

# EDITORIALS

## Postoffice Humphrey What Is It, Anyhow?

Once upon a time the La Follette Weekly, after a study of Seattle's congressman, dubbed him "Mileage Grabbing Humphrey."

He could always accommodate himself so readily to any situation that promised a little dip in the pork barrel at Uncle Sam's expense.

Only a few years ago he voted to pay himself \$1,200 out of the treasury of the United States for "traveling expenses" for a trip he did not make nor did he intend to make.

A little later he wrote letters and appeared personally to urge the purchase by Uncle Sam of the Humphrey "duck pond" for a postoffice site, the same being owned in part by Frank Baker, who managed his campaign. Now Uncle Sam is willing to sell it for half of the \$169,500 it cost because it's unsuited for a postoffice site.

In the past few weeks, Humphrey campaign literature—nothing more or less—has been sent out to voters of this state at government expense. Taking advantage of the free postage allowed to congressmen (which was meant to be used only on purely governmental business) Humphrey is responsible for thousands of pamphlets being sent through the mails in this state for his private benefit with Uncle Sam paying the bill.

Recall the perfect picture painted by the immortal Barnum of circus fame in this dialogue:

"But the people will discover the fraud," whispered the timid one.

"There's a sucker born every minute," replied Barnum in the same tone.

Volumes could not have said more. Mileage Grabbing Will! Postoffice Humphrey!

Almost every neutral nation and every class of human being has been mentioned as a possible mediator of the world war—except the workman in the trench.

## Isn't That It?

Mr. Hughes would wage war on Mexico. Mexicans can't fight much, nor vote at all. But as to Germany Mr. Hughes is not so determined. Germany is powerful and the hyphenated vote stamped easily.

In short, Mr. Hughes is not too proud to fight—cripples. Isn't that about the size of it, on the square?

California G. O. P. papers are presenting a photographic reproduction of the registration affidavit of Governor Hiram Johnson, who is running for the United States senate on the republican ticket.

Governor Johnson registers as a "Progressive," wherefore he registers, quoting the standpat organs verbatim, "as a foe to the republican party."

Which leads one to wonder if all the returning prodigals who are registered as progressives are listed in the same general classification by the republican bosses, and if Mr. Hughes is prepared to come right out and say "Them's my sentiments."

Or is it that the bars to republicanism are so placed that the little Pros. may slip under while only political acrobats like T. R. may vault over? Or is it—but as Kipling would say, that's another story.

Ending things may be a satisfaction, but inspiration lies in starting something.

## The Absent Issue

William Allen White, ex-progressive, who has returned, but without enthusiasm, to the G. O. P., says this:

"The republicans will make a mistake if the conduct their campaign against the president. A winning campaign must be made positively, not negatively. The president is stronger than the politicians think. To keep him in the limelight may result disastrously for his opponents."

Sound words, Bill. But if Hughes took your advice how could he conduct a campaign at all?

## Some of Them Good

The Mexican de facto government has decided that 245 of more than 300 oil companies engaged in business in that republic have fulfilled all their obligations to the de facto government and are pronounced legitimate. Among the favored ones is the Standard Oil company of New Jersey with all of its affiliated concerns. Wherefore the necessity for war with Mexico is a trifle less pressing than on yesterday, at any rate.

## Personal and Social

Mrs. Joe Long will give a tea next Wednesday in honor of Miss Helen Hays, of Spokane.

Mrs. Henry Jensen, of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hosmer Brokaw, at the Lakeside club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell are entertaining Mrs. Campbell's mother and sister, Mrs. Barclay and Miss Alice Barclay, of Minneapolis.

An ice cream social will be given by the relief committee of Julia Dent Grant tent, No. 3, Daughters of Veterans, Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Jyne B. Quever's home at 2117 North 26th st.

Miss Patricia Murphy will be entertained Tuesday at cards by Miss Beanna Bell.

Tacoma temple, No. 58, of the Pythian Sisters, will entertain at cards in their temple Thursday night.

