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All Suits that were \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$9; now \$3.50

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Age.. 2½ 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

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TOWN TOPICS

New Firm—Douglas & Cien have opened up a new bicycle shop at 9½ South First street.

Will Give a Dance—Mistletoe Temple No. 23, Rathbone Sisters, is preparing to give a dance in Odd Fellows' temple on the night of February 16.

Moved Carriage Stock—The Drumheller company have moved their stock of carriages from the Die Brucke building on Main street to the Drumheller building on Alder street.

Funeral of Fred Nolan—The funeral of the late Fred Nolan took place from the Odd Fellows' home in Boyer avenue at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. A large number of Odd Fellows of the different lodges were in attendance. Services were conducted by Grand Master Le F. A. Shaw. Interment took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Civil Service Exams—Civil service examinations for the positions of rod man and assistant civil engineer for the Panama service are being held at the Walla Walla postoffice today. L. C. Goodwin, formerly constable of the Walla Walla precincts, is trying for the position of rod man and Frank S. Badger is taking the examination for assistant civil engineer.

Gets Contract—George H. Sutherland, of the Southerland company of this city, has returned from a business trip to Pendleton. Mr. Sutherland secured the contract to install a steam heating plant in the new Schmidt building. Steam will be supplied from the Pendleton laundry which is located immediately back of the Schmidt building.

Sneak Thieves Abroad—A sneak thief entered the residence of Mrs. J. M. Hill at the corner of Birch and Park streets early this morning, but was scared away before securing anything. Mrs. Hill was awakened by someone opening the door to her room and thinking it was a member of the family she spoke. The thief made hasty tracks down the hall to the front door which he opened and escaped.

To Quiet Title—Mary F. Green has commenced suit in the superior court against L. E. Nolan and wife and G. W. Sams to quiet title to lots 22, 23 and 24, in block 4, Green's first addition to Walla Walla. She alleges in her complaint that she is the owner of the property and that the defendants are fraudulently claiming an interest in the same, and she desires the court to enter an order to cure the alleged defect in the title.

Two Years for Tilly—Fred G. Tilly,

the defaulting treasurer of the city of Hoquiam, who is charged with being short nearly \$13,000 in his accounts, pleaded guilty before the judge of the superior court and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Up to this time he refused to make any statement as to what was done with the money or how he became short. It is stated that he has practically ruined all of his relatives through their efforts to help him out. They are none of them persons of any great means, and what they were able to accomplish toward making good his shortage in office and business was but a small portion of what was due.

Billiard Contests—Saturday evening an interesting exhibition game of billiards was played at Luther Bros' billiard parlors. The game—three cushion carom 30 points—was between T. S. Scally, one of the best local players in the city, and T. R. Russell of St. Louis. It was evidently Mr. Scally's night to play billiards and he had no trouble in winning from his opponent by a handsome score. Mr. Scally's victory was quite creditable, for his opponent is a man of no little renown when it comes to playing a clever game of billiards. In another game the same evening Kimball Yarnell worked off a surprise on his friends and demonstrated that he is no novice in rolling the ivories by making a run of 23 points in a three-ball game of American billiards.

TAKEN EAST FOR TRIAL.

Newspaper Man With Family in La Crosse Deserted Bride In East.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 30.—Bert Turner was arrested here today upon requisition papers by Deputy Sheriff Martin of Wabash, Ind., charged with bigamy. About a year ago Turner went to Wabash, where he fell in love with a widow named Belle Fontaine and also with a girl aged 18 named Lola Harnish.

The former, through jealousy, entered the house of the Harnish girl one night and attempted to kill her with chloroform. She is now a convict in the Indiana state prison. Turner married Miss Harnish and lived with her until seven months ago, when he came to La Crosse and joined his wife and six children here.

He had been married in this city thirteen years ago to Anna Brookert, who is now left in destitute circumstances. Turner is a well-known newspaper man.

F. E. Gander has purchased the bicycle business of Greeshamer & Crowe, 25 East Main street.

JIM MOORE A SMOOTH ONE

EXPERT FORGER ALSO DOES STUNTS WITH PENDLETON SALOON KEEPERS.

Now He Has Authorities of Two Counties Close on His Heels—Clever Criminal.

