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POLITICS

Pierce county democrats will meet Wednesday at the Commercial club and the democratic women will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. George F. Cotterill, candidate for democratic nomination for United States senator, will address the men's meeting, and Governor Lister will probably speak to the women.

Lists of election judges for the various city and county precincts at the primary election September 8 are being checked off by the county commissioners, and an official list of the officials will probably be complete by Thursday.

Last-minute voters who are not on the city registration books, are keeping two clerks at the city clerk's office busy. Saturday is the last day of registration for the primaries. If the rush continues, City Clerk Niccuss will keep his office open Saturday evening.

Homer T. Bone, who was a

candidate for mayor at the last primary, and a candidate for prosecuting attorney two years ago, was requested by the socialists of Pierce county, meeting yesterday at Maccabees temple, to run as a sticker candidate for prosecuting attorney at the primaries next Tuesday. The socialists outlined their campaign yesterday, decided on another meeting September 13, and heard addresses beseeching peace in Europe.

Decorations. Hinz, Florist S. 7 & K. Advertisement.

Progressive meetings are scheduled this evening to be held at Puyallup, Sumner, the Central Christian church, the Firwood school house and the residence of C. F. Balabanoff. A noon meeting was held at the N. P. shops. The big progressive rally will be held tomorrow night at Moose hall, with Ole Hanson and Mayor Fawcett as principal speakers.

Hayden-Watson Co., artistic floral work. 938 C st. Main 300. adv.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN DOORS FOR ANOTHER TERM

With the formal opening of all city schools this morning, Lincoln Park High school, the magnificent new structure at South 27th and G streets, opened its doors for the first time. Several hundred South Side pupils reported at the new high school, relieving the usual congestion at the Stadium high school.

Today is the second time in the history of Tacoma that two high schools have been in session at once. In 1904 high school was maintained in the Central school and in the old G street school. Starting today, however, there will be two distinct high schools, fully equipped with all modern trade and manual training apparatus.

CORPSES LIE IN HEAPS

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The latest news from Allenstein, a town of East Prussia, indicates that the German army is energetically pressing the Russians. Russian endurance is described as terrific. Corpses lie in heaps on the battlefield. Many prisoners, including one Russian general, were captured.

Grape and Canister From Scene of War

FRENCH ARE GAY. PARIS, Aug. 31.—Lightheartedly Frenchmen have gone to the war. Thus a hairdresser summoned to the colors has put up the following notice on his shop: "The barber is transferred to the 79th Regiment at Nancy."

On the first day of mobilization two writers of revues, Rip and Bousquet, met on the boulevard. "You're not going to Deauville this year," says Rip. "No, I'm going eastward. It seems that Verdun (the French fortress on the German frontier) is all the rage this summer."

HEROIC PRIEST KILLED. PARIS, Aug. 31.—Paris hears that the curate of Colneville was shot by the Germans because he rang the church bells to warn the French troops.

SWISS AMAZONS. GENEVA, Aug. 31.—Swiss women want to fight by the side of their men folk, believing that war is inevitable, and many of the women are splendid rifle shots. In the Canton of Aargau it is reported that two young women in uniform, with their hair cut off, tried to be enrolled today, but forgot the fact that they had to undergo a medical examination, which ordeal they refused to face.

BRAVE WOMAN SHOT. PARIS, Aug. 31.—It is reported from Bale that Marie Favre, a French woman, attempted to blow up a bridge at Leopoldshoehe, the German army headquarters three miles north of Bale and on the east side of the Rhine, which is guarded at that point by the German forces of Hueringen on the west side of the river, and was shot dead.

Stomach trouble! Try Father Knepff's genuine health bread. With the original recipe. Duenwald's Delikatessen, 313 11th. adv.

GREAT SPECIAL ON

Peaches

- Alberta Peaches, per box 35c
- Delivered, 37 1-2c.
- Bartlett Pears for canning, per box 65c
- Gravenstein Apples, per box 65c
- Watermelons, all 10c 15c
- Cucumbers, Cauliflower and Onions CHEAP
- Fancy white potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$1.25
- Dry Onions, 15 lbs. 25c
- Tomatoes, per lb. 5c
- 6 lbs. for 25c.
- Special sale on flour \$1.40 per sack
- Per barrel \$5.50.
- Special sale all kinds of Poultry Feed.

