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TEACHER TELLS OF AWFUL ASSAULT

Want a Million and Quarter to Run City

ESTIMATES FOR 1912 WOULD MAKE TAX LEVY OF MORE THAN 18 MILLS—SEYMOUR AND WOODS WANT BIGGEST INCREASES—EXPENSES MUST BE CUT RADICALLY.

If the city commission allowed everything called for by the heads of departments for 1912 they would have to raise \$1,287,042.55 in taxes which would mean a levy of 18 4-10 mills.

The city is limited by law to 15 mills, so the pruning hook will have to be applied.

The estimates asked for were summarized and presented to the council by Commissioner Freeland this morning.

The amounts asked are as follows:

		Estimates Compared With Last Year.
Mayor	\$ 5,100.00	
Health department	18,540.00	
Chemist	2,320.00	
Plumbing inspector	2,270.00	
Pure food inspector	930.00	
Roller inspector	1,590.00	
Market master	1,405.00	
Weights and measures	1,000.00	
Harbor master	1,270.00	
Municipal docks	9,656.00	
Police court	2,750.00	
Contagious hospital	15,000.00	
Commissioner of Safety	4,700.00	
Police department	122,625.00	
Fire department	314,335.85	
Building inspector	2,580.00	
Free employment bureau	1,000.00	
License inspector	1,235.00	
Commissioner of public works	13,085.00	
City hall	13,020.00	
City engineer	26,735.00	
Street department	127,330.00	
Sewer department	20,050.00	
Bridge department	14,000.00	
Improvements	40,200.00	
Sanitary sewers	39,300.00	
Storm sewers	78,150.00	
Bridges	75,000.00	
Insurance	2,000.00	
Commissioner of finance	20,000.00	
Controller	16,720.00	
City attorneys	17,000.00	
City clerk	20,345.00	
Public library	39,169.00	
Civil service	3,880.00	
Exporting city books	3,500.00	
Museum	2,000.00	
Interest	286,995.00	
Sinking fund	60,000.00	
County treasurer	1,200.00	
Total	\$1,547,042.55	

Estimated receipts from licenses, rents, collections and various sources, \$260,000.

Amount to be raised by taxes, \$1,287,042.55.

The valuation this year will be about \$70,000,000. To raise all this money would go away beyond the city's limit. Commissioners generally are insistent on a 12-mill levy, which means that about one-third of this estimate will be lopped off.

Among the biggest increases from last year comes in the mayor's department. His estimate last year was \$30,905. This year he wants \$61,828.

VOLCANO IS WORSE

CATANIA, Sicily, Sept. 13.—Mount Etna's summit is boiling with greater violence today. Flashes are beehiving forth from about thirty fissures, striking terror into the hearts of the population for many miles around. The eruption is increasing in severity hourly.

Second Count Shows Maine Went Dry

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13.—Despite the anti-prohibition demand or a recount and the charges of irregularities, conservative "wets" today acknowledge their defeat in Monday's election. One hundred and nineteen polling places were still unheard from at noon. Then the returns showed the prohibition lead to be 521.

Revised returns show that the "drys" won by 297 votes in a total of 120,725. There are 196 towns still to be heard from, largely "dry" strongholds in the backwoods.

The questions of making Augusta forever the state capital direct primaries and increasing the debt limit of cities passed by large majorities.

The original prohibition amendment was adopted by a majority of 45,988 in 1884.

Understand Me Correctly

I want a place WORTH from \$1500 to \$2000 with some cash as first payment on my ranch and homestead situated close to railroad and only 14 miles from Tacoma. There is 40 acres of good bottom land all cleared and under cultivation. 2 fairly good dwelling houses, 1 large stock and hay barn, chicken houses, etc. The balance contains 192 acres of good timber land with the best of shot clay soil. The timber is a big asset. The price is \$5000 on the above mentioned terms, with balance on terms to suit.

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FROM SLAP-STICK COMEDY TO LEGIT; THAT'S THE TRUTH ABOUT VAUDEVILLE



FRANCISCA REDDING.

BY FRANCISCA REDDING.

I am beginning my eighteenth year in vaudeville this season. A pioneer, I call myself and, as such, I have a bird's-eye view of the vaudeville stage.

