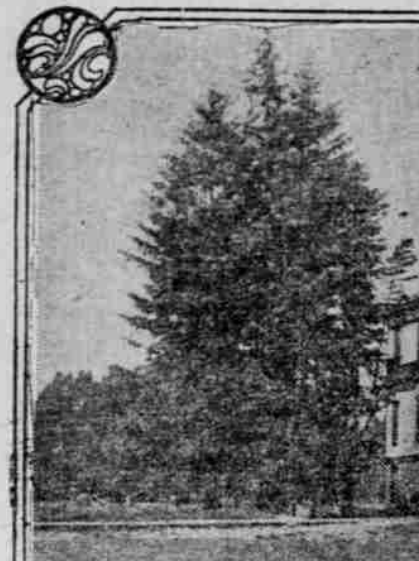


WESTPORT, STILL FRONTIER, IDEAL PLACE TO SECURE REAL VACATION

Many Attractions and Much Rest for Weary City Worker to Be Found at Little Summering Resort on Grays Harbor—Cabin Still Standing in Which President Grant Lived While Visiting Friends.



Public School Westport, Wash.

"Is sweet on the beach in the dawn" With the surf rolling in from the sea, And the lights and the shadows a-play' With the sails as they sail far and free.

WESTPORT, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Captain Robert Gray early in May, 1792, sailed his ship, Columbia, in to a harbor 75 miles north of Astoria, after crossing to the sober side of a rough bar. The Captain, a practical man, required wood and, proceeding up the south channel, dropped his mud hook in the tide flats opposite the site of the present city of Westport, sending a detail of sailors ashore to cut wood. Old residents of the village point out stumps which have been rotting away from the time the memory of man runs not to the contrary and say the trees were felled by the boat crew from the Columbia. The State Historical and Geographical Society assert that the boat's captain landed on the north side of the harbor, opposite a giant spruce, and a bronze tablet bears the inscription: "Here landed Captain Robert Gray, ship Columbia, May 7, 1792." At any rate the harbor was landed on enough by the captain to bear his name.

Islands Are Encountered.
The young men who come West to grow up with the country and drop suit case or blanket roll on Westport dock, need have no doubt about having played the time on Horace Greeley's advice. To the "Hear these much salt water," some thousands of miles straight away.

The wood-cutting sailors found the site of Westport populated by a band of Chehalis, some 400 or 500 Indians. Half-breeds in the valley proudly trace direct descent from these same sailors. The curtain drops on 60 years. "Old man" Peterson (then youthful) appears on the scene. The country must have looked good to him for he homesteaded and here with a big bunch of descendants.

Scattered foundations, brick, mortar and debris, mark the site of the block house and barracks built by the War Department for a number of years in the dim past. There was no fighting, just a station for two lieutenants and 40 men.

To this block house in the 50s came a young Army officer, Lieutenant U. S. Grant, from Fort Dallas, Or., bent on hunting. He had a room in his old West Point comrades, Lieutenants Cott and Maloney.

Tradition says that the officers' quarters were why the matter of red sands. Grant borrowed a pack of red sand and soon put together a servicable bunk. This bedstead, covered with dust, is now in a back room on the Ingram place, Aberdeen road.

History does not say how many ducks U-janantun Grant winged, how many elk and bear, or how many fish he hooked, and President Ulysses S. Grant, a man of silence, never did tell. The old block house, which gained no name or fame aside from the visit of its illustrious guest, was abandoned soon after the war.

Time goes on and Westport wins a place in the geography maps and in the steamboat folders.

Many Good Ships Wrecked.
The Government maintains a life-saving crew, equipped with two surf boats and all modern apparatus. Many a good ship has laid her bow to the beach. A red blot in the ocean, south of the jetty outlines the hull of the steel ship Torredale, literally blown across New Westport beach. A spar sticking grotesquely out of the sand, marks the burial place of the Mildred, wrecked 15 years ago.

