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Through the courtesy of the Shaw Supply Co., Inc., 919 Pacific av., The Times is today able to offer the kodak fiends a real prize for vacation pictures besides the box at the Empress or Pantages theater each week, in the shape of an Eastman "Hawk-eye" 4 1/2 x 5 folding kodak.

This is larger and better than the ordinary folding kodak. It has a rapid rectilinear lense and automatic shutter and uses Eastman's non-curling films. The kodak is of the latest evolution of the maker's art, and one that would delight the heart of any person.

To win this kodak it will be necessary to send to The Times the best series of vacation pictures taken during the summer. Pictures taken in the weekly contest for the box at the Empress or Pantages will be counted also in the contest for the grand prize.

The kodak is on exhibition at the Shaw Supply Co.'s store and every contestant will be given an opportunity to make a careful examination if he or she desires.

The pictures for this week's contest are coming in nicely. What pranks the kodak fiend will play on some of his friends will be seen when the pictures are reproduced in The Times. Send in your pictures early and watch the contest. It promises to be the most successful and amusing contest ever started by The Times.

HANFORD SO DRUNK CONDUCTOR HAD TO STEER HIM HOME

PROMINENT ATTORNEY TELLS HOW CONDUCTOR HELPED JURIST FROM CAR TO HIS HOME AND MANY OTHER INCREDIBLE TALES OF HANFORD'S ALLEGED MISCONDUCT—GOVERNMENT SCORES HEAVILY—HANFORD LOSING GROUND.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, July 17.—The government in the Hanford impeachment case scored strongly and the defense suffered one of its severest days in the examination of witnesses who yesterday testified to the habits of Judge Hanford. Three prominent lawyers, each of whom has practiced in the state for more than twenty years, gave serious evidence against the accused judge.

Saw Him Intoxicated. Fred H. Peterson, who has been practicing in Seattle since 1884, and who has known Judge Hanford for 28 years, having had adjoining offices before the Seattle fire in 1889, testified positively to seeing the judge under the influence of liquor on several occasions.

Conductor Had to Help Him. Peterson lived on the same car line with Judge Hanford for four or five months in 1910 and 1911, he testified, that during that time he saw the judge intoxicated at least a half dozen times. One night about 11 o'clock, said Peterson, the judge fell sound asleep, and when Galen street was reached, where the judge should get off, the conductor had to wake him. The conductor, according to Peterson, helped the judge to the door, and off the steps, and then for 40 or 50 feet to his residence.

Peterson was asked in cross-examination if the judge needed that assistance.

Had Seen Him Drink. "I think so," Peterson replied. "He was under the influence of liquor—he was undoubtedly considerably under the influence."

Peterson said he had seen the judge take drinks at public bars and that he was always alone, that he never saw the judge drink with anyone.

He spoke of seeing Judge Hanford at the State Bar association meeting when he facetiously remarked lawyers thought they had a constitutional right to get drunk.

"I do not want to be understood as saying that Judge Hanford is a chronic drunkard," Peterson said, following his explanation that there are various degrees of intoxication and that "some people would not admit being drunk as long as they can hang on to the floor to keep from falling."

Peterson's testimony was a severe jolt to the Hanford defense, coming as it did right after the damaging testimony given by Attorney John C. Whitlock of Seattle, who said he saw Hanford drunk on the street, and Governor Teats of Tacoma, who swore that he saw Judge Hanford positively asleep for about five minutes during the progress of a trial.

TEATS A FAIR WITNESS. In cross-examining Teats, the defense made a serious blunder yesterday. Teats was so eminent a fair in stating that in all his experience with Judge Hanford, he had noticed him only that once when he did not seem able to follow the proceedings in his court, although he had seen the judge apparently asleep on other occasions when he did follow the testimony. He spoke feelingly of having wondered what caused this peculiarity in the judge, and how he had gone to the clerk of the court, who gave him some general answer, and how he attributed the judge's habit of seeming to get drowsy to overeating during the noon hour.

Hughes' Bad Move. Knowing that Governor Teats is one of the leaders in the progressive movement in the state, author of the compensation bill in the legislature, and an attorney who has had considerable experience in personal injury suits, E. C. Hughes, attorney for Hanford, struck unfavorably by Teats' apparent fairness to the judge, decided to bring out in cross-examination of Teats the latter's opinion of Judge Hanford as a judge.