Seventeen years ago vaudeville was made up of animal, clown and acrobatic acts, with, now and then, a rough musical number. A man named Alber was manager for Keith's variety houses then and I said to him:

"Do you know, the time is coming when your knockabout acts in vaudeville will tire out the public? Then you will have to draw on the legitimate stage for a large percentage of your attractions."

Mr. Alber didn't agree with me, but the idea that I had expressed stuck in my mind and finally I adopted that famous old dialog, "The Happy Pair," and started out in "variety," as they called it then. It took from the start. It stage too.

Oliva Says That Gatto Shot at Him

James Oliva this morning took the stand in his own defense in the case against him of intent to kill John A. Gatto. Oliva was grilled by Assistant Prosecutor Burmeister.

Oliva claimed that the night of the shooting he and William Berti had been after one Joe Rossi, in order to capture him and turn him over to the police for having attacked Oliva's young sister.

"Berti and I saw Rossi ahead of us on 28th street with Gatto," says Oliva, but when he found out we were following him he ran. We followed, but were stopped by Gatto, who pulled out his gun and fired at me at close range, but missed me. Berti grabbed his arm and threw him to the ground."

"Did you or Berti fire at Gatto?" asked Burmeister. "No," was the answer. "Gatto shot himself in his struggles." This statement corroborates with that of Berti.

Trainmaster Haskell of the T. be driven out of town."

BOXES WORK WHILE NEWSIES STUDY.

Newsboys who are compelled to stay in school for some time after the Times is ready for street sales have a new plan of paying their way through school and boxes have been placed at street corners filled with papers.

All the customer has to do is to drop his penny in the slot and get his Times. The newsy will then gather his copies when he gets out of school.

IS CARRIED SENSELESS IN WOODS

PLUCK GIRL SPENDS THREE HOURS AS PRISONER OF ARMED MAN WHO DRANK GIN AND SMOKED CIGARETS WHILE HE REFUSED HER IDEAS FOR MERCY.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SNOWFLAKE, Manitoba, Sept. 13.—Dragged from her little school, brutally assaulted and compelled to spend thirty hours in the bush with a ruffian who guarded her with loaded rifle, Miss Gladys Price, the Riverdale schoolteacher, returned exhausted, bruised and battered to the friendly shelter of a neighboring farm about 7 o'clock last evening.

Though suffering intensely Miss Price was able to give a clear-cut account of all that had happened. She was seated in the school room when the man, said to be Henry Wilson of Hannah, N. D., suddenly appeared in the doorway and pointed a rifle at her.

The little teacher refusing his brutal demands, Wilson threatened to shoot, whereat she told him to shoot.

Knocked Her Senseless. A struggle then ensued and Wilson hit the girl over the head with a bottle, then carried her off into the woods. After a while he compelled her to walk and they traveled deeper into the underbrush. Here Wilson lighted a fire and to terrified girl spent the long night with the wakeful Wilson watching her every move and threatening to shoot at the first sound.

She heard the whistle of her sweetheart, Frank Patterson, who was seeking her, but was unable to respond.

He Drank and Smoked. Wilson drank heavily throughout the night, consuming inordinate quantities of gin and smoking innumerable cigarettes.

Incessantly the poor girl pleaded with him to allow her to return. All night she moved around to keep warm and watching her chance to make her escape. When day came, the man wanted to take her across the river. He said he was a rich man and would grant her anything she wanted. He said he was worth a hundred thousand dollars and could get more if he wanted it. She remained steadfast and refused to accompany him.

The girl had all been consumed by this time and its effects were passing away.

Wilson's cigarettes and matches also gave out. At 7 o'clock he allowed her to return.

Now Don't Tell. "But don't go and tell them," was his parting adjuration. "I'm sorry this happened." Then telling her he intended cutting all the telephone wires in the district to prevent his capture he left her.

Wilson was seen in Manitowish, then stole a rifle and decamped.

Wilson is about 40. He is said to have held up a train south of the border, in which his two companions were killed. Wilson's capture is said to be but a matter of hours, 300-armed men having surrounded him.

