

# "COULDS" ABOUT

### Tacoma Promises Fleet Visitors There Will Be No Extortion Such as Seattle Guests Reported Queen City Practiced.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., May 25.—It is promised here that there will be no extortionate charges or attempts to "rough" visitors for the privilege of witnessing the entry of Uncle Sam's battleships into Commencement bay tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Every foot of dockage along the waterfront and every available spot on the miles of high bluffs which break above the bay will be free to all—according to those who saw the fleet enter Seattle's harbor, this freedom is to be appreciated.

Strangers who were at Seattle expressed themselves as thoroughly disgusted with the gaudy attempts made to rob visitors by Queen City citizens. It is stated that those who were there that every gate opening onto Seattle docks was barred, and no one was allowed on the wharves unless a toll of 25 cents was paid to the Seattle men in control. Nor was the closed gate proposition the only attempt at extortion, stated returning Tacoma.

### Kousetop Seats Come High.

From no point in Seattle, save from housetops, is afforded even a fair view of Elliott bay, and those who were fortunate enough to escape the crowds and reach such housetops were charged 50 cents, it is said, for the privilege. And while Seattle robbed her guests for the privilege of looking, there were similar extortions, it is said, for the privilege of existing. Despite the promises made by the Seattle executive committee through the Seattle newspapers that no extortion such as was practiced while the fleet was a guest of southern California ports would be allowed, Seattle hotel and restaurant-keepers are, it is said, asking \$10 a day for rooms, and there are four prices for meals.

Over 300 Butte people who had gone to Seattle to see the fleet became so disgusted with the attempts at extortion that they came and engaged accommodations at local hostels.

### Extortion Will Not Go.

The executive committee on local fleet arrangements has been notified that several thousand northern country and Seattle people will come to Tacoma tomorrow evening for the grand general amphitheatre surrounding Commencement bay on three sides, they can view the naval pageant in all its splendor without what one man termed "hauling out your pocketbook lest they get you coming and going."

Special precautions have been taken by local authorities to stop any attempt at extortion and it is not believed such practices will be attempted, they say.

### All Ready for Fleet.

A fund of nearly \$25,000 has been raised by the Tacoma chamber of commerce to provide entertainment for the officers and men of the battleship fleet which will arrive here tomorrow for a stay of several days. Among the generous contributions to the fund were the Japanese residents of Tacoma. They have been given entire charge of the pyrotechnic display and this feature of the program does not surpass anything of its kind ever seen before in the west. It will not be because of lack of effort or expenditure of money.

The entire festivities promise to be memorable. Already visitors are arriving in the city and the crowd to welcome the fleet tomorrow is expected to be of enormous proportions. The day will be observed virtually as a general holiday and everyone will quit work to witness the arrival of the formidable group of big defenders. The waterfront as well as the entire business section of the city is already dressed in gala attire. Flags and banners, streamers and naval emblems, canopy the leading streets and hide the fronts of public buildings and business houses. Several large welcome arches of hand-painted design span the thoroughfares.

### Illuminated Warships.

The program arranged for the festivities is filled with attractive features. The officers are expected to come ashore tomorrow evening and the Union, the University and Commercial clubs will keep open house for them. At the V. M. C. the men of the fleet will be made especially welcome.

Athletic sports, automobile races, lawn tennis, luncheons and receptions will keep the visitors busy the whole of Thursday, with a military and naval review on Friday. The entertainment for Friday will be along the same lines. Saturday will be the big day of the week.

The parade on that day will be a memorable event. It being a holiday, the state militia, the G. A. R., the Spanish war veterans, as well as the marines and sailors of the fleet will be in line. The closing event will be the grand display of fireworks Saturday night.

During the visit of four days there will be numerous boat races on the bay and baseball games and receptions. Boxing contests and other athletic sports will be held on the waterfront. The illuminated and their searchlights will be turned on the city.

### Astoria's Fire House Lease.

Astoria, Or., May 25.—Mayor Wise has received from the O. R. & N. an extension of the lease for 20 years of the property on which the new engine house is erected on Commercial street, the extension to date, from May 1 of the present year. At the same time, he has passed on the original 10-year lease, which means that the city will enjoy a 22-year lease on the property.

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## GRANGERS ASK ABOUT PRISONERS

### Will Stevens Let County Court Control Them?—Word Is Satisfactory.

Masters of Evening Star grange and Lents grange want to know how Sheriff Stevens stands on the question of using the labor of county prisoners to build up the county roads. Tom Word, candidate for sheriff, has come out squarely and promised, if elected, to give all aid possible to the county court in its present successful management of the Kelly Butte rockpile. The granges would like to have similar assurance from Sheriff Stevens. Following is the letter:

"Portland, Or., May 25.—Robert L. Stevens, Portland, Or.—Dear sir: A few years ago the county court of this county began working the prisoners on the county roads, and that has been continued, and the methods have been improved until now this work is a very important feature of road construction in this county. A great deal of most excellent macadamized road is being built by the work of the prisoners at Kelly Butte, and this work is necessarily a part of road construction, and must be conducted in connection with road construction.

"Under these circumstances, it seems to us, and we speak for the grangers, and especially the farming community generally, that this work cannot be carried on effectually if the control of the prisoners is taken away from the county court. Besides, there does not seem to be any good reason why this should be done, notwithstanding the fact that the last legislature passed a law authorizing the sheriff to appoint guards for the prisoners. This law is now to be voted on by the people, but the result, of course, is uncertain. However, independent of that result, we think the sheriff ought not to interfere with the work of these prisoners, as must necessarily be done if guards are appointed who are not under the direct authority and control of the county court.

