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The fight on undesirable employment agencies has been renewed in Spokane. On New Year's Day half a dozen of them were put out of business by the refusal of Mayor Pratt to renew their licenses. All of the larger cities of the Northwest, where labor markets have developed, have had trouble with employment agencies, because of their tendencies to prey upon men and women who have the misfortune to have to look for work. Seattle, Tacoma and Portland are having the same trouble. While there are some of the agent whose intentions are honest they are too few to trifle with and it is the intention of the mayor of Spokane to close them out as fast as their license expires.

Two of the most handsome railway stations in the Northwest is just being completed by the Great Northern at Everett and Wenatchee. Each structure is an important addition to the improvements of the city in which it is located. Other cities on the Great Northern are in line for similar improvements as the Hill line is sparing no money to cater to its patrons in the best possible style. As Wenatchee is to be the headquarters through which all of the upper Columbia River business is to be handled, it has a station ahead of any other town of its size. But it is growing so rapidly that it will not be long until the town is abreast of these improvements.

In the past five years the number of farms in the Northwest has been doubled, until today there are 211,000 which yielded products in 1909 having a total value of \$404,000,000. The various states stand as follows: Oregon 75,000 farms; Washington 66,000 farms; Idaho 40,000 farms; Montana 30,000 farms. There are millions of acres idle now that could be put under cultivation on a revenue basis. With the back-to-the-land tendency of today, it is certain that the number of farms will increase in the Northwest for many years to come.

Militiamen from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota will participate in the maneuvers at American Lake next August. At the same time the government plans to send a large number of regulars, so that the encampment will see the gathering of from 10,000 to 12,000 soldiers. The time will be extended from ten days to two weeks, as a longer course of instruction are to be inaugurated. Adj. Gen. G. B. Lamping announces that the coast artillery defense exercises of the militia, will be held on the Puget Sound military district next July.

To check the growing cigarette habit among the schoolboys of Seattle the board of education has detailed a special officer for the sole purpose of detecting the smokers and prosecuting the dealers caught selling cigarettes and "de makins" to the youngsters. In

many instances where boys have been found backward in their studies, the trouble has been traced to cigarettes. In fact it is now being urged that a special school be established, where the victims of the cigarette habit can be instructed and freed from their enslavement.

The Washington Educational Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Frank B. Coper, of Seattle, President; W. C. P. McGovern, of Tacoma, Vice-President; O. C. Whitney, of Tacoma, Secretary; Charles Fagan, of Seattle, Treasurer; Executive Committee: F. B. Cooper, O. C. Whitney, Margaret Craig, of Davenport, J. C. Collicott, of Tacoma, and F. B. Yeager of Spokane.

More Snow Tonight.

A thaw bordering on a chinook this afternoon came to the relief of the local coal famine. According to Beal, the weather observer, snow is slated for tonight or Tuesday.

Mrs. Wenham Injured.

Mrs. W. H. Wenham, the mother of the editor, met with a painful accident Saturday evening, when in the kitchen she tripped, tipping boiling water on to her and striking her face on the hot stove. She is able to be

up at the present time however.—Pulliam Tribune.

AWAY GOES DYSPEPSIA.

Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas and all Stomach Misery Vanishes.

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