

# SHORT CHANGE ARTISTS AT WORK

"Short change artists" who yesterday buncoed the girl cashiers at both of Dewey's candy stores out of \$4.95 and \$5 respectively, are thought to be still in the city today and are being sought by the police.

These men were working the time-worn scheme of declaring they had given the cashier a larger gold piece than had actually figured in the transaction, with the result that they were given excess change.

An attempt to defraud Marshall Brothers was blocked by the proprietor. Both men walked out of the store when the police station was called by telephone.

# DIRTY SHIRT IN PARCELS POST

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 4.—The first parcel post package here was found to contain a dirty shirt. It was consigned to a laundry by a resident of Yoncalla, who remarked in an accompanying letter that he liked the way the laundry starched its goods.

# TACOMA OIL CO. IS ORGANIZED

The Tacoma Oil company, capital \$2,000,000, was incorporated here yesterday by Cornelius Christopher, William Abernathy, Fred M. Hicks, John J. Underwood and John J. Arthur, all of Seattle. The company will make headquarters here and will bore for oil in Clallam and possibly Thurston counties.

# BOOKS CORRECT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 2.—State Game Warden Finley is today authority for the statement that the books of R. D. Allen, county clerk of Marion county, whose body was found at the bottom of the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool, are correct as far as he knows.

# GOT FREE RIDE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—A belated stranger stopped Police Patrol Driver Konekheim and offered a \$50 watch for \$7.50. Konekheim summoned taxi and the salesman rode free. At the station where he was detained he gave the name of J. McCormick.

# DUKE IS DEAD.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
LONDON, Jan. 4.—James Hamilton, second duke of Abercorn, is dead here today of pneumonia. He was 74 years of age.

# Five Great Subjects on "Life's Deepest Laws"

Mrs. Fowler's five great subjects on "Life's Deepest Laws" for Jan. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, at Temple of Music, will be:

"The Seven Primary Organs of the Human Temple"; "The Cleansing of the Human Temple"; "Brain the Tap-root of Life"; "Electricity the Great Elixir of Life"; and "Travelling of the Ark of the Covenant." She will give next Tuesday at 8 p. m. All of her lectures are free. Readings and health consultations will be given at the Stratford Hotel from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. until Jan. 24th. Electric classes will begin Jan. 14 at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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# EVER SEE CHARLES CLARY IN MOVIES?



Clary in a Fireman-Hero role.

You have seen this actor at the Scenic and Circuit. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Charles Clary, the original of the chief character in "The Coming of Columbus" and scores of other popular pictures which the Chicago branch of the Selig Polyscope company is producing every day. "I like the picture that means something," he said, "that gives the actor a chance to express a noble idea, and conveys sentiment of fact which will benefit the people who see it. There's no reason why more of that sort of play shouldn't be written and shown. The day of the 'chase' picture, the foolish, senseless one, is over."

Two of Charles Clary's latest roles are the hero in "The Fire



CLARY AS HE IS.

# You'll Find It Here

City licenses, purchased mostly by dog owners, sold yesterday to the extent of \$415.

Watch out for Dog Catcher J. Wang. It will cost \$1 more for your dog license if Wang sees him first.

About furs. See Mueller, 921 South C.

Judge Clifford has ordered a Tacoma lad of six years to the county hospital, the child needing the attention of a surgeon on account of his eyes. He is a son of a Fern Hill family.

Perfect fitted glasses \$1.50 up. Pfaff, Jeweler and Optician, 1147 C st.

Juvenile court proceedings against Albert Whorton have been dismissed. The boy was ordered released from the parental school a short time ago by a writ of habeas corpus.

The Northwest Forwarding Co., 2019 Pacific av., phone Main 397, is assembling a car of household goods for Chicago and the east, one for California, one for Spokane at reduced rates. Have you anything going?

Contractors will soon begin an 87-foot bore for the N. P. through the fill under Tacoma avenue and South 28th street.

Patrolman Marvin D. Guy has been appointed sergeant of police by Chief Loomis.

Steps are being taken by Judge Easterday to regain \$1,400 for A. Manchester, an old man who appeared at the sheriff's office last evening and asked to be cared for, saying his guardian in British Columbia had stolen that amount of money, which was all he possessed.

Judge Herman D. Crow of Spokane was elected chief justice of the state supreme court by the other judges.

Musicians of Tacoma will give their annual ball January 21 at Dreamland academy.

Banquets served by Parcels Post. We can now send cooked foods 500 miles. Duncwald's, Tacoma's leading delicatessen, 313 11th.

Now that the 11th street bridge is about done and the paving nearly complete the \$160,000 bonds voted by the people last spring will be sold. Bids will be taken by the city January 23.

The state sold \$3,147,091 worth of land in the last two years.