A lynching is looked upon as being extremely probable.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings \$767,426.70
Balances 47,023.24

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE HICKTOWN BEE

We are too busy to get out a paper today, because our wife's mother is up to our house. See our particulars tomorrow in The Bee.

WE MUST CURB JUDGES POWER

HENEY SCORES HANFORD INJUNCTION AND MAKES POWERFUL ARGUMENT AGAINST JUDICIAL USURPATION WHICH THREATENS FREE SPEECH AND A FREE PRESS.



FRANCIS J. HENEY.

time before this same judge had enjoined the same people from exercising their right of American citizens to recall their mayor who was notoriously in alliance with the tenderloin and gambling element, and who had brought about a condition of affairs which was intolerable to every decent-minded man and woman.

This ridiculous injunction was promptly set aside by the United States circuit court of appeals. The Seattle Star had fought for this recall and had also fought the battle against the railway corporation. After this mass meeting the two editors of the Star and six speakers were arrested on a charge of "conspiracy to obstruct justice."

Their only crime, if it was a crime, was to protest against what they considered an unjust ruling by a court. They had simply exercised the right of every man, woman and child in this country—the right of free speech.

These men are convicted, it means that a precedent will have been established which will permit judges under fire to arrest and punish with jail sentences everyone who dares to criticize them.

It will be the first step toward the establishment of a judicial kingdom, and the placing of judges on a throne where they can look down upon the people and jail them for just criticism.

There is still another phase of this case which is even more dangerous. If this precedent is established it may permit judges under fire to view impeachment proceedings as "an attempt to obstruct justice" and to imprison the leaders of such a movement.

The Seattle case is one which will be of immeasurable importance, not only to every newspaper, but to every man and woman who doesn't wish to be ruled by the judiciary, without a chance of appeal from their decisions.

FIRE Arrests Were for Criticisms of the Court--Erickson

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—When the federal grand jury convenes in Tacoma September 19, the cases of ex-Mayor Fawcett of Tacoma, Councilman Erickson, the Seattle Star editors and five other men who addressed the recent protest mass meeting against Federal Judge Hanford will likely come up.

The men are accused of conspiracy to obstruct justice, but it rests with the grand jury to say whether they will be tried.

If indictments are returned a test case will be made on the principle of free speech. Francis J. Heney will be chief counsel and will be assisted by a half dozen Seattle attorneys. The defendants contend that the charge is but a substitute for the old constructive contempt law which Congress repealed in 1831.

Took Power Away. At that time a federal judge brought the question to a sharp issue by sentencing an editor to jail for criticizing his decision. Since then federal judges have been deprived of the arbitrary power of sending men to jail for this so-called crime and many states have followed the national government in abolishing the old law handed down from the time when judges were considered sacred.

"We started an impeachment campaign against Judge Hanford," said Councilman Erickson in discussing the case today. "We protested against his career on the bench and we denounced his recent injunction writ."

K. Tongue was arrested this morning by License Inspector Shorter for having sold liquor without a license in his restaurant on lower C street. He was released on \$25 bail.

HERE'S GRAND JURY.

C. C. Lowery, Vancouver.
W. H. Cummings, Orchard.
Charles Griggs, Kamalchie.
J. A. Cheadle, Olympia.
F. Annis, Alderson.
John Dufur, Kalama.
J. F. Buckland, Chehalis.
Lee Wisner, Adna.
George L. Jones, Olympia.
Paul Carstensen, Olympia.
W. H. Steinhart, Winlock.
P. H. Donnellan, Tacoma.
C. H. Steward, Buckley.
D. D. Calkins, Tacoma.
Alex Hamilton, Tacoma.
W. H. Elvins, Puyallup.
D. W. Hope, Tacoma.

"This is specifically permitted under the law but what courts can't do in one way they seek to do in another. Theoretically we are guilty of constructive contempt, but there is no constructive contempt in federal courts so they try to muzzle us and to send us to prison for conspiracy."

Arrest Doctor

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 13.—Dr. J. S. Mancha, the physician attending Miss Jessie McDonald while she was held in alleged captivity for fifteen months in a room adjoining Dr. A. W. McDevitt's office, was arrested here today for selling opium.