

DR. FOX GIVES A THRILLING LECTURE

The Tacoma Chautauqua closes tonight with a concert by the Chicago quartet and Benjamin Chapin in a characterization of Abraham Lincoln.

No better entertainment has been given in Tacoma for years than last night when Miss LaBell gave readings and Dr. D. V. Fox of Pasadena lectured on "The Neglected Cavalier."

Miss LaBell is the greatest child impersonator in America today and is in a class by herself. Dr. Fox's address was woven around the life of Sir Walter Raleigh. He believed that Raleigh was the dominant figure in the establishing of Christian Saxons in this country and one of the prime figures that stand out in history as swinging the pendulum of fate to the side of the Saxon as against the threatening power of South Europe which was bidding for ascendancy in the world conquest.

The address of Dr. Fox was one of the most thrillingly eloquent and vivid oratorical triumphs Tacoma has been favored with for years.

TACOMA POULTRY RAISER SETS A NEW RECORD

A new record in poultry raising has been made by Ray Henderson, 511 South 59th street.

A Rhode Island pullet born March 3, laid her first egg last Saturday, and followed up with another egg on both Sunday and Monday. Ordinarily a pullet does not commence to lay before she is 7 or 8 months old, but this one began when only a little more than 4 months of age.

The pullet that has accomplished this remarkable feat was hatched out in a hidden nest, made by one of Henderson's hens. A rooster was hatched at the same time, and now weighs a little over four pounds.

TO EXAMINE NEW SET OF APPLICANTS

The U. S. civil service commission announces that the annual clerk-carrier examination for the Tacoma postoffice will be held on November 1, 1913. Applications must be filed with the district secretary not later than October 1, 1913. Age limits, 18 to 45 years.

HE WANTS TO STOP THE WAR

Jacob Tiefenthaler, a contractor of Aberdeen, has Uncle Sam interfere and stop the war in Mexico. He says he has five boys and five girls and the high cost of living makes it too much for him so he wants the war ended so he can go to Mexico where land is cheap and productive to support his family.

ANOTHER EGG RECORD BEATEN

Here comes another chicken fancier with some fresh records. Otto Stewart, 8401 North 36th street, has made several records before, but now he's beat everything in the freak line.

On several occasions his hens have laid eggs with double yolks. Yesterday, however, he found an egg in one of the nests with three perfectly formed yolks of average size.

MAYOR WANTS TO CHANGE THE NAME

Mayor Seymour wants to change the name of the City dock to Fifteenth street dock to avoid confusion with the Municipal dock at Eleventh street. If any body has any better name the mayor says he is open to suggestions. The city owns both the wharves.

EATS SUPPER; DIES SUDDENLY

Apparently in the best of health when she partook of supper last evening, Mrs. Bertha Braaten, aged 64, 3121 South Seventh street, became ill a few moments later and suddenly died. She is survived by her husband, Martin A. Braaten, two sons, William and Paul, and a daughter, Miss Agnes Braaten.

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS

SALISBURY, Eng., July 17.—(By United Press.)—Major A. Hewitson, army aviator, was killed today when his aeroplane collapsed 200 feet in the air.

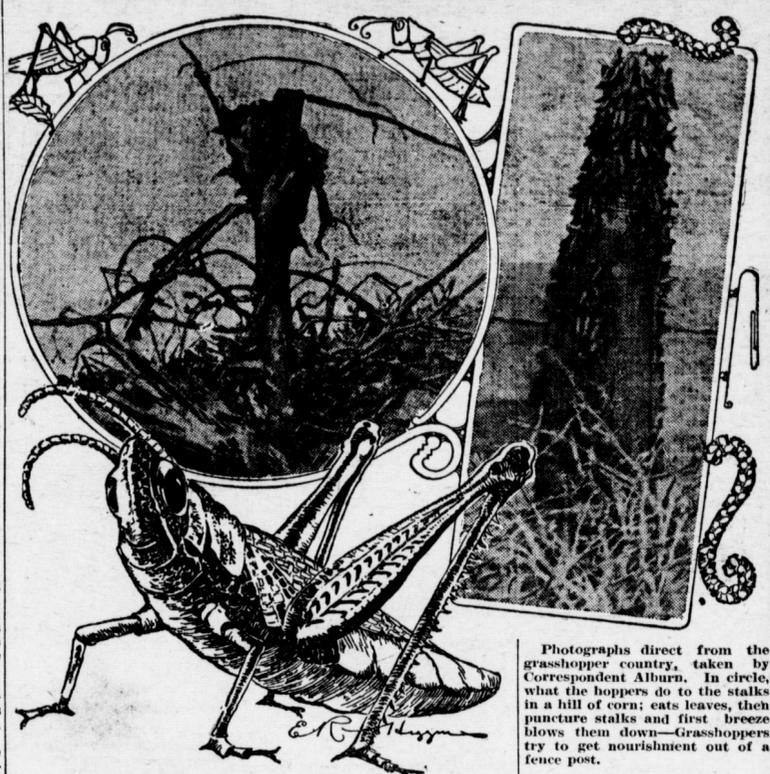
A SUICIDE PACT.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 17.—Stephen Mastick fed Mrs. Oliver J. Smith, 86, morphine for 72 hours until she died, writing down the record of the case as it progressed, then jumped into the lake and drowned as the result of a suicide pact.