"As we have before said, inasmuch as the farming community and grange people are especially interested in this question, and are anxious to see that it shall continue hereafter, as it is now conducted, they feel that the respective candidates for the office of sheriff ought to declare themselves openly upon this question, that each voter may know the position of the candidate. Tom Word having already squarely answered this question, and made plain what you will do with reference to this matter in case you are elected sheriff of this county. Will you insist upon appointing guards at Kelly Butte, or are you willing to leave the management entirely in the hands of the county court, as it now is, and in our judgment, and we believe the judgment of the people of the county, where it ought to be. We most respectfully request a direct answer to this inquiry at your earliest convenience. Very truly yours, J. V. JOHNSON, Master Evening Star Grange, A. F. MILLER, Master Lents Grange."

## DAMROSCH HURRIES ONWARD TO SEATTLE

### Conductor and Symphony Orchestra Will Return Early in June.

This morning at 8 the New York Symphony orchestra, with their genial conductor, Walter Damrosch, and his charming wife, passed through Portland to Seattle, where the long three weeks' tour under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman, will open. The famous orchestra leader was in splendid health and spirits, having enjoyed the ride through the mountains, and having enjoyed even more the delight of showing it all to Mrs. Damrosch, who has not been so far west before. The orchestra in their three cars was shunted rapidly over to the Northern Pacific tracks and hurried onward for the Seattle concert. The city of Seattle, wishing fifty to entertain the officers of the fleet, has taken 250 seats at the Damrosch concert at the Moore theatre tonight, and will give the visitors a royal feast of music. There are to be a great number of smart dinners to the two performances of the concert, and there is not one box seat left, and not even one single seat for either of the two performances there, so tremendously has Seattle taken to the idea of the great orchestra. The seat sale for the three concerts in Portland will open Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Sherman-Clay music store, and the concerts are to be at the Armory June 3 and two performances June 4, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman.

### NEPHRITIS

What do physicians call kidney trouble? Nephritis. What does Nephritis mean? Inflammation of the kidneys. Is there any specific for inflammation of the kidneys? Up to the discovery of Fulton's Renal Compound there was nothing known to physicians or pharmacists that would reduce Renal (kidney) inflammation.

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## FIX STATUS OF MANUFACTURERS

### Councilmen Will Decide Whether Weinhard's Can Stay Near Public School.

Action on the ordinance defining and prescribing a license fee for manufacturers of malt liquors was postponed by the request of Councilman Vaughn, who wished time to determine whether a manufacturer is a wholesaler. It was upon this point that the measure was originally drafted, because to define a brewer as a wholesaler would place them under the ban of the state law, which says that a wholesaler can not do business within 400 feet of a school building. The city attorney's office has held that a manufacturer can not be classed as a wholesaler, despite the fact that he sells his products in wholesale quantities. Councilman Vaughn stated yesterday that the point was not clear to him, and that he would like to have action postponed until the next meeting of the committee to give him time to look up the law on the subject.

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## CITY AT PEACE WITH RAILWAY

### Amicable Agreement as to Bull Run Rights of Mt. Hood Road Probable.

The ordinance granting the Mount Hood Railway & Power company the right to excess water rights on Bull Run river, to cross the city's property on Bull Run reservation and to the riparian rights of the city on the Big Sandy river was up for consideration before the committee on judiciary and elections yesterday afternoon, and after making a few changes in the measure the committee voted to send it to the water board for consideration before recommending it to the council for passage.

After the ordinance is considered by the water board a joint meeting of the judiciary committee and the water board will be held to again go over the ordinance before sending it to the council. In return for the privileges granted to the company by the city the former will give up all claim to water rights on the Bull Run river in favor of the city. Deeds and abstracts together with affidavits relating to the company's interests on the river will be placed in escrow with City Attorney Kavanagh until the council passes the ordinance, when the documents which will guarantee absolute control of the water in Bull Run river to the city will be turned over to the city officials.

According to the measure the city and the company will join hands in controlling the water rights and land which have been the basis for suits and quarrels between the city and company and will end the difficulties that have arisen between the two contending parties. For a time it looked as if the company and city would be unable to come to a peaceable settlement in regard to the matter, but through the efforts of Mayor Lane, City Attorney Kavanagh, the council and water board all the tangled issues have been straightened out to the satisfaction of the authorities.

## CITY SOON WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL PAPER

### Council Must Now Readvertise for Bids on the City Printing.

New bids will be advertised for city printing by the action of the ways and means committee of the council yesterday, which refused to consider the Daily Guide a bona-fide newspaper upon an opinion given by City Attorney John P. Kavanagh. The Guide was the lowest bidder at the last meeting of the committee, but the law is so worded that the committee cannot let the con-

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tract to any other bidder without re-advorting. This places the city in a peculiar position because the present contract expires June 1 and it will be impossible for the committee to make an award before that time under the present muddled condition. After June 1 until the contract is awarded the city will be without an official newspaper and whether contracts let within that time will be legal or not is the question confronting the authorities.

### CLOSING OUT SALE.

Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Muffs, Underwear, Knosery. Great closing out sale in all departments, goods reduced in many cases below regular wholesale prices. It will pay you to supply your needs for months to come. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.