

### THE WEATHER.

The weather forecaster shuffled in cheerfully this morning, his face a beam. "Anything new?" we inquired politely. "Nope," said he—"fair tonight and tomorrow."



### THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET

The old oaken bucket was once all O. K. It was the best bet in the far yesterday; But the old oaken bucket gives a feller the squirms, Since we have discovered it's chock full o' germs!

But y'undersand, this ain't no hint that you order hit up Painted Snake rye, y'un'erstand!

### VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

Along about the middle of the week, this pillar of light, meaning this here column, will be devoted to one subject that will be Little Gerie Carlele. I advise you to watch for the L. G. C. number for 'will be worth a place in your scrap book—also Gerie's. O. K. C.

### The Complete Letter Writer

(Received by a concern dealing in art prints.)

Dear Sirs: I am the author of The Painting of which I am sending you a copy of and on what Bales would you reproduce and Publish it for me I have been Handling the small Photos like I am sending you and the public seem to think well of them and thought they would take much better in colors the title of the Picture is

The Scarlet Woman's Vision The Back ground is in blue with White Cloud Effect and the woman is in Scarlet color the large Picture is beautiful you will find inclosed stamped envelope for reply

MISS Wheeling, W. Va.

### GURGLE, GURGLE.

The young couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Ruth of this city and the minister, drove in Mr. Werner's auto to a beautiful spot on the banks of the Portage river, a little way east of the city, and amidst the splendor of the foliage, while the river rolled forth the rich music of falling waters as they came over the dam and flowed down at the feet of the happy young couple, murmuring and gurgling congratulations and sweet wishes to them as they began their life journey together, the solemn words were spoken in the beautiful ring ceremony which made them husband and wife.—Three Rivers, Mich., Commercial.

### THE CYNICAL SOCIETY REPORTER

(From St. Helena, Cal. Star.)

It was well known that Mr. Henry Dufour, who is popular in the younger set of St. Helena, was engaged to Miss Julia Anderson, a charming young lady of this city. This romance came to a sudden end on the 5th of July and all their friends were very pleasantly surprised to hear of this happy event.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. Anderson.

### MAY BE THE EDITOR IS ANGRY AT HER

We are sorry to say that Mrs. A. D. Mitchell, who has been ill for the past week, is slowly improving.—Summerfield, Fla., Chronicle.

### VACATIONLESS BOASTERS

There was a man in our town Of whose folks used to say: "He labored for seven years And never missed a day."

And when he died (at twenty-eight) With record still unmarred, They said: "He never got much done, But he did work awful hard."

F. P. A.

The above I hurriedly clip from the N. Y. Tribune as we scamper to press!

### THE DIARY OF A MODERN MR. PEPPY.

July 26.—Being given to heathenish practices, did spend much of the calm and quiet Sabbath in my office where screening particularly easy. I consider, in consequence, if there be truth in the saying that the Devil finds work for idle hands to do, and as to whether my labor might be deemed a labor which Personage is active on the seventh day. Possibly I shall find out some day!

O. K. CRESTNUT.

### Today's Best Joke

"Yes," said nonchalant Mr. Wombat, "I was in Egypt."

"I suppose you stood awestruck before the grand and solemn Sphinx?"

"Well, I gave it the once over."

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### THE LANTERN

If you are a believer in this merry village of ours, just cast your eagle eye upon "The Lantern," a new daily feature—on page 4 of The Times.

## Coast Finance Co. System Is Pretty Crude

The "Coast Finance Co." is another of the big-hearted philanthropic institutions that has been bleeding the poor and unfortunate and debt-oppressed class in Tacoma for several years. This glittering outfit holds forth at room 210, in the Bankers Trust building. A smooth gentleman named Milo S. Rau, who lives at Summit View, is the manager of the concern.

Here is an example of the man-eating shark methods of Milton and his worthy company:

Last January a machinist employed in the Northern Pacific shops went to Rau for a loan. He got \$40 and signed a note for that amount. Rau also coerced the victim into signing a secret contract by which the victim agreed to make six monthly payments of \$9.85 each. In other words, for the \$40 he borrowed he was to payback \$59.10 for six months loan.

Well, the victim made his payments as agreed in February, March, April and May. Then in June he was "short" again, and paid only \$5. This month, however, he paid \$10.35, the extra half-dollar being for the "interest" on the balance of the payment, \$4.85, that he didn't pay last month.