But that proved a serious mistake for the defense. For Teats positively asserted that a poor man had to have an extraordinary good case to get by Judge Hanford.

Two things indicated yesterday that the defense on the drunken charge is breaking up. One was the assault made upon Attorney John C. Whitlock by E. M. Hanford, Judge Hanford's son, because he had testified against his father. The other was the introduction for the first time of a question in cross-examination of Governor Teats for the purpose of showing that Judge Hanford's drowsiness on the bench was caused by hemorrhoids.

Common Sense Talk, Good. David Van Schaack spoke to business men last night urging steps to prevent accidents as well as to pay for them when a workman is injured. Any accident that decreases the labor power of a man is expensive to the community as it robs it of just that much wealth production, he said, and proved it.

Chinese Army Reduced. (By United Press Leased Wire.) PEKING, July 17.—The government is engaged at present in reducing the Chinese army to two-thirds the number of men in arms at the height of the revolutionary struggle.

The size of the military establishment is totalling about 1,000,000 soldiers.

THE PRIZE

TIMES PICTURE PRIZES.

For the best two kodak or camera pictures of vacation pleasures submitted each week the Tacoma Times will give a box at either the Empress or Pantages theater.

For the best series of pictures submitted up to September 15, an "Eastman Hawk-eye" four-by-five folding camera will be awarded by the Shaw Supply Co., Inc., 919 Pacific ave. This has a rapid rectilinear lense and automatic shutter and is as good or better than any camera on the market. It uses Eastman's noncurling films and can be "loaded" in daylight.

CONVICT IS AT LARGE, GUARDS SCOUR WOODS

Somewhere in the dense undergrowth of McNeil's island, Walter Layman, an escaped convict, is believed to be hiding while practically the entire prison guard is searching carefully every foot of the island and fully 50 boats are strung about the island in an effort to prevent his escape.

Layman was sent to the penitentiary from Seattle last December for passing worthless money. He had been regarded as a "good" prisoner and took advantage of the confidence while he was working in the excavations, yesterday afternoon. It was fully an hour before his escape was discovered but it is not believed that he escaped from the island.

He is a Tacoma boy and it is considered possible that he might have had outside aid in making his escape.

Layman is the first convict to attempt to escape in over a year. The last man to make a break from the prison was Charles Wendt, who managed to elude the searching guards for nearly 48 hours before he was finally captured, hiding in the brush.

If Layman is still on the island his capture is only a question of time.

BAY GIVES UP A DEAD BODY

BODY OF ROY HANCHETT DISCOVERED THIS MORNING NEAR COMMERCIAL DOCK.

The body of Roy Hanchett, a member of the crew of the Olympia steamer Nisqually, was discovered this morning in the water near the Commercial dock by the crew of the tug Echo. There was nothing to indicate foul play and it is believed he drowned.

Hanchett, who lived under the name of Roy Tallis, was last seen on board the Nisqually June 29. He disappeared mysteriously and it was feared at the time he had fallen overboard.

The body was removed to the Hoska-Buckley-King establishment to await burial orders from the parents.

Cupid Takes Chances On a Marathon and Wins Out



MARGARITE PEARLE.

Cupid has a hard job keeping pace with a musical comedy troupe just back from a tour of the Orient.

The troupe had only reached Honolulu on the outward trip, which began eight months ago, when the leading lady, Miss Josephine Edwards, became the bride of Homer Smith, a prominent stockman of the islands.

"Everybody's doing it," captured three other members of the company. Miss Rose Roberts was married to Charles Reynolds, an automobile dealer, and Ollie Sherman was won by Robert McGeer, manager of the Liberty theater of Honolulu.

In the company were Miss Stella Gray and Bert Leblanc, the comedian, and they decided that they could get along together in life better if they were wed, and again the marriage bells tinkled. The Leblancs are still with the troupe.

Proposals and ardent protestations of love there were galore, according to the girls.

"Why it was too funny for anything," said one. "Every place we went half a dozen chaps wanted to marry us. The English boys were the most persistent."

Miss Margarite Pearle had the greatest number of hearts to her credit. According to the others, "Willie," who was particularly interested. He was traveling with his mother and managed to follow the company everywhere it went, the object of his attentions being Miss Pearle. In all "Willie" traveled 15,000 miles following Miss Pearle.

