

# NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

Vaccination is a voting qualification in Norway.

Of the offspring of insane persons only about 60 per cent are sound mentally.

A large deposit of high-grade tungsten has been discovered in the north of Chile.

A fourteen story skyscraper planned for Milan will be the highest business building in southern Europe.

More than 58,000 patents along electrical lines have been issued by the patent office at Washington.

White pearls that bring a high price have been found growing on coconut trees in the Malay peninsula.

The death rate from disease in the United States army this year was the lowest for more than ninety years.

The German postoffice department is trying out a small three wheeled automobile for letter carrier use.

Pennsylvania annually raises \$15,000,000 worth of garden produce, ranking next to New York in that regard.

French wireless experts plan to establish regular communication between French West Africa and South America.

To make it easier to pick up a needle an inventor has placed a small horseshoe magnet on the side of a thimble.

At a cost of nearly \$5,000,000 the Chilean government will build a dry dock large enough for 20,000 ton war ships.

Once driven into wood, a recently invented split cannot be withdrawn, as the two parts curl away from each other.

In its efforts to become a city beautiful Buenos Ayres has planted more than 142,000 trees in the last nine years.

A Cherokee Indian in Virginia claims to have lived more than 120 years and to be the oldest resident of the United States.

The mortality rate among farmers according to English figures is lower than among any other class of men except clergymen.

Funds raised by popular subscription have given Pittsburg, Pa., the third largest telescope in the world, a thirty inch refractor.

The German army is experimenting with falcons as dispatch bearers, regarding them as four times as speedy as homing pigeons.

Glue that cannot be remedied after cooling is made by adding an ounce of bicarbonate of potash to half a pint of best Scotch glue.

Frenchman has invented a fan with holes in the ends of the sticks to receive flowers to make it resemble a bouquet when closed.

Mechanism sensitive to sunlight is made to light and extinguish a gas lantern for buoys that the United States government has adopted.

Germany mines more than 6,000,000 tons of potash salts each year, having the by far the largest extensive deposits of the kind in the world.

A rubber stamp to be worn on a finger so that when an egg is picked up the date will be imprinted on the shell is a recent invention.

Fourteen per cent of the area of London is free from buildings, while Berlin has 10 per cent free space and Paris 4 1/2 per cent.

Besides shipping several "knocked down" steamboats to South America, a Pittsburg firm has sent one to the Congo and another to the river Nile.

Constantinople soon will be supplied with electricity for public and private lighting and power by a Hungarian firm, backed by French capital.

California increases its coal output at a greater rate than any other state last year, mining more than twice the quantity mined the year before.

An American at Tampico, Mex., has discovered a method for extracting a textile fiber from banana plants and has formed a company to exploit it.

A Michigan inventor has patented a splendorer with wheels to facilitate moving it about and with a safety device to prevent it slipping when in use.

In the interest of economy a small automobile which will appear early in the new year will have but one rear wheel, to which the motor will be connected.

Munich has a museum in which the development of illumination from the pine splinter of centuries ago to the most modern electrical devices may be studied.

Forests of the Philippines, according to a government expert, contain 200,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, one-half as much as in the forest reserves of the United States, but on one-eighth of the area of land.

The Teachers' College of Columbia University of New York has established a course in practical house decoration, covering three years, the last of which requires a student to spend the time with a professional decorator.

To prevent the spread of disease among horses that formerly used a common drinking trough, a Los Angeles humane organization has provided white enameled pails, cleaned frequently by a man employed for the purpose.

Accurate statistics covering a number of years in Germany state indicate that lightning strikes more frequently in marshy than in dry sections and that the frequency of strokes increases as forests are cleared away.

A well known firm of London opticians is making spectacles for horse trainers' use in developing high-stepping horses, an animal wearing a pair of them getting the idea that the ground in front of him is elevated and stepping accordingly.

A Russian engineer claims to have perfected a method for producing from flax and hemp waste, heretofore used chiefly for calking, yarn fine enough to be woven into cloth equal in quality to that manufactured from longer staple.

The greatest test of internal combustion engines yet attempted will be made by a transatlantic steamship company, which will build a 9000-ton freight vessel, equipped with two 1500-horse-power engines employing gas derived from crude oil.

Because of a difference of opinion between the United States Weather Bureau and the Forest Service over

the effect of forests on the water supplied rivers the two will join in a series of investigations which are expected to last about sixteen years.

