

THESE BUSINESS MEN WHO ARE IN FAVOR OF A CITY OWNED STREET CAR LINE HAVE MADE

GOOD!

Here is the new municipal street railway committee: R. D. McDonald, the shoe man, ex-president and "daddy" of the Carnival association. E. R. Rogers, head of the Rogers company, successful manufacturers and jobbers.

Frank Day, of Shull-Day company, who has built up a big industry here. A. V. Love, of Love, Warren, Monroe Co., biggest wholesale dry goods house in this section. J. K. Turner, head of West Coast Wagon Works, who has built up a thriving industry. Gus Lindberg, who started with nothing and has established a big wholesale grocery business. Henry Mohr, the biggest hardware merchant in the city. These men stand for municipal ownership of the tideflat street car line and municipal operation. Pretty good committee, isn't it?

Pretty substantial citizens. They have made good, every one of them in their own business and have volunteered to organize themselves into a committee to help the city out of its present street railway tangle. It is time for the city commission to get in line and do business now. There has been too much of this trucking to Stone-Webster. As the committee told the council Wednesday the people of Tacoma want no more dickering with the Boston syndicate. They have twice shown by majority vote they want the city to build and operate the tideflat street car line. Now, let's go to it.

For Tacoma and vicinity: Rain tonight and Friday.

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GET THE PINK

The Times Pink comes out at 4:30 every afternoon. The Confessions of a Rounder are taking the town by storm. Everybody's reading them. Join the band wagon and be a Pink reader. You'll have some fun and enjoy it all.

OUR FEATURES

Did you ever stop to think that the Times prints more exclusive news stories and pictures than any other newspaper in Tacoma? Fact. Subscribe for the Times and you'll miss nothing. We give you the world's news in brief.



THE TIMES has landed another of the biggest scoops of the day.

BUY A CARLINE bond!

BY SPECIAL arrangement the Times will give to every purchaser of a city carline bond a ticket of admission to a local moving picture house.

WHERE PICTURES of the first car crossing the 11th street bridge will be shown.

ALSO BY special arrangement, the Times will give one street car ticket good for a ride on the tideflats.

ALSO, THROUGH our persevering industry, we are enabled to give a beautiful chased-silver atomizer to every car bond owner.

WITH INSTRUCTIONS to squirt it into their faces when they pass Carstens.

AND THE CITY dump.

NO OTHER PAPER in Tacoma has the ingenuity to make such an offer.

THE OFFER IS good to readers of the Times only.

AND THE CONDUCTOR will not accept your free ticket unless you have a copy of the Times in one hand.

AND A TRANSFER from the T. R. & P. company in the other.

NOW THAT THE street car line is assured, we are at liberty to announce that Nick Lawson will operate the first car.

NICK USED TO BE motorman in the palmy days.

THE ONLY CONTINGENCY is that he must either wear his jacket or buy a pair of suspenders for the momentous occasion.

THE OTHER commissioners will take turns as conductor.

I'M GLAD THOSE fellows in Old Town brought suit because they lost in a poker game.

IT GAVE ME a happy hunch.

I'M A RICH MAN.

RIGHT THIS MINUTE.

I'M GOING TO start suit against about 30 guys in Tacoma who have trimmed me in the past 10 years.

AND AGAINST ALL the cigar stores.

I NEVER KNEW there was a law like that.

GAMBLING IS AS safe as a bank-book.

IF YOU WIN, you win.

AND IF YOU LOSE, you win.

'BANK YOUR MONEY'

with an institution where you can really know the officers in charge, where you and your account are appreciated and welcome.

With our bank the personal element is the keynote. We want to know you and we want you to know us, our financial methods and banking service.

Puget Sound State Bank
1115 Pacific Avenue, TACOMA, WASH.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR SUFFRAGE TO MAKE GOOD

Shall Guiltless Old Woman be Held in Bondage in a Suffrage State?



