

TONG OFFERS BOND TO PRESERVE PEACE

Bing Kung-Bow Leongs Willing to Post \$22,000.

HIP SINGS HESITATING

Local Chinese Societies Urged to Make War So Costly That Members Will Be Good.

Bonds of \$22,000 from the warring tongs and bonds totaling as much more from the other tongs have been proposed as one way of maintaining peace among the local Chinese societies.

The recent war between the Bing Kung-Bow Leong and the Hip Sing tongs, still unsettled, had its inception last October in Butte, Mont., when the president of the Bings was killed.

Peace Move Made. Efforts have been under way recently to stop further bloodshed in Portland. The Hip Sings have expressed a readiness to sign a peace pact and affix the seal of the lodge.

Further Bonds Proposed. As a further means of preventing bloodshed the Bings suggested that the two warring tongs and all the other tongs, the family tongs included, shall deposit \$2000 each, this money to be kept as a fund to assist in the prosecution of the job which breaks the peace pact.

SMALL TOWNS COMPETE

Naselle Enters Actively Into Community Fair Contest.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—The active part of the community fair contest to be held in Pacific county this fall indicates that it will be a close race.

A recent meeting at Naselle elected the following officers to push the fair there: Executive committee, T. W. Carlson, W. W. Moffitt and C. Niemi, chairman; division superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pentilla, vegetables; Nestor Pesola, dairy; R. Wheeland, grain; A. Anderson, poultry; H. O. Peltro, fruit; Jennie Bighill, fancy work; Mrs. A. V. Wilrickala, sewing; Mrs. I. Holm, canning; Mrs. William Raemhild, cooking; and Mrs. T. G. W. O'Connor, flowers.

STUDIO SITE IN BALANCE

The Dalles Council Asks Promoter for Proof of Good Faith.

THE DALLES, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Proof of good faith on the part of Harold J. Binney, who recently announced that he would build a studio here and start producing two-reel "scenic comedies," was demanded by the city council in a special meeting this afternoon to consider giving Binney a free studio site.

Mayor Stadelman pointed out that an investigating committee had received unfavorable reports concerning Binney and asked that these reports be cleared up before further steps in the project are taken.

Egg Production Valuable.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Development of the poultry industry in Lewis county is shown in figures just received by E. P. Van Schoick, secretary of the chamber of commerce, from the state bureau of statistics, revealing that the aggregate value of the county's crop production last year was \$4,529,302 and that eggs, with a valuation of \$1,269,000, topped all other items.

Resignation Is Accepted.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—The resignation of Dr. David Livingston as city health officer was presented to the city commission and was accepted, effective June 1. His successor will be named at next week's meeting of the commission.

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SCOUTS TO MAKE HIKE

WAHTUM LAKE TO BE VISITED THIS WEEK END.

Strenuous Trip Anticipated, as Snow Is From 5 to 12 Feet in Depth.

The first Boy Scout hike to Wahtum lake this year will be taken this week-end, when J. C. Oakes and W. D. Janin, assistants to Scout Executive Brockway, will take from 25 to 30 of the older boys to Camp Chindere.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS HIT

COUNCILMEN SEEM TO DISFAVOR PROPOSAL.

Mayor Baker Says People Should Have Hearing Regarding Plan to Change Hours.

It appears that proponents of daylight saving in Portland will have to adjust their hours without any aid from the city fathers.

DEATH THREAT DENIED

Father Says He Was Only Trying to Make Sons Go to Work.

After driving his wife and a daughter out of their home at midnight, clad only in their nightclothes, George Stasi, a fruit peddler living at 192 Grover street, was arrested by Deputy Constables Watkins and Drut on Tuesday night and lodged in the county jail on a charge of threatening to kill his wife and seven children.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach.

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