

Baby Gray Finds a Home She's Pauline Comstock

Miss Pauline Comstock. That is the new name for Baby Gray, the two-months-old infant deserted last Sunday evening by its mother in the Olympus hotel. It did not take long for the pretty blue-eyed little girl to find a home. Immediately after seeing her Mrs. Comstock, wife of Harry C. Comstock, foreman for the John B. Stevens company decided that she could not get along without her. The baby was given to her after she had waited in the room of the county commissioners at the court house for over five hours, while the officials debated the old question as to whether Pierce county should dispose of its own abandoned children or continue to pay King county \$40 for each child. The former plan was out and as Mrs. Comstock stood there waiting the baby was at once turned over to her. The Comstocks live at 3708 A street.

MOORE DIVORCE CASE UP TO JUDGE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Dec. 2.—Judge Buck today has under advisement Mrs. Lillian L. Moore's divorce suit against J. J. Moore, her millionaire husband. Attorney McClanahan, for the husband, declared Mrs. Moore bore no marks of violence; then pointed to Moore, called attention to his missing teeth and the scar of a bite on his arm.

SEATTLE MAN TRIES SUICIDE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Found in the bathroom of an apartment at the Ramapo hotel here today with a gas tube in his mouth and his head under a quilt, G. H. McDannell, president of the Peerless Artificial Limb company of Seattle, is dying. Correspondence found in his room indicated that he had been worried over money matters.

Job Sharks Skin Ten

Here is the way the private employment agency skins the laborer: Ten men paid a Seattle agency \$150 each for jobs on the headworks of the Tacoma Green river plant. They paid \$8 each transportation, went to work and in half an hour were fired and ten new ones from the agency took their places. And Judge Stiles says there is no way to put the private agency out of business.

Ask Hanford To Change Ruling

Judge Hanford has been asked to reverse his order requiring Trustee M. McElroy to turn over exemptions to Ellis Cozza in the latter's bankruptcy case. The trustee failed to do it and has been cited for contempt to appear December 11. Now he has asked the court to rescind his original order.

State News

Judge Ronald at Seattle saved Col. A. J. Blethen, on trial for conspiracy and confab in maintaining the red light district, instructing the jury to acquit. State inspectors dig up \$1,312 illegal claims paid by officials in Ferry county. John Stolt, 66, was hit by a N. P. train near Bucoda, receiving broken fingers, dislocated arm and internal injuries but escaping death. Agnes Stokes sent a registered letter and Uncle Sam lost it. She swore it contained \$50 and was paid. Later the letter was found and opened and contained no money. Now Agnes is in jail. Tenion stone quarries closed down until spring. Governor Hay wants all state senators and representatives invited to the presidential primary conference in Tacoma next Tuesday. A \$200,000 salmon cannery will be erected at Port Helden by Gorman & Co. in the spring.

CHANGE IN ABSTRACT OF TITLE CIRCLES

On account of the present low stage of the abstract business, the Title Insurance and Investment Company of 1003 A Street, will temporarily retire from business, remaining closed until such time as the real estate market warrants operation. Mr. H. H. Gove, of the above company, will join the Commonwealth Title Trust Company, who are forming a strong organization to issue Combined Abstracts and Certificates of Title, a modern method of guaranteeing titles which greatly reduces the present cost of abstracts and gives better protection to owners and examining attorneys. This work of preparing Combined Abstracts and Certificates of Title is under the direct supervision of the State Insurance Commissioner and can be done only after a thorough inspection and authorization by the Commissioner's office, and a deposit with them of \$75,000 to protect the public against loss. No other bond or deposit is required or permitted by the laws of the State of Washington, and as a complete set of abstract books is the first requirement of this insurance law, the Commonwealth Title Trust Company is the only company in Pierce County authorized to make this deposit or do this work.

Dramatic

TACOMA

"The Fortune Hunter" Returns "The Fortune Hunter," under the direction of Cohan and Harris, will be presented at the Tacoma theater again Sunday night, after a successful performance here a week ago. It is the story of an impetuous young city chap who went into a village and found himself. The comedy is by Winchell Smith.

"The Gamblers" Next Week. "The Gamblers," Charles Klein's gripping new play of modern American life, which is to be presented here at the Tacoma next Friday and Saturday, has been hailed on all sides as a worthy successor to "The Third Degree" and "The Lion and the Mouse," which solidly established Klein as a successful dramatist.

"The Three Twins" Coming. "Three Twins" comes to the Tacoma again soon. It contains many novel features, the electrical aerial swing being one of the best. It revolves at a rapid rate with six beautiful show girls singing "Cuddle Up a Little Closer."

THE EMPRESS

Unless signs fall, Sullivan & Considine will offer the best vaudeville bill ever seen in the Empress next week.

