

The Tacoma Times

THE WEATHER
OFFICIAL FORECAST: Rain tonight and Thursday.

READ IT
How the City Commissioners
"work." Page 4 today.

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HOME EDITION



TAKE IT FROM US, JIM. THIS IS THE BEST YOU HAVE PUT OVER YET—

When I ain't got a gitzney to my name,
And Saturday is such a long way hence,
And maybe I've a date with some swell dame,
And the void within my bank-roll is intense,
Ah, then, I think of what I'd do
To garnish a Bone or two—
(But I'm broke!)

When pay-day comes and I have got the kalc,
And I am clothed and groomed right up to snuff;
And standing by to spend it like a whack,
Somehow I can't work up half thrill enough!
Ah, then, I wish that I could leap
Into a joy-well, long and deep—
(But it never happens when I'm flush!)
—JIM DASH.

This here Dash person is getting so good, that we guess we had better not print any more of his stuff, else he will be copying off the job of a gent we are very fond of, and whom we would hate to see lose a good job.

NIGHT LIFE
Whilst we were down town last eve., we went to the movies and bought a bar of popcorn. Darn it, some night we will go crazy and buy some chocolate creams!

BLANK VERSE
The day is nearly done!
Dusk deepens from its ruddy tint into a dusty purple;
The evening breeze comes plodding o'er the lea—
And the evening breeze seems to fan the
Facies of each individual star.
Darkness comes—
(And then all the little wrens in this here town put on their glad drapery and totter down town to give the Main Alley of this settlement the once-over and the up-and-down.)

NOTE
Wait Whitman was not the only American who could make blank verse, you see, Shireen!

DEFINITIONS
Champagne—Chicken Soup.
Taxicabs—Doll Carriages.

THE SEVEN AGES OF MAN
(Not the slightest apology to ole Bill Shakespeare.)

I
At 10 he loves his Sunday school teacher.

II
At 18 he loves the dame (aged 27) next door.

III
At 25 he loves the girl that sold him a pair of gloves. She's along about 25, too.

IV
At 35 he loves a little squab that in the chorus of the "Dizzy Dainty Dolls" show.

V
At 50 he is a nice juicy quince for the same gal he loved at 18.

VI
At 60 he plays Safety First and sticks around home most o' the time.

VII
At 80 he cackles about what a whale of a guy he was when he was young.

ENVOY.
The higher they fly the farther they fall.

HIRSUTE NOTE.
Col. Jim Ashton shaves his upper lip every time he gives his chin. He doesn't like a mustache.

H. N. No. 2
Bill Coffee, the w. k. pipe doctor and drain surgeon on A st., has worn the same mustache 27 years.

ALARM CLOCK THROB:
If you didn't get that item at first, read it over again. It's good, but drops kinder pussy-foot.

O. K. CHUSTNUT.

ABANDON LIEGE.
BERLIN, Sept. 15.—That German troops have abandoned Liege has been officially announced. The reason is not known.

FREE 2 BOX SEATS TO FANTASIES THEATRE
If you find your name published today among the classified ads of The Times, Each day a new name of some Tacoma resident will appear. The party whose name appears should call at The Times office before 5 p. m. tomorrow for an order for the seats, which are absolutely free.

KAISER IN NEW FIGHT

PARIS, Sept. 16.—A general battle has been in progress since Monday along the whole Franco-British and German lines north and east of Paris, it is stated in a message from the Bordeaux war office this afternoon. The Germans are said to be on the offensive.

Have You Any Work To Offer?

The Times Proposes a Real Free Employment Bureau to Bring the Jobs to the Jobless Men and Women of Tacoma--If You Will Help, Tacoma Will Never Have Another Army of Unemployed.

Remember that Tacoma, like most other cities, had an army of unemployed last winter?

Well, in our opinion that was unnecessary. If we have unemployed people at any time it is unnecessary. And yet, right now, there are men, and women too, searching in vain for work.

Well, folks, here is your chance to DO SOMETHING for these people upon whom the hand of HARD TIMES falls so heavily.

Not a day passes but some man or woman, frequently weak and trembling from hunger and exposure, comes to The Times office beseeching us to help find them work. Clearly The Times cannot find work for everyone.

And yet there is plenty of work to be done—work that would pay for itself.

Now here is The Times' proposition. We want to help bring the jobs to the jobless men and women.

If you have any sort of work to be done; a fence to repair; a vacant lot to clear; a garden to harvest; wood to cut; a chicken house to build; cleaning to do—anything, anywhere that offers a man or a woman an opportunity to earn an honest dollar—if you have such work, write out what you have and send it to The Times.

This paper will set aside a column or as much space as may be needed to advertise all the jobs in Tacoma. And it will be free. The Times proposes a real **FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU**—a department that will offer work to every man and woman—and at no cost.

And to the men and women who want work, write describing what kind of work you want, send it in and The Times will print it free not once, but until you do find work.

That's the other angle of this proposed **FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU**.

In conclusion, if you have any kind of work, if you want a man to work an hour, a day, a month or a year, just let us know, we will print your offer until you find some one to fill the bill.

And to persons seeking employment. Write or call at The Times office and tell us what kind of work you want, what kind you are fitted for, and we will try to find work for you.

The Times free employment bureau will be ready to start next Saturday, September 19.

If you write, address your letter to **The Times Free Employment Dept.** If you telephone, call Main 12 and ask for that department.

