

WE THOUGHT WESLEY HAD REFORMED!

Did you observe Jones?
Senator Wesley Jones, who comes back to Washington and tells how progressive he is and how he wants to do something for the people—did you observe how he got right in the game with the rest of the corporation-owned senators and tried to kill off the parcel post for the benefit of the express companies?
The exposure of the scheme to kill the parcel post by compelling the postmaster general to

come to congress for every little change or modification in the arrangements that would increase the service, blocked this game, but the final attempt to do the same thing in another way was made in the senate February 28. Cummins of Iowa, one of the oiliest of them all, who talks progressive and votes special interest, proposed an amendment to take the whole parcel post regulation of the weight limit from the postmaster general and give it to the interstate

commerce commission.
There was no reason for it, except to get it away from the postmaster general who is determined to make the parcel post serve the people.
And when the roll was called poor little Me-too Wesley Jones lined right up like a little man with the rest of the express company senators—with Stephenson the seat buyer of Wisconsin, Perkins, Bankhead, Brandegee, Clark, Smoot, and the whole bunch of corporation lackeys and

tried to put this competitor of the express companies out of business.
Fortunately they failed, the amendment going down 29 to 20, but Jones did all he could to kill the parcel post.
JUST KEEP THIS IN MIND WHEN WESLEY COMES AROUND THIS SUMMER TELLING HOW HE STANDS FOR ALL THINGS PROGRESSIVE.

For Tacoma and vicinity: Rain tonight and Sunday.

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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.

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.



BY ANANIAS LEMON. (Special Dispatch.)

WITH GREAT pleasure. I DENY THE report that I am dead.

NEITHER IS Hazel.

BUT MANY IS the time during the last few days.

THAT WE WOULD have welcomed it.

SEVERAL DAYS ago, while strolling down a Payallup street.

HAZEL AND I met a little girl.

WHO APPEARED to be lost.

WITH COMMENDABLE strategy. Hazel parted with a copper cent.

AND BOUGHT one of those toothsome concoctions.

KNOWN AS AN "allday sucker."

AND WE DREW the little miss in the shadow of a building.

AFTER BRIBING her with the delicacy.

"WHAT'S YOUR name, my child?" I queried in accents tender.

"WINTERS," SAID she, without batting a peeper.

I FELT HAZEL'S digit sink into my biceps.

"AHA! 'TIS SHE!" "tis her!"

HE BREATHED the words, full of triumph and saliva, into my right ear.

THEN WE EACH grasped an arm of the child.

AND HURRIED toward the short line.

FIGURING IT was the shortest way.

BUT HERE little Miss Winters started things.

SHE BEGAN TO bawl, bawl and squeal.

EVERY SOUL IN Payallup thought we were kidnapers.

AND THEY organized a posse.

WITH DOC WHITNALL and Frank Porter leading the van.

ALL ARMED WITH rifles, revolvers, shotguns, pistols and so on.

SOME OF THEM were loaded too.

ONCE A BULLET whizzed by my head, barely missing me.

BY THREE-QUARTERS of a mile HAZEL SAID he heard one bullet twice.

THE FIRST TIME when it passed him and the second time when he passed it.

TO THINK HAZEL would pull that old stuff on me!

FINALLY HE HAD to drop the kid.

AND MANAGED to shake the posse at Sumner.

BUT WE HAVE been refugees ever since, and in hiding.

YET THE LITTLE girl was named Winters.

MOLLY MAUD WINTERS—not Catherine.

WE ARE GOING to give up this search for Miss Winters.

IT IS TOO much of a frost.

(EDITORIAL NOTE — Watch Monday evening for our news supplement. All the latest news especially edited for our column.)

Prices Going Down

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The highest prices for food-stuffs in history was November, 1913, and there has been slight decline since then.