MOTHER JONES.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Lee is THE HEAD of the democratic party in Colorado. That party is in power. Every congressman, both senators, the governor and every state official, gives allegiance to the organization directed by THIS WOMAN LEADER. At Trinidad, in that state, a hospital has been seized by the state militia and turned into a prison to hold Mother Jones, 82 years old, who has been captured by the soldiers of Colorado because someone "suspected" that she intended TO SAY SOMETHING that would offend the coal barons who are waging relentless war upon their striking employes. The arrest of Mother Jones VIOLATED EVERY RIGHT FOR WHICH MEN HAVE FOUGHT AND MANY DIED. She was seized in a hotel by a squad of soldiers, who thrust her into an automobile equipped with a machine gun. She was driven to her prison, thrust into a room and has since been denied the right to communicate with any of her friends. This aged, white-haired woman is a prisoner of war in a state where the DOMINANT POLITICAL PARTY IS HEADED BY A WOMAN. All over this Union women are demanding, as their right and as plain justice, the right of suffrage. They have pleaded, persuaded and sacrificed to obtain the ballot. To Mrs. Lee comes the opportunity to STRIKE A BLOW FOR JUSTICE that has been given to no leader of this great cause. For the first time, a woman is directing politics, making government, with the power to change the ideals of womanhood into events of history. Mrs. Lee, from her pinnacle of power, is in herself SUFFRAGE TRIUMPHANT! She may, if she will, voice the cry of every working woman in these United States who demands the ballot as a weapon of justice, every mother who asks it as a defense of her home and her children. She can, if she chooses, advance that cause a clear decade by demonstrating that the ballot of a woman is a ballot for justice, and the power, in the hands of woman, means the END OF TYRANNY, the end of oppression, the end of rule by bayonets and force. MOTHER JONES IS A VICTIM OF DESPOTISM. The right of free speech, the right of trial by jury, the right of humane treatment, are denied. In their place are soldiers with loaded rifles intent on committing the greatest official outrages against a guiltless old woman—and this in a state where a woman heads the party which elected the governor who directs these troops! We now call on Mrs. Lee to COMMAND THE MEN OF HER PARTY IN OFFICE to release from prison this aged woman—this oppressed old woman who tomorrow may be in her grave. We suggest that every woman who reads this printed page write by LETTER OR POSTAL CARD to Mrs. Lee, or WIRE HER A PROTEST against this infamous act of Mrs. Lee's party friends in office! Address her Denver, Colorado.

ANDERSON IS DECLARED TO BE SANE

Following a sensational trial for insanity, on charges made by his niece, Mrs. Edward J. Glocker, Ed Anderson, prominent real estate man of Tacoma, was declared not insane by a jury of six women and six men late yesterday afternoon. The jury deliberated nearly four hours on the case.

Anderson declares that he is the victim of a "frame-up" conducted by his relatives in order that they can conduct a gigantic swindle in the million-dollar estate of his brother-in-law, the late Eberhard Steinbach, Mrs. Glocker, daughter of Steinbach, declares that Anderson has annoyed her repeatedly, has begged her to elope with him, and has even threatened to assault her.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Askren said today that he would take no further immediate action against Anderson.

Anderson declared on the stand that he and Steinbach had invested their money together in huge realty holdings and that his brother-in-law had left him in charge of the estate. He declared that deeds and valuable papers had been stolen from him, and that Norman Steinbach, son of the wealthy man, was attempting to manipulate the estate so that everything would fall into his hands. Anderson testified emphatically that he believed his own relatives were attempting to "railroad" him to the asylum in order to prevent him from "exposing the fraud."

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MAYORS ARE HERE TONIGHT

Through the efforts of Mayor Seymour, who is on the program committee of the First Congregational church Men's Brotherhood, the regular monthly meeting at the church tonight will be rather an unusual affair, with the mayors of a number of the cities of the state present. The mayor expects about a dozen to respond to invitations that have been sent out. Mayor Cotterill of Seattle and Mayor Hindley of Spokane will be the principal speakers, although all the city executives who come will be given an opportunity to express themselves on some of the problems that they are thinking about.