Mrs. Frank Grube is entertaining the Altru club today at her home at Magnolia beach.

Mrs. Calvin Stewart, jr., will entertain her husband's niece, Mrs. Mrs. Hugh Tremaine, of St. Paul, next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Burns and Donald C. McKeehan were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Oliver T. Mather officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carman are at home after an automobile trip through the Olympics.

## DEATHS

Otto Lichtenberg; Tuesday at Bee, McNeill's island; funeral Friday from Mellinger's at 3 p. m.

## FUNERALS

O. A. Lincoln; Thursday at 2 p. m., from Cassidy & Allen's. Mrs. Frances Mihalovich; Thursday at 9:30 a. m. from St. Patrick's; interment in Calvary.

## The Outbursts of Everett True. BY CONDO.



## DO THEY CLOSEEM?

(Continued From Page One.)

have never observed whether the girls upon the stage close their eyes when being kissed. In fact, I couldn't even tell you if I do or not. I feel quite sure, tho, if they do, it is instinctively and not an affected pose.

"I think, too, it would depend upon the kind of kiss, whether a love kiss, a brotherly kiss, a passion kiss," and she went on to name several other varieties of kisses unknown before to the writer.

Many Kinds of Kisses. "There are so many kinds, you know," said Miss Hunt, her eyes dancing, "and I am inclined to believe that a girl has a certain expression for each one of them."

Miss Hunt promised to observe the next opportunity given her, and to let me know.

In the meantime, dear readers, can you come to my rescue? Any information will be gratefully received.

Q—I have always wanted to be a detective and I am now taking up subjects to prepare myself for one. The young boys and girls of New York act as policemen and policewomen, so don't you think that the young boys and girls could do the same in this city?

They could go around the streets and correct the children who are forced to play in the streets because they have no yards, when they do wrong. It would be a great help to the mothers who have to work and leave their children home to know that they were being looked after. The older policemen do not pay any attention to children, but I think if the children are corrected when they are young there wouldn't be so many people behind the bars today.

What do you think, Miss Grey? ELISA.

A—I think the idea of helping other little children to be good and happy when at play is excellent. It could easily be practiced. The children who wanted to help could form themselves into little clubs in each community, with one of the older boys or girls as leaders or directors. But instead of being policemen or policewomen, why not call yourselves the little helpers?

Q—I am a girl 18 years old and have very decided views about what I intend to do in the future. Because I do not intend to marry, my friends ridicule me and say I must surely be losing my mind, as no sane girl would talk as I do. Just the same I think women are foolish to have children, even if poor or rich. I never want a child myself. That is why I am studying now how to make money to support myself so that I need never marry. My sisters all married and have had too many children. I have seen enough to make me shun marriage for myself.

I am writing this letter to State Bus. College opens Aug. 25th. Revised Gregg Shorthand, New bookkeeping. adv.

you, Miss Grey, because I feel that you are sensible enough to understand and to say something that will make my friends see that I am not altogether crazy. ELIZABETH.

A—A girl of 18 is rather too young to take a definite stand about marriage; but it will do you no harm to learn to support yourself, even the some day you change your mind and decide to marry. If all girls were capable of caring for themselves, there might be less marriage for a meal ticket, and consequently less divorce.

On the other hand, I do not think that girls should shun marriage. I believe a happy home in which there are children is the best place on earth for man or woman.

There are always the well-known and semi-humorous methods, such as saying brunettes are quick-tempered. But there is real common sense in just noticing whether the hair is well kept to judge a woman's neatness. If you are one of the few who try to make the most of your hair, remember that it is not advisable to wash the hair with any cleanser made for all purposes, but always use some good preparation made expressly for shampooing. You can enjoy the very best by getting some camthorax from your druggist and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

## HOW TO JUDGE A WOMAN BY HER HAIR

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## CARBONADO STAGE CO.

Harry J. McTracken, Manager. Headquarters Central Bus Station, Tacoma. 115 So. 10th St. Main 264

Time Card—Effective July 16, 1916.