**BRASS BAND AIDS HEALTH**

**Education of Public Will Be Carried on By Lecture, Posters, Press and Pamphlet**

**WAR IS DECLARED ON BASEMENT DWELLINGS**

**Unless There Are 25,000 Members Before the End of the Year Chicago Will Be Considered By Official Morally Bankrupt**

CHICAGO, April 1.—At a meeting of the Citizens' Health alliance of Chicago which was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the society in the Ashland block, it was decided to begin at once active work improving the sanitary living conditions of the community. Fifteen thousand letters telling of the plans of the society and appealing for new members will be sent out.

Dr. Hymen Cohen of the board of health, president of the society, outlined the scope of the alliance.

"It will be necessary for the entire community to cooperate," he said. "This means that the individual citizen is to be educated up to a knowledge of what proper living conditions are. Once he understands his health rights, he will demand those rights, and will insist that every one do his part."

**Brass Bands to Aid Move.**

"The first step will be education. There will be lectures, exhibits, newspaper notices, literature, posters, and pamphlets. The churches will take up the work. Those people who will not come to exhibits and lectures will be called out to the street corners by brass bands and they will be subjected to their own language by physicians and nurses."

"There will be a committee in charge of every branch of the work. There will be a committee on education, legislation, streets and alleys, nuisances, parks and playgrounds, tenements, markets, factories and workshops and schools."

"We intend to uproot the brotherhood of disease by brotherly opposition. We soon will organize a women's auxiliary, whose special duty will be to take care of newly arrived families and to teach them health from the start."

**Oppose Basement Dwellings.**

It was decided to open the fight for sanitation with a campaign against basement dwellings. The society will show people who live in such dwellings where they can get a sanitary flat for the same amount of money. Records of unhealthy places will be kept in the offices of the alliance and will be open to the public. Dr. Cohen declared that if there were not 25,000 members of the society before the close of the year Chicago would prove itself to be "morally bankrupt."

The letter says in part:

**Tests Show Pupils' Ills.**

Physical examination of 13,458 children in the public schools were made in January and February. Of this number 5350 were found in need of medical treatment.

According to the health department report the following were the chief ailments to which the attention of parents were urged:

Defective vision and other diseases of the eye, 1940.

Bad teeth, 5245.

Enlarged glands, 1738.

Defective hearing, 174.

Defective nasal breathing, 563.

Adenoids, 598.

Tonsils, 2550.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the prompt alleviation of all kidney and bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative. Do not allow your kidney trouble to progress beyond the reach of medicine but start taking Foley Kidney Pills at once. Refuse substitutes. For sale by North Yakima Drug Store.

**SEASON FOR TROUT OPENS MAY FIRST**

**Commissioners Given Authority to Close Lakes and Streams Where Fish Are Planted**

The trout fishing season in Yakima will open May 1. This is direct information from the state fish commissioner, J. L. Rieland at Bellingham. None of the state or county officials appeared to know on Friday what the law was on the subject. The representatives themselves were probably the most hazy. The fact is that there was no change in the law, at the last session as far as game fish are concerned. Authority has been given to the county commissioners to close, for two years, lakes and streams where game fish have been planted. Imported game birds are protected until 1912. This latter information was obtained Saturday from Gus Johnson, chief deputy state game warden, who happened to be in the city. The open season for deer is from September 1 to November 1 and females and spotted fawn are protected at all times.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by D. H. Fry, 10 Yakima ave., and C. W. Camp, West Side Druggist.

J. Howard Green, an attorney of Battle Creek, Mich., is spending a few weeks in the valley. Mr. Green likes the country and may conclude to locate.

# WEATHER FIGURES OF ENTIRE STATE

**There Was Over Half a Year at North Yakima Between Last and First Killing Frosts**

The weather for the state of Washington during the year 1910 compares most favorably with that of other states, according to the annual summary of the report of the United States department of agriculture just received by the Herald. In that report a number of interesting facts are recorded. The year as a whole was of about the normal mean temperature, 49.6 degrees.

The highest recorded temperature of the year was 107 degrees at Waukegan, Grant county, July 16. The lowest was 23 degrees below zero, at Newport, Stevens county, February 22. Out of 75 stations with complete records, 28 had records of a temperature of 100 or above, while 28 had temperatures of zero or below.

The year's precipitation was not greatly below the normal, but the spring and summer were of almost unprecedented dryness. The annual precipitation for the state averaged 33.26 inches, ranging from 5.38 inches at North Yakima to 108.50 inches at Goat Lake, Snohomish county. The average number of clear days was 169 in the eastern division.

The last killing frost in North Yakima in the spring of 1910 was April 15, while the first killing frost in the fall was on October 26, showing a period of six months and eleven days between the two frosts. The highest that the thermometer marked here during the year was 100 degrees on July 11, while the lowest was down to zero even on January 4.

