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WASHINGTON STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Important Happenings of the Week From Towns in Our State.

Three Up For Rhodes Finals.

Spokane.—Three students of Washington's higher schools, victors in the preliminary rounds of the contests for the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford university, faced the final elimination tests before the examining board at the Spokane hotel. L. C. Hill, of Spokane, junior at Whitman college; John H. Binns, of Shelton, sophomore at the Washington state college, and Charles Harold Gray, of Seattle, a Washington university student, are the three from whom the final selection will be made.

Mill Head Sues Retired Minister.

Wenatchee.—A. N. Thompson of the Waterville Milling company has brought suit against the Rev. J. A. Graves, a retired clergyman of this city, alleging attempt to defraud by transferring his only real estate to C. H. Graves, thereby manifesting the purpose, recites the complaint, to prevent Thompson from collecting the amount due him on a note for which Judge Grimshaw gave Thompson a judgment against Graves April 13, 1913.

Grain Smut Convention Topic.

Pullman.—Grain smut and problems bearing thereon was one of the chief subjects discussed by the wheat convention, which opened at Washington state college January 6 for a three days' session. There were discussions upon the marketing and handling of grain, transportation, rural credit and farm finance, farm management, soil treatment, weeds and other noxious pests, and a variety of other problems of interest to wheat growers, millers and shippers.

Smelter Strike at Tacoma.

Tacoma.—Two hundred employees of the Tacoma smelter went on strike after being informed by the management that the decision to reduce wages 18 cents a day and increase the working hours from nine to 10 in their department was final. A majority of the men affected are ore handlers, but 20 are mill workers who cannot work with the ore handlers idle.

Walla Walla Will Investigate Methods.

Walla Walla.—Strict investigation of the past and present methods of county officials in spending money appropriated for the building of roads is to be made by a commission which is to be appointed by Miles C. Moore, president of the Taxpayers' league of this county.

McLean May Get Place.

Centralia.—Following the decision of the Lewis county commissioners and the city commissioners of Centralia and Chehalis to employ a man at a substantial salary as head of all three health departments, Dr. A. B. McLean, a Pe Ell physician, is being spoken of as the man for the place.

Deposits at Colfax \$2,000,000.

Colfax.—There was more than \$2,000,000 on deposit in the four banks of the city and cash on hand amounting to nearly \$500,000 at the close of business for the year. The banks handled between 35 and 40 per cent of the total amount of money handled in the 33 banks of the county during 1913.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH ENVOY LIND

Pass Christian.—President Wilson and John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, met in the cabin of the scout cruiser Chester in a discussion of the Mexican situation.

Concerning the conference, the president said there had been much ado about nothing. It simply cleared up questions over which many exchanges of messages otherwise would have been necessary. Aside from this, he assured his hearers that there was no especial reason for bringing his representative back from Vera Cruz. No new points were discussed, he said—he and Lind were merely mutually desirous of a personal talk.

He declined to say whether he was more hopeful now than hitherto of a speedy settlement of the Mexican question. He would rather put it, he said, that the situation was little changed.

He would not permit anyone to

quote him, but it was evident from his words that he was as sure the Huerta regime was tottering as when he asserted in Washington two weeks ago that the situation was improving gradually.

The Chester, with Envoy Lind aboard, returned to Vera Cruz.

Brief News of the Week

Substantial gains have been shown in bank clearings throughout the country.

Police records show 31 homicides in Chicago during the month of November, an average of one a day.

Hearings in the government's suit against the so-called moving picture trust were resumed in Chicago Tuesday.

New York's population leads London's by 1,000,000, it is said from the latest reports. New York continues to grow, while London is retrograding, it is pointed out.

The state of Colorado does not have the right to prevent water from being carried across state lines, according to a ruling of Federal Judge Lewis at Denver. The ruling obliterates state lines.

The London Times, in a special edition, declares that the Pacific coast is on the eve of a great trade awakening because of the influence of the Panama canal on commerce.