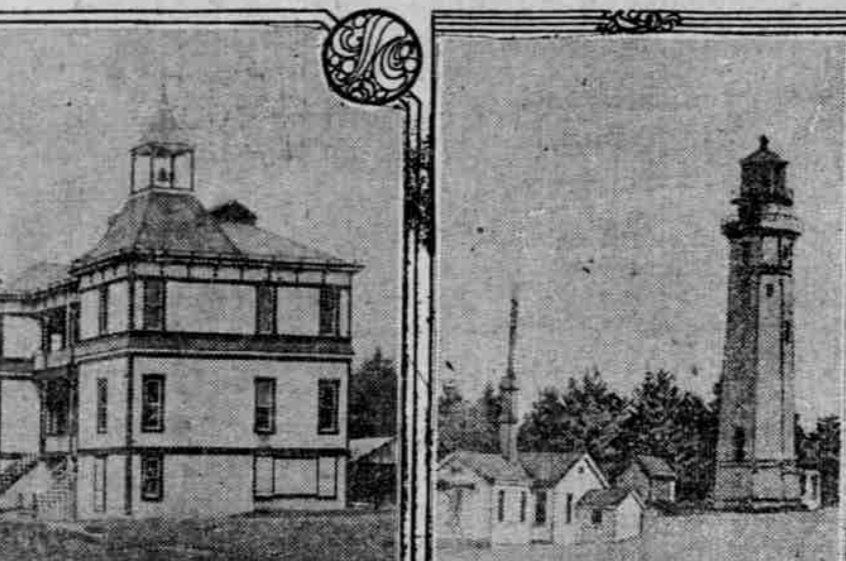
The highhouse and its horn equipment are a few hundred feet north of the life-saving buildings. Inspection of all these Government structures and appliances is pleasant and profitable. Interesting it is to note the protection the Nation extends to those who go down to the sea in ships.

Across the beach a whaling station can be reached by ferry. Wear a cloth cap in your face is the obligatory nerve is at all weak. Aside from Chicago, this whaling, or has you backed off the boards. Sure you can't get a pack of fish-house smells combined, consolidated and focused in a funnel. Cut it with a knife, serve hot and Limburger may go away and hide its head in shame. Its glory has departed. Smell is so intense it is intolerable, indescribable. Take your best gift to the whaling station. Don't forget to borrow an engagement ring. Yours for keeps, of course, but make sure of it.

Products Are Varied.
Products of Westport are clams, crabs, chickens, children and cows, and the chief occupation of the citizens is the excavation of razor clams. The clam is some digger himself and when you see a person, young or old, standing on head or left ear, be not alarmed; it is simply an active, ambitious amateur's attempt to accumulate a razor clam. The professional digger inserts a shovel in the sand, gives a sharp twist and the clam is flipped by neck into his pail. This utensil will be full before a green hand can acquire half a dozen.

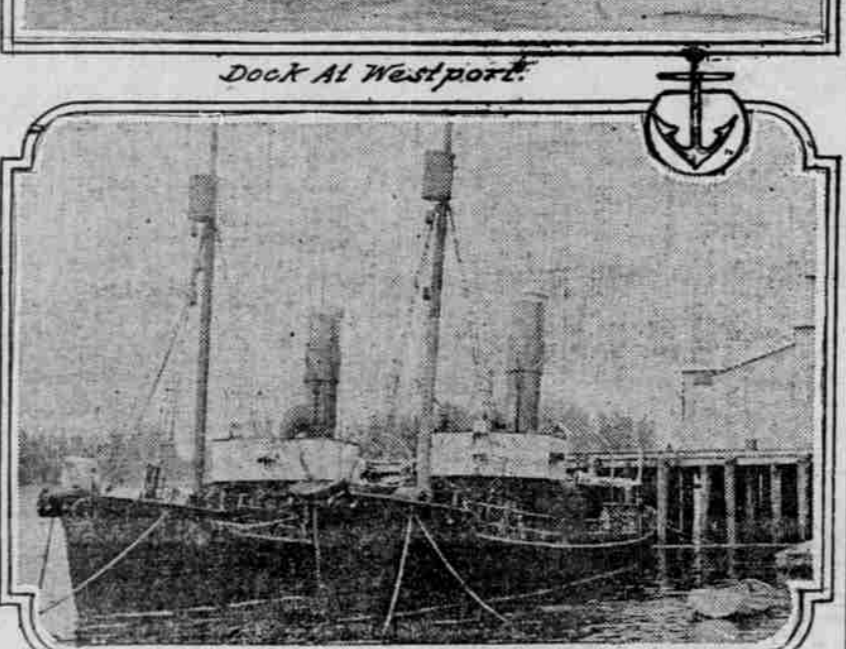
Clam digging requires low water, and tide is low one hour later each day. This necessitates the use of lanterns during night digging. In winter season, storms pile huge breakers on the beach and clam diggers occasionally get ducked good and plenty attempting to pick up bucket, lantern and shovel at the same time to escape from the rushing deluge. A good salt water bath, however, is healthy.

