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**Saturday Night
September 16th**

**Sunday Night
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**WASHINGTON STATE
NEWS OF INTEREST**

**Principal Events of the Week
Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.**

A dahlia show was staged in Centralia by the Women's Civic club.

The 1916 assessed valuation of Lewis county real estate is \$15,412,544.

The Wilbur council has passed an ordinance to build concrete sidewalks costing \$3440.

The Washington state school for the deaf at Vancouver opened the annual school session Wednesday.

Despite adverse conditions, lumber business among the mills of western Washington continues to increase.

Yakima county products are expected this year to return nearly \$12,000,000, or \$2,400,000 more than in 1915.

After two weeks of closed season, salmon gillnetters operating on the Columbia river resumed work Sunday.

August cargo shipments from Grays Harbor totalled more than 26,000,000 feet of lumber, carried in 33 bottoms.

After a few days' trial of a ten-cent loaf of bread, the majority of Tacoma bakers have gone back to the five-cent loaf.

Charles Johnson, of Castle Rock, was struck by a falling tree while working in a logging camp at Littell and fatally injured.

Plans for the Pullman knife factory have been completed, and actual construction work is expected to begin within the next few days.

Approximately \$6000, Chelan county's share of the auto license fund, is being used to grade and surface one mile of road near Wenatchee.

A joint institute for the teachers of Franklin and Benton counties is to be held at Pasco, beginning October 3 and continuing until October 6.

One million bushels of wheat this year have been shipped from Walla Walla to the east, and there are 500 cars of grain now awaiting shipment in the warehouses of the valley.

Community fairs were held last week at Tenino, Rochester, Grand Mound and other towns in Thurston county. The best exhibits will be displayed at the Thurston county fair.

Two of the five forest patrolmen in the Wencha reserve have been laid off because rains have cut down the liability of fires. There have been fewer fires this year than for many seasons.

W. Douglas Hofius, 16 years of age, son of the late W. D. Hofius, a steel manufacturer, who left an estate worth more than \$500,000 to his two young sons, died at a hospital in Seattle of blood poisoning.

Twenty-three persons, believed to be members of the I. W. W., who approached Everett at night in a launch, were intercepted by Sheriff McRae in the harbor, taken to the city dock and herded en masse in the county jail.

A committee appointed by President Graham, of the Grandview Business Men's association, to secure acreage for sugar beet raising is at work and reports gratifying success. It is hoped to sign up 400 acres in the district.

Eva Holmquist, aged 4 years, was shot and killed at her home near Bellingham by a rifle held in the hands of her 9-year-old brother. The boy had just taken the gun from its place on the wall when the accident happened.

Work on the Grandview irrigation pumping plant project is under way. Construction of the camp was begun last week and as soon as this is completed a large crew of men will be put to work. There are 4000 acres in the project.

Acting District Forester F. E. Ames has approved a timber sale agreement executed by Morris & Blackstone of Wenatchee for the purchase of 6,725,000 board feet of saw timber on Squilchuck creek on the Wenatchee national forest.

Twenty-six entries have been received for the late closing harness races for the Washington state fair at North Yakima. This brings the total for the harness entries to 69 for the five days racing beginning Tuesday, September 19.

The second annual Hay Palace fair opened at Mabton Tuesday. The unique feature of this fair is a large hay palace as its main building which houses the agricultural and machinery exhibits. This palace is constructed of 600 tons of baled alfalfa hay.

Angry over the arrest of an I. W. W. speaker, a crowd of sympathizers estimated at between 500 and 1500 in number, attempted to break into the Everett jail and were dispersed only when a number of special deputies and citizen volunteers with bills charged them.

Fires were started in nine different localities, church roofs splintered, homes put in darkness and traffic on downtown streets stopped when one of the most violent electrical storms in the city's history visit Seattle. The entire Ballard district was put in darkness on account of the breaking of the 13,000-volt line of the city's municipal power plant.

Trial of the five officials of the Northwestern General Trading company of Spokane and its subsidiary organizations, on charges of using the mails to defraud investors through the sale of stock, will begin in the October term of the federal district court at Spokane.

