

POLITICAL SYSTEM OF TODAY IS SCORED

Too Many Office Holders Theorists, Is View.

BUSINESS MEN SUFFER

Union League Club of Washington Hears Address Advocating Complete Renovation of Politics.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—That the Washington Union League club membership is seriously perturbed by the evidences of degeneration in the sphere of politics was made plain tonight by the applause that followed telling points in the speeches at the club's Washington birthday banquet.

Need of Renovation Seen. In the character of the quotations from Washington on the printed programme, in the club's creed, introductory remarks of President Hallinger and particularly in the speech of Mr. Henderson, the large and wholly sympathetic audience was given clearly to understand that the mission of the Union League club is one of protest and regeneration.

Whether or not the Union League club will line up behind the initiative movement for the repeal of the direct primary law in this state has not been announced, but tonight's big crowd manifested hearty approval of Mr. Henderson's statement that "our system of calling men into public service is not calculated to bring into the political field those whose services the best welfare of the state requires."

Business Men Warned. Business men were warned of the dangers of continued neglect of political affairs, because the result of such neglect being conditions, laws, and taxes die to theory and experiment and burdensome and costly to all. At the time the Union League club was organized it was understood that one of its purposes never publicly proclaimed would be to prevent indiscriminate contributions to campaign funds.

Abundant Merchant to Build. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special)—George J. Wolf, pioneer Aberdeen merchant, today announced the closing of a deal for three lots on the corner of Wishkah street and Broadway, opposite the site of the new Elks' home.

Red Cross Divisions Merged. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special)—At the monthly meeting Monday night of the directors of the Centralia Red Cross chapter it was announced that the northwest and Pacific divisions of the Red Cross have been consolidated and that the division headquarters will be moved from Seattle to San Francisco.

Jersey Breeders Elect. Grays Harbor County Association Headed by Satsop Grower. MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Breeders of Grays Harbor county met here Monday and elected the following officers for the Jersey Breeders' association: President, J. R. Martin, Satsop; vice-president, Parker Askew, Wynoochee valley; secretary and treasurer, E. E. Hale, Montesano; directors, E. L. Brewer, Satsop; J. H. Taylor, Wynoochee valley; and Merritt Tidwell, North river valley.

Clam Packing to Begin. Industry on Grays Harbor Will Employ 1500 Persons. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special)—About 1500 persons will be employed by the Grays Harbor canneries and packing companies during the annual clam season, which will open March 1 and run for three months. Practically all preparations have been made for the season, and a large number of diggers already are housed at the beaches waiting for the legal opening of the season.

Carfare Cut Wanted. Petition Placed in Circulation Among Aberdeen Merchants. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special)—A petition was placed in circulation today among the merchants of Heron street, requesting that the city council take action on the lowering of street-car fares from 10 to 5 cents, the alternative being the allowance of jitneys to Heron street, from which they were barred by ordinance at the instigation of the street car company.

Dog Guards Dead Master. Body of Hotel Caretaker Found Beside Forest Trail. STEVENSON, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special)—John Munyon, 46 years old, caretaker of the Soda Spring hotel in the Columbia national forest, was found dead beside the trail Sunday morning, his dog keeping vigil over the body. Munyon was last seen alive on Wednesday, February 15, when he came to the stables postoffice for mail and provisions.

Another Locomotive Ordered. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special)—The Newaukum Valley railroad, operating between Napavine and Onalaska, has just ordered another big locomotive. The company only recently received a locomotive of the 130-ton class. The company is gradually extending its tracks east from Onalaska and expects to reach the Clinebar neighborhood by fall. The line serves a number of mills and camps, including the Carlisle-Pennell mill at Onalaska, one of the largest in the northwest.

Tax Reduction League Organized. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special)—A permanent county organization of the State Tax Reduction league has been perfected here with A. C. Miller chairman and George Bain secretary. A mass meeting of taxpayers was held at the courthouse Monday afternoon. Delegates were elected to attend the league meeting in Portland March 20.