Chickens thrive here and an old-timer is authority for a statement that any man with 35 or 40 hens and a garden may live fine without further assistance. Eggs are not so plentiful in winter, and one of the citizens is about to patent a rubber sandal (non-interference with scratching guaranteed) for the hen, to be used outside. This can easily be removed when Miss Pullett or Mrs. Hen retires for the night. The theory is that wet feet impair the hen's laying qualities. Another idea is to place sewer pipes three or four inches under ground, build a fireplace at one end, and gentle rays of heat ascending will dry the soil, thus increasing the supply of eggs and decreasing fowl mortality.



L. & F. Station Westport

On Tuesday evening the Luther League of St. James' Lutheran Church had a delightful time on a moonlight cruise on the steamer Inertia. Fifty-six young people were present, some going by car and on the sands at Oak Grove they met and had a cornucopia of refreshments. The young time was enjoyed. The young women were chaperoned by Mrs. J. Harvey Johnson and Mrs. J. Allen Leas.



Dock At Westport

Whalers At Dock.
early days, never die and never stay away, except to visit. Families are too big. How about a great grandfather going up to a snowy headed chap and remarking "Father, you had better milk tonight; I've got the rheumatism." Westport is loaded with 60-year-old kids who have dads, granddads and great granddads. Westport is a healthy burg; no doctor, no druggist nearer than 16 miles. Don't Dewey Hall live here, the biggest boy in captivity. Dewey is a living example of the benefits of expansion. When the thunder of the Admiral's guns woke echoes in Manila Bay and changed the map, Dewey Hall was born in Westport and a germ of expansion started. Today, at the age of 15, he weighs 238 pounds, no more, no less. Dewey is a short bald perennially, but a healthy nature under the equator, and is some expansion. Here is a grand opportunity for the Peerless Leader to obtain a mascot. If you can get a wire or piano, maybe you can get Dewey Hall. The boy who will send the Highlanders (now Islanders) pennantward.

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE BUSY YEAR

Various Young People's Classes, Clubs and Societies Arrange Studies and Varied Forms of Entertainments for Winter.

THE various organizations of the First Presbyterian Church are planning for an aggressive year's work. The Young Men's Bible Class plans to have the clubroom open every Saturday evening, while a special effort will be put forth to gather into these evening meetings the young men of the vicinity for sociability and self-improvement. The regular 12:10 P. M. Sunday meetings for Bible study under the leadership of H. C. Ewing will continue.

The San Grael Society is planning, in addition to the regular 6:30 P. M. Sunday devotional meeting, and numerous outside activities, to give one evening each week to a meeting open to all young men and young women. Every Monday they will meet in the church and pass the first hour on Bible study under the leadership of the pastor. The second hour will be given over to debate, current topics, discussion, historical study, etc., after which an hour will be passed in social enjoyment. The Monday night Bible class of last year will meet with them in their Bible study, which will be "The Life of Christ."

The Young People's Circle will hold its usual 4:45 P. M. Sunday afternoon devotional meeting, beginning today. A social is planned for the evening of September 28.

Plans are being formed to open the church house to various university extension courses during the year. The senior chorus will render Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Picture" in the near future. A moving picture machine has been installed and will be used with educational and humorous films.

The Sunday school will observe enrollment Sunday today and Rally day on September 28. An orchestra is being organized for the winter. The Philathea class of young women will begin its winter studies today.

The plans for the winter at the Men's Resort, Fourth and Burnside streets, include a stereopticon Bible lecture every Monday evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class of First Church, a concert or other entertainment each Saturday evening, with a gospel meeting every remaining night of the week. This work is under the supervision of the Rev. Levi Johnson.

The pastor, the Rev. John H. Boyd, is beginning a special series of Thursday evening prayer meetings today.

The last quarterly conference of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church was held Thursday evening in the parlors of the church. Dr. McDougall, district superintendent, presided. During the three years of Dr. D. H. Trimble's pastorate 760 persons have joined the church.