Although the authorities of two counties are hot on his trail, Jim Moore, the forger who victimized Walla Walla saloon keepers out of \$110 last week by forging ex-Senator Reser's name to bogus checks, has so far been able to elude the officers. The local police have received word that the officers of Pendleton are looking for a man, answering the description of Moore, who left a trail of bad paper among Pendleton saloon keepers a few days ago.

The police are now convinced that Moore is one of the cleverest criminals they have had to deal with for some time. That he was able to clean up \$110 in a short time without arousing suspicion, stamps him as an expert forger. It is now believed that Moore simply played the role of a laborer on Senator Reser's farm in order to secure samples of the senator's chirography and study his methods of doing business. When these had been secured Moore threw up his job and came to town. A few hours later he had executed a number of checks and succeeded in passing them among saloon men without exciting the least suspicion. After leaving Walla Walla it is thought that Moore went direct to Pendleton, where he succeeded in passing several bad checks among saloon men. Their bogus character came to light the next day, but by that time Moore had evaporated into thin air.

NOTED MEN TO SPEAK.

Y. M. C. A. Celebration at Philadelphia Will Close Tonight.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—The mass meeting to be held in the Academy of Music tonight to mark the close of the three days' celebration of the semi-centennial of the organization: The speakers of note will include President Francis L. Patton of Princeton Theological seminary, President Joseph Ramsay, Jr., of the Wabash railroad, Major General Frederick Dent Grant, and Harry B. F. Macfarland, president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia. It is hoped that President Roosevelt, who arrives in Philadelphia this evening to attend the banquet of the Union League, will find time to visit the Y. M. C. A. meeting and if possible deliver an address.

TO FIX BOUNDARY LINE.

Action Begun to Settle Chehalis and Jefferson County Dispute.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 30.—E. E. Bonner, prosecuting attorney of Chehalis county, and U. D. Guagey, prosecuting attorney of Jefferson county, are in the city for the purpose of bringing a friendly suit to determine the location of the boundary line between northern border of Chehalis county and the southern border of Jefferson county. There is a strip comprising a tier of sections along the boundary line that is in dispute. The question was referred to the attorney general for the purpose of securing an opinion as to whether the matter was one that could be settled by legislative act. Assistant Attorney General Falknor, in an opinion rendered recently, holds that the matter is one for adjudication by the courts. The pivotal point in the controversy is the location of the mouth of the Queets river in 1869, an act of that year fixing the boundary line as starting at the river's mouth.

In Memory of Crown Prince.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—The sixteenth anniversary of the tragic death of Crown Prince Rudolph was observed today by masses in the palace chapel and in the Capuchin church, in the vault in which the prince is entombed. The emperor and members of the royal family visited the church, where they prayed beside the wreath-covered tombs of the crown prince and his murdered mother, the Empress Elizabeth.

IT MAY BE COLD OR WARM

FEBRUARY IS A VARIABLE MONTH ACCORDING TO LOCAL RECORDS.

Data for the Month Issued by Observer Newman—Was 15 Below Zero Once.

If next month is anything like the Februarys of past years Walla Walla may expect plenty of cloudy weather and rain and a temperature hovering around the freezing point. Observer Newman of the Walla Walla bureau has issued data from the local records for February covering a period of 10 years.

The mean or normal temperature for the month is 37 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1888 when an average temperature of 46 degrees was maintained. The coldest month was that of 1883 with 23 degrees. The highest temperature recorded was 69 degrees on the last day of the month in 1901, and the coldest was 15 degrees below zero on the first of the month in 1893.

The average precipitation for the month is 1.62 inches and the average number of days with .01 or more of rain is 12. The greatest monthly precipitation recorded was 2.87 inches last year and the least monthly precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was on the 7th and 8th in 1899, when a rainfall of 1.26 inches occurred. The greatest amount of snowfall was 10 inches on the 7th in 1899. The average number of clear days in the month is only 5, while there are 14 partly cloudy and 9 cloudy. The prevailing winds have been from the south with an average velocity of 6.2 miles an hour. The highest velocity was 50 miles an hour on the 3d in 1890.

WOULD HAVE SUN *MELT FAT.