Albert Bender is in charge of the station at North Yakima as observer.

# ANOTHER VERDICT WON BY MEACHAM

**Second Trial of Case Against Wauanassy Results in \$10,000 Damages for Plaintiff**

For the second time a jury in the case of M. E. Meacham who sued Charles Wauanassy, an Indian, for \$30,000 damages for alienation of the affections of the former's wife, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The jury last night, after being out since Friday noon, returned a verdict giving M. E. Meacham \$10,000 damages. This was reported about nine o'clock.

The first trial was had one year ago last December, before Judge Preble, who, on the ground of the insufficiency of the evidence, after the jury had found for plaintiff in the sum of \$10,500, granted a motion for a new trial. Allan S. Davis and Frank Lusk were counsel for the defendant at both trials. In the former trial, Snyder and Hatfield prosecuted the case successfully, as did Floyd Hatfield, who appeared alone during the last hearing.

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We are all interested in the advancement of our city or county as the case may be, and if, to further our individual interests, we supply our wants from our own stock, so, to further the interests of our city, we should purchase the article which is manufactured there in preference to the one which is made in a distant part of the country.

**Value of Factories**

Manufacturing plants add to the prosperity of the places where they are located by giving employment to the people of those places; by the heavy taxes which they pay, they materially assist in the carrying on of municipal improvements. But if the residents of the locality where they operate do not purchase their products, how can they expect to dispose of them to the people of other localities? And if they do not dispose of them, they are forced to quit business. This means that the city will be deprived of an amount of revenue, and a number of people will lose employment; and where the people of a community cannot engage in profitable employment, that community cannot be described as being prosperous; and as the prosperity of a city or county is a monument to the industry of its citizens, so, is the lack of prosperity a reflection on the industry of those citizens. That is why we should use home made goods.

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# HEPBURN RATE LAW STANDS

**Railroad Companies Will Be Divorced From Ownership of Other Corporation Stock**

**COMPANIES MUST RETAIN SEPARATE BUSINESS**

**Distinction Between Corporations Must be Maintained and Not Improperly Commingled—No Dissenting Opinion**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The "commodity clause" of the Hepburn rate law, interpreted two years ago by the supreme court of the United States, was given new life today by that tribunal in a second interpretation that government officials predict the evil will now be remedied and railroads divorced from coal business. So effective was reconsideration. The entire bench agreed with him, although on previous consideration, Justice Harlan dissented. The chief justice took the position that the lower court had erred in refusing to allow the government to amend its original petition. In substance the court, while not denying the right of a railroad company to hold stock in another corporation, such railroad must use that stock ownership for the purpose of bona fide separate administration of affairs of its own corporation and of that in which it owns stock. It cannot use stock in another corporation so as to commingle the affairs of itself and of the company in which it owns stock so as to make the business practically indistinguishable. The court held that the government may question the power of a railroad to transport in interstate commerce a commodity manufactured, mined, owned or produced by a corporation in which the railroad holds stock and where the power of the railroad company as stockholder is used to obliterate all distinction between the two corporations. As a result of the decision the lower court will now allow the government to amend its petition in the Lehigh Valley case.

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# DR. GIBSON HAS TROUBLE

**Methodist Clergyman Asked to Retire from Assembly of Ministers**

Dr. C. E. Gibson, formerly of the Methodist church of North Yakima, was one of a number of Methodist ministers who appear to be having difficulty in Spokane, charges having been made by the Presbyterian, Baptist and United Brethren churches that the Methodists have been infringing on a couple of locations where the other churches have been at work. The matter was referred to the committee of adjustment of the Ministerial association and Dr. Gibson, who had been asked to be present to explain some matters, is among the number of Methodist clergymen, who according to report, were asked to "get out of the meeting."

# LAND PATENTS ISSUED

Patents to land have been issued by the United States government to the following which have been placed on record in the county auditor's office: To Charles Gosling, for the south half of the southwest quarter of section 14, township 14 north, range 18 east W. M.; and to Ed. B. Armistead, for the north half of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 14 north, range 18 east W. M.

# REFUSE TO HONOR GEN. BUTLER

**Massachusetts Senate Labels Bill for Statue "Ought Not to Pass."**

BOSTON, April 3.—A proposition to erect a statue of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, former governor of Massachusetts, received a setback in the Massachusetts senate today. The ways and means committee reported "ought not to pass" on the bill appropriating \$25,000 for the purpose.

in making the country prosperous? By buying the goods manufactured in your community you assist in maintaining the plants which give employment to your neighbor, and you enable him to assist in supporting the plant which gives employment to you. It is a duty you owe both to your neighbor and to your country, to buy home made goods.