In pastor's sermons next Sunday and the following and in the labors of experts in the field of religious education, the interests of Portland Presbyterians are to be directed during the next eight days to the work of standardizing the Sunday schools of that denomination. Today all Presbyterian schools in the city will be visited by specially appointed representatives of the movement as endorsed by the presbytery. These visitors will appear for a few minutes in 25 Sunday schools today. Rev. A. M. Williams, district educational superintendent of the Presbytery, and Rev. J. V. Milligan, Presbyterial state superintendent; Rev. C. W. Hays, Sunday school missionary for

Portland Presbytery; Rev. J. H. Matthews, of Seattle, state secretary for Washington for the Congregational Church, and O. J. Bowman, pastor's assistant at the First Presbyterian Church.

Monday evening pastors and superintendents will meet at Calvary Presbyterian Church for luncheon. They will consider "Sunday School Management."

Next Sunday afternoon an educational rally of Sunday school leaders will be held in the First Presbyterian Church. Mayor Albee is expected to speak. Dr. J. H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver an address.

Connection with this efficiency campaign as ordered by the Presbytery of Portland, Rev. A. M. Williams, the district educational superintendent of the Presbyterial board of Sunday school work, is making an educational survey.

Rev. J. H. Matthews, in charge of the work in Washington, who assists the Presbyterians in the efficiency campaign in Portland, will speak in the Third Presbyterian Church this evening.

The evangelistic singers, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Webb, will sing today at the Vernon Evangelist Church, Christ, East Fifteenth and East Grant streets, at both services. They will give an illustrated song service in the evening.

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The brotherhood of St. James' Lutheran Church had an enthusiastic meeting in the clubrooms of the church last evening. The work of the season's work. A number of features of church work were emphasized and arrangements were made for a basket social to be given in the church on Wednesday evening, October 8. All the members of the church will be invited and the women will be asked to furnish refreshments. Plans will then be worked by the men.

Mutterings of the Movies

By Leone Cass Bahr.

THANKS to the Kinemacolor Company, the world at large will be given inside information concerning Anna Held's lingerie. A representative of the company met Miss Held at the pier of the steamer Inertia on her arrival and promptly executed a contract to add her to the list of film subjects which includes America's leading players. Special attention will be given in these pictures to Miss Held's wardrobe, and the diamond-studded socks will have a film all to themselves.

On the steamer with Anna of the Orbs were William Elliott, David Belasco's son-in-law and partner; Dustin Farnum and Walter Hale. The three went aboard several months ago to take some moving pictures. They traveled 7600 miles in three automobiles and brought back 9000 feet of film. It is reported that Mr. Belasco was going into the moving picture business was denied by Mr. Elliott.

Mary Pickford, who played the leading role in the "Good Little Devil" after being taken from the movies by David Belasco, is still in a dangerous condition at the Polyclinic Hospital, where she was operated for appendicitis late Thursday night. While not yet past the crisis there has been a decided turn for the better, and accordingly the doctors are optimistic that late last night showed great improvement.

Immediately following the operation Miss Pickford was so critically ill that it was feared she would not recover. Miss Pickford is now playing leading parts for the Famous Players Film Company.

The state of California and San Francisco in particular, is about to be boosted throughout the country in the most energetic and up-to-date fashion through the medium of moving pictures. With that end in view, the publicity department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has arranged with the producers of the Golden Gate Weekly to feature things generally Californian and especially San Francisco.

Special attention is to be given to the Exposition, to which a reel will be devoted weekly.

The St. Louis Moving Picture Company's Albuquerque, N. M., stock company has moved to the old Melita studio near Santa Barbara, Cal.

Lawrence D'O'Leary is to appear in a series of short feature films in his well-known characterizations.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC HAS NEW DEAN.
The University School of Music has elected Ralph H. Lyman, dean of the school, to succeed Eugene, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The University School of Music has several changes to announce for the forthcoming year. As dean of the school comes Ralph H. Lyman, who has studied extensively in this country with Grant Hadley, Arthur Middleton, William D. Olds, Clara Feuer-Schultz, Holmes Cowper and Karlton Hackett. The past three years he has been in Berlin.

In the pupal department is Miss Hermione Cowper, who was a pupil of Armin Doerner of Cincinnati; Thilo Becker, in the vocal department; Richard Burmeister, in Berlin.