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Arrangements were made for all members of the association to go in a body next Friday to the Warren Lincoln farm near Shelton, where an inspection of Mr. Lincoln's Jersey cows will be made.

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Of the canneries operating this year the larger portion will be at the beaches, near the source of supply. The Strand Fisheries company, however, will transport its supply to Aberdeen, where its plant is located.

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The snow at the hotel, which is in the heart of the mountains, is four feet deep, but Munyon was able to walk upon the crust and had gone about one mile from the hotel when he apparently became ill.

BRIDGE SALVAGE UNDER WAY

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Representatives of the Union Bridge company of Portland and Seattle are engaged in salvaging the old upper Wynoochee river bridge and assembling material for the construction of a new bridge.

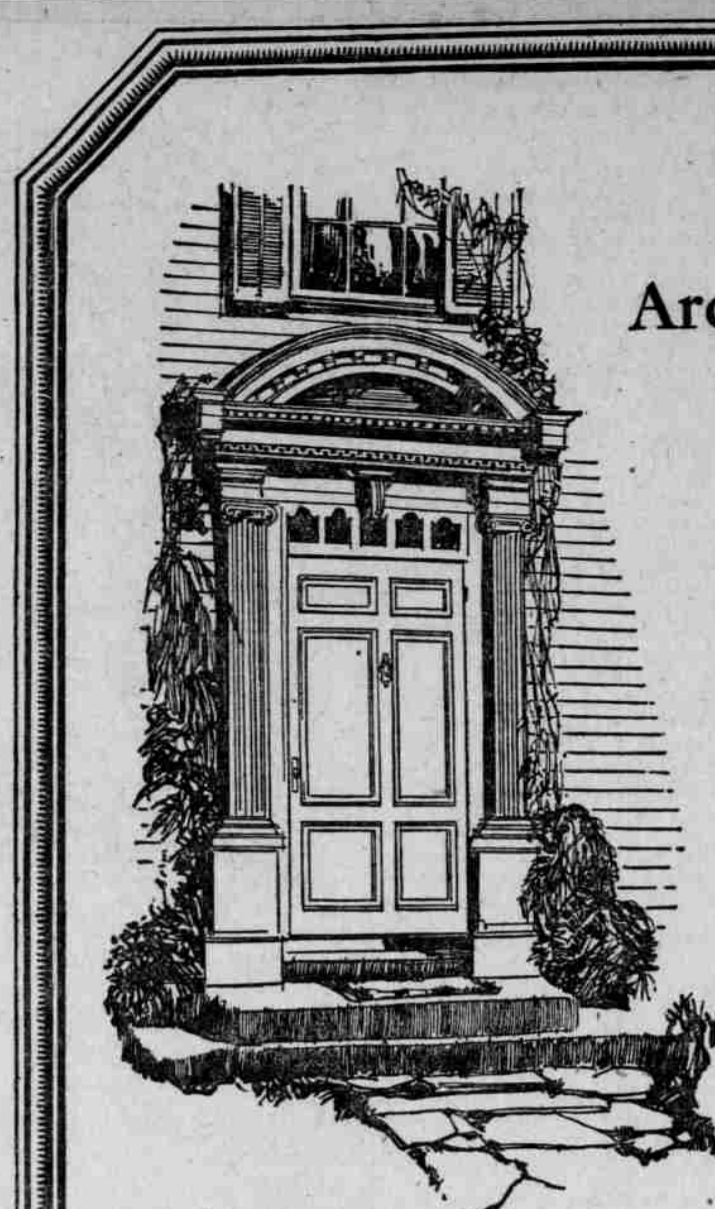
High water carried this bridge out twice last fall and it was under construction. The second time it went out it was to have been completed and made fast to the permanent piers within 24 hours. The bridge is 12 miles up the Wynoochee river from Montesano.

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ECHO FARMER IS SUICIDE

George Goodnight Ends Life After Selling His Ranch. Tragedy Occurs at Home While Other Members of Family Are at Breakfast.

ECHO, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special)—George Goodnight, one of Echo's most popular young farmers, shot himself in the head and died instantly at his ranch home four miles east of Echo early this morning.