OFF ON EXCURSION.

Eds will start their first train for Moles Sunday at about 6:30 clock and extra early street cars will be put on to get the people to the depot.

Countless Horde of Grasshoppers Swarm Over Kansas Fields



BY W. H. ALBURN.

DODGE CITY, Kas., July 17.—While Kansas and the southwest have been kiln-dried and baked in weeks of intolerable heat, little Mr. Grasshopper has been having the time of his glad young life. HE should worry about the heat! This semi-arid country is swarming with hoppers, from Great Bend west to the foothills of the Rockies, from "No Man's Land" down through Oklahoma, the Panhandle and Mexico.

Today I walked into the country to the east of this old "Cowboy Capital." At every step my foot started a little cloud of rasping wings and legs, yellow, brown, black and green. I saw apple trees stripped of every leaf, grape vines gnawed till bare staves alone clung to the boughs, corn leaves devoured and juicy stalks punctured till they fall, alfalfa leveled to the ground, fence posts plastered with green hoppers enjoying their siesta.

The destruction thus far is less a real calamity than a warning. The farmers fear the loss of their forage and fruit crops and a worse plague next year. And for the first time Kansas farmers are banding together to fight the pest scientifically. The commissioners of Ford county have announced a hopper-killing bee. The county furnishes the "dope" free and the farmers agree to spread it on their fields. Here's the recipe:

Brand, 20 lbs.; paris green, 1 lb.; syrup, 2 qts.; oranges or lemons, water, 3 1/2 gals. Mix and scatter thin in the morning.

YOUNG HUBBY IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Fred A. Engh, 19, is the youngest husband to be sued for divorce for some time. His wife, Ella Irena, says he is lazy and neglects to support her. He has filed a cross bill and denial of her charges. They were married in 1911 and have a child eight months old.

NO DAMAGE DONE

The state fire warden reports no damage from forest fires thus far this year and a decrease in the expenses of fire wardens.

BUT HE WENT CRAZY

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—John George Boyle, Frisco hotelkeeper, and his wife, formed a suicide pact and proceeded to Redondo Beach. The woman waded in and disappeared and Boyle went crazy when he saw her go and was found wandering about town.

MRS. SMITH'S BODY FOUND

PORTLAND, July 17.—The body of Mrs. C. B. Smith was found on Mt. Helens near that of her husband, both evidently having fallen to death over a precipice.

MINER IS RELEASED

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 17.—Herbert Johns, miner, held in connection with the death of Alice Crispell, was released on habeas corpus and the police say they have no clue to the guilty.

GARRISON STARTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Secretary of War Lindley Garrison with Gen. Wood, Gen. Alshire, Capt. Bayard, S. J. Schindler and his secretary, Walter R. Pedigo, left for the Pacific coast Wednesday.

MINERS TAKEN OUT ALIVE

DULUTH, July 17.—Ten of 15-entombed miners in Spruce mine at Eveleth, Minn., were taken out alive and the other five it is expected will be saved.

CAPTURE AMMUNITION

EL PASO, July 17.—U. S. officials and Mexican consular agents captured 448,000 rounds of contraband ammunition which was being shipped into Mexico in a car of coal yesterday.

SUGAR SUBSTITUTED

LONDON, July 17.—A \$60,000 pearl necklace shipped through the post from Paris to London, was taken from the box and lumps of sugar inserted in its place.

GROCERS CLEANING UP.

Miss Wimpie, city pure food inspector, in her last report shows Tacoma bakeries are cleaning up gradually and getting their places in good sanitary condition.

