

## SPOKANE HUNTING AFFINITIES

### Club Formed to Provide Wives For Spokane's Young Men

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 27.—Designed to solve the problem of the scarcity of marriageable young ladies in the Inland Empire, the Spokane Affinity Club has just organized with these officers: President, J. C. Brown, secretary of the Spokane Brokers' Exchange; secretary and treasurer, Wallace A. McBurney, vice-president and manager of the Falls City Lumber Company; manager, Cadwalder Jones, manager of the United Steel and Equipment Company.

Branches are to be established in every town of more than 500 inhabitants throughout the Spokane country, embracing 150 square miles in Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, Northwestern Oregon, Western Montana and Southern British Columbia, after which it is the purpose to extend the influence of the club all over the Northwestern and Pacific coast states and provinces. President Brown gave out the following statement at the close of the organization meeting:

"The purpose of the club is to provide wives for eligible young men of the Spokane country by inducing them to come into the district. There is a great scarcity of young women in the Northwest, and the Inland Empire is no exception. I am not overstating the fact when I say that 5000 women between the ages of 22 and 30 years could find good husbands and comfortable homes in Spokane alone. This may seem an extravagant statement in a city of nearly 100,000 population, but the fact is that the young men have come to this city in such large numbers during the last 18 months there are not enough girls to go around.

"The first step in the campaign to bring young women into the country will be to write to our friends and acquaintances in the old homes in the Middle-western, Eastern, Southern and New England states and Eastern Canada, urging them to come to the Northwest, and then prevail upon them to write to their girl acquaintances. In that way a chain system will be established, and the problem finally solved."

President Brown added that any man between the ages of 25 and 40 years, industrious and of good character and possessed of at least \$1000 or its equivalent in realty, is eligible to membership in the club. The organization will provide the minister, best man and ushers, also a matron to give the bride away and foot the bills of the wedding feast, to which all unmarried members will be invited as guests. The club proposes reaching also into the larger cities for working women, who will be provided with transportation to Spokane and given employment in offices, stores and households. They will be required to have statements from at least three persons, of whom one shall be a minister, in their home city, vouching for their character and general behavior.

## FRISCO BRIBERY CASES

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Max Manlock, an ex-supervisor, was on the stand this morning in the Ford trial, and suffered under the severe cross-examination of Earl Rogers, for the defense. Manlock testified that he borrowed \$1800 from Andrew Wilson, another corrupt supervisor. Rogers tried to get witness to say he borrowed it from James Gallagher. Witness flatly denied this. Rogers then showed him a copy of his testimony before the grand jury, where he said he had borrowed the money from Gallagher. "Oh yes," said the witness. "I remember now. I borrowed that from Gallagher to pay back Wilson."

Constant wrangling between Rogers and Heney marked the session. Judge Lawlor was constantly interfering to keep the attorneys within bounds. Supervisor Sanderson stated on the stand that he voted for the over-head trolley because he thought it a good thing, and that he voted for it before he received any money, and did not know that there was any money in it until he got his envelope from Gallagher.

**Charley Kee Buried**—The funeral of Charley Kee, the Chinaman, who died Wednesday as the result of being kicked by a horse, took place this afternoon, and was largely attended, all Chinatown following the hearse.

**Owens Bound Over**, Los Angeles, Sept. 27.—At the preliminary hearing today Dr. J. S. Owens, charged with extortion by J. Whyte Evans, of Portland, was held to the grand jury.

**Others Could See**, "But, my dear," protested her husband, "you should close your eyes to the fact that I am not perfect." "Even if I did," rejoined his wife, "that would not impair the vision of the neighbors."—Chicago News.

## TALE OF WOE FROM IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 27.—George T. Schlenker, a farmer living near Des Moines, is sore. He is mad clear through. This much is to be derived from the tale of mental anguish, sad disappointment and blighted hopes which he sets forth in a suit filed in district court, in which he asks for \$550 damages from a local seed dealer.

