

WEST END WANTS A GRAVITY SYSTEM NOW

The West End is for the gravity water system at once. Commissioner McGregor paid two visits recently to the West End Improvement club to espouse the cause of the pumping system, but the more the citizens there investigated, the more they became convinced that the gravity system should be secured for the city at once. Last night, with Gilbert hall packed with voters, it was voted by a practically unanimous expression that the city should at once proceed to build the gravity water system.

Councilman Armstrong was to have been present to speak on the subject, but he did not arrive. Local orators from the West End, however, took up the case, and it was carefully discussed.

A general movement looking to the building of the gravity system, for which plans are already prepared, is now on foot. The councilmen have lately been looking into the proposition, and several of them are openly in favor of going ahead.

Armstrong, Wilkeson, Eberly, Stewart and several others have expressed themselves as advocates of the gravity system and in favor of going after it now, while it can be secured at small expense, instead of waiting until it will cost millions.

The West End club will probably bring the matter to a head, and the case will be taken up by other improvement clubs in the city.

WOULD CONTINUE THE STATE PROBE

ALLEN TO ASK THAT LIFE OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE BE CONTINUOUS—PLENTY OF WORK TO DO, HE SAYS.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, June 16.—Senator Pliny L. Allen, chairman of the legislative investigating committee, which has just concluded an inquiry into the affairs of state institutions in Eastern Washington, declared today that he would prepare a resolution for introduction at the special session of the legislature, called for June 23, continuing the life of the committee for an indefinite period, to continue the investigation of state offices and institutions.

"The term of the legislative investigating committee expires on July 12," said the senator today, "but it is undoubtedly within the province of the legislature in special session, to continue or discontinue the committee at its pleasure. The work must go on, and it is my intention to urge this at the special session."

The full legislative committee will hold a meeting in Seattle on Monday next, at which the final touches will be put on the report dealing with the several state institutions visited during the trip to Eastern Washington.

URGES CITY TO GO AFTER MONEY IN CONGRESS

"Go after congress and get more money. Tacoma is entitled to it. San Pedro has had \$3,000,000 for harbor improvements, Oakland \$2,600,000, Portland \$3,000,000 and Tacoma a beggarly \$167,000. Tacoma has a wonderful harbor and should appreciate it and have it improved."

Such was the gist of two more pointed talks given by John Fox to the Commercial club and chamber of commerce yesterday. His words found a hearty response in the hearts of the Tacoma business men.

In the near future President Bibb of the Commercial club will probably have a special meeting to align the club with the National River and Harbors congress, and money will be raised to assist in the work of propaganda to educate the people to the importance of waterways.

BRIDE'S FATHER ASSAULTED AT WEDDING

Joseph Godfrey, 19 years old, a member of a gang of boys that charivariated a wedding at the home of John M. Chaky, 2301 South Sheridan avenue, Monday evening, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Recob and Mitchell, charged with assaulting the father of the bride. The wedding was that of Miss Annie Chaky, and the ceremony had been practically completed when the boys commenced an unearthly racket in the front yard.

Chaky tried to remonstrate with the boys, stating that they would all be "treated" when the ceremony was over. The boys persisted and finally, in desperation, Chaky went to the front yard faucet and began playing a stream of water from the garden hose upon the youthful band. Godfrey and several others, claims Chaky, "rushed him" from behind, knocking him over and beating him severely. They then ran away, and Godfrey was arrested upon Chaky's description of him.

NEW INVENTION KEEPS RAIN OUT OF THE CHIMNEYS

R. D. Duff, who has offices in the National Bank of Commerce building, has invented and patented a simple device by which all rainwater is arrested and kept from running down brick chimneys. The invention consists of a small galvanized iron gutter which extends around the chimney about a foot from the top, and carries the water through a tube and out to the roof.

Local builders who have seen the thing declare that it will prove valuable in this section of the country in preventing the decay of plastered chimneys.

ON TRIAL FOR ATTACKING WIFE

Frank Lavergne, alleged to have attacked his wife with a double-bladed ax, is being tried before Justice Card this afternoon. Lavergne lives two miles south of Spanaway and the family has been in a feudal state for some time, it is said.

PAVING CONTRACT GOES TO BARBER CO. AND BUDDING COMPETITION IS KILLED

Commissioner McGregor last evening awarded the contract for the paving of Twelfth, Thirteenth, Pine and Sprague streets to the Barber Asphalt company for \$152,900.

This bid was more than \$12,000 less than the next lowest. Citizens have wondered why the great discrepancy, but it is intimated there is method in the plans of the Barber company. The bid was \$32,000 below the estimate of the engineer and it is considered an especially low bid. Twelfth street residents were hot on the trail of the commissioner yesterday afternoon urging that the contract be awarded to the Barber people.