Table with columns for subject to change without notice and arrival times for Carbonado, Wilkeson, Burnett, So. Prairie, Tacoma, Puyallup, Orting, So. Prairie, Burnett, Wilkeson, Carbonado.

## EATONVILLE-KAPOWSIN-TACOMA STAGE

Leaves Eatonville daily, except Sunday, 8 a. m., 1 p. m., 3:30 p. m. Leaves Eatonville Sunday, 8 a. m., 2 p. m., 7 p. m. Leaves Tacoma daily, 6 a. m., 1 p. m., 4 p. m. Leaves Tacoma Sunday, 8 a. m., 4 p. m., 9:15 p. m. Saturday evening special leaves Eatonville 7 p. m.; leaves Tacoma 7:15 p. m. Starts from Schoenfeld's store, 11th st., opp. postoffice.

## LEGAL NOTICES

INITIAL RESOLUTION 6607.—L. I. 4033.—FOR GRADING AND PAVING IMPROVEMENT. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between Alhworth Avenue and Grant Avenue, from South 13th Street to South 14th Street, with a roadway sixteen feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said alley a concrete curb and gutter, and the necessary retaining walls.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 440 is described as follows: Lots 4 to 25 inclusive in Block 208.

All the lots in Block 209, Vacated portions of alley between Blocks 208 and 209, Map of New Tacoma, W. T. The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 441 is described as follows: Lot 16 in Block 1132, Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Washington. All the lots in Blocks 232 and 233, Baker's Second Addition to Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 1232 and 1233, Del Norte Addition to the City of Tacoma. The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 88 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington, of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file the same with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council in the City Hall on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1916 at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of September, 1916, a statement of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by said Ordinance No. 4551 is hereby rescinded.

Aug. 23, 1916. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Absent 0. A. V. FAWCETT, Mayor. W. D. NICKERUS, City Clerk.

INITIAL RESOLUTION 6608.—L. I. 4034.—FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade of the alley between St. Helens Avenue and Tacoma Avenue, from South 4th Street to Tacoma Avenue, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width and parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said alley a concrete curb and gutter, and the necessary retaining walls.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 442 is described as follows: Lots 4 to 25 inclusive in Block 208. All the lots in Block 209, Vacated portions of alley between Blocks 208 and 209, Map of New Tacoma, W. T. The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 440 is described as follows: Lots 4 to 25 inclusive in Block 208.

All the lots in Block 209, Vacated portions of alley between Blocks 208 and 209, Map of New Tacoma, W. T. The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 88 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington, of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file the same with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council in the City Hall on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of September, 1916, a statement of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Aug. 23, 1916. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Absent 0. A. V. FAWCETT, Mayor. W. D. NICKERUS, City Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 467. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that there was filed in my office on the 23rd day of August, 1916, the assessment roll for said improvement, the cost and expense of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 467 showing the amount assessed against each lot and parcel of land in said local improvement district for the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 4593 of the City of Tacoma, providing for laying out sidewalks on the Street from South 48th Street to South 50th Street, and said assessment roll is open for inspection by all persons interested therein.

And notice is further given that the Council of said City has fixed Wednesday the 13th day of September, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the date for hearing upon said roll before it, and that all persons who may desire to object to said assessment roll are required to make the same with me at or prior to 9:30 A. M., on the date above mentioned, at my office in the City Hall; and that an objection as at such time as the hearing may be continued to the Council will sit as a board of equalization for the purpose of considering said assessment roll, and will consider all objections made thereunto, or any part thereof, and will correct, revise, raise, lower, change or modify said roll or any part thereof, or set aside said roll and order a new assessment to be made de novo as to it shall appear to be just and equitable, and then proceed to confirm the same by ordinance. Dated at City Hall, August 23, 1916.