But "Willie" wasn't at the dock in San Francisco when the troupe's steamer arrived.

"Maybe his mother wouldn't let him, Margarite," giggled one of the girls.

HAS THE STORK GIVEN OUR FAIR CITY A WIDE BERTH?

HEALTH OF THE CITY GOOD, BUT BIRTH RATE HAS DECREASED.

	Deaths.		Births.	
	1911	1912	1911	1912
January	121	92	132	116
February	88	58	98	104
March	91	86	139	165
April	93	89	132	104
May	71	75	127	117
June	63	79	111	119
Totals	527	477	739	725

Tacoma must be getting more healthy all the time.

In the first six months of 1911 there were 527 deaths to 477 in the first six months of 1912. This is a difference of just 50.

Dr. James, city health officer, points out that there have been very few contagious diseases in the city in the last six months, in fact some of the common diseases have been entirely banished for an entire month. This may have a bearing on it.

The births, however, are keeping up nearly to last year. In the six months of 1911 there were 739 babies came to town, while in the six months of this year there were 725, a difference of only 14.

March is the banner month for babies and January is the month that swells the death rolls. The record for the two years is as follows:

CHICAGO, SIZZLING A FEW DAYS AGO, NOW FREEZING

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, July 17.—With the thermometer around the 58 mark and the streets filled with shivering people, Chicago is today in the grip

of a cold wave which threatens to last throughout the week. It is said that the cold wave comes from the North Pacific coast striking inland at a point between Vancouver and Sitka.

CHARLEY TAFT GAVE \$50,000

HITCHCOCK TESTIFIES THAT PRESIDENT'S BROTHER WAS LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee in 1908, testified today before a senate investigating committee that \$1,655,518 was contributed to President Taft's campaign.

Six hundred and twenty dollars of this total, he said, was distributed to the states, and the rest was used nationally. The largest contributors, Hitchcock said, were: Charles Taft, \$50,000; William Nelson Cromwell, \$25,000; Lars Anderson, \$25,000; Andrew Carnegie, \$20,000, and William Smith Cochran \$15,000.

NOT RELATED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—That C. H. Laurier, the young man who dropped out of sight on the eve of his marriage to a San Francisco girl after, it is alleged, passing a worthless check for \$535, is not the nephew of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the former Canadian premier, which was confirmed here today when letters were received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's arrest, sworn to by a local hotel man whom he is alleged to have defrauded, but his whereabouts is unknown.

Portland to Kick Out Free Lunches

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—An ordinance prohibiting free lunches in saloons here is being drafted for Councilman Maguire, who will attempt to force its passage by the city council.

UNKNOWN BOY FATALLY HURT BY AUTO

13-YEAR-OLD BOY THROWN TO STREET DIES IN HOSPITAL—AUTHORITIES FAIL TO IDENTIFY BODY.

Description of Dead Boy. About 18 years old, brown hair and eyes, about 5 feet tall; wearing a salt and pepper coat, checked trousers, a blue and white striped shirt and checked trousers of a brownish green mixture, and a cloth cap.

An unknown boy aged about 13 was fatally hurt at Tacoma ave. and 8th street, this morning about 9:30 o'clock when he fell while riding on the Shilling ice cream auto wagon driven by George Arnold.

The lad had climbed on the rear of the auto trying to get a ride down town to witness the circus parade and sat on one of the ice cream tanks. It became overbalanced and he was thrown to the street under the rear wheel.

The police ambulance rushed him to the Tacoma General hospital, but the lad died before he could be brought back to consciousness. All efforts of the police, the hospital attaches and Mellinger's undertaking establishment and the press to identify the lad proved futile. It is believed that he left home to see the parade and attend the circus and that he will not be known until his parents miss him this evening.

BERT FRANKLIN WILL GO ON THE STAND

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Bert H. Franklin, confessed jury briber and star state witness, and John R. Harrington of Chicago, also a state witness, will be called to the witness stand by the defense in the Darrow trial tomorrow. This was admitted today by the defendant himself when he requested that the court order the men to report tomorrow to testify. The nature of their probable testimony was not divulged, but it is generally believed they will be asked to corroborate statements by defense witnesses who were called with the object of impeaching testimony given by Franklin when he appeared for the state.

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Fire completely destroyed the residence of C. C. Miller, 6520 East B st., yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at about \$1,400.