

### AGAINST NEW TREATY

#### Seattle Club Would Not Debar Japanese.

#### RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

#### Chamber of Commerce Declares That Proposed Immigration Regulations Would Tend to Disrupt the Present Relations.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce today adopted resolutions declaring that the proposed immigration treaty with Japan threatens the commercial and social relations between the two countries and is an unjust discrimination against the Japanese in favor of European immigrants. The important features of the resolution which will be sent to the President are:

"It is the opinion of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce that a majority of the people of the Pacific Coast are not in favor of any immigration law that will treat the people of Japan differently from the way in which we treat the people of any European country. We recognize that the United States and the Empire of Japan are bound together by ties of trade, commerce and old friendship, which in the past have proved of great advantage to both countries, and if preserved, contain a sure pledge of still greater benefits for the future.

"We believe that any immigration treaty which would discriminate against Japan by denying to the people of the country ordinary rights or privileges granted to the people of other civilized countries would be unequal for and would be detrimental to the trade and commerce of the Pacific Coast and by checking the growth, development and prosperity of this section, would tend directly to narrow the field of employment for our own people and decrease the demand for our own labor."

#### TO INSPECT COMPANY'S BOOKS

#### Committee Will Investigate Columbia Southern Irrigation Fight.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the State Land Board today, which Secretary of State Benson attended, a resolution was adopted appointing a committee, consisting of Attorney-General Crawford, E. B. King, W. E. Guerin, Jr., and John K. Kollock, attorneys, for the purpose of inspecting all books, records and other documentary evidence belonging to the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company. This concern entered into a contract with the state for the reclamation of about 12,000 acres of arid land in Crook County.

This action on the part of the board is the result of a suit which has been ordered through the Attorney-General to compel the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company to carry out its contract with the settlers of that county. Charges have been filed with the land board to the effect that the irrigating company has collected money and failed to perform its part of the contract. The committee thus appointed will first make a request to examine the books of the company, which it is understood will be refused. In this event the committee is to do its work without any expense whatever to the state.

#### TO SETTLE LABOR TROUBLE

#### Agreement Promised Between Seattle Union and Master Builders.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Building Trades Assembly held a protracted and secret meeting tonight, at which it prepared to meet the Master Builders' Association tomorrow or Friday. The executive committee of the labor organizations is not entirely satisfied with the program, but it is believed that the two associations can compromise and adjust the fight.

#### TWO CREAMERIES FOR BAKER

#### Competing Interests Will Soon Begin Installation of Plants.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—As a result of the war being waged between co-operative and private interests, two creamery plants will be established in Baker City within the next few months. One plant will be that of the Co-operative Creamery Company, which will cost \$5400 and be operated Winter and Summer, while the other will probably be of smaller capacity and used only during the Summer.

#### HONOR HARRY DAVENPORT

#### Cousin of Cartoonist Chosen Commencement Marshal at Whitman.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Harry Davenport, cousin of the cartoonist, Homer Davenport, has been chosen commencement marshal at Whitman College today. The marshal is selected each year from the junior class, on the basis of combined high scholarship and executive ability. Davenport has shown himself capable in both of these lines. This year he is on two intercollegiate debating teams, the staff of the college paper and the editing board of the junior annual, and is manager of track athletics.

#### Clackamas Bridge in Repair.

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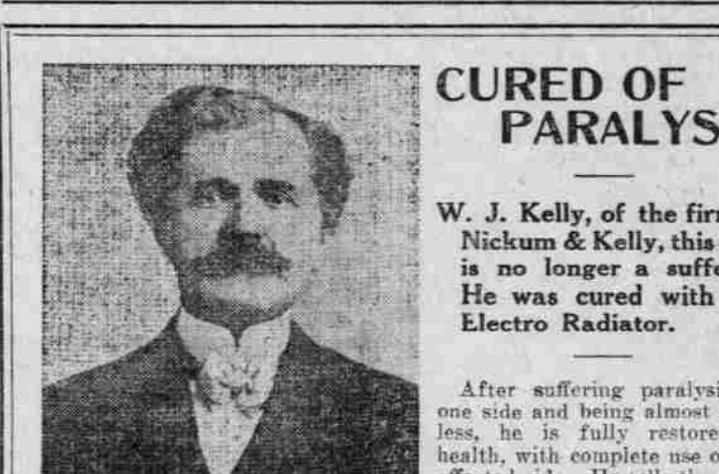
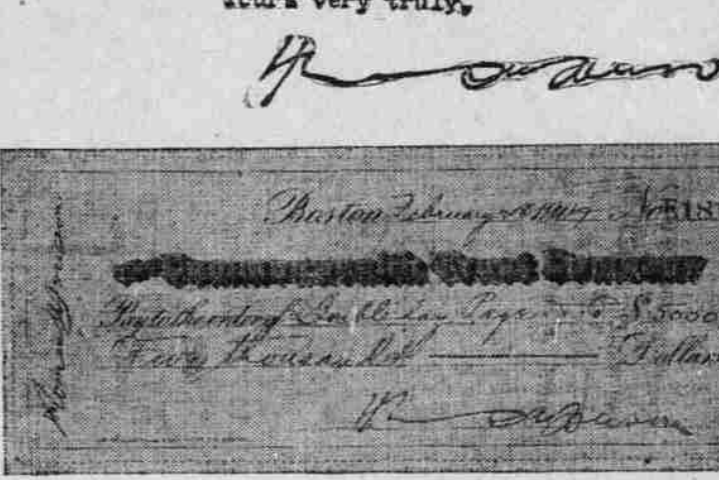
#### February 28, 1907

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed find my check for \$5000. I send it to you with the understanding that it is to be paid to anyone who can show to me why the stock operations conducted by Robert Brownley, as shown in my book, "Friday, the 13th," could not have been executed by any member of the Stock Exchange in the past or why they cannot be executed today.