This spring Schlenker, according to his sad story, purchased three and a half bushels of tomato seeds from the defendant. He devoted several acres of his richest land to their culture. Through the months that followed he worked early and late, valiantly fighting the insect hordes that attacked his loved plants and watering them by hand when Jupiter Pluvius was not on the job. Visions of wealth haunted the mind of Farmer Schlenker, as he conjured up hundreds of bushels of big, red, juicy tomatoes, to be sold on the market at the highest price.

The final chapter in Schlenker's tale of woe is almost too harrowing for publication. The crop, instead of the big, red variety which he had expected and which he supposed he had planted, turned out to be the little yellow plum tomatoes, wholly unsalable and without market value. Therefore, Schlenker is sore, and seeks financial salve for his sore spots.

### BISHOP THOBURN'S VISION (Continued from page one.)

**Bishop Modern St. Paul.** Bishop Thoburn, who is known in many lands as "the modern St. Paul," declared to his hearers, at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, that he has just discovered this great fact, and explained that he regards it as the most significant movement within two or three centuries. His attention was attracted to it, he said, through the incoming of the Hindus, about whose arrival in Puget Sound ports there was recent trouble.

He said that after visiting Seattle and talking with them in their native language, he realized that they are but the forerunners of tens of thousands who are to follow, not only from India but also from China, Japan and Corea, to say nothing of other countries, including Europe.

**Revelation of Great Vision.** To those who heard Bishop Thoburn and who know his experiences, covering more than 50 years in missionary service throughout the world, his words carried great weight, and many remarked that it was the revelation of a great vision by a man entirely capable of accurate prophecy. The bishop spoke for 30 minutes, in defiance of the orders of his physicians, who have forbidden him to talk in public on account of his delicate health. He said, however, that he regarded his subject as of vast importance, and of sufficient worth to disregard, for once, the doctors.

**New Era Has Dawned.** Bishop Thoburn, in the course of his remarks, asserted that he had ascertained from the Hindus who were recently in trouble on the Sound that they are in this country of their own free will. It was then, he said, that he realized that a significance far more important than usually supposed was attached to their coming and reflection and study led him to the firm conviction that a new era has dawned and that God is to send the benighted of other lands to this country for uplifting.

**Cannot Stem Tide.** "I hope no one will grow alarmed," said Bishop Thoburn, "but just as certain as anything that has already transpired in history, the Hindus, the Japanese, the Chinese and the Koreans are going to swarm to this country, and we may as well try to sweep back the tides of the ocean as to try to keep them out. No matter what the rowdy element does, they are coming, and whether they are a peril or not lies with us. We must either lift them up or they will carry us down.

**Thinks No Danger Threatens.** "I do not think the movement to this country carries any danger, for there is plenty of labor for those who come, and they are not apt to work any harm to others. It is a deep mystery to me how these Hindus who came to the Sound secured their passage, as they have to work

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## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

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In their native land for from 5 to 12 cents a day, and how they got the money to come here I could not learn. They declared, however, that they are here of their own free will, and merely to better themselves.

"I have already had some of the best men of this city appeal to me to secure some of these Hindus for work here in Oregon, and at this time, I feel certain, I could place 5000 of them in this state at once, if I secure them.

**History to Repeat Itself.** "Now, if I can do this, some one is going to do it in the future. I can see now the nations of the earth turning to this country, and I realize that the tide has already set in. I thank God for the Woman Home Missionary society for it is equipped and, I believe, providentially, to care for people who are beginning to flock to our shores. As I stand on this platform today and speak these words, I cannot but believe that history is about to repeat itself, and that a world-wide movement is just starting."

**Spent Life in Missions.** Bishop Thoburn is one of the oldest members of the Episcopacy, and has spent practically his entire life in foreign fields, more especially India. He has circled the globe many times, and has had more experience as a missionary than any living man it is said by his associates. He is one of the most famous ecclesiastical characters of the century, and in Methodism his name is a household word. The wear and tear of his work has so impaired his health that

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for two years he has been unable to do much active work.

### Bishop Will Retire.

He has been so enfeebled of late that his physicians have positively refused to permit him to speak in public for many months, and he said yesterday that only the vast importance of his subject caused him to disregard their orders and appear for a speech of half an hour. He is living in Portland at present, and has announced that he will petition the next general conference of his church to retire him.

