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Save that best of WOOD

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Office at Brock & McComas Drug Store

## ELKS WANT FACTS

ARE DISSATISFIED WITH CLALLAM INVESTIGATION.

Claim That it is a Farce From Start to Finish, and Will Carry the Fight for Facts up to Washington—Have Appointed a Committee to Intercede With the Government Authorities.

Seattle, Feb. 4. — Convinced that the Clallam investigation, as conducted by Marine Inspectors Whitney and Turner is nothing but a farce, and convinced that it will eventually result in a whitewash unless the inspectors are forced by outside influence to change their present tactics, the local lodge of Elks will insist that the government authorities at Washington designate competent counsel to be present at the further sessions of the inquiry, and be given the right to cross-question witnesses.

The Elks, who are determined that the real facts shall be brought to light, and that those responsible for the death of the 54 victims of the disaster shall be made to suffer, held another meeting last night and discussed the investigation thoroughly. The inspectors were roundly censured for their palpable efforts to shield Captain Roberts, and for trying to release the Puget Sound Navigation company from all responsibility in the affair.

It was decided that the Elks should again appeal to the Washington authorities, and a committee composed of James Hart, J. P. Hughes and E. Van Tobel called on United States District Attorney Frye, this morning and lodged complaint against the methods pursued by the inspectors.

Frye informed the committee that he was powerless to act without instructions from Washington, and he advised the committee that it should take the matter up directly with the government authorities, and if he received orders to take any active part in the inquiry, he would then do so.

The committee then wired Supervising Inspector Birmingham at Washington, requesting that he authorize some local attorney or attorneys to attend the sessions of the investigation and cross-examine each witness, in case he is not made to tell all he knows by the inspectors.

## MINNESOTA Y. M. C. A.

Delegates to the Thirtieth Annual Convention.

Rochester, Minn., Feb. 4. — More than 100 delegates and visitors assembled here today at the thirtieth annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian association. Every branch association in the state is represented and in addition there are prominent Christian workers from numerous parts of the country.

Some of the leading speakers to be heard during the three days of the convention will be in session are State Secretary I. E. Brown of Illinois, International Secretary C. C. Michener of New York, Dean Edward Increase Bosworth of Oberlin Theological seminary, and International Railroad Secretary E. L. Hamilton of New York.

Today was devoted chiefly to the reception of the visitors. This evening there is to be an informal welcome and tomorrow the regular business of the convention will be taken up in earnest.

## What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Tallman & Co.

## FARLEY SAILS FOR ROME.

Supposed to be the Bearer of an Important Message.

New York, Feb. 4. — Archbishop Farley sailed for Rome today and considerable interest is manifested in his mission owing to the reports that he is the bearer of the decision of the American hierarchy regarding the project for the creation of a primacy in the United States. The archbishop himself declined to discuss the matter but persons in his confidence declared that his trip to Rome at the present time is merely in accordance with the custom of the church requiring new bishops and archbishops to visit the Holy See soon after their elevation.

Archbishop Farley is accompanied abroad by Father J. P. Hayes, chancellor of the archdiocese, and Father James V. Lewis, secretary to the archbishop.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.



THEY LIKED HIS CIGARS.

"Your friends seem to cultivate you."  
"Yes; I notice my weeds are disappearing very rapidly."

George Rose confessed to embezzling \$187,000 from the Produce Exchange Bank of Cleveland, while its cashier, and has been sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

From 1897 to 1902, inclusive, the total excess of exports amounts to the almost incomprehensible sum of \$3,119,000,000, an average of \$250,000,000 a year.

## HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It allays itching instantly, makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

F. W. Schmidt, special agent.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will call and settle their accounts as I need the money.

## Conrad Platzoeder Meat Market

Money Back If Oil and Sweet Spirits of Eden fail to cure Rheumatism, For Sale by A. C. Koepfen & Bros. Agts. for Pend'n.

# EAST OREGONIAN UNKNOWN NUMBER GUESSING CONTEST

## Every Subscriber to Have an Opportunity to Guess on a \$100 Rubber Tired Buggy

### As an Expression of Our Good Will Toward our Subscribers and to Increase our Subscription List

We Will Give Away, Absolutely Free, a Cushion-Tire Buggy, now on Exhibition in the Show Window of the A. Kunkel & Co. Implement House, Two Doors South of the East Oregonian Building.

The East Oregonian has purchased from the A. Kunkel Implement Co. a \$100 cushion tire buggy. It is a beauty, strong, servicable and well finished. For each year's subscription to the Weekly at \$1.50 or for every similar amount paid on the daily or semi-weekly the subscriber is entitled to one guess at an unknown number of three figures, that will be placed in a sealed envelope. This is not a drawing, lottery, or gift enterprise of any kind.