Mr. Goodnight had just sold his wheat ranch, consisting of 600 acres, to Roscoe Meyers, at a good price and was preparing to move his family into Echo, where they were to occupy the Sproul house.

The papers for the transaction were signed yesterday afternoon and Mr. Meyers was to take possession of the land March 1. Mr. Goodnight leaves four small children, the eldest being 9 years old.

Mrs. Goodnight's mother, from Canada, has been visiting the family for several months past and she is with Mrs. Goodnight now. The body was brought into Echo and no funeral arrangements have been made.

Long Sledge Trip Completed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Mrs. M. E. McCarty of this city is in receipt of a letter from her brother, John Dupertuis, director of education in northwestern Alaska.

stating that he had just completed one of the longest sledge trips ever made in that section. He traveled from Nome along the coast to Point Barrow, the northernmost tip of the American continent, and returned to Nome by way of Nokatak, a distance of 2300 miles.

The journey northward, begun shortly after the close of navigation, was made difficult by stormy weather.



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That is the way Nature warns you of your danger. Heed that warning!

If you ignore it, you may pay the penalty by loss of your teeth and serious illness.

Pyorrhea works fast. It loosens the teeth in their sockets until they fall out or must be pulled. It forms pus pockets at the roots of the teeth and feeds disease germs into the system.

Don't trifle with Pyorrhea. At the first danger signal, see your dentist and start using Forhan's For the Gums.

Forhan's, if used consistently and used in time, will prevent Pyorrhea or check its course.

It is the time-tested formula of R. J. Forhan, D. D. S. Use Forhan's regularly as a dentifrice. It keeps the teeth and gums in a clean, healthy condition and wards off Pyorrhea.

Don't wait until tomorrow. Four out of five contract Pyorrhea because they wait too long. 35c and 60c tubes at your druggist's.

Formula of R. J. Forhan, D. D. S. Forhan Company, New York Forhan's, Limited, Montreal



"Flu" Cases On Increase

Public Is Warned to Guard Against Disease

The terrible epidemic of influenza which has been raging in Europe for some time past is now beginning its deadly work in the United States.

The disease has just made its reappearance in the United States. It is said to be spreading with alarming rapidity.

It is nearly everyone knows, appears at first to be nothing more than an ordinary cold, sore throat, or bronchitis. Severe headaches, chills and fever, and a miserable aching feeling throughout the body are some of the usual symptoms.

Being highly infectious, the disease quickly attacks the lungs, when its progress is causing pneumonia, congestion or pneumonia, with possibly fatal results.

During the epidemic three years ago, and on numerous occasions since, many lives were saved by the timely use of the ointment otherwise known as Dennis' Eucalyptus Ointment, according to reports of physicians and others. In fact, there is no record of a case of "flu" proving fatal where "Deo" was used in the early stages.

The minute you feel a cold coming on, take no chances. Go to the nearest drug store and get a tube of genuine "Deo." Place a teaspoonful of the ointment in a hot pan or dish and inhale the soothing vapors. This clears the air passages and helps destroy germs. Insert a quantity of "Deo" in each nostril, snuffing it up as it melts. When going to bed, rub the neck and chest thoroughly with "Deo," leaving a thick layer on the chest and covering the nostrils during the day as a precaution. It quickly heals raw, inflamed membranes. There's nothing better for a cold.

"Deo" is guaranteed to give satisfactory results, or your druggist will refund your money. He is authorized to do so by the Dennis Mfg. Company of Berkeley, Calif., who are the sole makers of Dennis' Eucalyptus Ointment. Be sure to ask for "Deo" and you'll get the genuine.—Adv.

Salts is Fine for Kidneys, Quit Meat

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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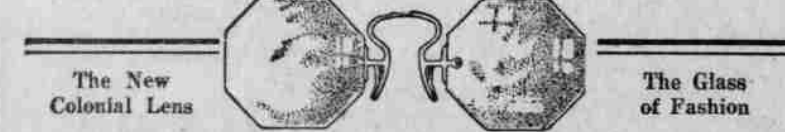
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