

TIMES EDITORIALS

He's a "Do Nothing"

Have you noticed how the county officers have smashed the would-be booze ring in Pierce county?

Have you noticed how Sheriff Longmire has jumped in and run to earth the higher-ups responsible for the shipment of booze seized (after some kind person had pointed it out to the sheriff) in the cache at Lakeview nearly a month ago?

Neither have we.

When he brought the 10 big cases of whisky back to the court house and placed them on exhibition and the first pluck of "pointing with pride" passed, what did Longmire do?

He washed his hands of the whole boozy business.

"I've got nothing more to do with it," were his words.

Nothing more to do with it—that's the kind of "nothing doing" efficiency Sheriff Longmire has been giving Pierce county.

After the sheriff had had his fill of basking in the limelight of his first booze capture, and had finished calculating the number of votes it might win for him, HE LAY DOWN ON HIS JOB!

Somebody was guilty, and was the duty of Longmire, as sheriff, to find out who that somebody was.

But after the first thrill the public soon forgets. Why not let the thing slide?

Leave it to Fred Shaw, employed by the prosecutor, to do the job the sheriff ought to do.

What, by the way, has happened to those big cases of booze?

Have they been confiscated and destroyed according to the law? No, they have not.

Shame to let all that good whisky go to waste if there's some way out of it.

Sheriff Longmire hasn't lifted a hand to smash the would-be booze ring in Pierce county. He has done nothing more strenuous than play for the political lime-light.

Longmire has been a "nothing doing" sheriff.

Vote for Griffith for sheriff and get something done.

Injustice to Suffrage

"It doesn't matter whom you vote for, just so you don't vote for Wilson."

This is the message Miss Julia Hurlbut, speaker for the National Woman's party, delivered to voting women at the Tacoma theater Wednesday night.

She should have put in plain English, like this:

"We don't care whether the country has a president who stands for republicanism, socialism, prohibition or anarchism."

We don't care whether he favors high tariff or no tariff at all. We don't care whether he pursues one policy or another in Mexico. We don't care whether he is the kind of man who will strain every point to keep clear of entanglement with any of the frantic nations of Europe, or whether he is the kind of man who will go around with a chip of "honor" on his shoulder, daring them to touch it.

"We don't care about anything he may or may not do, if only he will help us to get the federal amendment passed at once."

Or, still more plainly—"We want what we want when we want it,"—which is all right—"and we don't care what we do to the American people in getting it,"—which is all wrong.

The strongest argument for woman suffrage is its justice. The next strongest has been that the votes of women will be governed by their great ideals of human fellowship, peace, progress and unselfishness.

The first argument still holds good, and always will; but the Woman's Party is hurting the second argument.

Base Plea On MERIT

The friends of John D. Fletcher are campaigning for his election as superior court judge along lines that are, to say the least, refreshing.

Read their statement and see if you do not agree that this is so. They argue

"No field of endeavor has so lagged behind, is so antiquated and far in arrears of present day progress as the administration of the law and procedures in the courts.

"Some judges will tell you that such conditions are due to no fault of theirs; that the fault is with the legislature in not enacting proper laws.

"But we do know that our courts will take days and months, and years to accomplish what may be settled in courts of other countries in a short time.

"The technicalities, red tape and long delays can be largely done away with if a trial judge has the ability and courage to do so.

"John D. Fletcher has the courage and ability to bring court procedure up to present day standards and to demand of the legislature needed reforms.

"Judge of the superior court is a big job—and it requires men with big hearts, strong minds, large experience and plenty of common sense. It requires a \$4,000-calibre man.

"Mr. Fletcher has been attorney in the important litigation in Pierce county, with success.

"He has demonstrated in his own practice that he is a \$4,000 man and capable of filling a \$4,000 job with distinction."

WOMAN MUST SEEK HER SEX WHEN IN TROUBLE

"It may seem strange to you, Margie, that I have never mentioned Jeff Perrygreen or any of my people since I began to talk to you about Earnest Lawton," continued Paula. "I must confess I had not thought much about them. Yet that first night when the bunch of white roses that Earnest sent me was the only thing that came to me except an encouraging telegram from Emma, I realized that scarcely one person among all my old-time friends had remembered me."



"I thought of my girl friends at college and remembered how crazy they had been about actors. Surely some of them must have seen my name in the papers, and I was quite sure that some of them must have been in the theater that first night.

"I expected Jeff Perrygreen to write me a little note of congratulation. I did not miss it that night—Earnest's white roses filled every want. But with Earnest engrossed in business—even though the business was that of keeping the play on the stage—I began to think that of all girls I was the loneliest in the world.

"Mary Madden found me one day sitting disconsolately in my dressing room. She had not spoken to me since she accused me of untold things.

"What is the matter, Miss Newton? Are you not going home between matinee and night?" she asked.

"I thought there was a breath of suspicion in her question, but I noticed her face cleared when she saw Earnest Lawton pass my door without even a nod.

"No," I answered drearly.

"Are you sick?" she asked.

"Yes, sick of living."