### GONE TO KATALLA.

Covington and Burlison Probably on Their Way to Alaska.

Seattle, Sept. 27.—Information received here from a good source forces the police to believe that Frank Covington and Charles Burlison left Seattle September 9th on the steamer Santa Clara for Katalla, Alaska. This throws the police off the track in their search for the suspected murderers of Agnes Covington in this country.

### Will Approve It, But Doesn't Like It.

Washington, Sept. 27.—President Roosevelt announced yesterday that he will approve the Oklahoma constitution.

The President said he had examined the document with Attorney-General Bonaparte, and that he felt that the question of his approval ought not to be based on his personal opinion of the document, but upon whether it came within the terms of the enabling act. His personal opinion of the document, the President laughingly said, was "not fit for publication." The promulgation of his approval will be made later.

### To Be Tried October 15th.

Boise, Sept. 27.—George A. Pettibone, pale and thin, appeared in the Ada county court room this morning and listened to a formal order setting his trial for October 15th. Judge Wood then heard arguments of attorneys in the injunction proceedings brought by Avery C. Moore, to prevent the payment of the bill of the Pinkerton detective agency caused by the Hayward trial.

### Doctor a Wrestler.

Seattle, Sept. 27.—In a private match Dr. Roller defeated Emil Klack in a wrestling match, two falls out of three, for \$1000 a side.

## FORGOT THEIR BABY

Swam Ashore to Join Wife But Overlooked the Infant

Victoria, Sept. 27.—Left on the wharf by the sailing of the steamers, Mrs. King saw her husband jump from the rail and swim ashore, so they would not be separated. In his excitement King forgot their baby, which was in the cabin. He is now prostrated, but is following the steamer to Vancouver to get the deserted infant.

### DELEGATES ELECTED.

C. D. Minton, of This City, One of the Lay Delegates.

Portland, Sept. 27.—Delegates to the general conference were elected this morning at the Oregon Methodist convention, now being held here. The ministerial delegates are J. W. McDougal, of Albany; W. B. Hollingshead, of Portland; and B. F. Rowland, of Portland. The laymen delegates are: R. A. Booth, of Eugene; C. D. Minton, of Salem, and B. L. Paget, of Portland. While the election of laymen delegates was taking place the aged father of R. A. Booth, Robert Booth, was stricken with a severe attack of illness. Addresses from superannuated ministers were heard today, as well as an address of H. D. Kimball, of Salem, "On the Education of Young Ministers."

### Terrible Flood in Japan.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 27.—Advices of a terrible disaster due to great floods prevailing in Japan have been received. The overflow of the river Otonashigawa, running through the town of Fukuchiyama, near Kyoto, caused the loss of more than 600 lives, the river rising more than 50 feet.

## Will Change Name and Location

Will be known hereafter as "Clark's Market," instead of the Stelner Market, and will also change from our present location on Commercial street Monday, October 7th, to the building occupied by W. W. Zinn on State street.

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E. Keene, Lebanon.  
A. E. Datin, Los Angeles.  
A. G. MacLeod, New York.  
C. M. Rork, Portland.  
D. Swain, Portland.  
B. L. Baucum, Portland.  
U. S. Drake, Portland.  
C. H. Overington, San Francisco.  
Constance Wheelton, The Dalles.  
L. A. Porter, The Dalles.  
Kola Nels.  
Walter Leckie, San Francisco.  
E. E. Stannard, Portland.  
Jos. Ellison, Portland.  
Salem.  
H. N. Cokerline, Albany.  
L. M. Smith, Portland.  
F. D. Tuqua, Falls City.  
O. J. Eskelson, Livingston.  
Wm. Tweed, Marion, Ind.  
Clarence Caldwell.  
H. J. Remien, Omaha.  
T. J. Clemo, city.  
J. A. Schoels.  
J. T. Sturn.  
D. M. Hamilton, Minneapolis.  
L. L. Brooks, Corvallis.  
R. B. Aker, Woodburn.  
H. A. Hinshaw, Woodburn.  
A. R. Willard, city.  
Cottage.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shirliff, Bend, Wash.  
D. Swain, Portland.  
H. J. Taggart, New York.  
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