ONLY TIME MOTHER-IN-LAW TOOK SIDES WAS WHEN SHE SUGGESTED THAT HE HAD BETTER JUMP IN THE BAY

Because Clarence S. Burnham, former engineer at the Tacoma hotel, drank heavily and hurled oaths at his wife and children on the slightest provocation, Mrs. Bertha E. Burnham, 1023 North Alder street, was granted a divorce today by Judge Easterday, and given possession of all the family property. Burnham lost job after job because of his liking for liquor, the wife said, as she testified today. They were making payments on a lot on North Steele street, and

often Burnham was out of work liquor craze. "When he was working at the Tacoma hotel," she said, "his mother went down to see him and told him that if he couldn't leave liquor alone he had better jump in the bay. I think that's the only time she took sides with me." The Burnhams were married at Gig Harbor, where they now own property, on April 25, 1893. They have one son, Harry A. Burnham, who is learning the jewelry trade in Tacoma.

WITHDRAWAL OF RADIUM LANDS NEARLY CERTAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—A favorable report on the bill withdrawing radium lands is expected to be returned by the house mines committee. The hearing continued today, President Flannery of the Standard Chemical company and a group of scientists fighting the withdrawal.

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VENICE, Jan. 22.—Cardinal Aristide Cavallari and every bishop in Italy have denounced the tango.

Former Tacoma Man Racing East in Special To Be At The Bedside of His Dying Mother

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—H. C. Nutt, former general manager of the Northern Pacific railroad at Tacoma, and now manager of the Salt Lake railroad, is racing across the continent in an effort to reach Brookline, Mass., before the death of his mother. On receiving word that his mother was dying, Nutt had a private car attached to the fast limited, and wived ahead for facilities for every change. He expects to establish a new record in his dash. H. C. Nutt was general manager in Tacoma for several years, and was well known here and well liked by the men under him. He resigned last year from the N. P. when offered the position of general manager of the entire Salt Lake road, and moved his family south.

KILLS HIS FORMER WIFE

HONOLULU, Jan. 22.—In sight of a large crowd of fashionable persons at the seaside today, a man supposed to be A. W. Wagner shot and killed his former wife, Mrs. Charles A. Stewart of San Francisco, and then suicided. The former Mrs. Wagner had remarried last week.

FIRST HE THREATENED TO LEAVE; HE LEFT, AND DIVORCE IS THE RESULT

On October 15, 1912, Charles Soll, a barber at the Topic barber shop, announced that he was tired of married life and that he was going to leave home. He had made the threat so many times, however, that his wife refused to believe it. A week later, when Soll had not returned, Mrs. Soll visited the bank where they kept their savings and learned that her husband had drawn out everything—amounting to \$1,000—and gone to California. Letters began to arrive at the Soll home, 626 North Fifth street, asking Mrs. Soll to sell out everything and join her husband. Mrs. Soll wrote back that she would not sell, but that if Charles wanted to live with her again he could come back home. The letters came with greater irregularity each time, until finally they stopped entirely. Mrs. Soll asked for a divorce today in Judge Easterday's court. She declared that there had been a few petty quarrels, but nothing of consequence, and that her husband had no provocation to leave home. "I just couldn't see the sense of selling out everything and going down to California, so I refused," she declared. "I don't know why he went away. My son, who is 10

TWO YOUTHS BADLY HURT IN COLLISION WITH A STREET CAR

A flying motorcycle and a flying street car met with a crash at 11th and M streets this morning about 10:30 o'clock and two young men who were on the motorcycle are lying unconscious at the Tacoma General hospital with death staring them in the face. The motorcycle was running south on M street and the street car was starting west. The former was going 30 miles an hour and the street car nearly as fast. When the motorists saw the car it was too late to stop. They attempted to turn around the front end of the car and their machine skidded and the front wheel was caught in the corner of the street car fender. The boys struck the side of the car with a crash and then went down with the machine and all were dragged about 200 feet. One young man was lying along side the street car and the other was knocked out on the pavement 15 feet away when the car was finally stopped. They lay there in the rain for several minutes while the spectators and street car men tried to get an ambulance. The police automobile was finally secured and one of the boys was taken to

the hospital, while the other was started in a delivery auto. Later the police auto took them both to the hospital. They were unconscious when picked up, and at 1:40 this afternoon were still so. No one knew who they were. One of them seemed to be injured in the side of the head. Dr. Love attended them for the street car company. Their machine was an Indian, chain drive, No. 778. The records of the machine indicate it was owned by H. N. Raymond, R. F. D. No. 2, Olympia, Wash. The young men carried a gunnysack with rope and wires within it, and might have been chimney sweeps. There was nothing on their person to indicate who they are. Their machine was slightly injured, a few spokes being broken out by the fender, but otherwise it was little hurt.