Ora M. West, age 18, of Cheney, the Spokane county spelling champion, established clear title to the spelling championship of the inland empire by surviving the grueling contest conducted at the Spokane Interstate fair with 18 county champions of two states as competitors.

A joint agricultural and industrial contest will be held at Pasco Friday, when the school children of Benton and Franklin counties will hold their annual industrial exhibit and tryout for places on the industrial teams to represent each of the counties at the state fair at North Yakima.

The second tower for the draw span on the Columbia river interstate bridge at Vancouver is rapidly nearing completion. It is expected that the bridge proper will be completed by November 1, but it will be some time thereafter before the long fills of the approach will be ready for use.

Four men, their fingers and toes frozen in a blizzard which caught them on Mount Rainier after they had touched off the illumination last Wednesday night, are undergoing treatment in the hospital at Renton. John Lehman is in a more serious condition than his companions, C. H. Lehman, Ralph Bliss and Allen Hitchings.

According to the Seattle Times, a \$22,000,000 fleet to be built in Pacific coast ports for A. O. Andersen & Co. of Copenhagen, Denmark, will be placed under the American flag and operated in the lumber and general cargo trade from the northwest. Seattle has been chosen as headquarters for the Norwegian house's Puget Sound and British Columbia business.

A Great Northern employe filed at Bellingham articles of incorporation of the Methow Valley & Eastern railroad, which is to run from Pateros, on the Columbia river, up the Methow river valley, a distance of 53 miles, opening a great fruit and cattle region, with mineral deposits in the mountains at the headwaters of the river. The construction will cost \$1,000,000.

A single crop paid for his land, says Guy Shellman, who owns extensive interests in the Anatone country near Asotin. Mr. Shellman said that a year ago he bought 100 acres of plow land at \$45 an acre. Last fall he planted it to barley and this year it yielded an average of 60 bushels to the acre. At \$1.60 per 100 pounds for this crop, it amounts to more than \$45 an acre.

Figures given out by the state board of equalization show that the total valuation of all personal property in the state is \$124,607,643, as against \$122,756,428 last year, while the real estate values at this time total \$701,701,177, compared with \$741,241,062 a year ago. This shows an increase of personal property despite the big slashes in some counties, while the real estate in the state fell off \$40,000,000 in round numbers.

The Portland, Vancouver & Northern railroad company, of Vancouver, and which has no tracks or rolling stock, has been granted a right of way by congress to construct a street-car line through Vancouver barracks. The company has filed a satisfactory bond with the government, which will compel the company to start building on or before June 22, 1917, and the road must be completed in two years.

At a cost approximating \$35,000 the Union Meat company of Portland has started the erection at Lyle on the North Bank road, 100 miles east of Portland, of an extensive sheep-feeding plant that will be used hereafter in regulating the supply of stock on the Portland market. The plant will cover an area of five acres and will accommodate about 30,000 head of sheep. The animals will be driven down each year from the grazing districts around Mount Adams.

Commercial use of the newly completed government canal between tide-water and Lake Union at Seattle will be inaugurated by the Wellington Coal company of Nanaimo, B. C. It is announced that this company will shortly start construction at the north end of Lake Union of coal bunkers with a capacity of several hundred thousand tons and upon their completion will inaugurate a regular barge service between Seattle and Nanaimo, where the company's mines are located.

The reconvened biennial convention at Seattle of District No. 10, United Mine Workers of America, voted unanimously to reaffirm the stand taken by the original commission demanding a 5 per cent increase of wages. The convention represents 5000 coal miners. Means to enforce the demand for higher wages were left for the scale committee to decide, with the understanding, however, that an order to cease work in the mines of the 14 companies in the Washington Coal Operators' association shall not be delayed beyond October 1 if the new scale is not granted. The union will seek the signing of a scale to run two years.

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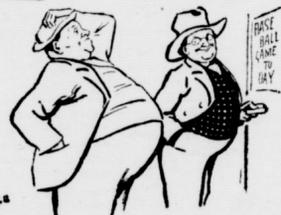
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