These cheap sharks overlook \$54.75 for the loan of \$40.

**Demand More Money.**

The Coast Finance Co. claims that another payment is due.

But the Coast Finance Co. will probably never get it from this particular victim. The Times shark editor told the much-worried man to forget about the Coast Finance Co. And if the Coast Finance Co. doesn't give back his note, the victim, through the Times attorney, Homer T. Bone, will drag Mr. Rau and his charitable organization into court for usury!

But it is highly improbable that the Coast Finance Co. will ever make any trouble for this man. When the Times helps scores of floored suckers to get free from the tolls of the sharks two years ago, this particular concern was extremely willing to let up on those who came to the Times.

**Another Shark Victim.**

Blaming the loan sharks for hounding him until he stole to another greedy demands, Floyd D. Crane, 26, until lately a ticket agent for the Southern Pacific road in this city, is in jail to await trial for stealing more than \$500 from an express company.

Crane is said to have made out false money orders and cashed them. He gave the money to loan sharks into whose clutches he fell three years ago when his

### THE LAW ON WAGE ASSIGNMENTS.

By Attorney Homer T. Bone.

There are two sections of our Code which affect the assignment of wages, both of married and unmarried men. One of the common practices of the loan shark is to secure from his victim an assignment of wages to be earned in the future, to secure the payment of the usurious loan. Such an assignment cannot be enforced against an employer unless the employer accepts the same IN WRITING, and the assignment and the acceptance of the employer are filed and recorded with the Auditor of the county where the man making the assignment resides, or happens to be working.

### FOR MARRIED MEN.

If a married man makes an assignment of wages to be earned in the future, it is absolutely VOID unless the wife, IN WRITING, consents to the assignment, and the written consent attached to the assignment.

If you have assigned your future wages without observing these formalities, the loan shark cannot sustain a case in court against you, on your assignment.

### A FAVORITE DOIDGE.

One of the favorite dodges of the loan shark is to secure from the victim, in promissory note for an amount largely in excess of the real amount borrowed, with legal interest. The note is then "sold" to an "innocent purchaser" who becomes a holder "in due course." We can promise some of these "innocent holders" some real fun if they come into court with usurious notes. Remember that twelve per cent per annum is the limit of interest allowed by the law, no matter in what guise the loan may appear.

babies and wife were stricken ill.

In all these three years young Crane has been paying the bloody toll exacted by the sharks—he has never been able to free himself from their murderous grasp.

Tenants in the California building, where the State Security Co. has offices are so incensed that they threaten to make a concerted move to force the shark outfit out of the building.

When Tolman held forth in the Provident building and the Times exposed his methods the managers of the building were about to take steps to evict him when things became too hot for Tolman here and he fled.

He has since served a six months jail sentence in New York in spite of the two millions of dollars that he has piled up.

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## EVELYN THAW TELLS OF PARIS SCANDAL



The heroine of the celebrated White-Thaw murder trial who writes about Mme. Caillaux (in prison) and Mme. Poincare (in palace.)

By Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. (Copyright, 1914, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

PARIS, July 27.—There is something new under the sun. Scandals are a-trotting—two men and a woman—are as notorious as the Thaw trials. Today France has a scandal a quartet of four.

The Calmette-Caillaux campaign has become the Caillaux-Poincare affair. It is the ex-minister against the President, the prisoner against the president—and the dickens take the republic.

I believe that the unhappy woman—France today is not in St. Lazare (in prison) but at the Elysee palace. Mme. Poincare will ruin her husband yet. Yes, I mean it.

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care has certainly made France sit up and take notice. Previous presidents' wives humbly effaced themselves, the present president's has tried to establish an official roll. She sets the fashion—receives visiting sovereigns—queens it—make enemies. Believe me, some of us cannot afford to make enemies.

Take Mme. Caillaux! Her first husband's friends took sides against her. She married Prime Minister Caillaux and rode over them rough shod. And now? Ciel (Heavens.) It is pretty bad for her that the jury must all be Parisians. The Paris papers have tried the case already. They have no pity for the accused. They do such things better at home. If you must go into court then pray for American justice.

Neither of the fishermen had county licenses. Warden Light took \$15 bail apiece from the fishermen and confiscated the fish.

Edward Gustan of Seattle was also arrested at Lake Tapps by the Tacoma warden, charged with catching two bass less than six inches in length.