It is intimated the low bid was made more for the purpose of killing business competition than simply to get this job.

Three new bidders on asphalt work entered the field on this job, B. W. Kibler, Wright & Sweeney, headed by ex-Mayor Geo. P. Wright, and the Wells Construction company. If either of these three had landed the job it is probable they would have put in an asphalt plant of their own and entered the field right as new competitors of the Barber people. Wright & Sweeney were the next low bidders above the Barber company. The profits on this one job would more than pay for an entire asphalt plant and then they would have been in the field against the Barber and Independent companies.

Contractors who are up to snuff say this unusually low bid of the Barber people was made with a knowledge that there was prospect of competition in the paving field here in addition to the Independent Asphalt company and that they cut their prices to head it off.

The Barber bid was \$14,000 below the Independent Asphalt company offer.

ABEL CASE DELAYED

The murder trial of Fred Abel, accused of killing Robert Serempus at Rigney last October, was postponed by Judge Easterday this morning, and will be taken up within the next few days. The shooting took place on Serempus' farm. When the defendant, with Roy Conley, attempted to hunt grouse on his premises, Serempus is alleged to have attacked the boys, and Abel, in self defense, fired his shotgun point blank at his pursuer, killing him instantly.

Abel was acquitted soon after the tragedy by a coroner's jury, but he was indicted by the recent grand jury.

NEW LAW INVOKED

Constable Mohrbacher went to Hillhurst this morning to arrest Levi Storlie under the new law which stipulates that farmers must disinfect their shrubbery upon order of the horticultural inspector. E. S. Ridge swore out the warrant for the farmer's arrest alleging that as inspector he ordered Storlie to spray his shrubbery which the latter has failed to do. This is the first case under the new law and promises to draw much interest. The minimum fine for the offense is \$50.

DEVLIN TO GET POSITION AGAIN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Opposition on the part of Senator Tillman is the only obstacle in the way of the nomination of United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin to succeed himself, according to a report current here today. Tillman has expressed a desire to go more fully into the Perrin case, though the subcommittee of the judiciary committee of the senate apparently is convinced that Devlin can give no information that would substantiate the suspicions of subordination of perjury in the Perrin trial. It is thought that Devlin's nomination will be reported favorably Monday.

UNCLE JOE PAYS FINE FOR AUTO SPEEDING

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—"Never again" said Speaker Cannon today in recounting his attempt yesterday to become a 33d degree baseball fan. The speaker went to the ball grounds in an automobile, was caught in a rain-storm and narrowly escaped being arrested for fast speeding. The speaker's position saved him from the law's grasp, but Cannon's chauffeur, Phillip Green, was fined \$5 for fracturing the speed law.

With Cannon in the automobile were former Senator Hemenway of Indiana, and ex-Representative Watson of Indiana, according to the policeman who made the arrest.

FREE CAMP SITES FOR LEGISLATORS

OLYMPIA, June 16.—The Olympian Country club, which has a lease of a beautiful water front natural park a few miles from Olympia, on the bay, announces that it will furnish free camping sites for all members of the legislature and their families who may desire to bring camp equipment and enjoy an outing here during the session.

The camp site has an abundance of shade trees, fine beaches filled with clams, good bathing and boating, plenty of fresh water and an abundance of wood.

TERRA HAUTE NEIGHBORS SAW RICHES IN MYSTERIOUS CAN



THE MYSTERIOUS CAN IN THE HANDS OF MRS. RICKETTS BEFORE ITS CONTENTS WERE DISCOVERED.

TERR HAUTE, Ind., June 16.—E. S. Ricketts was spading his onion bed in his back yard last week when his shovel hit something hard. He unearthed a tin can, rusty and moldy with age. Although his home is small, it is built on what his neighbors call "haunted ground," and rumors of an old miser named Warren who once lived there were recalled by Ricketts. Older men than he remembered quite well the stories told of the miser, how he used to meet robbers at midnight and of the dark doings that went on then.

Mrs. Ricketts wanted to open the can at once, but her husband's counsel prevailed. It was after banking hours, so they decided to wait till the next day and take the can, treasure and all, to the bank. If any of the musty old money was torn by the can opener, Ricketts wanted the bank to do the tearing.

The public by this time had become aroused and neighbors flocked in to see the can and have a cigar on Mr. Ricketts. All night long they guarded it, and the next day the bank opened an hour earlier to receive the buried treasure.

Mr. Ricketts took the can and Mrs. Ricketts a can opener to the bank and the lid was lifted.

A bundle of age-yellowed newspapers was found inside, but no money.

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FRUIT GROWERS—If a fruit grower has a big crop of peaches this year, he can can enough to supply his family for five years, and they will be of the same freshness and free from mold at the end of five years as they were the first moment, which is a thing impossible with any other jar.

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