"She hesitated a moment and then came over and said, 'My poor girl! I looked up into her face and, seeing nothing but sympathy, I laid my head upon her shoulder and burst into tears.

"It may sound strange to those women who have never been placed in the position of Mary Madden and myself, but Margie, I have always found that women stick together quite as well as men. When I have been in trouble women have always been my helpers. I never yet have gotten anything from a man because I really merited it. Always my femininity has or has not appealed to them, and by that and that alone have I received the recognition that I felt was my due, not as a woman, but as a human being and a worker.

"I want you to put all these little side remarks into my story, Margie, for I think that while most girls pass through much the same emotional and business experiences that I have had, they do not always understand that every one of them makes character. When I cried on Mary Madden's shoulder I realized for the first time that it was to my own sex I must look for help in time of trouble.

"Margie, men will flatter you, will love you, will make you think you are a goddess, but they will not be friends with you. The only friendship that can possibly exist between man and woman is that between husband and wife who have passed through that awful experience of a waning honeymoon and at last found comradeship, respect and tolerance. I know, Margie, that is so, for I have sought friendship with many men and found every interest, from love to lust.

"In friendship there must be no sex."
(To Be Continued.)

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The Seven Sins of Society!



(This is one of seven articles naming and analyzing the reasons for "The Seven Deadly Sins of Society," each shedding a great deal of light on "the things men and women live by."—EDITOR.)

THE THIRD SIN—ANGER.

Perhaps the war of the nations may be taken as the supreme manifestation of the anger, a sin to men. Certainly it is not for love that men shower shrapnel on an "enemy." Notice that even war's vocabulary connotes animosity.

Sane, calm men excuse the war—and help to carry it on—as the legitimate wrath of righteousness. And it is endurable in the sense that, whether or not it is an explosion of justice, it is at least a war between equals. It is fair sport.

Domestic discord produced by a woman's tantrums or a drunken man's evil temper is a daily program in some homes. It has its horrors, but even these are tolerable as between equals.

But when rage is wreaked upon the helpless, when the anger of an adult is visited upon a child, it becomes the most grievous of society's sins.

Women make one-half of the active force in every community and they should be responsible for not more than one-half of this special sin. But as the custodian and disciplinarians of children they do more than their share of unnecessary fussing and fuming to the CONFUSION of the intelligent child, the PARALYSIS of the stupid, and the TORTURE of the sensitive.

Some wives are martyrs to the pugnacity of their ruling males. There are legal ways out for them if they have the sense and the will to seek them. But where is the refuge for the little child when it is harassed by the uncontrolled temper of its own mother.

The refinement of cruelty to children is not necessarily at the end of a lash. The hysterical woman whose scolding tongue is never still; the nagging woman who is too busy to think out sane ways of discipline; the selfish young beauty who shakes and jerks and yanks, but boasts that she never spans her babies; the conscientious mother whose duty it is to break her boy's will or to curb an erring spirit inherited from the paternal side, all think themselves devoted mothers; for it is quite the fashion for mothers to be "devoted" now-a-days. But their methods of improving their offspring are as old as war—AND NO BETTER! And there is never any happy interim of peace in

their activities. We are accustomed to grow sentimental about the universal beauty of motherhood. And there is surely a splendor and a glory about the head of every perfect mother. But there are a lot more halos than society requires, thought it is a thankless task to say so. Anger is energy gone to waste. It is destructive. It is mentally and physically exhausting and it leaves its ugly scars on both the sinner and the victim.

The scowling child, the child that snarls, or whines, or shrieks, the child that lies, or is always on the defensive, betrays the sorrowful secrets of his punishments.

THUS THE MOTHER'S SIN THE U153 appeared at Newport, FINDS HER OUT.

(Pride is the subject of the next article in this series.)

ANSWERS BY CYNTHIA GREY

Q Miss Grey answers all letters of inquiry by mail when postage is enclosed.

Q Letters of general interest are answered through this column unless the correspondent requests that they not be.

Q Miss Grey receives callers at the office from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock on Wednesdays.

Q—Through your columns I would like to hear some opinions, please.

I was discharged from the naval service in February and have made my home in this state since. Upon trying to register, they told me I was not entitled to do so, as I would only be qualified at the place I had enlisted five years ago.

I will gladly give more information to anyone interested. F. G. S.

A.—One must be a resident of the state one year before he is eligible to register and cast his vote. If you came to this state last February, then you will not be entitled to register until February, 1917.

Dear Miss Grey: In answer to "Would-be Mother," is adopted babies a success? I can answer for one at

least. Yes. More than 20 years ago, when my husband and I knew there would be no little ones in our home, and at the same time discovering that a home is not a home without children, the good Lord sent us a baby 2 years old, the child of a deserted mother. She took possession of our hearts long ago. Her beautiful babyhood was the greatest blessing of our lives, and as she grew older, each day made her dearer. She is married now and has a darling of her own; but she is still the loving, comforting daughter. Yes, it pays a thousand-fold if the child is given the proper training and abundant love. ONE SATISFIED FATHER AND MOTHER.