SON THREATENED WITH DISOWNMENT IF HE WEDS HIS SLIT SKIRT FIANCEE



MISS MARINO FOX, THE "SLIT-SKIRT FIANCEE."
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 7.—Shall a slit skirt shatter the romance of Miss Marino Fox of Los Angeles and Carl Richardson, a young automobile man of this city and son of a wealthy merchant?
"Yes," said the rich papa. "No," declares the son.
"Never!" asserts Miss Fox, a gigantic solitaire sparkling on her finger to back up her statement.
"If my son persists in marrying a girl who wears a slit or hobble skirt, I will disinherit him," Richardson the elder said, emphatically bringing his fist down on the table with a bang.
Richardson, jr., had brought his sweetheart to the San Ber-

GERMANS PRAISE THE PRESIDENT

BERLIN, March 7.—The German press was somewhat belatedly today commending President Wilson's attitude on the Panama canal tolls question. It was hardly thought likely that this note of approval would be followed by a decision on the government's part to exhibit at the San Francisco exposition, as it was said England probably would do.

Five Thousand Working People

Nothing would suit us better than to have five thousand working people depositing their checks with us every month, leaving a part of their wages to constantly accumulate.
Make the start today by coming in and talking over your interests with our cashier. Make our bank your bank.

Puget Sound State Bank

Isn't It Odd?

ALL BALLED UP.
WINSTED, Conn., March 7.—The Winsted liar's out with another one: A rabbit, pursued by Buck Skinner's dog, escaped capture by rolling himself up in a snowball, and throwing the dog off the scent.

HONEST, COULDN'T STAY!
NEW YORK, March 7.—After quitting the police force, saying "no cop can be honest," Vito G. Auditore was arrested charged with receiving stolen goods.

GOODBYE AND HOWDY.
NEW YORK, March 7.—"My sweet Marie is lost, I die!" shouted Ondrea Danno as he hurled himself before a surface car. The motorman stopped and Andrea later found his bride.

ENOCH ARDEN REVISED.
NEW YORK, March 7.—Mrs. Ira Howland, sixteen, had hubby arrested when she found he was alive after she had worn widow's weeds for him since last June.

ON STRIKE—NO STRIKE
NEW YORK, March 7.—City hall clock, although it never did strike, struck today because of the storm.

BE SURE IT'S YOUR WIFE
NEW YORK, March 7.—"Kiss your wife at least once a day," Vice President Marshall told a Y. M. C. A. audience. He said he practiced what he preached.

HELEN KELLER HEARS DIVA'S SONG TO HER

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Today was a day of miracles for Helen Keller, the wonderful deaf, blind and for a time dumb girl, who is at the Auditorium.
Today the full, high notes of a selection from "Die Walkure" sung by Mme. Saltzman-Stevens of the Chicago Grand Opera company found an answering chord in Helen Keller, and the actual sound of the highest notes reached the girl's brain.
With uplifted hands and heaving bosom she exclaimed again and again at the completion of the song:
"Oh, I have heard! I have heard! I could weep for joy."
The meeting of the two women was by chance and only a few were present.

CITY TO PAY \$1,000 A YEAR

Mayor Seymour was this morning authorized by the city council to go ahead and make an agreement with Uncle Sam for the protection of the Green river watershed in the forest reserve.
By the terms of the agreement the city is to pay \$1,000 a year for patrolling and protection of the reserve and the government will co-operate and prevent anybody going in on the reserve to do anything contrary to such sanitary regulations as the city may provide with the approval of the agricultural department.

RINGLEADERS ARE EXECUTED

MADRID, March 7.—Reports that several ringleaders in the recent semi-revolutionary outbreak in Portugal had been executed is current here today. Censorship of the news makes it difficult to get accurate news but it seemed certain that the government has gained an upper hand and restored partial order.

MAKE ARRESTS

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Following a conference with county and city prosecutors, Chief of Police Sebastian has ordered the arrest of all motorists who do not carry on their cars license numbers for 1914. The order became effective today.