Nat Fields, brother of Lew Fields, has entered vaudeville in a one-act version of "The Girl Behind the Counter." The play in New York proved one of the



Scene from "The Fortune Hunter," at the Tacoma theater Sunday night.

What Caused the Riot at Irish Play in New York

Play: "The Playboy of the Western World," written by J. M. Synge, an Irishman. Plot: A young rascal, supposed to have murdered his father, finds refuge in a pothouse in Mayo, the western county of Ireland. He becomes popular among the peasants and wins the love of the most popular girl. When it develops that he is a murderer all but his sweetheart turn from him. The scene that started the riot: Scene: Interior of public house. Characters: Margaret Flaherty, played by Miss Ethel McGee; her father, Michael James Flaherty, the keeper of the house, played by J. M. Kerigan, and Shawn Keogh, played by Arthur Sinclair. Michael James Flaherty announces his intention of going to a wake; his daughter objects to remaining alone in the house all night. "If you're that afraid," says the father, "let Shawn Keogh stop along with you. It's the will of God I'm thinking himself should be seeing to you now." "I would and welcome, Michael James," replies Shawn, "but I'm afraid of Father Reilly, and what would the Holy Father and the Cardinals of Rome be saying if they heard I did the like of that!" "And then came the avalanche of over-ripe vegetables."

Seattle to Have City Street Car Line Soon

Map of projected carline from one end of Seattle to the other. (By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—Seattle, after forcing the Stone & Webster syndicate to cut trolley fares to four cents, is prepared to put into operation a municipal car line. Plans were approved yesterday. Bonds in \$800,000 have already been authorized and work will start immediately.

Times-Rogers Men Find Winners in Short Order

Last Night's Winners. Mrs. L. Allen, 17 Tacoma avenue.—\$1 order at Paulsons. Mrs. M. Merkel, 411 South E street.—\$2 order at McCormacks. Mrs. C. W. Elson, 447 South E street.—\$1 order at Degas. Mrs. John Dorotich, 411 South Fourth street.—50c boy of candy at Muelhenbruchs. Mrs. S. B. Stratton, 212 St. Helens.—50c order at Bonney Pharmacy. After a rest on Thanksgiving day the Times-Rogers pair took a short walk up the hill late night and easily disposed of their five pizzas. They found lots of people using Rogers' goods and reading the Times. Mrs. Merkel was hoeing in her garden when the two men approached. She had the required good and drew the best prize. "Come again," she smiled.

ALASKA P. M. JAILED. (By United Press Leased Wire.) PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 2.—"Patsy," reputed to be the oldest Indian in the United States, is dead. Old timers claim he was 128 years old.

Tacoma Theater, Sunday Night

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TRIBUNE "'The Fortune Hunter' tickles 'em in their lonesome ribs.'"

"Tacomans" Endorse the Verdict of New York and Chicago Where It Played to Over Two Million People.

Woman Will Win In School Race

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—The hottest school board election in the history of Seattle is on today. Two present members are running for reelection and there are four other candidates in the field, two of them socialists. One woman, Dr. Maude Parker, seems certain of election.

Indian Legacy Fight in Court

The Anna Conates estate was up for settlement in superior court yesterday. It involves \$30,000 and the rights of a child born before the Indian war of 1854. Testimony brought out that marriage in those days consisted in an Indian brave or maiden who wanted a partner grabbing one in the dance held as a religious festival.

Arrest Cook As Deserter

W. A. Williamson, a cook in a Pacific avenue restaurant, was arrested last night by Captain Darnell charged with being a deserter from the United States navy. Williamson was a member of company B stationed at Vancouver, and has been missing for the past year, most of which time he has spent in this city.

Drank On Ship Loses Freedom

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2. Acting Governor Oloet has revoked the conditional pardon of J. W. Norris because of a fictitious check which Norris issued while employed on the cruiser Boston. Charges will be filed against several officers with whom Norris participated in drinking bouts.

Dire Distress

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Tacoma Readers. Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidney's cry for help. Neglect hurrying to their aid. Means that urinary troubles follow quickly. Dire distress, dropsy, Bright's disease. Profit by a sufferer's experience T. T. Worthington, 5022 Union ave., South Tacoma, Wash., says: "I believe that I would have died had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills. I was afflicted with kidney complaint and had doctored and tried various remedies until I was discouraged. I had to get up eight or ten times at night to pass the kidney secretions and my bladder was inflamed. I could not sleep well, had puffy spots under my eyes and suffered constantly from pain and soreness in my back. At last I discarded the doctor's medicine and began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I received great relief and I am now practically well. I have advised many of my friends to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's— and take no other.

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