W. D. NICKERUS, City Clerk.

BOND CALL.—Notice is hereby given that the following numbered Bonds of the following numbered Local Improvement Districts of the City of Tacoma, are called for payment, and that interest of same ceases Aug. 24, 1916: Local Improvement District No. 445, Bonds 21 to 31 inclusive. Local Improvement District No. 1128, Bonds 1 to 4 inclusive.

CHAS. D. ATKINS, City Treasurer.

ORDINANCE NO. 4627.—AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,223.24 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations assumed by the City of Tacoma, in the sum of \$1,223.24 at having been audited and adjusted by him. THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That claims against the City of Tacoma, in the sum of \$1,223.24 audited and adjusted by the City Controller August 22nd, 1916, be allowed and paid.

Section 2. That to pay said claims there be and is hereby appropriated from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the following sums, to-wit: From the General Fund ... \$ 892.16 From the Dock Dept. Fund ... 11.90 From the Light Fund ... 320.48 From the Water Fund ... 489.69 Total ... \$1,223.24

Section 3. An emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its publication. Passed August 23, 1916. A. V. FAWCETT, Mayor. W. D. NICKERUS, City Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, City Hall, City of Tacoma, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. on the 25th day of August, 1916, for furnishing labor and material for constructing cement concrete sidewalks on South 48th Street between Sheridan Avenue and Alaska Streets in Local Improvement District No. 470 according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Amount of bond required will be the same as contract price. Proposals must be made on printed form furnished by said Commissioner and accompanied by certified check for five per cent. of the amount of proposal, made payable to the order of the Clerk of the Commissioner of Public Works. Work to be commenced within 5 days after signing contract.

## "MUD CAN EASILY BE CLEANED OFF"—PAULA

It was a pretty hard lesson to learn, Margie," begins Paula's next installment in Pat's paper, "but it is one of the first a girl who goes out into the world to earn her living must learn."

"Sooner or later you come to know you must work and fight like a man. You must not expect or want chivalry from anyone of the other sex, for the much vaunted chivalry which men deem such a masculine virtue is only the little polite attentions they pay the woman."

"I learned that it did not hurt me to stand talking to some theatrical manager or some other employer of woman's labor while he sat without coat or collar, his feet on the corner of his mouth. The only hurt I felt at this was that I had to talk to such 'pigs,' as Emma called them. Decent men dislike such a man's company quite as much as decent women."

"Mud stains can easily be cleaned off. The old saw about mud sticking has become obsolete as fair stories. Self-respecting working girls apply a vacuum cleaner to their minds after talking to men of such caliber and go on their several ways without feeling hurt."

"It takes a little while and many shocks before you get this hard lesson learned, however, and I always pity the girl who must learn it."

"For a while it seemed to me, Margie, that every man thought every woman, who was not taken care of by some other man, was his rightful prey. He never gave the girl who was making her living honestly the benefit of the doubt, but asked sneeringly when you repelled his advances, 'Who is the other man?'"

"These thoughts that I am voicing to you now came long after-ward when I had tried many ways of making my living, and proved the greatest thing in the world—the psychology of sex."

"That first night at the College Inn, however, I was too miserable with the sight of those of my own class down there eating good food and having a merry time while I had to take insults."

"And yet, Margie, what was the difference? Only about six months ago I was like them. I had all the care and adulation that could be bestowed. These I had taken as my rightful due and I had the respectful chivalrous attention of every man, good, bad or indifferent."

"You see, each one knew I 'belonged.' I was being cared for by some other man. Paula Newton, the daughter of the reputed millionaire, must be honored by every man who came near her. Her father and her father's millions were her protection. But the same Paula Newton, daughter of an embezzler and suicide, struggling alone to hold her head above water was different. She 'belonged' to no one. Like a poor, lost little calf, she was his who was able to put his brand on her."

"Margie, just the other day I saw in the papers where one of these protected parasite women bemoaned that feminism was teaching women to 'wor, fight and love like men.' Certainly that unfortunate lady has never had to work, fight and love like a woman unprotected by some man."

Confession of a Wife

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