## How to Participate

Each receipt for \$1.50 for the Daily, Weekly or Semi-weekly East Oregonian, to any address, the person to whom the receipt is issued, will be given an opportunity, absolutely without cost, to have a guess at the unknown number, and the person or persons guessing nearest that number will receive as a present and without any compensation whatever, and merely as an expression of good will on the part of the East Oregonian toward its subscribers, the \$100 cushion tire buggy advertised in this paper and on exhibition at A. Kunkel & Co's. Implement house two doors south of the East Oregonian building.

For each \$1.50 paid the holder of the receipt will have an opportunity of making one guess. For example if you send \$1.50 for one year's subscription to the Weekly or \$2.00 for one year's subscription to the Semi-weekly you are entitled to one guess. If you pay \$5.00 for one year's subscription by mail to the Daily you will get three guesses. If you pay \$7.50 for one year's subscription to the Daily delivered by carrier you will get five guesses, or if you pay \$3.75 for six months of the Daily by carrier you are entitled to two guesses.

No commission is allowed to any agent or solicitor for securing subscribers under this offer, and the person so subscribing does it with the understanding that the East Oregonian is accepted as payment in full for the money paid.

Unknown Number — How Prepared. Monday, January 18, the following committee of business men met at the office of the East Oregonian and formed the unknown number that will get the \$100 rubber-tired buggy. The committee consisted of M. A.

Rader, the furniture man, E. T. Wade, the real estate dealer, G. A. Robbins, proprietor of the Owl Tea House, Glenn Winslow the jeweler, and A. Kunkel, the implement man.

Ten numbers from one to naught were cut from a calendar. These numbers were sealed up in 10 different envelopes by the committee. The 10 envelopes were placed in a hat and thoroughly shuffled and shaken. Three members of the committee then took out one envelope each, which were marked one, two, three, in the order in which they were taken out.

These three envelopes were then placed in a larger envelope and sealed and a wax seal placed on the flap and delivered to the chairman of the committee, M. A. Rader to keep until the day the buggy will be drawn. The remaining seven envelopes containing the other numbers were then burned in the presence of the committee, thus insuring an absolutely unknown number.

Each and every one of the committee was thoroughly satisfied with the absolute fairness of the method of selecting the unknown number, and signed the following statement:

"We, the undersigned, were present at the East Oregonian office Monday afternoon, January 18th, and assisted in forming the unknown number according to the plan published, to be used in the East Oregonian guessing contest.

"Under the rules of forming the number, it is impossible for anyone, not even the members of this committee, the publishers of the East Oregonian, or anyone else to know what the number is.

(Signed.)  
E. T. WADE,  
A. KUNKEL,  
M. A. RADER,  
GLENN WINSLOW,  
G. A. ROBBINS."

Upon the day when the envelope is to be opened and the buggy awarded to the person guessing nearest to the number, the numbers will be assembled in the order in which the envelopes are marked. It may be as low a number as 012 or as high as 987. As a matter of course, it must be three different figures, as no figure was used twice. Somebody will get a splendid \$100 present when the 978 receipts have been given out. The unknown numbers will be

formed by putting together the three numbers in the order as marked, one, two, three, on the envelopes on which they are contained. The unknown number will not be assembled until the guessing contest is completed, hence no one will know what it is to be until it is publicly announced to subscribers.

## Limited Competition.

The number of receipts issued in this contest will be limited to the number of guesses possible in the range of the numbers between 012 and 987, as the unknown number must be composed of a figure within those limits. The unknown number cannot be less than 012 nor more than 987.

To be a perfectly fair and legitimate guessing contest the number to be guessed at must be and remain absolutely unknown. There must be no chance for the East Oregonian, the committee, or any subscriber to know the number and this plan will insure that result.

The receipts for this guessing contest will be numbered in duplicate, but the stub will be only for the purpose of identifying the subscriber who is the successful guesser—each subscriber writing the guess number on the back of his receipt—each one making his or her own guess at the unknown number. As soon as the receipts are all sold the guessing contest will be over and the nearest number awarded the buggy.

## How the Guesses are Made.

On securing a receipt for \$1.50 the person wishing to guess will write his guess on the back of the receipt in ink or indelible pencil, writing only one guess on each receipt, and depositing the same in the sealed ballot box provided at the East Oregonian office for that purpose. Subscribers out of town will be allowed to make their guess in the same manner, and send the same in a sealed envelope plainly marked "East Oregonian Guessing Contest," and they will be deposited in the box. The seals on the box will not be broken until all the receipts in the guessing contest are sold—978 receipts in all.

Subscribers can get their receipts any time after the committee has met and drawn the three numbers which will give the lucky holder of the receipt with the same number.