TITLED ENGLISH GIRL LOOPS THE LOOP IN PLANE



LADY VICTORIA PERY, daughter of the earl of Limerick, is the latest titled woman to loop the aero loop in search of a new thrill for sensation-fagged nerves. She tried the experiment with Gustave Hamel at the Hendon aerodrome.

JOHNS DEFIES COURT ORDER

For unadulterated nerve P. H. Johns, who runs a little lumber mill over on the flats, deserves the prize. When the city after much hard work beat out Seattle and got the Pacific Coast Iron & Steel company to establish their new smelter and steel plant on the city property on the middle waterway next to the Johns mill, Johns tried to stop the deal by putting in a bid to cut under the smelter company a few cents. The city made the deal and the steel company started to clear the ground. The trouble with Johns was that he had been using the city's waterfront for nothing and

if the steel plant goes in with its \$50,000 factory it will compel him to make other arrangements for the waterfront. So he rushed to court to try to head off the new industry. Wednesday afternoon Judge Easterday refused him an injunction against the city and held that the smelter company has a right to the property. This morning Johns started again to pile his lumber back on the city property, despite the court order and despite the fact that he has no rights on the land whatever. The city will advise the smelter company to toss his lumber in the bay.

RAIN CAUSES LOT OF DAMAGE

The hardest rain of the year visited Tacoma last night. From 5 o'clock in the evening to 5 this morning 1.54 inches of water fell. This morning all the low places in town were full of water. Sewers were overflowing and things were doing generally. A cry of distress reached the city hall from North 24th near Tyler and Monroe. The old cribbing that held up the street went out and about 10 feet of the street

slipped into the gulch. The street crew with men from the street railway went out and the street will be filled up after new cribbing is put in. At South 45th and O streets the residents are flooded. Cellars all over town were full of water, and sewers in several places were stopped up. At South 10th and Steele streets the sanitary sewer was overflowing and pouring sewage into the street.

COMMITTEE GOES AWAY TO MAKE PROBE

Because Tacoma last year paid \$10,500 for a Seagrave hook and ladder truck and Seattle bought one the same time just as good or better from the same company for \$9,575, and because E. R. Peckham, an agent for a competing line, says the specifications for fire apparatus in Tacoma is fixed up for the benefit of the Seagrave company, the council this morning ordered an investigation. Commissioner Freeland brought the matter up. He said he had been to Seattle and investigated and found the figures on the deal last year correct. He wanted to know about it. Mills said he too wanted to know, and he himself made the motion that he be investigated. The mayor appointed Woods, Freeland and City Machinist Charles Seaman to investigate the matter, and they went to Seattle this morning.

LABOR FEDERATION WILL FIGHT FOR 6 MEASURES

RAYMOND, Jan. 22.—Abolition of employment agencies, first aid to injured workmen under the workmen's compensation law. A blue sky law. Consolidate state commissions. No "pork barrel" state road appropriations. Revision of the fisheries code. These six things the Federation of Labor will fight for in the next legislature, according to action taken at the convention Wednesday.

It was also voted unanimously to initiate an eight-hour law for all workmen in the state. Fred Chamberlain of the state grange advised the convention

371 Heroes

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—The addition of 30 names to the Carnegie hero list brought the number of hero medals awarded up to 371 today.

NEW PENNANT COUPON
BILLIE BURKE POSES
THIS WEEK **The Co-ed**
Art Series of Pennants can be had at the Times office by presenting this coupon and 20 cents. Twenty-five cents by mail.