

Carpenters Will Not Ask Increased Wages.

According to the belief of the architects of the city, Spokane will witness the erection of many new buildings beginning with the opening of spring. Plans are already being drawn for many structures, consisting chiefly of business blocks and apartment buildings, and the prospective builders state that the only obstacle they fear may be excessive demands on the part of labor.

George Von Eschen, business agent for the carpenters' union, insists that so far as his craft is concerned the promoters of the new buildings need not feel that any demands will be made this year, as the time is not ripe for such action to be taken. Said Mr. Von Eschen:

"The carpenters' union is ruled by common sense. We look as much to the interests of employers as we do to our own, and we do nothing to hinder the growth of the city. Our union believes in progress. Consequently we would be far from taking an action that would work as a detriment to business men, or, in other words, we do not think it wise to 'kill the goose that lays the golden egg.'"

"Fair play to everyone is the stand that our union takes. Furthermore, we would be acting in violation of an old custom of the union did we ask for a raise at this time. There has been a kind of a silent understanding between the contractors and ourselves that the scale should not be disturbed for at least two years."

"There is no written agreement to that effect, but it is an understanding, and in justice to ourselves we could not set it aside. Of course, I do not mean to say that we will never ask for a raise in the present scale, for when conditions justify it we shall certainly do so."

"There will be no demands this year, so that architects and contractors have no reason for fear as far as the carpenters figure."

TRADES COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

The trades council will meet this evening at Central Labor hall. Many of the delegates, who are not in the habit of attending the meetings regularly, stated last night that they would be present tonight to have action taken on the attack made on the labor organizations by Reva, Wallace and Van Osdel. On account of the nature of the charge, it is understood that the meeting will be the most spirited one ever held. E. E. Quinn intends to bring the matter forcibly before the assembly, and it is expected that his remarks will bring about the adoption of a resolution that has already been drawn up.

ORGANIZE MESSENGERS.

An effort will be made on the part of the American Labor union to organize the Spokane messenger boys. The object of the organization will be more to protect the morals of the youth of the city than to further an increase in wages, although that will also be an object.

As it is now, boys of very tender years are employed on the messenger force and as their calling throws them in among the worst grade of society,

their morals become wrecked at an early age. The American Labor union intends to rectify this by making it unlawful to employ a boy who has not reached a certain age. Similar organizations have been started all over Montana and have met with satisfactory results.

The Bartenders' league has changed its meeting night from Tuesday to Thursday. It will assemble as usual at the Central Labor hall until it can make arrangements for accommodation.

James J. Hill is quoted as saying in an interview in New York: "As labor unions killed Industrial England, so will they bring grave financial reverses to America. The country is rapidly approaching that crisis, which may come within a year, though few appreciate it. A short time will see the closing of factories and hundreds of thousands out of work."

CONVENTION OF PAINTERS.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 10.—The whole United States and Canada as well as are represented at the annual convention of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators, which began in Richmond today. The meeting will extend over four days, during which time numerous questions of interest to the craft will be discussed. A large and comprehensive exhibition of painters' supplies and materials is being held in conjunction with the meeting.

LATHERS ENTERTAIN.

The lathers' union held a social session last night at Central Labor hall. The electrical workers and stonemasons, who were sitting in regular session, were invited to attend, and the "boys" say that a more enjoyable time was never experienced among union men. The program consisted of songs and instrumental music. Many brief addresses were delivered on the progress of labor unionism in Spokane, the principal orator of the evening being E. S. Potts, the popular financial secretary of the trades council. The lathers' union is in a flourishing condition, and with the opening of spring the members expect to receive a raise in the wage scale.

SONG WRITER DIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The state department this morning received a cable announcing the death of Hubbard Smith, acting vice consul at Cairo, from a complication of diseases. Smith has been ill several months. He was formerly consul at Osaka and Canton and was also an attaché of the peace commissioners at Pekin. Hubbard Smith acquired note as a writer of songs, among which was "Listen to My Tale of Woe."

DEATH OF THE UGLIEST BUCK AMONG THE YUMAS.

OLD TAR HEAD, OVER SEVEN FEET TALL, LIVED 110 YEARS AND LEFT A RECORD AS A GOOD INDIAN.



PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 10.—A report comes from a sequestered region of Mexico, south of Yuma, Ariz., that "Tar Head," who through life was branded by the squaws as the ugliest buck of the Yuma Indian nation, is dead at the age of 110. He was one of the last of a fading nation. Like the balance of his tribe, "Tar Head" died the victim of white men's clothing. Since the race adopted the wearing apparel of the pale faces 10 years ago, disease has blotted out hundreds and hundreds of the Indians until there is but a handful left. Scientists say that this race of giants did not know disease formerly.

"Tar Head" was typical of the race in his height of more than seven feet. He was one of the bravest of warriors and chief of the famous band of Indian couriers who displayed greater endurance in travel than the ponies of other Indian tribes. Across the burning sands of the Great American Desert these runners, encouraged simply by a pebble carried in their mouths, covered mile after mile in a tireless dog trot. A hundred miles a day is a light commission for a Yuma runner to undertake. "Tar Head" once made himself a hero in the eyes of Uncle Sam's soldiers, when, during some fierce Apache Indian troubles, he saved the garrison of Yuma, in the territory of Arizona, by conveying a message to Phoenix, Ariz., which called for reinforcements. The distance covered by the courier between sunrise and sunset exceeded 150 miles. He rested the night that he delivered the message in Phoenix, and, starting out on foot the following morning, led the cavalry back to Yuma before darkness. The foe was preparing for a night attack. The cavalry horses were jaded and a few of them were unable to complete the journey, but "Tar Head," who preceded the rescuing party afoot, displayed little signs of fatigue.

WANTS \$25000 FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

S. S. Mortz asks judgment against Samuel Herskovitz for the sum of \$25,000 for damages which the plaintiff claims to be the result of a breach of contract.

According to the contract the defendant agreed to buy a stock of merchandise belonging to Mortz, which was located at Dayton, Wash. The complaint alleges that the defendant agreed to pay \$1213.73 for the inventoried goods, but Herskovitz has refused to pay any part of the sum.

REAL ESTATE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Spokane Real Estate association held at the office of the Yancey-Williams company this evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the last of the adjourned meetings and everyone connected with the association is urged to be present. Topics that were laid over from the last meeting will be fully discussed. Hereafter meetings will be held the first Tuesday of every month.

COMPLETE SUCCESS OF MARCONI GRAMS

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The American liner Minneapolis arrived this morning from New York. The vessel reports that she received Marconiograms giving the news of the world throughout the voyage. This is the first complete test made and is pronounced a success.

80,000 FEET DAILY.

Ten cars of logs, amounting to about 80,000 feet, is the extent of the lumber being shipped into Spokane daily. Most of the timber is cut in Springfield, 49 miles north of here. The Phoenix sawmill anticipates a good season in lumber trade. The majority of the timber is yellow pine.

LAST WEEK.

Positively the Twelfth and Last Week in Spokane.

After reading the palms of over 3000 citizens of Spokane and restoring lost health to scores and scores of patrons, Professor Grant Chesterfield will positively close his parlors at the Rainier Grand hotel, 814 1/2 Riverside avenue, on Monday, February 16, and the last reading will have been given.



It is said by the most prominent citizens of Spokane that Professor Chesterfield tells you the state of your health, what ails you, and whether or not you can be cured; if you will soon make certain business changes; if your home life is or will be happy; if you will be successful in your love affairs; if you will travel; if you will win your lawsuit; if you will be successful in mines or minerals. He also tells of deaths and gives the length of life. He certainly is no charlatan, else he could not number among his collection such noted personages as Senator Teller, Governor Lind of Minnesota, Senator Depew, Mark Twain, Sir Edward Clark, Gladstone, Ingersoll, ex-Governor Rogers, Alice Nielson, Sarah Bernhardt, John Drew and scores of others too numerous to mention. During Professor Chesterfield's visit here his parlors have been constantly thronged, and in no instance has there been the slightest dissatisfaction. If you are in trouble as regards the heart affairs, you should not fail to consult Professor Chesterfield. The parlors remain open to the public until 9 p. m. and all day Sunday. The fee asked for an oral reading is 50 cents.