Carl Lachmund and Miss Avis Benton will continue their work at the university. Miss Albert Campbell and Miss Nell Murphy will also remain. Miss Ruth Davis and Miss Jessie Farries, both of Eugene and both recent graduates of the School of Music, have been chosen as assistant instructors.

The violin department, Miss Winifred Forbes remains. Mrs. Rose Powell, of Eugene, has been selected to take charge of the piano department. Miss Albert Campbell, who was a pupil of Armin Doerner, was started last year.

"MARRIAGE FREEDOM" DECLARED SUCCESS AFTER 12-MONTHS' TRIAL

Los Angeles Couple on First Anniversary Tell of Happiness—Anti-Fight Campaign Gains Support—Begging Curbed—Hermit Emerges From Lair—Women Aid Girls in Court.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Monday was the first anniversary of the wedding of Carlton W. and Helix Chandler Washburne, who created a Nation-wide sensation last year by being married under an unique marriage contract, in which provision was made for the entire personal freedom of each in all matters of love and conduct of life.

On the day their marriage was solemnized Washburne was forced at the last moment to scour the country for a Justice of the Peace who did not object to the novel provision of the nuptial contract. Following the announcement of the wedding the public has been awaiting with intense curiosity the outcome of the marriage.

And while the public has waited the young couple have found a pretty vine-covered bungalow in Hollywood, where they have established themselves. Here they pursue their mutual studies of psychology, sociology and metaphysics or embroiders, they so dearly love. They garden together and work together, and in the evening Washburne reads aloud to his wife while she sews or embroiders.

"We are the personification of happiness domesticity," they both declare, happiness shining in their eyes. "If we were to marry again, we would do it just the same way."

"I wish to announce this much," said Washburne, "that our first year of married life under the contract has been a most successful one. We are both perfectly happy, and that is as much as any other in the world can say for themselves, isn't it?"

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"Every wife should be perfectly free from her husband economically; under our present laws, by his setting upon her a few bits of his income, regard to separation, until she remarries, and by sharing equally with her the expenses of their children under all conditions."

Pledges of assistance in the anti-pledge campaign have come from all parts of California to the Rev. E. Guy Talbot, campaign manager for the state, with headquarters in the rooms of the Church Federation of Los Angeles.

The campaign was actively inaugurated Sunday when copies of the anti-pledge initiative petition were circulated in the 200 or more churches of the city and generously signed.

The Council last Saturday by a unanimous vote passed the ordinance prohibiting begging on the public streets and giving the Municipal Charities Commission power to close all charitable institutions in the city, their donations and disbursements. The ordinance was promptly signed by the Mayor.

The ordinance compels every person or organization soliciting charity, except regular established churches and religious organizations, to secure a permit and indorsement from the Municipal Charity Commission.

A discovery that may revolutionize the concept of "art and science" and horticultural development in remote ages and is sure to cause the most vigorous discussion in the ranks of geologists and paleontologists, was announced this week by Frank S. Daggott, director of the county historical museum, and Howard Robertson, secretary of that institution.

The discovery is the asphalt pools on La Brea ranch, where extensive excavations are being made by the county museum directors, has been found the trunk of a tree much resembling cypress.

The discovery is of startling importance, because it will prove either that the gigan and ferocious animals whose remains are imbedded in the Brea pool existed down to a more recent date in Southern California than elsewhere, or that trees of the type of the cypress existed in the dim past in the past when present-day scientists declare the ancestors of the present-day trees had not yet evolved from the prehistoric form of fern-like growths that preceded them.

After living the life of a recluse in the Sierra Madre mountains since his civilizational for 36 years, "Old John" Hilderling paid a visit to Pasadena and Los Angeles Friday for the first time in that period. He spent the day in the city, marking the first time in his life that Hilderling had ever seen a trolley car, an automobile or a high building.

Despite these wonders, the sight which proved most startling to the hermit were the clothes worn by the women.

Hilderling's career reads like a chapter from a novel. He came from New England to Sacramento 25 years ago and took up a mining claim. He left his sweetheart in Boston with the understanding that he would send for her as soon as he made a strike.

Several months later the claim panned out well. He sent for the girl. She arrived and the couple were married. The day after the ceremony the bride became ill and died in less than a week from mountain fever.