Husband of Dr. Anita McGee, Will Camp On an Arizona Desert.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—Many residents of Seattle who met Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, who headed a party of Red Cross nurses that went to Japan about a year ago, will probably agree with her in her determination not to accompany her husband on his vacation when it is understood that the husband has determined to bury himself on an Arizona desert, 100 miles from a railroad, to live on a diet of beans, bacon and rice for a period of six months.

The fat doctor says that his work of the past year has to a certain extent decomposed the walls of his capillary arteries, causing him to take on an excessive amount of fat, and that in order to restore his system to its accustomed vigor he will bury himself for six months on a desert, with nothing but prairie dogs for his companions.

The spot the fat doctor has selected for his sun bath is about forty miles from Yuma, which is reputed to be the hottest spot on the map. His camping place is only a water hole, the doctor says, and it is hotter than—well, Yuma.

The yearly rainfall averages only about one-half inch there and the temperature roams around 125 degrees in the sun—for there is no shade. Natives declare that the spirits of bad men roam the desert in that locality. They have come from below looking for their blankets.

Fuel is scarce on the desert, so the doctor intends to cook his rice and bacon and beans with the aid of a large magnifying glass and the sun's rays. During the daytime the rotund physician will wander around costumed a la Igorrote, endeavoring to solve great scientific problems, and also to give the sun a chance to melt his too solid flesh. The mesquite and cactus of that country, unlike ordinary plants, are green throughout the year, and scientists have discovered that they absorb light for food in place of water.

LUMBER TEAMSTERS STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Nine hundred lumber teamsters struck today shutting off the output of 100 lumber yards and practically tying up the industry. The teamsters demand 50 cents more a week.

JUDGE MUST FIRST APPROVE

AN ACT TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL ATTORNEYS BY COMMISSIONERS.

All State or County Legal Proceedings to Be Conducted by Regular Elected Attorneys.

A bill has been introduced in the state senate by Senator Rasher, which, if it becomes a law, will prevent the county commissioners of any county in the state from employing special attorneys and counsel to conduct any trial or give any opinion on matters of law, unless the contract of employment of said special attorney shall have first been approved by the superior judge. The bill reads:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any board of county commissioners in any county in this state to employ, contract with or pay any special attorney or counsel to perform any duty which the attorney general or any prosecuting attorney is authorized or required by law to perform, unless the contract of employment of said special attorney or counsel shall have been first reduced to writing and approved by the superior judge of said county or a majority of the judges thereof, in writing indorsed thereon: Provided, This act shall not prohibit the appointment of deputy prosecuting attorneys in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 2. All contracts of employment of special attorneys or counsel heretofore made by any board of county commissioners are hereby declared to be null and void.

Sec. 3. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Personal Mention

Dr. Sprangle of Athena is a guest at the Dacres today.

George McCauley of Dayton was in the city yesterday.

Oscar L. Ingram left this afternoon for Washington, D. C.

M. R. Slem, a well known Milton citizen, is in the city today.

John Harris of Weston is among visitors to Walla Walla today.

Ralph Lloyd of Waitsburg was a Walla Walla visitor yesterday.

Edward W. Chittenden of Kahlotus is registered at the State today.

C. K. Smith, a well known citizen of Adams, Or., is a Walla Walla visitor today.

A. C. Thompson, a well known Pasco resident, is registered at the Dacres today.

C. C. Cully, a merchant of Lowden, was in the city visiting friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kosminsky were in Dayton yesterday on a short pleasure trip.

F. Rosenweig, a prominent merchant of Athena, was in the city today visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William George left today for Columbus, Kas., to visit with relatives.

A. M. Applegate, a prominent business man of Dayton, is in town on business today.

C. F. Flathers, a prominent Prescott farmer, is transacting business in Walla Walla today.

Walter Markham, manager of the Pendleton Cold Storage company, was in the city today from Pendleton.

A. S. Dickinson, postmaster at Waitsburg, is among visitors to Walla Walla today. He is registered at the Dacres.

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superintendent of the Dayton water system, is in the city today a guest at the State.

Captain and Mrs. William B. Buffum of Prescott are in the city visiting with Captain Buffum's mother on Whitman street.

Sheriff Charles S. Painter has returned from Olympia, where he has been attending the sheriff's convention of the state.

Edward Baldwin, of Whitman College, returned this morning from The Dalles, where he has been visiting with his mother several weeks.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS ON A "Toggery" ring. Finder return to this office for reward.

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