Ruberoid and Universal Roofing \$1.40 sq. up. Get samples. Ewing's Hardware, 1111 So C.

After a hearing the Walla Walla city commission cleared Chief of Police Andra of graft charges.

Landslides at West Seattle due to the heavy rains carried away the home of C. V. Kalinowski, killing John Larson, a roofer, and injuring Albert Crist, Anton Neison and Martin Jensen.

# TIMES PLANS MEETS WITH STRONG APPROVAL

The Times plan to smash the high cost of living by putting the city man and the country man in touch with each other through the parcel post aroused immediate approval, following its announcement yesterday. Early today the Times received a number of applications from suburban and other near-by farmers, dairymen and chicken ranchers asking that their names be placed in the list which is to be printed in this paper for the benefit of city residents who may desire to order their supplies direct from the producer.

The Times' plan if carried through successfully by the cooperation of its city and country readers ought to eliminate the middleman's rakeoff and reduce the cost of farm products by that amount. The postage on the parcels will not be more than the cost of freight and delivery under the old scheme, so the saving will amount to at least as much as the middleman now takes as profit.

When the plan is in operation it will be easy for Mrs. Honora wife of Sixth avenue or anywhere else in Tacoma to get her butter, eggs or chickens. She will step to the telephone with the Times' list of farmers in her hand and simply request one of the nearby producers to mail her a five-pound chicken for her Sunday dinner. The price at the ranch will be somewhere near 60 cents, postage 10 to 15 cents, and Mrs. Housewife will receive a fresh plump pullet, not a cold-storage one, delivered direct to her home.

Rates to be printed.

When the Times directory of farmers is completed the names will be arranged in sections to correspond with the "zone charges" under the parcel post. This will enable the city dweller when ordering to know exactly what the postage charge will be.

Those farmers without telephones will also be included in the Times directory.

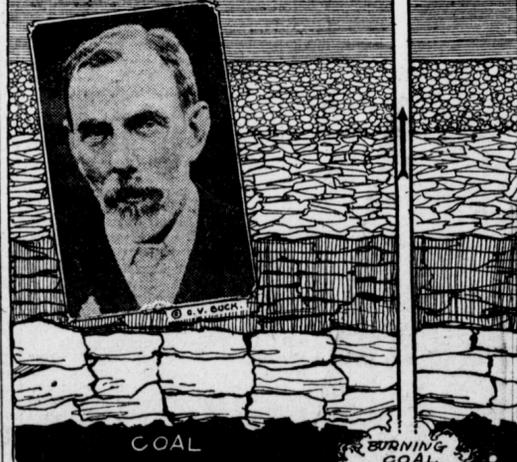
CODFISH TRUST.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—That there is an organization codfish trust on the Pacific coast of which F. J. Tillman of San Francisco is the promoter, is the charge made today by P. J. Waage, who owns 11,500 shares out of 35,000 in the King and Winge Codfish company here.

Waage wants a receiver appointed and \$10,000 damages.

# SAYS HE CAN CHANGE COAL INTO GAS BELOW

This shows how Sir William Ramsey, whose picture is inset, would use coal beds to supply the world with heat, light and power. Sir William Ramsey, most famous English scientist, is the man back of a new plan to change coal



into gas down in the bowels of the earth to save money and lives. He thinks he can banish all smoke, except on water; cut the price of power to less than a fifth of what it costs now; cut the price of electric lighting to a tenth of the present cost, and to do away with coal mining.

He means to prove that gas retorts may be underground, wherever there is a vein of coal, and that the gas can be piped up and when not used in that form transformed into electricity by gas engines.

First a hole would be bored down. When it reached the coal vein two pipes would be put down, one inside the other, one to carry up the water and the other to pass down air, steam or small quantities of water to burn with the coal. The coal could be ignited by putting down an electric wire which would then be withdrawn, leaving the coal to burn and turn itself into gas, which would come up through another and larger pipe.

# BEAT WOMEN IN STRIKE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Many strikers in the big garment workers' strike here, mostly women, are today nursing cuts and bruises following an attack made by them on the five story left building of the Washington company, where the president of the concern was barricaded in his office.

The police reserves after a rough and tumble fight, succeeded in driving the assailants from the top floor of the building to the street.

# REID'S FUNERAL IN N. Y. TODAY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—With President Taft, members of his cabinet, foreign diplomats and hundreds of prominent persons present, the funeral of the late Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to London, was held today from the cathedral of St. John the Divine.

A special train will carry the body to Tarrytown, where it will be buried in Sleepy Hollow cemetery.

# THE MAYOR WINS WRITING CONTEST

City employees—there are 1,045 of them—are today drawing their December pay. It means \$80,241.31, and they are getting paid at the old rate, too, without the salary boost of this week showing in the figures. Next month there will be a jump.