CITY'S DOCKS MAKE GOOD EARNING

Tacoma's docks brought \$679.59 profit in June. The Municipal dock took in \$1,584.50, but the expenses ran \$1,329.96, leaving only \$254.54 profit. The City dock took in \$627.55 and spent only \$148.50, leaving a profit of \$479.05.

WHITE WOULD RATHER STAY ON DRY LAND

Deputy U. S. Marshal White does not want any more launch trips on the Columbia. He just got home from serving injunction papers on a logging company in a federal suit in Grays river. To get there they took a launch at Astoria and when in the middle of the river a storm broke and filled the boat with water. Then the engine stopped and all three men worked a pump to keep afloat and floundered for some hours in the heavy sea.

Mulhall Leaving Capitol After Testifying

Col. Martin M. Mulhall, snapped coming down Capitol steps after testifying against the N. A. M. invisible government.

TORPEDO BOAT LIMPS TO PORT

NEW YORK, July 17.—The torpedo boat destroyer Fanning, accompanied by the destroyers Jarvis and Jenkins, arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard today with the after crew compartment flooded and listing badly. The cause is not announced, but it is reported that she sprung a leak after leaving here to escort the Brazilian battleship Minas.

ERIE TRAINMEN DISCUSS STRIKE

NEW YORK, July 17.—Sixty-five representatives of employees of the Erie railroad held a conference today to consider the threatened strike to enforce the demands of trainmen for an increase in wages, which was denied by the company.

POLICE COURT MAKES MONEY

Tacoma cleared \$1,439.75 on police court in June, according to the report of the clerk. Fines and bail forfeitures amounted to \$1,878.15, and the expenses of the court were \$203. One hundred and eighty-nine cases were heard.

Photographs direct from the grasshopper country, taken by Correspondent Alburn. In circle, what the hoppers do to the stalks in a hill of corn; eats leaves, then puncture stalks and first breeze blows them down—Grasshoppers try to get nourishment out of a fence post.

The hoppers love it dearly as breakfast cereal. They eat it and turn up their toes.

George A. Dean, Kansas state bugologist, says the pest absolutely can be exterminated by these methods—with the efficient aid of chickens and young hogs, which consider hoppers a great delicacy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

F. E. Hayek of Chicago and Katherine Evers of Seattle. Fred Mandery of Tecumseh, Neb., and Luella Faveknor of Dupont.

R. F. Owen and Mabel Whitman, both of Tacoma. Perry H. Nyberg of Pueblo, Col., and Elma G. Carr of Ottumwa, Iowa.

John B. Mayer and Cecilia M. Childs, both of Tacoma. Charles C. Smith and Carolyn L. Hayward, both of Seattle. J. Russell Jordan and Angelyn McDowell, both of Tacoma.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths. Morden—In this city, July 16, Mrs. Emma Morden, wife of Charles Morden, 2727 North 28th street, and mother of Mrs. Sarah Butler of Detroit and sister of William Butler of Detroit. Aged 54. Hoska-Buckley-King Co.

Manning—In Old Town, July 16, John Manning, hermit. Aged 73. Hoska-Buckley-King Co.

Vogel—In this city, July 14, Katherine Dorothea Vogel, wife of Leonard Vogel, 5311 South Asotin street. Mother of Phillip, Oscar, Arthur, Pauline Kohl and Mary J. Sandstrom. Aged 64. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Lano—Donald Lano, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lano, 3567 East M street. Aged 11 months. Remains sent to Everett for interment.

Funerals. Mozar—Funeral of George Mozar was held today from St. Joseph's church. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

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THE PEOPLES STORE

Dainty Lingerie Dresses for Summer Wear

An exquisite assortment of pretty dresses and frocks, ideally suited for afternoon or evening wear.

Amongst this collection, you will find figured or embroidered voiles, messalines, serges, including white ratines and taffetas.



They are all cut on modern lines, and were originally intended to sell at \$25.00. Special price \$9.98

MIDDY BLOUSES FOR THE MISS

A high grade midddy blouse, made of the very best quality galatea, and carefully trimmed in fine stripe, blue and red color effects. This waist comes in the Balkan style and has a small sailor collar with the point effect in front. Special \$1.98

VOILE AND LINGERIE WAISTS \$1.19

These nifty blouses finished in delicate voile and lingerie, in V or square shaped neck, some with the high collar, others with the new Dutch effects, such as the shoulder point collar. Sleeve lengths are 3/4 and full. Special \$1.19.

A BLACK SATEEN HOUSE WAIST \$1.48

Finished either plain or with pleats, long sleeves and stock collar.