# CASKET FOR INDIAN WOMAN

**Son Comes From Reservation With an Order for \$75 Burial Outfit**

On an order from the Indian agent on the Yakima reservation, Shaw & Sons, supplied a casket for the burial of Mrs. Sadie Martin, a full blood Indian woman, who died at her home near Fort Simcoe Saturday morning. The order sent by the Indian agent allowed \$75 for funeral expenses. It was presented by the son of the dead woman, who said his mother was in seeming good health this morning. After serving breakfast she dropped to the floor and expired soon after. Heart disease is believed to be the cause of her death. In addition to the casket, the son bought blankets and calico to be used at a potlatch.

# COLONISTS TRAVEL INTO THE INTERIOR

**W. C. Schroeder Says the Tendency is That Way—Seattle and Tacoma Doing Excellent**

Seattle and Tacoma business men report that business in their towns is growing brisker each day. This is the report brought back with him by W. C. Schroeder, who has just returned from a visit to the west side of the state. Money is moving more freely than it has for some months and as a consequence trade in all lines is showing increased activity. The Alaska business, Mr. Schroeder says, has been bigger this year than ever before and is on a better and more permanent basis than hitherto. One feature of the Alaskan business this season is the immense quantity of herring which has gone north for development work.

# NOT GETTING COLONISTS

North Yakima, Mr. Schroeder says, is not getting as much of the colonist travel this year as it should and he finds that the bulk of the newcomers are going into the Oregon country where the cheaper lands are to be found. This report is borne out by the statement of W. F. G. Thacher, publicity representative of the Harriman lines who is now in the city. He says that his people are finding that Medford and Hood River are not getting as large a proportion of the newcomers as they have hitherto but that they are drifting away to the cheaper lands. The colonist, naturally, is not a man with a great deal of funds or he would not be taking advantage of the colonist rates and therefore the cheaper lands attract him. Mr. Schroeder is hopeful of a good year, however, for the entire northwest.

# ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

**Officers Are Elected and Superintendent Continued Until End of Year**

Members of the board of trustees of the Associated Charities were in session Monday afternoon at the rooms of the Commercial club and elected their officers for the year. Mr. Jenkins was re-elected as superintendent of the executive committee with Phil Ditter as vice president and W. B. Clark as secretary. The other members of the executive committee are J. M. Richardson and Mrs. J. H. Corbett. Miss Webster and Mrs. J. J. Miller.

# ARE INVITED TO SPOKANE

**Alex. Sloan and H. Y. Saint Asked to Attend the Roosevelt Festivities**

Alex. Sloan and H. Y. Saint have received invitations to attend at Spokane at the celebration there the closing days of this week in honor of former President Roosevelt. They have each received two invitations. One is to the Roosevelt reception the night of April 8 and the other is to act as members of the general reception committee which is to be representative of the entire Spokane country. One of the invitations is from N. W. Durham, president of the Progressive Republican league and the other is from R. L. Butler, chairman of the Roosevelt Citizens' committee. It is probable that both gentlemen will make an effort to be present. Mr. Roosevelt is to be at Spokane from Friday to Sunday.

# THE STARK YEAR BOOK FOR 1911

**BIGGER, better, handsomer and even more practical than Volume I which came out a year ago. Fruit growers will find it to be indispensable in their orchard work—it will be sent to any one on receipt of 10 cents to cover mailing cost. The Stark Year Book is totally different from the average nurseryman's catalog. It is as beautiful as it is practical and its practical features have given it the value of a horticultural text book. Volume II contains 31 full page illustrations of fruit and flowers in natural colors, representing 165 varieties and covering apple, crab apple, quince, pear, peach, apricot, cherry, plum, grape, currant, raspberry, blackberry, mulberry, dewberry, clematis and roses. 88 pages are devoted to descriptions and records of varieties and to information on all subjects directly related to fruit growing such as planting and caring for an orchard, pruning, spraying, cultivation, cover crops, etc., etc.**

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# COUNTY EXPENSES FOR MONTH MARCH

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**Prosecuting Attorney Filed Suit Against Remaining Partner of West Side Grocery**

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In the information it is charged that on August 15, 1910, the defendant unlawfully and with intent to defraud the Central Bank & Trust Co. of this city, obtained from the bank \$3000 by aid of false representations to the effect that all of the debts of any amount owed by Beauchamp or for which he was responsible totaled \$2,275.02, when in fact he was, it is alleged, responsible for payment for goods already purchased from various firms in a total amount of \$5,302.91, and that Beauchamp knew this.

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