The Luther Burbank company has placed in the vaults of a San Francisco bank valuable seeds which it has required 25 years' work to produce from plant experiments.

Coal production for the past year has shown an increase of 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons, despite the fact that the strikes in Colorado and other hindrances have had their influences. Pellagra is caused by bad sewerage and not by bad food, says the Thompson McFadden commission, in a report read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Atlanta, Ga.

People in the News

The fourth trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, accused of the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, millionaire and philanthropist, in 1909, began Tuesday in Kansas City.

It is said that Colonel William C. Gorgas, who had charge of the health department of the Panama canal zone, will succeed Brigadier-General George S. Torney as surgeon-general of the United States army.

W. A. Fraser succeeds the late Joseph Cullen Root as head of the Woodmen of the World. Fraser will hold office automatically until 1915, when the national meeting occurs at San Francisco.

Because he was unable to support his children on a wage of \$10 a week, Stephen Godo advertised for sale his 6-year-old daughter for \$2000 and his 8-year-old son for \$1000, says a report from St. Louis.

The kidneys of Mrs. Viola Sullivan of St. Louis were removed, drained of poison and replaced. This is the second time in the history of American surgery that such an operation has been done successfully.

Captain Reiner of the steamer Wilamette was the intended victim of a holdup man on board the steamer. The captain disarmed the robber in a struggle in the ship's cabin. Two men were arrested and put in irons.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, will visit congress personally, to urge investigation of strike conditions in the Michigan copper district, despite the injuries he recently received at the hands of an alleged mob.

"Gunboat" Smith, the California heavyweight, scored a decisive victory when he knocked out Arthur Pelkey, the much-heralded Canadian fighter, in the 15th round of their "white hope" championship battle at San Francisco.

Leach Cross, of New York, knocked out Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash., in the seventh round of their battle at Los Angeles. This was the second victory for the New Yorker over Anderson in six months. It was a one-sided battle. Cross was the master of the Vancouver lad in every round, and in the final he beat Anderson to the floor three times.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 85c; bluestem, 95c; red Russian, 84c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—Candled, 40c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; club, 84c; red Russian, 83c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Eggs—41c.
Butter—Creamery, 36c.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Money Trust Still Feared and Fight Against Interlocking Directorates to Continue.

Washington.—Official Washington seemed to approve the action of J. P. Morgan & Co., in resigning from numerous corporation directorates, but it was not believed that it would prevent an attempt in congress at the present session to enact legislation to prohibit interlocking directorates.

There was a general impression that while the action was a step in the right direction, it did not signalize the breakup of the so-called money trust.

Lawyers who followed the money trust investigation by the house committee pointed out that while Morgan & Co. had given up directorships in several large banks and trust companies the connections severed for the most part were with railroads. So far as these officials could see from the information at hand, the relations between some of the big financial institutions in New York have not been broken, although this might follow.

Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, author of a bill to prohibit interlocking directorates, said:

"I doubt if the action of Morgan & Co. will have any effect on legislation. It is in line with the evident purpose of big business to try to meet the demands of the people and is in anticipation of legislation."

Education Test Pending.

The house of representatives soon will take up and probably pass the educational test immigration bill. The bill that is now on the house calendar is similar to the measure which passed both houses a year ago and was vetoed by President Taft.

In effect, the pending measure bars from the United States all aliens over 16 years old who are unable to read their own language, exception being made in the case of those who may come to the United States seeking refuge from religious persecution at home and in the case of certain immigrants, members of whose families have already been admitted to the United States.

Higher Naval Rank Essential.

Congress will be asked to create four vice-admirals in the United States navy immediately after the holiday recess. Secretary Daniels said he had determined this course to avoid the possibility of embarrassment to the American navy in foreign service.

Frequently, Mr. Daniels explained, in a field which rightly should be dominated by American influence, a foreign officer might take first rank because of the failure of the United States to provide a grade above that of rear-admiral. This subject has been much discussed in connection with the situation in the gulf of Mexico, where an English naval officer, Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, outranks Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American squadron.