PRINCESS LOUISE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—The Die Zeit reports this morning that the Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who recently eloped with Giron, the French tutor, who lately deserted her, has attempted suicide. She had a revolver concealed beneath her dress and when she found herself alone at the sanitarium where she was stopping fired two shots at herself. Both of the shots missed the mark. Before she could repeat her attempt the attendants disarmed her. The princess is wild with despair brought on by the refusal of her father to permit her to see her sick boy.

Swell Wedding in New York's Elite.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—All of that element of New York society which, according to the recent edict of Mrs. Astor, must now be designated the Six Hundred were represented today at the wedding of Miss Eva Barbey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Barbey, and Baron Andre de Neudize of Paris. The ceremony was performed this afternoon in St. Bartholomew's church, the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer officiating. The bride had her sister, Miss Rita Barbey, as her maid of honor, while the bridesmaids were Miss Caroline Drayton, Miss Janet Fish, Miss Sybil Kane and Miss Theresa Iselin. The ushers included Lispenard Stewart, Louis Lorillard, Jr., Hugo Baring, Moncure Robinson and Henry G. Barbey. The wedding ceremony was followed by an elaborate reception at the home of the bride's parents in West Thirty-eighth street.

The World in Brief for Busy Readers

Stuart, Idaho.—The forest reserves of Idaho and Montana are to be considerably increased in size.
Victoria, B. C.—Alex W. Waters, the alleged embezzler of \$8000, is now on his way to Manila to face the charges.
Boise, Idaho.—A reapportionment of the different counties of Idaho was made last night by the joint republican caucus.
Olympia.—The letting of the last printing contract is being investigated by a special committee appointed by the house.
Washington.—Senator Burrows has received a protest against the seating of Reed Smoot, recently elected to represent Utah.
London.—It is rumored that war has been declared between Guatemala on one side and Salvador and Honduras on the other.
Washington.—The United States government does not regard the cession of Danish West Indies closed by any means. The time for the ratification of the treaty expires next June and it is now up to Denmark.

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Two good six-room houses, near courthouse, with city water, cellar and foundation; rented at \$17 each; good investment.

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Four-room house, 10 blocks from corner Howard and Riverside, city water, cellar and foundation; \$200 cash, balance monthly payments.

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A three-room plastered house in Stadiocoma Park addition with three lots, upon which there is an excellent well of water, besides fruit trees, chicken house, yard, etc. The soil on these lots is excellent garden land. Price, \$1250.

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Attention, Bartenders.
Bartenders' union meets at Central Labor hall every Tuesday at 8 p. m.
C. W. TYNAM President,
S. M. WINSTON, Secretary.

Crowder's Bulletin.

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\$275—Lot, 50x172 feet, fronting on two streets, on water main and close to car line; terms, \$25 cash and \$10 per month, 8 per cent.

Why not get one of those large lots at northeast corner of Corbin Park addition while they are to be had on such easy terms.

450 acres, three miles from city, must be sold, \$5 per acre. New electric road goes through this place; all level soil and on river.
80 acres, good soil, near market, to exchange for small house and lot.
120 acres in southern Oregon to sell or exchange, \$5 per acre.
Lot, 70x140, on Spoford, corner, near Monroe, \$500.

HERKELBATH & SMILLIE,

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Well built eight-room house, full basement, three lots, on corner, close to car line, fruit trees and shrubbery, three greenhouses; this property will net owner \$35 per month; price, \$2200.

Four-room house on Gardner ave., exceptionally nice lot with lawn and trees, also good barn; price, \$1000; terms.

Four blocks in Minnehaha Park addition. This lies high and dry with splendid view of city and river; car line runs through property and somebody is going to get this snap.

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We have the best bargains and surest returns in Palouse lands that have been offered. Two miles north of Diamond, 160 to 640 acres, heavy black loam, well watered, easy terms, \$25 per acre.

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Lots opposite and cornering with Hays' Park in Northeast addition, \$75, \$100, \$150 and \$200.

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\$1000 cash, buys 40 acres of land, joining Garden Springs, 15 acres in cultivation, elegant garden soil, small house, barn, chicken house and small fruit. This is a snap.

