 rooms on South D street, upper side, all modern improvements, \$2,600, and only ½ cash.

4 acres within a few blocks of postoffice at Buckley, the finest kind of land, \$400, payable \$25 cash, \$10 per month.
 10-room house and lot on South D near 13th, at \$2,500; half cash.

3 lots on North Anderson street and only 2 blocks from North K street car line, \$450, payable \$25 cash, \$10 per month.
 2 lots on South L near Center street, \$10 cash, \$5 per month.

E. STEINBACH,
 512 California Block.
 Boothroyd & Co., 1201 Pacific Av. — 132½ acres near Tacoma, \$1,200; 42 ac. waterfront, \$700; 36 ac. waterfront, \$900, close by dry dock; 1 acre near Tacoma, \$150; 2 Jersey bulls, about 2 years old, \$60; Jersey cow, rich milk, \$45; rooming house, in good shape, \$1,500; Tacoma ave. corner, \$2,400; 234 ac. Oregon improved ranch for Tacoma property. If you want anything, ask us.

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FOR SALE—First mortgage loans; money wanted on good security.
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