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"HUMAN ELEPHANT," HAPPY JACK ECKERT, WINS FAT MAN MEDAL



"Happy Jack" Eckert

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Aug. 31.—Happy Jack Eckert today was given the Newspaper Enterprise Association's gold medal for being the fattest man in all America.

Happy Jack weighs 739 pounds! He's 84 inches around the chest, eight feet seven inches around the waist, 48 inches around the thigh and wears a 24-inch collar.

So who can doubt that he's entitled to the medal. Happy Jack is thirty-four. He weighed 19 pounds when he was born. Ten years ago he weighed 530 pounds. He has a wife and two children, David, eight, and Catherine, five. They're his chief joys.

He eats twice daily, but he drinks nothing but water, coffee and milk.

He is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, lodge 861, Alexandria, La. He travels with a carnival company.

LAW'S INJUSTICES

OUR PENAL SYSTEM IS PRODUCING "BORN CRIMINALS." BY JOHN H. PARRY.

WHAT GOOD DOES THE STATE ACCOMPLISH BY SENDING ANYONE TO PRISON? DOES IT REFORM THEM? Who do we send—the REAL CRIMINALS or merely the VICTIMS of criminals? WHAT CAN WE DO WITH OUR CONVICTS?

We often hear it said that so and so is a criminal by HEREDITY; that he inherited his criminal instincts and his criminal proclivities. The saddest thing about this statement is that it is true. An investigation into the "family tree" of one hereditary criminal family—the so-called "Jute family"—showed the amazingly astounding fact that out of 755 lineal members of that family more than 550 had criminal records.

It demonstrates the CRUEL FACT that our pernicious penal system, through the physiological and psychological effect of imprisoning generation after generation, has through the natural law of evolution actually produced "born criminals."

If the state could take the most decent, useful and law-abiding family of our land today and imprison that family and the offspring of that family for sufficient generations it would inevitably produce a family of "born criminals. We doubtless have many such "born criminals" crowding our prisons today.

To CURE criminality we must begin with a PREVENTIVE. Let us see how our present system works. A man is arrested for drunkenness, or as a drug fiend, or as a vagrant, or for having no visible means of support. He is hurriedly tried and, of course, convicted. He is an "old offender." He is given 30, 60 or 90 days in jail. At the end of his sentence he is released and TURNED UP UPON THE WORLD PENILESS AND JOBLESS, BUT WITH THE SAME UNRELEASABLE THIRST FOR LIQUOR, OR LONGING FOR DRUGS. The only thing the jail has accomplished has been—

- 1st. To cause him to LOSE what little SELF-RESPECT he did have.
- 2nd. TO WEAKEN his WILL POWER.
- 3rd. To expend the PUBLIC MONEY to accomplish the first TWO.

Now, if a fool would send a man to JAIL to CURE drunkenness, THEN WHY DO IT, or permit it to be done? Have a PUBLIC INSTITUTE (wherein no odium attaches to the inmates) where proper MEDICAL TREATMENT can CURE the DISEASE OF DRUNKENNESS and other curable drug habits.

And have a Public Farm where such victims can go and be TREATED AS HUMAN BEINGS. THIS WILL REPAIR their WILL POWER. A JAIL BUT DESTROYS it. This will make of them USEFUL and not USELESS citizens.

Will U. S. Boy Scouts Be Used As Soldiers

Editor Times: I enclose an editorial from this week's issue of the Tacoma Labor Advocate showing that the Boy Scout organization is a military movement. I wish you would print the editorial which follows for the benefit of your readers:

BOY SCOUTS ARE SOLDIERS. The Boy Scout movement has been opposed by members of union labor in almost all countries where it has been organized. Labor has claimed that this was simply being done to augment the army and navy and that in time of industrial strife the boy scouts would be used as soldiers wherever and whenever boys could be used. This has been denied, directly and indirectly, by many who were and are working for the boy scout movement. Now come dispatches to the effect that the boy scouts of some of the foreign countries are being used as soldiers in the war. Is it not plain that the same course will be taken here in the United States, that these boys will be used as soldiers whenever they can be to the advantage of those who profit by the use of the army or navy? Do not be fooled any longer, Mr. Working Man and Woman. The boy scout is merely one branch of the military forces of the country. They are simply being trained as soldiers by those who profit by the soldiery.