May Further Restrict Orientals.

Recommendations will be made by the bureau of immigration for the further restrictions of certain kinds of oriental immigration.

A. Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration, who recently returned to Washington from an extended official trip to immigration stations on the Pacific coast, will submit some important recommendations, particularly with regard to the tide of oriental immigration that is tending in the direction of the United States.

"It is not my purpose," he said, "to direct my recommendations to any particular people, but it is manifest that many Orientals now are getting into this country unlawfully. This is particularly true of the so-called students, who ostensibly come to this country to obtain an education."

National Capital Brevities.

Out of an enlisted strength of 80,000 officers and men the United States army passed through the year with but two cases of typhoid fever.

December 31 there were 2750 national banks in the United States, according to a statement of the controller of the currency.

Shipment by parcel post of the body of any wild animal killed in violation of the state or government game laws will be prohibited by Postmaster-General Burleson.

Aircraft will hereafter form a large part in the war program of the United States, according to Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the federal geological survey, indorses the withdrawal of all lands having radium deposits, in the interests of

the general public, as made by Secretary of the Interior Lane.

Forty-five states, representing 767 banks of the country, having a combined capital exclusive of surplus of about \$300,000,000, have notified the authorities at Washington of their intention of entering the new currency system.

One of These to be Chosen

The following ministers have been nominated to succeed Rev. P. J. Hoekenga as pastor of the First Christian Reformed church: Rev. W. P. Van Wyk, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Rev. I. Van Dellen, of Denver; Rev. G. W. Hylkema, of Rotterdam, Kansas.

The names of the nominees will be announced at next Sunday's services and a vote will be taken by the members of the church during the coming week.

Rev. Hoekenga will deliver his farewell sermon on Sunday, January 18, and will leave shortly thereafter for Chicago.

Kensington Club Entertains

One of the largest and most elaborate social functions of the season was the watch meeting and card party given New Year's eve by the Kensington Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waples. About sixty people, including club members, their husbands, and invited guests, were present.

Mrs. B. W. Loring, president of the club, received the guests, and was assisted in their entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. Waples and club members.

The spacious rooms of the Waples home were bright with holiday decorations of red and green. Five hundred was played at fourteen tables. In the dining room, where refreshments were served, a cafeteria shortly before midnight, the long table was centered by a Boston fern, while gay poinsettias gave the appropriate touch of color. Ice cream in the Club colors of pink and green, with cake and coffee, formed the refreshments, while tiny triangular boxes of bright red, filled with nuts and bonbons, were the favors. Miss Mildred Waples delighted the guests with a number of well rendered piano selections during the refreshment hour.

Besides the husbands of the club members, the list of invited guests included: Mrs. Garman, of Seattle, and Mrs. Sluss, of Newport, Oregon, who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waples; Mrs. Smith, of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bender, Miss Estella Carspecken, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boerhave, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Van Hemert, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Biehler, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rusco, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Jones, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. William Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bussard, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Slade, Mr. E. Edson, Miss Agnes Edson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. James Zylstra, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stuart.

HAWLEY-GOSCH.

A pretty home wedding occurred Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hawley, when Miss Ethel Gosch, sister of Mrs. Hawley, became the bride of Mr. Frank Hawley.

The bay window of the Hawley home was prettily decorated with evergreens and festoons and bows of white ribbon, and it was here the bridal party took its place for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Schuchow, of Lauel. The bride was lovely in a gown of white satin, with tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Miss Viola Gosch, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore pink crepe de chine, and carried pink carnations. Mr. William Warren attended the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Both are well known and popular young people, who have many friends who extend best wishes for their happiness.

At 5:30 a wedding dinner was served to about thirty guests, including the bride and groom, Miss Viola Gosch, Mr. William Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gosch, Mr. Emmet Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hawley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reise, of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. H. Werthusen and daughter, Olive, Mrs. Rachel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Larson and daughter, of Blaine, Misses Lulu and Esther Hawley, Vernon Hawley, Clarence Hawley, Homer, Beulah and Leva Long, Paul Deutzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley will be at home to their friends on East Liberty street, after February 1.