Big Sale of Women's Shoes at \$1.69

Should Draw the Attention of Every Economical Shopper

These shoes are present in 7 distinct styles in a range of sizes from 2 to 9 1-2, and widths from C to EE. They are going like hot cakes. Real values \$2.50 to \$3.00 to go at \$1.69

Basement Bargains

Wire Goods Values Up to 15c, Your Choice 3c Including soap and sponge holders, egg whips, meat forks, tumbler holders, coat hangers, carpet cleaners, etc., special at 3c

Aluminum jelly moulds in assorted shapes, regularly 10c, special at 5c

Aluminum paring knives, with electrically welded handle, which can not become loose, regular 25c, special at 19c

Tea pots of decorated German earthenware, 35c size, 25c; 45c size, 35c; 55c size, 45c.

Women's Straw Sailors for 69c

These are finished in rough raw straw, come either burnt or black, are of the straight sailor shape, broad brims, and sold regularly at \$1.25, special 69c

PATENT MILAN SAILOR FOR WOMEN Ideally suited for horseback riding, beach or country wear, were regularly \$2.25, now special 95c

75c FLOWERS 19c Hat trimmings of the latest ideas including flowers and foliage, in fact, a most high grade assortment, special at 19c

16 Button Silk Gloves for 69c

600 more pair have reached us of this glove, which is fast making a reputation in Tacoma. This is a 16-button glove with strongly reinforced fingers, heavy seams and is finished in a good grade of thread silk. Here in black and white, a glove that regularly sold for \$1.00, special 69c

WOMEN'S HANDBAGS 89c Values Up to \$3.00

Only 100 sample handbags and purses, of which no two are alike, have reached us, and being purchased as samples, we are able to sell them remarkably cheap. Some are velvet trimmed with gold braid, brocaded silk bags, braid trimmed Bulgarian bags, Balkan bags, suede or goat bags, large and small, white crochet and fancy net bags. All special at 89c

Linoleum Specials

Heavy printed linoleum in several designs, including tile figure and a large number of matting designs, which are quite new and novel. This is a regular 69c value, but now special at 59c

Genuine Inlaid Linoleum In 4 handsome designs, regularly 98c, now, per square yard 83c

A 9x12 Body Brussels Rug, regular \$30, now \$23.95

Fibre and wool rugs, size 9x12, regularly \$11.00, for \$8.95

6x9 tapestry bound rugs, regularly \$12, now \$8.95

FRIDAY GROCERY BARGAINS

GOLD DUST Washing Powder. Special Friday 15c

Swift's Silver Leaf Pure Lard: No. 3 pails 60c No. 5 pails 90c No. 10 pails \$1.75

Magnet Hams, hardwood smoked, sugar cured: Weighing 10 lbs. to 12 lbs. 24c Weighing 12 lbs. to 14 lbs. 22c

Picnic Hams, weighing 6 lbs. to 8 lbs. 15c Cottage Hams 21c California Black Figs, value 10c, special 4 for 25c

MAGNET BRAND Our Popular 35c Coffee, Special for Friday 30c

Everybody knows the high standard of Carnation milk. Friday, special, per can 7 1/2c

Fancy California Lemon Cling Peaches, 25c value, special Friday, 2 cans 25c

Just When Sugar Is High, We Are Offering

20 Pounds Pure Cane Sugar \$1

Procter & Gamble Naptha Soap, the popular brand that does splendid work. Friday, special, 7 bars for 25c

A 2-lb. sack of Phillips' Fancy Head Rice at 25c

3-P Brand Wisconsin Sugar Peas, a 15c value; better than most fresh peas, Friday, special 10c

Jello Ice Cream Powder, just the article for making ice cream; 10c value, special 7 1/2c

Our Purity LUNCH

Special 20c. Roast Beef Potato Salad Rolls and Butter Pie or Cake Tea or Coffee

Magnet Brand Pastry Flour in No. 9 sacks; fine for all cakes; a 35c value, special 29c

All kinds of Fruit Pie in season made to order, each 25c No delivery.

DILL PICKLES Large Size, per dozen Friday 15c

Cheese per pound: Imported Swiss cheese 40c American Swiss cheese 27 1/2c

Wisconsin Brick Cream 25c Limburger 25c Roquefort 60c Edam Cheese \$1.00 Pineapple 60c Edelweiss Camembert 50c

No. 1 can Roman Cheese 25c Oregon Cheese 20c Wisconsin Cheese 25c

Instand Postum: Large can 50c Small can 30c

Peoples Store high grade Blend Tea, something special; \$1 value, Friday 75c