Almost heart-broken, Hilderling packed his belongings and moved south. He arrived in Pasadena and made his way into the mountains, built a cabin and established a camp about 40 miles beyond Hatfield's Canyon. He earned his living by hunting, fishing and trapping. A half-breed Mexican acted as his servant and attended to the small buying that was necessary.

With the slogan of "fair play" the women's clubs of Los Angeles have gone to the aid of the "white slave girls" in the trial of George H. Blaby, millionaire banker.

Social and club leaders of Los Angeles have hurled their gauntlets into the arena and announced themselves as champions of the "girls."

They demand fair play for the girls, an impartial trial of the case, and have issued the ultimatum that riches or social prominence must not interfere in behalf of the wealthy defendant.

They plan to prevent Blaby's escape from trial because of his wealth and influential backing; the employment of a talented counsel for the girls; the waging of a dollar campaign among all women in the city to raise funds for attorneys' fees; the unwavering backing of the clubs for the girls in the case.

That women have at last come into their own, that for the first time in the history of the woman movement they are daring to display sex loyalty, that their new steps is the greatest justification of woman suffrage the world has seen and that they are organizing the years of their benefit derived from club study and club meetings in the highest form of social service are the opinions expressed by leading men and women of this city.

A hearty welcome has been extended from the District Attorney's office to all women who wish to help in this movement.

TOMBS HAS CELLS FOR 425 PRISONERS YET 735 INMATES ARE CONFINED NOW

Judges, Drawing \$17,500 Annually, All Away on Vacation, and No Relief for New York Is Promised, Despite Protests Made to Remedy Conditions, Exist for Years—Cause at Variance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Tombs prison has cells for 425 prisoners, but at the present time 735 prisoners are confined there. Loud protests have been raised, but they have been made before, and no attempt has been made to remedy conditions.

The principal cause of the trouble is that the General Sessions Judges are on vacation from June to October. There are seven judges, and at the present time only two are on the job. Three have been away all Summer, another is taking a rest of a month, and there is one vacancy due to death.

From Europe and the various Summer resorts where they are resting the judges sent word that the trouble is an "short-handed" Judge O'Sullivan died some time ago, and his place has not been filled. To the man in the street, however, it is another matter. It is a misfortune, for had the vacancy been filled the chances are fifty to one that the new jurist would have been away all Summer just like his colleague.

Judges Get Good Pay.
Judges of General Sessions transact the criminal business of New York County. Each judge is paid \$17,500 a year, and despite the long Summer vacation there is no extra pay that all are on the bench simultaneously. With seven judges, there are never more than five parts of General Sessions in operation. The extra officials are not resting, waiting to take up the work later. All holidays are regularly observed by the court, sessions begin on Saturdays, and all in all the judges have the merriest kind of cinches.

In the Tombs July 90 per cent of the prisoners are crowded up. The cells are 4 inches high, 8 feet 1 1/2 inches long and 6 feet 4 inches wide. In the annex 80 cells of the same height and half a foot longer, but only 5 feet 3 inches wide. The cells in the annex were built 25 years ago, and are dark and foul. Just the same, it is compulsory to double up prisoners when the wardens says he must put them somewhere, and is compelled to do the best he can under the circumstances.

It soon will be impossible to crowd any more prisoners into the Tombs and then they probably will overflow into the district prisons. By that time the situation will be even more desperate. It is predicted that they will not work overtime. The probabilities are that they will call upon the Governor for more judges, and failing to get them, will ask the Supreme Court to assign some of its members to help out.

A grand institution—the Court of General Sessions.

Sullivan Stories Recalled.
The pitiful death of "Big Tim" Sullivan has revived many stories concerning one of the most picturesque figures in political life. He was absolutely the king of the district, a man who ruled by pure personality. It was a saying that at any time he pleased, the "Big Fellow" could have taken the Bowery vote to the Republican column, and, quite one of his friends, "not used many repeaters at that."

Sullivan was never boss of Tammany Hall, simply because he did not care for the job. He liked to sit behind the scenes and run the chap who sat in the seat of honor in the dingy building on Fourteenth street, the lower New York. His word was supreme, and he made and unmade more politicians than any man who was ever in public life.

