

Employers Will Try to Amend

Tacoma employers of labor are going to Olympia to get the liability law amended.

With 75 present at the Commercial club last night it was admitted the bill cannot be killed, and a committee of seven was authorized to go and get as many amendments as possible to make it as easy as possible on the employers.

This committee will consist of George Milton Savage, C. A. Pratt, Ralph B. Smith, E. G. Griggs, A. C. Marconier, C. R. Claghorn, F. W. Clark, H. S. Griggs, John T. Bibb and John Hartman.

Another Gould To Marry

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—At the wedding reception of Miss Vivian Gould and Lord Deedes, announcement will be made of the engagement of Jay Gould, second son of George Gould, to Miss Anna Douglas Graham. Miss Graham is the daughter of Mrs. Hubert Vos, wife of a portrait painter. Her mother was princess Kaikilani of the royal family of Hawaii.

SINGLE TAXER IN TACOMA



JOSEPH FELS

One of the most distinguished men in the world passed through Tacoma last Sunday, stopping off for a few hours only. He was Joseph Fels, the great single-tax millionaire of Philadelphia. With Mr. Fels were Daniel Kiefer of Cincinnati and Dr. J. W. Eggleston of Portland.

It was financial aid from Fels which made the land tax agitation the question of the day in England.

Mr. Fels has admitted that the system by which he has made millions is wrong and, as he sees it, the one thing that will do most to obviate the slavery which enthralled millions of people, will be the single tax.

State News

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Kee Sing, a prosperous Chinese farmer, celebrated the Chinese national day by inviting a number of the white men farmers to a many-course dinner.

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—John A. Dorst, who shot and killed his aged father on their dairy farm at North Bend last week, will be examined as to his sanity.

RAYMOND, Feb. 1.—Thursday afternoon will be the opening of the first public library in the city. Many libraries in the state have been donated.

WENATCHEE, Feb. 1.—Thirty-four men are at the present time engaged in completing the irrigation canals that will carry water to 10,000 acres of orchard land.

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—It was announced here today that eastern capitalists are planning to organize a grain company and build a chain of elevators in eastern Washington.

SOUTH BEND, Feb. 1.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce trustees, Townsend & Gilbert, a local contracting firm, was given the contract for the construction of a chamber club house.

WENATCHEE, Feb. 1.—Stockholders of the Fruit Growers' association have been paid a dividend of 8 per cent.

WANT ROAD CLEAR AROUND MOUNTAIN

The Chamber of Commerce and Commercial club have adopted resolutions asking congress to appropriate \$50,000 for surveying a road around the base of Mount Tacoma. It has been contemplated for some time that a road should be run from the end of the present government road around the mountain to come out on the other side and lead down toward North Yakima finally.

EXTENDS PHONE CO. FRANCHISE

Judge Donworth yesterday filed his formal decree which extends the Sunset Telephone company franchise in this city five years beyond the time it was granted for by the city council. It will not expire now until October, 1915.

The court also ruled that the Pacific States company, now operating the lines here under the Bell merger, must turn them back to the Sunset company within 30 days.

MARINE NEWS

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Time.	Height.
6:50 a. m.	11.1 feet
12:28 p. m.	7.0 feet
5:50 p. m.	9.1 feet

The wheat exportation has taken a slump in the last few days, and there is little being shipped from this port. The cause of the falling off is the stagnation of the English wheat market.

The steamship Sampson arrived on the sound with a full capacity of cargo and a number of passengers. She is loading at this port today.

The steamer Alaskan of the American Steamship company's Hawaiian fleet, after taking on a cargo in this port, will leave tonight for Honolulu.

The steamer Puebla arrived on the Sound yesterday with freight and passengers.

The barkentine James Tuft has completed her cargo of lumber at the St. Paul mill and will put out today for Australia.

The steamer Nippon Maru arrived in San Francisco this week after experiencing a most strenuous passage from Yokohama. Several of the ship's crew were injured during the rough passage.

The schooner Wilbert L. Smith has been chartered by Grace & Co. She will immediately begin loading a cargo of lumber for Callao.

Thousands Quit British Poorhouses to Start Life Anew on Old Age Pensions of \$1.25 a Week

Thanks to Lloyd-George, the Aged Folks Can Now Draw Their Stipend in Spite of the Attainder of "Pauperism."

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Tens of thousands of old folks are leaving the poorhouses, each to begin life over again on a pension of £1.25 a week. Henceforth, even though they have received "outdoor relief" or have been in the poorhouse, old folks may draw the old age pension.

Words can't tell all that this means to these old people. The honest poor of England dread the poorhouse as they do prison. It brings with it a mark of shame and degradation. Thousands of them in the past have starved for years rather than enter it. And even now, when so much has been done to make it a place of rest and comfort for the aged, the popular repugnance has scarcely abated.

And this cannot be wondered at. Take the case of two old people who have spent a married life of over 50 years together. The time comes when the old man is past work, or no one will have him. Maybe his children are dead, or they are too poor to support the old people. Up to now nothing but the poorhouse has remained.

This meant the breaking up of the old home—the segregation of husband and wife—a state of semi-imprisonment in which they were graciously allowed out on leave for one day a month. And until a few years ago—the compulsory wearing of the "paupers uniform."

Naturally, to many the poorhouse loomed in front like a living death. Entrance to it appeared the last act of life. And yet in so many thousands of cases its inevitability remained.

All this is now ended. The tiny pension of five shillings—\$1.25—makes all the difference. An old man and his wife now can struggle along on the combined allowance. It may even be that with a



A TOAST TO LLOYD-GEORGE.
Drinking the health of their liberator at a little festival where 360 old men and women, just out of the poorhouse, were entertained at tea. All the old folks seen in the picture are past eighty-nine, but starting life again with renewed zest.

trifle or so received from a grown-up child, they can live in comparative comfort. At any rate, they have poured out of the workhouses in their tens of thousands.