GREATEST VICTORY

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—Fragmentary messages from Galicia indicated that the Russians have achieved the greatest successes over the Austrians ever recorded in the history of warfare. It is reported that the capture of Archduke Karl Franz is expected. The war office reported that the Cosacks have penetrated westward of the river San. The war office announced that Generals von Auffenberg and Dank's forces have been cut off from the Austrian center and are unable to reach Erzemyl. They were with the Austrians who invaded Russian Poland.

BRIBER?

SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—Charged with accepting bribes, F. H. Tape, interpreter of the United States Immigration service, is under arrest here. The arrest follows an investigation into reports that Chinese have been smuggled into this country through the aid of government officials.

Clearings \$ 419,453.64
Balances 91,829.98
Transactions 1,177,238.22

ROMANCE! Hold Up!

In a substitute complaint filed in the superior court, Mrs. Eva B. Jonas declares that her marriage with F. C. Jonas on May 9 of this year has proved unsatisfactory on account of an unreconcilable incompatibility of temperament. She charges that her husband's habit of quarreling and nagging with her has caused her great sorrow and illness. Jonas is 60 years old and the plaintiff asserts that she is "much his junior in years."

Blames His Family Jars; Fined \$500

Domestic troubles and "financial embarrassment" caused William Feidrich, for 10 years a molder for the Tacoma Railway & Power company, to begin stealing small amounts of brass from the company two years ago. He has stolen brass at various times ever since, until he was arrested Sunday. In police court yesterday Feidrich confessed to the theft and was fined \$500. He was taken to the county jail to serve his sentence.

WOMAN SUES CITY FOR BROKEN LEG

Declaring that she fell on a rotten sidewalk at North 40th and Gove streets last month, breaking a leg and suffering severe internal injuries, Mrs. Cora Belle Yeoman, 4703 North Gove street, filed claim with the city today for \$7,500 damages.

Can You Beat It?



You can never tell what strange freaks of nature will crop out. Two superb examples of that noble citrus fruit—the lemon—have made their appearance on the old apple tree of the progressive party. **YOU MUST CUT 'EM OFF, MR. VOTER.**

Richard W. Jamieson, the burly gun-toter, wants to be sheriff for another whirl. He is a traitor to the progressive party; he is totally unfit to hold such an important job. He is a blatant, arrogant, puffed-up bunk artist. **CUT HIM OFF.**

Dr. L. B. Ashton has been coroner for one term. He managed to squeeze in as nominee for that office again on the progressive ticket. Dr. Ashton, as a coroner, is a sad story. He is unfit; he is possessed of a temperament and certain traits that make him a joke, albeit a sorry one. In all charity, let us pass him over lightly, **BUT—CUT HIM OFF!**

SLAYER OF TACOMA BRIDE GETS EIGHT YEARS IN PEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—(Special)—Pleading guilty to a charge of manslaughter, Abraham Pepper, who murdered Mrs. Dorothy Danhauser Johnson, wife of Sidney Lee Johnson, during her wedding trip on April 24, today received a sentence of eight years imprisonment in the San Quentin penitentiary. Pepper's trial for murder was to have started today. Johnson, bridegroom of the murdered woman, had arrived in San Francisco for the trial. The charge of murder was changed to that of manslaughter today, just as the trial was beginning, and Pepper entered his plea of guilty before Judge Griffin at once. Pepper formerly lived in Tacoma, and was known as an expert lacq salesman. He had fallen in love with Dorothy Danhauser, foster daughter of Herman Klaber, the "hop king," who died in the Titanic disaster, and went partially insane when she refused his hand and married young Johnson. The murder occurred in a San Francisco hotel on the second day after the bridal couple had arrived here.

War Flag Pennant Coupon

This coupon presented at the Times office (circulation department) with 15 cents will be good for one beautiful felt flag pennant of one of the countries at war. Beginning Monday, the German pennant will be offered. Then will follow flag pennants of France, England, Russia, Austria and the rest.

DRAKE DECLARES POWER EARNINGS WILL INCREASE

Estimating an increase of revenue from the municipal Nisqually power plant during 1915 of fully \$110,000 and a cut of expenses in the light department totalling nearly \$68,000, Commissioner James C. Drake's budget for next year, completed last night, predicts an increase of \$177,145.46 in the electric department's earnings. Drake's budget is a defy to Mayor Fawcett, who charged this week that Drake was "playing to the galleries" in making his announcement of cuts in the light department. Fawcett declared that Drake had not cut expenses, but in his budget Drake predicts an operation expense of more than \$67,000 less in 1915 than in 1914. Drake's cuts in expenses include \$10,125 in reduced interest on bonds, \$2,000 in general expenses, \$3,000 in labor manufacturing payroll, \$2,000 in operation of meters, \$1,900 in operating meter room, \$1,400 in transmission line patrol, \$12,000 in construction material and \$3,000 in payroll of construction account.

DETECTIVE, BITTEN BY PRISONER DIES AFTER LONG SUFFERING

City Detective Daniel Harkins, age 36, died last midnight at his home, 2342 Yakima avenue, from complications arising from a bite on the finger, caused by a drunken prisoner more than a year ago. Harkins had been connected with the detective department for five years. The finger bite developed blood poisoning. After a fight for life lasting several months, the detective resumed his duties. He was so weak from the sickness that he contracted other complications and gradually grew weaker until he died. Detective Harkins leaves a widow, daughter, father and five brothers. Members of the police department are taking charge of the funeral and will act as pallbearers.

\$45,000 LOSS

SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—The damage done by the fire at Pouisbo yesterday is estimated at about \$45,000. The fire started in the Olympic hotel and spread through other buildings.