TETRAZZINI'S VOICE SUFFERS A BREAKDOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Suffering from acute laryngitis, with inflammation of the trachea, Mme. Louisa Tetrazzini is today confined to her apartments in the Fairmount hotel unable to speak above a whisper. The attack began last night, but despite her illness she appeared at her concert and sang her program.
The diva is under the care of a throat specialist.

MATSUDA FINED

Justice Evans Friday afternoon fined T. Matsuda \$150 and costs and confiscated about \$100 worth of liquors which the Japanese was using to run a blind pig at McKenna.

Pleads Guilty Quick

NEW YORK, March 7.—Samuel E. Findlay, one of eight indicted for mail frauds in bunking investors in the Oxford linen mills stock out of \$1,500,000, stopped the trial and pleaded guilty in federal court.

Col. Grand Dad

NEW YORK, March 7.—Mrs. Richard Dorby, daughter of Colonel Roosevelt, today gave birth to an eight-pound boy.

DIVORCEE GIVES DINNER FOR DIVORCEES; LIBERTY BELL FEAST'S FEATURE!



Mrs. Frances Estelle Wyburn, divorcee who celebrated the obtaining of her decree with a divorce dinner.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Liberty bells were conspicuous in all the decorations, even the dinner favors being made in this form, and a sugared replica of the Reno courthouse, the famous "Divorce Mill," constituted the centerpiece for the dinner table.
Souvenir photographs of Nat Goodwin and all his wives were distributed to the guests.
The feature of the dinner was that it was served in divorced courses, each dish separate from the other, and the last thing on the menu was an "alimony salad," so-called because it doesn't arrive until long after due.

SHOOTS TWO; KILLS SELF

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—After shooting and killing Mrs. Francis Klicnovich, age 30 years, and slightly wounding her husband, Antone, Marks Skarich sent a bullet into his own heart today, dying instantly. The two men formerly were partners in an apple business at Watsonville, Cal., and a quarrel over business matters led to the tragedy.
Skarich appeared at the Klicnovich home at 5:15 o'clock and called the husband outside. Without a word of warning he sent a bullet in Klicnovich's right arm. Mrs. Klicnovich rushed from the house at the first shot and Skarich shot her dead in her tracks. Then he fired again at Klicnovich, the bullet taking effect in his left leg.
After the murder Skarich fled, but two hours later was found dead in his room at a Mission street hotel with a bullet through his heart.

MANLEY REPORTS ON PURIFICATION

Engineer Manley this morning presented to the city council his report on water purification plants and the council acting on his report practically agreed that the chlorine gas proposition was the one to adopt if any plant is put in.

This is estimated will cost about \$4,500 to start with and will cost probably \$10 a day for operation.

WIFE HELD IN SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE

ISSAQUAH, March 7.—The inquest into the death of Henry Werner, the Beaver lake ranchman, was brought to a sudden termination yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Magdalene Werner, the last witness to be examined by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Edgar J. Wright, fainted on the stand, following a line of questions which Mrs. Werner said she could not answer or could not remember.

FRIDAY IS SALMON DAY REMEMBER IT

Next Friday will be national salmon day. Everybody will eat salmon. Tacoma is getting ready with the rest to observe the day which is to honor one of the biggest Washington industries.
The history of the salmon packing industry is one of rapid growth and unusual development. In 50 years it has grown from 2,000 cases to 8,000,000.

Now a Bigamist
SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Clarence E. Tupper married Electa Golden to escape prosecution for white slavery and then his first wife showed up and now he is in jail for bigamy.

She Denies It
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Through Social Secretary Belle Hanger Mrs. Wilson today denied that her daughter was engaged to marry Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo.

Outbursts of Everett True



I GOT YOU THAT TIME!
NEVER TOUCHED ME!

SO YOU ARE THE MERRY SIDEWALK SCUFFLERS! I'LL JUST REFEREE THIS MATCH! MAY THE BEST MAN WIN! LET 'ER GO!!