You will understand I make this offer in the broadest way and will not interpose technicalities. As a matter of fact, I say to you that such operations as Bob Brownley's have taken place in the past. Believe me,

Yours very truly,



#### CURED OF PARALYSIS

#### W. J. Kelly, of the firm of Nickum & Kelly, this city, is no longer a sufferer. He was cured with the Electro Radiator.

After suffering paralysis of one side and being almost helpless, he is fully restored to health, with complete use of the affected side. He tells the story in the following letter:

#### Prof. Wm. Rickards, City—

Dear Sir: I wish to add my testimony to the marvelous cure of paralysis by the use of the Electro Radiator.

I was paralyzed in the entire right side, I had no use of my arm or leg, and my face was badly affected. By using your Electro Radiator I have been restored to complete health, and I wish to speak in the highest terms of the efficacy of the Radiator in curing disease.

W. J. KELLY, Foot E. Alder St., Nickum & Kelly.

The Radiator has never failed to give absolute satisfaction. It has been thoroughly proven by thousands who now tell of its life-giving force and to the cure of all Rheumatism and Chronic Nervous Diseases, when hot springs and all known remedies had failed. Several of these have suffered as long as 25 years and had given up all hope of ever being cured; some had given up for the last eight years, but are now cured. Ask for their names and addresses, as they live right in Portland. Am giving Free Trial Treatments to all suffering through sickness, chronic or temporary.

#### Prof. Wm. Rickards

555 FIFTH ST., COR. LINCOLN. PHONE MAIN 5802.

J. F. Watts, Garrett pleaded not guilty. The date of the trial was not set.

Garrett's personal appearance is not inharmonious with the charge against him. He is lowbrowed, with an imperfectly shaped head, a morbid cast of countenance, heightened by a barbarously brazen expression. During the reading of the information charging him with murder, the young man did not look at the court, but kept his eyes glued on the floor. In fact, the floor was the one object of interest to him from the time he entered the courtroom until he was led out by Deputy Sheriffs after the arraignment.

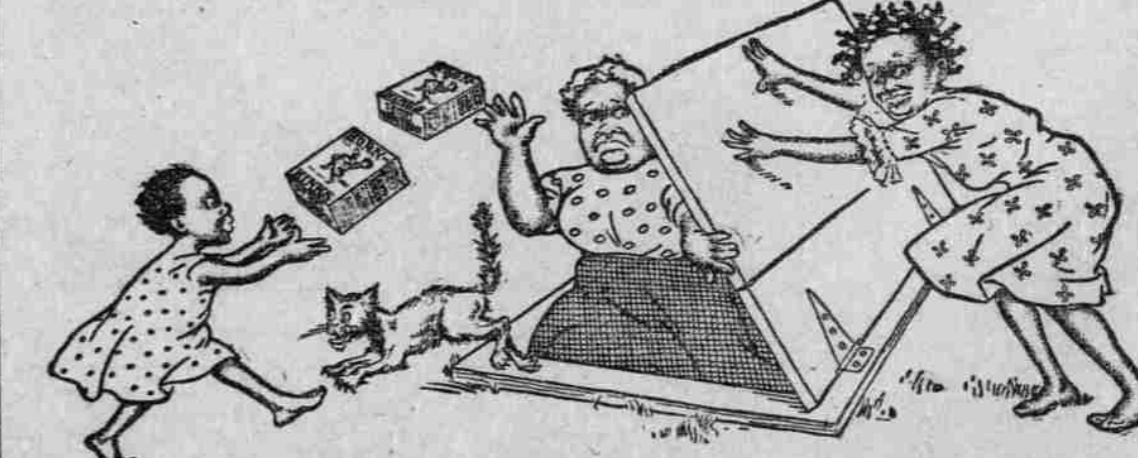
#### BUSINESS ITEMS.

#### If Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

#### KISER FOR SOUVENIR PHOTOS.

Northwest Scenery—Lobby Imperial.

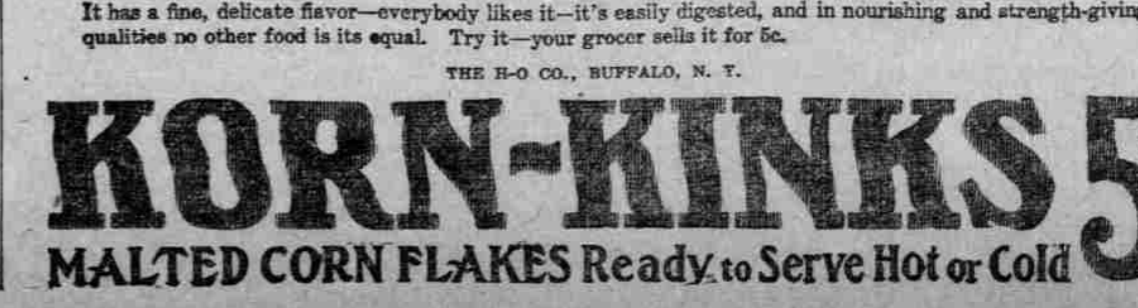


#### Now wasn't it mean of Kornelia Kinks To play on her mammy such jocular jinks?

She pushed down the door, then loudly did shout, "You give me some 'Korn Kinks,' or I won't let you out!"

Insist on having "Korn Kinks" and you will have a food that leaves absolutely nothing to be desired. It has a fine, delicate flavor—everybody likes it—it's easily digested, and in nourishing and strength-giving qualities no other food is its equal. Try it—your grocer sells it for 5c.

THE H-O CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



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