COFFEE FOR STATE SENATOR

Be sure and mark your ballot for Wm. B. Coffee for State Senator, 27th District, Democratic ticket. He has lived in the 27th District for 28 years. Mr. Coffee says: "I will always exercise the same care and diligence in my public work as I have in my own business." Send a business man.

Personal and Social

Hostesses at the Women's Hughes alliance, National Realty building, Friday, will be Mrs. Elizabeth McQuesten, Mrs. S. S. King, Mrs. Louis Hart and Mrs. E. F. Gregory.

Mrs. Frances M. Haskell leaves for Olympia Thursday to organize a branch of the National Hughes Alliance.

A Sunday school benefit concert will be given at Lincoln M. E. church, North 28th and Madison street, Friday evening. A program of readings, vocal and orchestral music has been arranged.

Mrs. L. W. Owen, originator of the idea of a national Fathers' day, will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting at Fern Hill Baptist church, 86th and G streets, at 7:45 Friday evening, at which arrangements will be made for the incorporation of the movement. Other speakers will be Mrs. Mary Joplyn and Miss Edensword. Pupils of Lincoln and Stadium high schools will sing. Take the old Puyallup or Spanaway car.

The Officers' Council of the Parent-Teacher associations will meet in the board-room of the Central school Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

The National Council of Women Voters will hold a special meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in its headquarters in the Perkins building.

Mrs. Frances K. Headlee, secretary of the state industrial welfare commission, will talk on labor laws for women and children, at the open meeting of the Woman's club, in the Women's clubhouse, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. The public is invited.

Pierce County W. C. T. U. Institute will be held Friday at the First Baptist church. County executive committee meeting at 11 a. m. Picnic luncheon at 12. Members are requested to bring basket lunches. The Central W. C. T. U. will furnish tea, coffee, sugar and cream. A program has been arranged for the afternoon. In the evening at 7:30, Harold King Rockhill and other speakers will address a mass meeting at the church.

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Jesse L. Lasky Presents the Incomparable

Marie Doro

In a Picturization of Paul West's Enthralling Story



"The Lash"

"The Lash" tells the story of an innocent and sane love contrasted to modern society's standards.



MARIE DORO in "THE LASH" LASKY PARAMOUNT

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A Pictograph

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LEGAL NOTICES.

LOCAL Improvement District No. 918.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5957 of the City of Tacoma, a roll has been placed in my hands for the collection of the 2nd annual installment of the assessment levied for laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on the south side of South 32nd Street from a point 50 feet east of the east line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on South 33rd Street, on the north side from a point 100 feet east of the east line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on South 34th Street from a point 250 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street, except where on account of hills wood walks are necessary; on South 35th Street from a point 250 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on Harrison Street from a point 250 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on Morton Street from a point 150 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on Fairbanks Street from a point 150 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on Sherman Street, except from South 34th Street to South 33rd Street, from Sherman Street to South 34th Street, where the east side only shall be improved by laying a three (3) foot cement concrete walk; on East "V" Street from South 32nd Street to the south line of Section 10-20-N-1-E, W. M. and on the west side of East "X" Street from South 32nd Street to Sherman Street; also in grading the established grade, with the sidewalk and parking spaces on Portland Avenue to East "V" Street, twenty-five (25) feet in width, constructing curbs and gutters of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

Said installment may be paid on or before December 2nd, 1916, but if not paid on or before said date, added interest, penalty and costs will attach. JAMES C. DRAKE, City Treasurer. Nov. 2-9-16, 1916.

LOCAL Improvement District No. 922.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5959 of the City of Tacoma, a roll has been placed in my hands for the collection of the 2nd annual installment of the assessment levied for laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on the south side of South 34th Street, from Union Avenue to Adams Street; on Washington Street and the west side of Union Avenue from North 33rd Street to North 34th Street. Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

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Said assessment may be paid on or before December 2nd, 1916, but if not paid on or before said date, added interest, penalty and costs will attach. JAMES C. DRAKE, City Treasurer. Nov. 2-9-16, 1916.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LOCAL Improvement District No. 783.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5131 of the City of Tacoma, a roll has been placed in my hands for the collection of the 4th annual installment of the assessment levied for grading South 8th Street from Yakima Avenue to McKinley Avenue, to the established grade with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width and parking spaces on each side thereof twelve and five-tenths (12.5) feet in width from Yakima Avenue to "D" Street and a roadway forty (40) feet in width and parking spaces on each side thereof fifteen (15) feet in width from "D" Street to McKinley Avenue.

Said improvement may be paid on or before December 2nd, 1916, but if not paid on or before said date, added interest, penalty and costs will attach. JAMES C. DRAKE, City Treasurer. Nov. 2-9-16, 1916.

LOCAL Improvement District No. 923.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5959 of the City of Tacoma, a roll has been placed in my hands for the collection of the 2nd annual installment of the assessment levied for constructing cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on South 34th Street, from Yakima Avenue to South "K" Street.

Said installment may be paid on or before December 2nd, 1916, but if not paid on or before said date, added interest, penalty and costs will attach. JAMES C. DRAKE, City Treasurer. Nov. 2-9-16, 1916.

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