Realty Transfers.

G. Dykstra has sold his home place of three acres opposite the J. Vander Kamp place, together with the personal property on the place to Wm. Vande Wetering, for \$2200. Mr. Dykstra will occupy the house next to the Slade home on Judson street, which he purchased from J. W. Wilmore.

Gerrit Bode has sold his farm of 30 acres opposite the Greenwood school house to H. L. Hannon, of Bellingham, for \$4500.

The above transactions were consummated by the Zylstra Realty Co.

OFFICERS ARRESTED; SALOONS CLOSED

Governor West Places Copperfield, Oregon, Under Martial Law.

Copperfield, Or.—Martial law was declared at Copperfield by Colonel B. K. Lawson. He was supported by five members of the coast artillery. Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, demanded that the saloonmen in the council resign, and they refused. She then left town and martial law was declared, all the saloons were seized, and the city officials placed under arrest.

The mayor, H. A. Stewart; City Recorder Clark and Councilmen Wiegand, Warner and Woodbury, who are in the saloon business, are under arrest.

Miss Fern Hobbs, Governor West's private secretary, did not declare martial law. Her only connection with the case was to demand of the mayor and other city officials that they sign blank resignations. This they declined to do, and then it was that Colonel Lawson took control and read to the assembled multitude the proclamation of martial law which he had brought with him from Salem.

A mass meeting of citizens was called by Colonel Lawson and he appointed a citizens' committee to conduct the civil affairs of the city until such time as martial law has passed.

Colonel Lawson flatly refused to recognize an injunction against Governor West's martial law order, which had been sent by telegraph to Special Deputy Sheriff U. S. Jackson by Circuit Judge Anderson, of Baker.

WEST DEFIES LEGAL ACTION

Bring Saloonmen to Salem if Necessary, Orders Governor.

Salem, Or.—Learning that lawyers for the saloonkeepers and city officials of Copperfield might attempt legal action, Governor West telegraphed Colonel Lawson not to pay any attention to any papers served upon him, and to bring the saloonmen to Salem if he could get no assurance of co-operation in the enforcement of the laws.

The Oregon Short Line was notified by the governor not to ship any liquor to Copperfield pending the reign of martial law. He telegraphed Colonel Lawson to ship liquor and bar fixtures in the saloons to Baker and keep them there until further notice.

That the governor intends to punish those who disobeyed his orders was proved when he telegraphed Circuit Judge Anderson to hear charges against the sheriff of Baker county.

Governor West announced that he had engaged Frank T. Collier, an attorney of Portland, to go to Copperfield to advise with Colonel Lawson.

COPPER STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED AT MINES

Houghton, Mich.—Efforts to end the strike of copper miners by conciliation failed. John B. Densmore, of the department of labor, so announced after a final effort to bring the warring interests together. He did not hesitate to blame his failure on the uncompromising attitude of the mine-owners.

The rock that split the negotiations and shattered the hopes of peace was the question of recognition of the union.

"In a nutshell, the question was whether the union men should go back to work with or without discrimination—the companies refused to do anything but discriminate against members of the union," Mr. Densmore said.

The union's last word was an offer to withdraw the Western Federation from the field, its place to be taken by a union affiliated with the Michigan State Federation of Labor, the United Mine Workers, or some similar body. This was rejected by the companies.

Educational System Failure, Says Hill.

St. Paul.—"Our system of education is a dismal failure," was the indictment of James J. Hill, empire builder, who spoke at the 30th annual banquet of the Northwestern Yale Alumni association. "The public schools," Hill said, "are turning out pupils unfit for any use."

"Mother" Jones Not Permitted to Stay Trinidad, Colo.—Acting under orders from Adjutant General John Chase, a detail of the state militia met "Mother" Mary Jones on her arrival here from El Paso, ordered her to return aboard the train and accom-

panied her beyond Walsenburg, the limit of the military zone.