**TWO FILE**

John E. Gallagher, attorney, filed his candidacy for prosecuting attorney on the republican ticket Saturday with the county auditor.

J. E. Denholm, who held the sheriff's chair six years ago, filed on the republican ticket for sheriff. The number of candidates already filed for county offices and legislative positions is now over 70.

**PRINCO MAN WINS.**

PARIS, July 27.—The department of fine arts has awarded the grand prix de Rome for architecture to Albert Serran, who was born in San Francisco.

## WOMAN ROAD HOUSE OWNER FACES PRISON

Having appealed her case to the state supreme court and finally to Governor Lester, and having lost all appeals, Mrs. Bridget Harty, former proprietor of the notorious "Edgebrook farm" roadhouse near Spanaway, must go to jail after delaying the courts for more than two years.

Constable Fred Shaw June 12, 1912, when the officer found her in the roadhouse with a party of ten young girls and men, dancing the "Grizzly Bear" and other dance crazes. She was tried in police court and then in the superior court, where she was sentenced to 120 days' jail. The roadhouse proprietor next appealed to the state supreme court, and losing there, made a personal appeal to the governor.

Today Deputy Prosecutor A. B. Comfort was advised by the supreme court of its decision, and took action to re-arrest Mrs. Harty and force her to serve her sentence. Owing to court costs, the sentence now amounts to 173 days.

Because several of the persons found in Edgebrook farm at the time of the raid were well known in Tacoma, the arrest caused an unusual scandal at the time.

## RAP CARNIVAL PLAN

An attempt by the Tacoma Carnival association to bring a small traveling carnival company to Tacoma, for the purpose of helping out the local carnival association, without paying the \$500 license fees required by city ordinance, met with a sharp rebuff in today's council meeting. The entire matter was laid over for a week, after the council had taken up the proposition of ignoring the application altogether, and it is probable that the \$500 fee will be paid or the carnival cannot show here.

Sol De Lue, representing the Carnival association, recently asked the council to permit the Pollov Carnival company, a small street show now playing in Roslyn, B. C., to appear here for ten days without paying the \$50 per day fee. City Attorney Stille advised the council today that such action would be illegal unless the license fee ordinance were repealed temporarily.

I don't see any reason why we should donate \$500 just to let a private corporation increase its revenues.

"What's the reason that we should let this kind of a cheap street show come here free?" demanded City Controller Meads. Atkins moved that the application be laid on the table. After a brief discussion, the council voted to allow the carnival people explain to them why they were seeking favors of the city although they advertised themselves as out of debt from the 1914 Montanara Fete.

## CRUDE BUNCO GAME OPIUM DEN RAIDED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Behind the arrest of "John Doe" Kelleher, an alleged bunco artist, is the story of a unique bunco game worked in Tacoma for the past two weeks, according to Deputy Prosecutor A. B. Comfort. Kelleher was arrested Saturday and released on \$100 bail, charged with obtaining \$35 from George Mullett, 114 East 46th street.

Mullett came from the East recently with a small amount of money. He responded to an advertisement in a daily paper, met Kelleher in a hotel room, and was advised that for \$35 he could have a half interest in the Electric Studio, 903 Pacific avenue, and a \$25-per-week job.

Renewing their activities in spinning down the leaders of "rings" in this city local customs officials working in conjunction with city officials have this morning under arrest Don Sing, proprietor of the new Chinese cafe, 1338 South C street, as the result of the seizure early Sunday morning of 12 half-pound tins of opium valued at \$500.

The place had been under suspicion for several days following an investigation by city detectives who late last week notified Customs Inspector James Dorsey. Yesterday morning, accompanied by Detectives Thompson, Brown and Guy, Dorsey raided the

place, arrested the proprietor and a Chinese waiter, and seized the contraband goods, which were discovered in the kitchen. The waiter was later released after close questioning.

Inspector Dorsey believes the opium was smuggled from the Blue Funnel steamer Titan which is docked at the Oriental wharf. The opium could easily have been smuggled from the boat by means of a rowboat as government inspectors are stationed only inside the dock, declares Dorsey.

This is the second opium raid during the month, the place of William Givens, negro, having been swooped on July 12 and a quantity of opium seized.

Mullett put up the money, was introduced at the Electric Studio, and left there to work. But the next day he was advised by the manager of the studio that Kelleher had no interest in it to sell and that Mullett had been "buncoed."