It is not expected that in every case the pension will be successful in releasing an old man or woman from the poorhouse. When they are absolutely past work, or infirm, or with no one to help, it is impossible to live on the small amount. But the figures of the exodus show that these cases are in a great minority.

'Young Knights' of Italy Send Greetings to Our Boy Scouts

Great Movement Spreads to Many Lands and Garibaldi's Country is Latest to Take It Up, With Royal Support.

ROME, Jan. 31.—The great nation of Italy has swung into the Boy Scout parade—climbed right into the band wagon, so to speak; which, with England, America and the preliminary work that has already been done in France and other countries, just about makes it unanimous.

And the "Young Knights" of Italy send their best regards and best wishes to their comrades the Boy Scouts of America.

"Scout" is untranslatable in Italian. "Knights" seem to be the closest the Italians can come to it. So the Italian Boy Scouts are either called Young Knights or young "Esploratori" (explorers), but in all other respects the organization and the work of the American and the Italian Scouts are essentially the same.

Sir Francis Vane, an Englishman who resides much of the time in sunny Italy, is the originator of the Young Knights. Sir Francis was active in the scout movement in England, but as he could not conscientiously support the more warlike propaganda which some officials tried to inject into the movement, he withdrew from the Baden-Powell branch and formed the Peace Scouts.

One day in Italy he met a schoolmaster who was training his young students in various crude drills. But the boys were round shouldered and seemed to derive little benefit from the exercises. He secured permission to take charge of the youngsters and in a short time had formed the first Italian patrol of Young Knights. He then visited the priests of the neighborhood, and various officials, and secured cooperation until now there are numerous patrols. The king of Italy has given the movement his support and encouragement by reviewing the first patrol while the boys went through their various amusements and signal drills, and

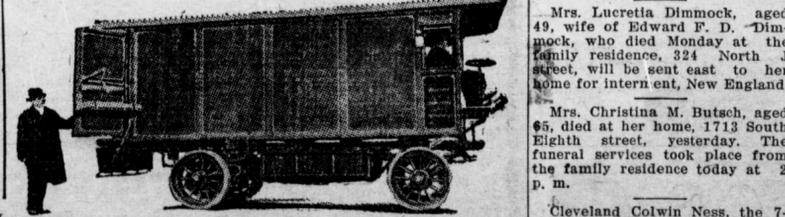


QUEEN HELENE
Patroness of the "Young Knights" Italy's Boy Scouts.

displayed their general scoutcraft. The queen is patroness of the "Young Knights."

One day an invitation came from a neighboring city for them to form another patrol there. Sir Francis speaks interestingly of the trip of 17 miles, made partly by train and partly on foot, the enthusiastic reception by the mayor and city officials, the priests and the people. He tells how the sons of the nobles marched by the side of the sons of the peasants and how peasants and nobles alike applauded the scouts, not for themselves alone, but because they symbolized the new movement for the systematic training of children for the responsibilities of citizenship, and the doing away of artificial class distinctions.

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UNCLE SAM'S GUN-GUARDED BANK ON WHEELS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Every day a big motor wagon, accompanied by seven armed guards, rolls along the avenue and stops at the United States treasury. Seven million dollars in certificates, bank notes and stamps are delivered, a load of blank paper is taken on, and away the wagon speeds back to the bureau of engraving.

The wagon is a new wrinkle in

Washington. It is built of steel and is really a fort on wheels. Any desperado who thinks he can hold up Uncle Sam's money wagon will be welcomed by the seven guards, all former United States soldiers.

Last year \$12,000,000,000 in stamps and \$3,000,000,000 in certificates were transported from the bureau to the treasury without the loss of a single stamp or certificate.

ALL IN THE COURSE OF A DAY'S NEWS

Finds \$1,600 Check
While cleaning out a desk belonging to the late Simon W. Gregory of Hartford, Conn., who had a cigar store in that city for many years, Frank H. Cryger, the new proprietor, found an uncashed check for \$1,600.

Stole Pies for 11 Years
Christian Hasis, a Germantown, N. Y., baker, testified before Judge Scott Monday that Edward Collins and J. M. Gougle, both of Germantown, had been stealing pies from him for 11 years.

Honeymoon on High
While soaring over San Antonio, Tex., in a dirigible balloon at a height of 800 feet, Miss Marie Shelton and W. Walter Stowe, both of San Antonio, were married by Rev. J. H. Adams. The couple enjoyed a honeymoon trip of 35 miles across the country before the balloon was brought to earth.

He's a Record Holder
The three Sunday schools of Akron, Lancaster county, Penn., meet at three different hours of the day, and that enables J. W. Buck to attend them all. In 1910 he was at Sunday school 156 times—didn't miss once.

Cigar Deadens Pain
MATION, Ohio, Jan. 31.—That a cigar will act as an anesthetic was demonstrated here when Mrs. Sarah Snyder, aged 79, she smoked a cigar while the doctors performed the operation, and felt no pain.

Here's Joy Town
The citizens of the little town of Orson, in Sweden, have no taxes to pay. The railroad is free to every citizen of the town; the telephone service is free, and the schools and libraries cost the citizens absolutely nothing.

Eatonville's Bear Hunt

EATONVILLE, Feb. 1.—Otto Haynes and Omer Longmire were trapping in the foothills of Mt. Tacoma the first of the week. Their dogs began to bark in a cave and, upon investigation, they found and killed four bears in the cave, and on their way home they killed two more, making a total of six bears on the trip, one was a very small one, which they captured alive.

Bob Potter has sold his interest in the Eatonville Steam laundry to Fred Kittleman.

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