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COMMISSION BILL COMES UP TOMORROW

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 10.—The railway forces have succeeded in postponing action on the commission bill in the house until Wednesday afternoon, after the senate has considered it. Linsley of Spokane has introduced a bill providing for a school for the feeble minded at Medical Lake. Over 300 bills have now been introduced in the house. Seven bills were passed yesterday, and a joint resolution inviting President Roosevelt to visit Washington. The senate passed two bills.

The attorney general was asked to furnish an opinion as to the legislature's power to pass a tax commission bill. On the anti-pass bill, half of the committee recommended its indefinite postponement and half its passage. Representative Gray of Spokane was among those favoring postponement, stating that he thinks railways should carry public officials free. The Jones bill for dividing the state into three congressional districts also receives a divided report from the committee, three favoring and three opposing.

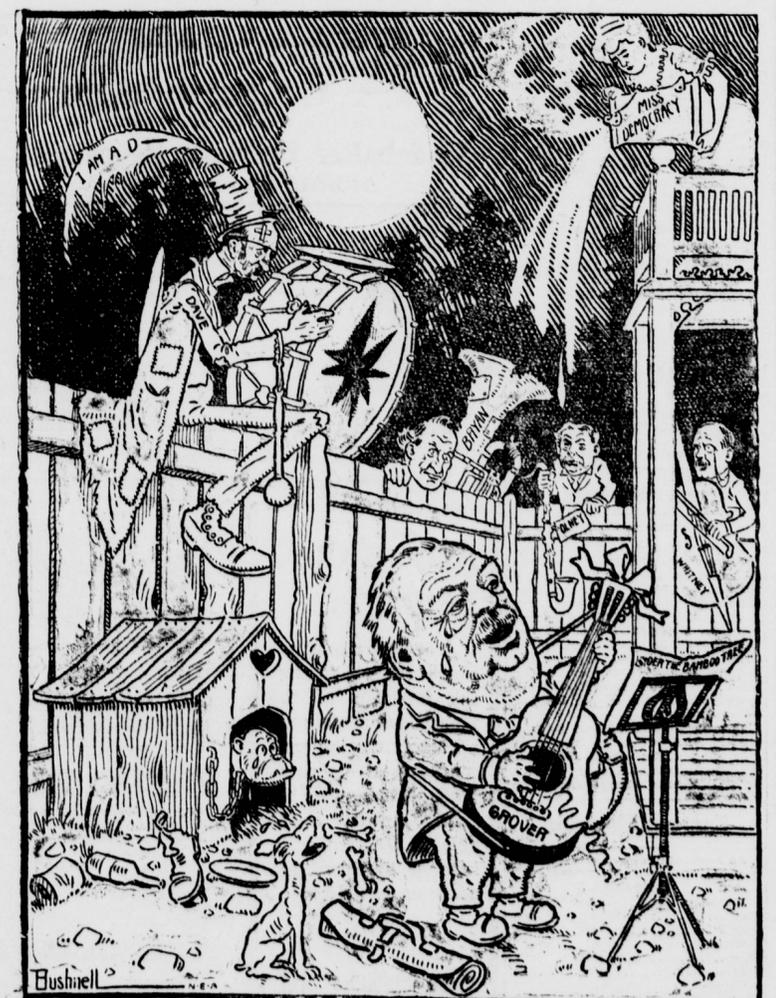
HOWARD AT LIBERTY.

F. Howard, who was arrested Sunday for shooting G. B. Wilson, was released yesterday afternoon after furnishing a \$250 bond for his appearance in police court, where the case comes up for trial tomorrow.

\$10,000 DAMAGES.

George Wagner, a traveling man, has brought suit against Rheinhard Martin of the Spokane Brewing and Malting company, demanding \$10,000 damages for an alleged attempt at criminal assault upon Wagner's wife.

"UNDER THE BAMBOO TREE."



If you lak-a-me, lak I lak-a-you,
And we lak-a-both the same,
I lak-a-say, this very day,
I lak-a-change your name;
'Cause I love-a-you and love-a-you true
And if you-a love-a-me,
One live as two, two live as one,
Under the bamboo tree.