Murdock is Candidate for Senator. Wichita, Kan.—Victor Murdock, progressive leader in the house of representatives, has announced his candidacy for United States senator to succeed Joseph L. Bristow.

MORGAN QUILTS BOARDS

Step is in Direction of Ending Interlocking Method.

New York.—The withdrawal of J. P. Morgan & Co. from more than a score of great corporations and the statement by George F. Baker, an almost equally dominant figure in American finance, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall street a thrill that almost brought trading on the stock exchange to a halt.

It was predicted by men in Wall street who have followed the trend of events in finance and policies in recent times that this meant the ending of the system of interlocking directorates, which has been bitterly attacked by members of the present Washington administration and members of congress who have been fighting what they termed the "money trust."

TEACHERS' PLAY, TOMORROW, FRIDAY, NIGHT

"Down in Dixie," will be presented at Jamieson's Opera House tomorrow night, by teachers and students of the High school. The play is a decidedly strong and very popular one, its story being founded upon the civil war of the Sixties. It possesses all the richness of romance; the variety of episode, and the oddly mingled tragedy and humor that characterizes the famous stories resulting from the National civil encounter of half a century ago. The cast of characters and synopsis of the play will be found on page 6 of this issue. All taking part are thoroughly up in their lines; many rehearsals having been held for several months past. The prices of admission are the popular ones of 15, 25 and 35 cents. A large audience should, and unquestionably will, greet our teachers and students and thus lend encouragement to their dramatic efforts.

An Important Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lynden Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Jamieson's Hall, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 10 o'clock.

Everyone interested in the fruit culture industry is cordially invited to be present.

KLOCKE-LINDSETH.

The marriage of Mr. Adolph Klocke, of Lynden, and Miss Betty Lindseth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lindseth, of Bellingham, occurred at Seattle on December 29th.

Mr. Klocke had built and furnished a handsome bungalow home for his bride north of town, and upon their return New Year's evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lindseth, parents of Mrs. Klocke, assisted by members of the Klocke family, tendered them a reception there. Music and dancing furnished the diversions for the guests, and late in the evening refreshments were served.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. August Klocke was also thrown open for the accommodation of the guests who included Messrs. and Mrs. Nels Jacobson, Henry Shagren, A. Benson, C. B. Bay, E. E. Wolfe, M. H. Gerlach, Carlson, L. Barton, E. Tremain, Reichow, Otto Colton, Mrs. Booman; Misses Clara Lindseth, of Vancouver, B. C., Helen Lindseth, Ellen Johnson, Bertha Colton, Edith Jacobson, Anna Wold, Ellen Booman; Messrs. Charles, Arthur and George Jacobson, Alfred Nelson, Fritz Johnson, Charles Holmes, John Lindseth, Willie and Joe Cramer, M. Stone, Fetteberg, Herbert, Edwin and Arvid Benson, Nels Nelson, Oscar Colton and Louie Larson.

WHO OWNS THE WATCH?

The G. W. Frick family, at their pretty home on west Front street, are the possessors of a flock of well bred chickens. And thereby hangs a tale; likewise a mystery. Last Saturday, while Mrs. Frick and George, Junior, were attending to the needs of the feathered flock they found in the scratch pen of the poultry yard, a silver watch, with a fob bearing the insignia of the Woodmen of the World.

To whom does the watch belong, what was its owner doing on the premises, and how many, if any, of the Frick fat fowls accompanied him when he left, are questions the Frick family would like to have answered.

Mr. Frick is not a member of the Woodmen of the World, and he has a perfectly good watch of his own; moreover, with eggs at their present price, he is not desirous of exchanging any of his plump pullets for mere jewelry. He therefore requests the owner of the Ingersoll to call and claim his property. The watch is in good running order, is wound daily or oftener as necessity demands, and will be gladly surrendered to its rightful owner if he will call at the Frick home.