Sullivan was a unique character. A boy raised in the streets, who never was accused of dishonesty, and never in trouble with the police; a barkeeper who never drank a drop of liquor or smoked a cigar in his life; a Tammany legislator who enjoyed the personal friendship of some of the best of the Republic's great leaders; a man who had warm followers in all ranks of life.

"Big Tim" Always Loyal.
Sullivan has been accused of all sorts of things, but as he put it, "they never know what I do. As long as they are mighty hard." On the other hand, he was always loyal to his friends, and always stuck to them to the limit. Newspaper criticism amused him, for as he once said to me:

"I never expect to run for anything except from the Bowery, and they do not care what I do. As long as my reformers give me only makes things better for me."

thy, or even partially so, relief was administered with a lavish hand.

The Thaw case is beginning to rile taxpayers of Westchester County. Before Harry made his getaway he cost Westchester County over \$200,000 and there is a report that the expenses of this new fight will increase the amount fully \$50,000 more.

Westchester County has absolutely no interest in Harry Thaw. He shot Stanford White in New York City and the case has come up in the Westchester County courts with great frequency and the poor Westchester resident has had the legal "agonies."

If it were possible to refer a referendum proposition to leave Thaw in New Hampshire or ship him back to Canada would be carried by a big majority. The opinion is that if New York County wants to put him behind the bars there will be no objection, but it ought to pass the law.

Westchester County, where Mattenawan is located and which has also been put to great expense.

Heavy restrictions are being placed on moving-picture shows in Russia by the order of the Minister of Education. The Minister has reported that his investigations lead him to believe that the great increase in crime among children and the increase in suicides are due to moving-picture shows, and he has made his new regulation in the hope of decreasing crime.

Former moving-picture films are to be taxed 2 1/2 cents a yard, whether Russian made or imported. Boys and girls under the age of 16 are now refused admittance to picture shows, especially adapted to young people. There is also a project for closing down all picture places at 3 P. M., but this would no doubt cause a riot for them. In some cities, especially where the bulk of the population is non-Russian, picture palace proprietors pay one-third of the gross profits to the imperial theaters.

William Winter Jefferson has been secured by the Kinemacolor Company to play his father's famous role of Bob Acres in "The Story of the Scenic" for the production have been taken on the beautiful estate of E. M. Smathers, at Larchmont, where the house and gardens are of the real old English style. The play is being staged by Theodore Marston, and Mr. Jefferson is surrounded by an excellent acting company, including Lorraine Frost, into leading lady, with William H. Crane, George Staley, Dallas Anderson and other legitimate players.

Coroner Hoffman, of Chicago, proposes to teach "Safety First" in public schools by means of a series of moving pictures. With this end in view, he has conferred with the Board of Education, who evince a warm interest in his plan and accepted it at once as eminently practicable.

One of the first features advanced was the proposition to furnish moving picture films of all sorts of street scenes, to be shown for an hour a week in every school in the city. A railway company proposed to furnish the projecting machine, the operator and the lecturer.

The Coroner, in speaking to this topic, declared that the films furnished by the streetcar people would not be made up simply of streetcar accidents, but of the general movement along the streets, including dangers and how to avoid them. In addition to the films from the streetcar company, he expects to get the cooperation of the automobile clubs, the Chicago Association of Commerce, the City Council and various civic organizations. This reform movement is a distinct tribute to the value of moving pictures as an instructive medium.

Notes of Photo-Play Houses

MARSHALL FARNUM, brother to Dustin and William, and who was stage director for George L. Baker one Summer stock, has been engaged for the motion-picture production of "The Spoilers" by Rex Beach. Two out of the eight Los Angeles companies, with the co-operation of the entire production an executive staff of the Western branch, are at present actively engaged in the stupendous production of an eight-reel feature picture.

For the purposes of this tremendous production, Mr. S. M. Selig, president of the Selig Polyscope Company, who has been on the ground giving his personal attention to the supervision of the work, has engaged Marshall Farnum and his brother, William. These two have been surrounded by the pick of Selig's stock players, among them

Beesly Epton, Kathryn Williams, Thomas Santschi and Frank Clark.

Gertrude Coghlan, the famous American actress, will become a regular member of the Selig organization next month. She will for the present be located in Chicago, where she is with the company, and will make her first picture appearance in a series of plays specially written to suit her personality. Miss Coghlan is a beautiful, one-time beauty and emotional ability.

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