Clerk Edwards and Mayor Seymour had a race yesterday to see who could sign the warrants in the shortest time. The mayor won, finishing the 1,045 in two hours and a half.

# PUYALLUP WATER SYSTEM INJURED

Puyallup's city water system was demoralized yesterday by a landslide at Salmon springs, which took out about 50 feet of pipe. Fortunately the city had a reserve supply on the hill, which will be enough to keep the consumers going until repairs can be made.

Local manufacturers, however, have had to shut down.

# VESSEL BLOWN UP; ALL LOST

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SMYRNA, Jan. 3.—Striking a floating mine at the entrance of this harbor today the Turkish sailing vessel Theodore, 600 tons, was blown up and part of the crew were killed.

# MAUD RUNS AWAY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Just for fun, Jerome Geary and his brother Ambrose, 9 and 11 respectively, mounted a mule at the Presidio. The animal ran away, and it took cavalrymen several hours to round it up and rescue the lads.

# TAFT AT FUNERAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—President Taft arrived here today to attend the funeral of the late Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, going at once to his brother's home.

# ACID WOKE 'EM

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Six mules of a dirt barge team slipped on wet pavements today and declined to arise. The barge crew waited for two hours for the sun to dry the street. The mules were then aroused through aid of a nearby fire department crew.

# VESSELS WRECKED

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—More than half a dozen small fishing vessels were wrecked and many persons injured as a result of the gale sweeping over New England today. Much damage in the downtown district here was reported.

# "77" FOR GRIP & COLDS

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# THEATERS

## AT THE TACOMA

"The Quaker Girl," which comes to the Tacoma Sunday and Monday, is a happy combination of pretty faces, catchy songs, clever dancing and beautiful scenic effects. It is light and breezy, but there is not the slightest touch of the crude and vulgar in the entire conception.

The first act is laid in an English Quaker village, but after that the principal characters in the play across the channel into France.

The second scene is in a fashionable dressmaking establishment in Paris, where many gowns and costumes are displayed on models and mannequins, giving advanced ideas as to current and coming styles in feminine apparel.

The last scene depicts a grand ball in a cafe outside of Paris, an affair which forms an adequate ending for the production. There are twenty new songs which carry out the story of the adventures and love affairs of a Quaker girl in Paris.

"Naughty Marietta," the comic opera by Victor Herbert, will be presented here soon, with Florence Webber, a dramatic prima donna soprano, and sixty supporting vocalists.

Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt pictures will be shown at the Tacoma again soon for four days.

David Warfield, whose popularity can only be likened to that once enjoyed by Joseph Jefferson, visits this city at the Tacoma January 13 and 14.

The actor will be seen in the latest and most sensational success of his career, David Belasco's own remarkable drama, "The Return of Peter Grim."



Victor Morley in "The Quaker Girl," Tacoma theater, Sunday and Monday.

THEATRICAL

Tacoma—Tonight, Pendleton Round-Up pictures. Sunday and Monday, "The Quaker Girl."

Princess—All week, beginning Sunday, "Miss Hobbs."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Empress—Vaudeville.

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## AT THE PRINCESS

In this day of suffragette and the "woman with a mission," Jerome K. Jerome's satirical comedy, "Miss Hobbs," which the Princess stock company is to offer for the week beginning with the Sunday matinee, should be keenly appreciated.

The audiences at the Princess will have opportunity of being the first in Tacoma to pass judgment on the comedy. "Miss Hobbs" is by the author of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

"Miss Hobbs" is a young woman who firmly believes that her mission in life is to save her "sisters" from the slavery of matrimony. She abhors all thought of marriage and she preaches her "new thought" doctrine to a large following, among which are some "poor unfortunates" who are already married.

For the play, the management promises elaborate staging, one scene being aboard a yacht. There will be bargain matinees Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday.

## AT THE PANTAGES

With seven big features, the new bill which begins Monday afternoon at the Pantages theater is heralded as one of the best that has played the circuit in many months.

As a headline feature the bill will have the Ned Wayburn English Pony Ballet, which is a troupe of graceful and pretty English dancers in a musical and dancing novelty. There are many changes of costume and scenery. The bag-pipe girls in Highland costumes are said to be a particular hit.

Murray K. Hill, the comedian, is bringing his newest monologue.

A feature of particular interest will be the appearance of Miss Hazel Folsome, a Seattle society girl, who has just returned from musical study abroad. Miss Folsome is said to possess a lovely soprano voice.

Janet Louder and her capable supporting company will present "A Fourth Ward Romance," a character comedy of East Side life.

There are three Neapolitan singers who are making themselves popular with good voices and well-chosen repertoire.

Tom and Edith Almon are singers and dancers.

Rico, Bell and Baldwin will appear in their latest laughing success entitled "In Night in the Swamps."



Fred Karno, author of "The Wod-Wods," which will appear Monday at the Empress.

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# PANTAGES

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