According to Deputy Prosecutor Comfort, Kelleher worked the same game on many victims. After each deal he would move his office to another hotel or building, keeping his whereabouts secret from his previous victims. All of the victims, it is said, paid \$35 for the half interest in the studio, and left in disgust when they found that they had been sold a worthless piece of paper for their \$35.

### Divorced Wife's Revenge

MINNEAPOLIS, July 27.—Anna Elberg, 38 years old, told Judge J. W. Molyneux, in District court, that her husband left her alone on Christmas eve.

She also told the court that when she asked her husband for carfare he turned the garden hose into her face. Judge Molyneux granted her a divorce.

### New Board Meet

With Or. Royal A. Gove, the newly elected member, in attendance, the civil service board of Tacoma held its first reorganization meeting today since the resignation of President Louis Muscek. Frank B. Cole was elected president. The other member is J. H. Holme.

### Huerta to Visit Broadway Soon

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 27.—Ex-President Huerta of Mexico, who landed here with his party late Friday, expected to make about a two weeks' stay, it was understood today, and then go to New York.

### Havana Newspaper Raided

HAVANA, July 27.—Because of the campaign carried on by the newspaper El Cubano against President Menocal and Secretary of the Interior Aurelio Havia, police, under instructions from the interior department, raided the office of this newspaper and seized the whole edition.

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### Bob Longmire in Auto Crash

Robert Longmire, former sheriff of Pierce county and candidate for sheriff at the September primaries on the republican ticket, is confined to his bed today with two fractured ribs, a badly lacerated hand and severe bruises as the result of an automobile accident Saturday night on the Mount Tacoma road near Ohop.

Longmire, with his brother, Frank Longmire, and two women companions, was returning from a trip up the mountain. Speeding down the long straight stretch of boulevard north of the Ohop valley, the steering wheel became unmanageable and the car shot into the ditch. The machine turned over on its side, sliding into the underbrush, and pinned Longmire under it. Frank Longmire was scratched and bruised also, but the women were not injured. Longmire's injuries will keep him in his bed for more than a week.

MEVICO CITY, July 27.—General Roja's revolution against federal troops was short lived. Yesterday with a hundred of his followers he was captured and Roja's execution ordered.

### TACOMA TALKS

Every case of manufactured product shipped out of Tacoma will bring back dollars.

Help bring more machines to produce these products in this—your home town.

No matter who suggests the plan, any project that might be a good thing for Tacoma, if it was carried out, should be investigated.

Give your neighbor the same chance to make good you expect yourself.

## SERVIA AND AUSTRIA READY

VIENNA, July 27.—Serbian soldiers today dynamited the bridge across the river between Semlin, Hungary, and the Serbian side of the river.

Reports that Serbians fired on a troop of Austrians in the Danube Sunday were confirmed. The Austrians answered the fire and a hot engagement resulted. Its outcome was not known here.

Rumors were current of an engagement in progress at the mouth of the River Temes, east of Belgrade, the Serbian capital.

The Austrian government today seized the railroads and telegraph. Troops were moving everywhere.

In Vienna business was virtually suspended. Nobody was left to transact it. Those who ordinarily kept up the city's business life were with their regiments. Similar conditions prevailed throughout the country.

Martial law practically prevailed. Gen. Radomir Putnik, chief of the Serbian general staff, who was arrested at Kelenofed, near Budapest, while on his way to Belgrade, is still a prisoner. He refused to enter a motor car, but

was eventually taken to military headquarters.

Four others in civilian clothes, who are said to be Serbian staff officers, were arrested at the same time. Gen. Putnik's daughter, who accompanied him, was sent to a hotel.

There were patriotic demonstrations throughout the day. Great crowds gathered in front of the war office and cheered the officers who appeared. Processions with flags flying filled the streets.

PARIS, July 27.—French army reservists have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to mobilize on short notice. The French war fleet is concentrated at Toulon. Word has been received that President Poincare, who has been visiting St. Petersburg, is to return immediately.

BELGRADE, July 27.—Russia is reported to have promised support to Serbia against Austria. The Serbian army is mobilizing. It is announced that the crown prince, who commanded Serbia's troops in the war with Turkey, is again to be commander. The Austrians are massing at Semlin.

### OTHELLO POSTOFFICE ROBBED

OTHELLO, Wash., July 27.—The postoffice and the general store belonging to H. J. Tipton were burglarized Saturday and several hundred dollars in money and checks taken. Two safes were blown and the work was evidently that of experts.