To Look Young Quickly For Special Occasions! How often have you fussed and puffed with your face on the eve of some important social event when you wanted to look your prettiest, and try what you would, you just couldn't get the desired result! Next time your face becomes unruly, exhibiting a careworn and saggy appearance, and obscured with fine lines, here's something that will quickly transform it into one of youthful freshness.

Just get an ounce of powdered exaltite at your druggist's, mix this with about a half pint of witch-hazel and bathe your face in the solution for two or three minutes. Immediately after you feel a firming up of the skin and underlying tissue, which naturally irons out the little wrinkles, warty marks and flabbiness. The touch of exaltite appearance of your face are so improved, you will be glad you had this simple and harmless method.

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Homefitter's Week--Exceptional Saving On Every Need For the Home--Shop Early

40-in. Curtain Scrim 25c Val. the Yard 15c

Here's a fair sample of the values you may expect in this special week of home needs bargains. Fit up your home on the cash plan and have it cost about half what you'd pay on credit prices. This scrim is in dainty colored border effects; regular 25c quality; yard . 15c

6x12 ART RUGS \$4.60
Reversible Art Rugs, size 9x12
Special at \$4.69

SMALL VELVET RUGS \$1.39
Velvet Rugs in conventional patterns, wide choice of wanted colors, size 27x54 inches.
Special for this week at only \$1.39

CREAM COLORED MADRAS, for curtains, overdrapes, etc.; dainty patterns; a regular 25c quality. Special, 19c this week, yard

88.50 METAL BEDS AT \$5.89
This Bed is made with heavy 2-inch continuous posts and heavy pillars, a regular \$8.50 value. Special for this week at \$5.89

50-Piece Dinner Sets at \$14.25

SEE PACIFIC AV. WINDOW
The Third Floor comes to the front with a startling offering for Homefitters' Week. A 50-piece Dinner Set in fine white and gold Austrian china. Hair line and narrow borders, with splendid acid-proof gold decorations. Shipments of these goods will not come again for many months—yet here's a special price on an exceptionally fine piece of goods. The set consists of—

- 6 Dinner Plates
- 6 Soup Plates
- 1 Vegetable Dish
- 6 Pie Plates
- 6 Individual Butters
- 1 Sauce Boat
- 6 Fruit Saucers
- 1 10-inch Platter
- 1 Sauce Boat
- 1 Covered Vegetable Dish
- 6 Cups and Saucers
- 1 Creamer
- 1 8-inch Platter
- 1 Sugar Bowl

The regular price of this handsome and high-grade Dinner Set is \$18.35. For the week only \$14.25

Cottage Dinner Sets, 42 pieces, in neat gold stamped designs; \$3.75 value \$2.98

Decorated Salad Dishes, a good assortment of colors and decorations, pale blue cream tint, with rose, gray and other designs; regular 75c value. While the lot lasts, each 29c

Hand-painted Plates, in assorted designs, neat gold edge, 85c value; each 50c

36-Inch Sheeting at 11c Yard

This Homefitting Week Special gives you a chance to save tremendously on your winter bedding. Unbleached Sheeting, 36-inches wide, good heavy quality, some slightly soiled, but in full pieces—the best Muslin you ever offered for this low price. This week, the yard 11c

Turkish Bath Towels, full bleached, fringed or hemmed ends. Special 19c

Comforts, double bed size, white cotton filled, both sides, covered with Persian design silkoline. Special \$2.25

Bed Sheets, seamless style, 99x51 inches, good heavy round-trimmed cotton, with 3-inch hem. Special, each 89c

Blankets, in white or gray, wool finish, fancy border. Special \$2.69

Bedspreads, all white, crochet, double bed size, Marseilles pattern center, fringed. Special \$2.00

Pillow Cases, hemstitched finish, with 3-inch hem, size 45x36 in., full bleached. Special, each 18c

Half Wool Dress Goods 43c Yd.

Black and white Shepherd Check Dress Goods, half wool, 36 in. wide, fine for girls' school dresses; neat small checks, bought at a very special price. This week, price, yard 43c

Dress Plaids, 36 inches wide, in brown, gray, green and blue mixtures, many combinations; half wool. Yard 50c

50-inch all wool diagonal, in gray, green and silver; splendid for children's fall coats. The yard \$1.00

ARMED ACTOR IS JAILED

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Jeo Opp, a moving picture actor, 325 West Fifty-second street, was recently held in bail of \$500 for trial by Magistrate Herbert in the West Farms Police Court, charged with a violation of the Sullivan law. Opp was imitating a cowboy for a moving picture concern on Boston Road, the Bronx, mounted on a horse and flourishing a revolver when a policeman decided the Sullivan law was more important than the picture.

MOTHER AND BABE DROWNED IN BAY

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—Insanity developing during the strain of five months' sickness of her 5-year-old daughter Lenora, is given as the cause of Mrs. Caroline Myers' rash act of drowning herself and child in Elliott bay off Alki beach. Christ Myers, the father, was at the police station giving a description of the two when the report that the bodies were found was phoned to headquarters. The mother and child disappeared Friday.

Walla. Hanson reported a great crowd at his Walla Walla meeting. The impression prevails in Yakima county that Hanson is entitled to the nomination on account of his hard work done for the cause of progressivism. Hanson will start westward later today and speak in Tacoma tomorrow night.

Illustrated Pierce County Political Chart (non-partisan)

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NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 31.—Ole Hanson, candidate for nomination as United States senator on the progressive ticket, arrived here by motor today with Ole Hanson, Jr., coming from Walla

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offers you at its markets tomorrow the following specials:

- SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
- Choice steer shoulder steak 14c
 - Choice lamb shoulder chops 12 1/2c
 - Rib and loin lamb chops 15c (Our lamb is superior quality. Try it.)
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 - Extra quality hamburger 12 1/2c
 - Peanut butter, 3 lbs. 25c

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- VICTOR RECORDS—
- 17607—Bregorio Tanso—Maxixe Conrad's Society Orchestra
 - Mexico a Remexa—Maxixe Conrad's Society Orchestra
 - Traumerei (Violinello solo) Rosario Bourdon
 - 45342—Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo (violin, flute, 'cello, harp) Florentine Quartet
 - 55045—Aida—Celeste Aida Paul Althouse
 - Standchen (Serenade) (Schubert) Poul Reimers
 - 60121—When It's Night-time Down in Burgundy George MacFarlane
 - 64424—Who Knows? John McCormack
 - 70104—Same as His Father Was Before Him Harry Lauder
 - 74402—Valse Triste (Violin solo) Maud Powell
 - 88460—Stabat Mater—Cujus animam Enrico Caruso
 - 89081—La Traviata—Now Command Me Freida Hempel and Pasquale Amato
- COLUMBIA RECORDS—
- 36908—Humoreske (Dvorak) Eugene Ysaye, Violinist
 - A5583—Jungle Jambouree Dorothy Waltzes
 - A5579—Brazilian Dreams Albert and Monroe Jockers
 - Too Much Ginger Princess Band
 - A5584—Cecile
 - On With the Dance Princess Band
 - They're On Their Way to Mexico.
 - A1565—He Was Always Fooling Around William Halley, Baritone, with Orchestra
 - If I Had You
 - A1562—When Did You Write to Mother Last? Henry Burr, Tenor, with Orchestra Accom.
 - Autumn Dreams Trombone Solo, Lee Zimmerman
 - A1560—Twinkling Star Polka. (Piccolo and xylophone duet) Marshall Latsky and Howard Kopp
 - Down in the Forest
 - A1555—Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms Maggie Teyte
- EDISON BLUE AMBEROL RECORDS—
- 28198—Marta—None So Rare (Flotow) Paul Althouse
 - 28199—Pesceatori di Parie Aristodemo Giornini
 - 2385—Aeroplane Dip—Waltz Hesitation National Promenade Band
 - 2396—The Blue Jay and the Thrush Harlan and Belmont
 - 2410—By the Dear Old River Rhine Campbell and Gillette
 - 2407—Castle House Rag (One-step) National Promenade Band
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 - 2412—March of the Inland Tribes Liberator's Band

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