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Train No 68 leaves Independence daily 10:50 a. m.; leaves Monmouth, 11:30 a. m.; arrives Dallas, 11:30 a. m.

Train No 70 leaves Independence daily 6:15 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 6:30 p. m.; arrives Dallas 6:50 p. m.

**FOR AIRLIE**

Train No 73 leaves Independence daily 2:30 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 2:50 p. m.; arrives Airline 3:25 p. m.

**FROM DALLAS FOR INDEPENDENCE**

Train No 65 leaves Dallas daily 8:30 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:55 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:15 a. m.

Train No 69 leaves Dallas daily 1:00 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 1:25 p. m.; arrives Independence 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airline)

Train No 71 leaves Dallas daily 7:30 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8 p. m.; arrives Independence 8:15 p. m.

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**POINTS TO HUMBLE HOME AS EVIDENCE OF HONESTY. IN ILL HEALTH.**

Members of Washington Bar Association Determined to Sift Scandal to Bottom.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.—Breaking his silence for the first time since his resignation from the supreme court bench of the state of Washington, former Justice Milo A. Root stated that the troubles with which he has become involved and which led to his resignation, were brought about through trusting a friend whom he had known for 20 years or more.

"But let me say first," said Mr. Root, "I am not corrupt. I did not receive a single penny. I did not ask for a cent and what has been done has been done honestly and above-board. I do not care to say that Judge Gordon took my letters to the Great Northern railway and capitalized them for any amount. All I know about that is what friends of mine have told me.

"It is untrue that Judge Gordon wrote the decision in the Harris vs. Great Northern decision, which has been attributed to him," declared Judge Root. "When the decision first was rendered the court stood three to four against the railway. I have been honest. No one has ever influenced me in the matter of decisions. This horrible staff that has been circulated against me is untrue. It is as false as those who have attempted to besmirch my name and character."

Judge Root lives in a neighborhood where there are more workingmen's homes than there are fashionable residences. Even the street in front of his house is not graded. From the carline occupying almost an hour from the center of Seattle to his home, his residence is reached over a muddy trail and broken planks. There is no evidence of luxury at his home.

Members of the special bar committees are determined to report fully on the exact facts on every charge they can hear. There is no chance of a whitewash report, and the bar committee's findings may be even more drastic than have been intimated thus far.

Members of the committee are holding personal interviews with members of the supreme court and the court stenographers.

**CHINESE SENDS GIFTS**

President Roosevelt Presented Many Volumes of Literature.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the President, has been presented with a beautiful pair of jeweled bracelets, the gift of the late Empress Dowager of China, to whom she paid a visit some years ago. The presentation was made by Tang Shou Yi, the special ambassador, who, called by appointment at the Longworth home.

There are also some presents for Mrs. Roosevelt, while to the President are given several hundred volumes of Chinese literature printed in the Chinese language and handsomely bound.

**Seize Imitation Butter.**

Denver, Dec. 6.—What is said to be the biggest raid on the manufacturers of imitation butter ever attempted in any city is being conducted in Denver by deputies of the internal revenue office. The most important seizure so far is that of 30,000 pounds belonging to the Star Creamery, of which ex-State Senator J. E. Button is president. Several other places have been raided and more than 2000 pounds has been confiscated.

**Electrocution on Trial.**

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 6.—County Physician Frank G. Scammell announced today that he would try to resuscitate the next man electrocuted in the New Jersey state prison. He will do this in an effort to disprove the claim of physicians that electrocution does not kill. John Mantazanna is under sentence to be electrocuted during the week of December 21.

**In Whang Chang's Trial Begins.**

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The trial of In Whang Chang, the Korean, charged with the murder of Durham White Stevens, American adviser to the government of Korea, in this city, on March 23, last, as Mr. Stevens was taking his departure for Washington, was begun today in Judge Cook's department of the superior court. The case has been postponed a number of times, but the attorneys on both sides now express their desire for a speedy conclusion of the trial.

**Ingersoll's Widow Wins Suit.**

Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court of the United States today decided in favor of Mrs. Ingersoll, widow of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, against Joseph Coram and others, involving a claim of \$100,000 by Mrs. Ingersoll on account of services rendered by her husband in the breaking of the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, a Montana millionaire.

**NATIONAL APPLE SHOW OPENS AT SPOKANE MONDAY**

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7.—The apple is the greatest fruit in the world and the northwestern corner of the United States is the greatest place in the world to grow it in, if the people gathered here today to witness the opening of the national apple show are to be believed. Their belief seems to be justified by the many splendid specimens of fruit placed on exhibition.

Months ago the projectors of the show, aided by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, induced the national government to issue invitations to foreign countries to send here their best specimens of the apple. The object was the bringing together at one time of the standard varieties of apples grown for commercial purposes throughout the world for the purpose of comparison. Another object is the advancement of the interests of apple growers.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

**SIMON TAKES CHARGE**

Rebel Leader Proclaims Himself Executive of Hayti.

Port au Prince, Dec. 7.—General Antoine Simon, commander-in-chief of the revolutionists, who Saturday entered Port au Prince at the head of an army of 8000, issued a proclamation in which he assumed the title of Chief Executive and declared that he would organize a provisional government pending the assembling of the Parliament.

The Cuban steamer Oteri arrived from Kingston Sunday, having on board General Fouchard and 30 other exiles. General Simon agreed to permit General Fouchard to land. The two revolutionary leaders remained together for some time at General Simon's headquarters, and after what proved to be a very amicable meeting, General Simon proclaimed General Fouchard chief executive of the army, all the forts and the Haytian gunboats firing a salute of 21 guns.

The situation at Gonayves and St. Marc is grave, the movement in favor of General Antenor Firmin having been greatly strengthened.

**FRANCE WILL NOT LET PRESIDENT CASTRO LAND**

Paris, Dec. 6.—If President Castro, of Venezuela, comes to Bordeaux, he will not be allowed to set foot on French soil until after he has offered a formal apology for the fashion in which he has flaunted France. This decision was made by the Cabinet, but was kept a secret, as it was expected that Castro would disembark at Santander, Spain. But should he arrive at Bordeaux and his illness not be serious, permission to land will be made conditional upon the dispatch of an official telegram of apology to the French government and the dispatch of telegraphic instructions to Caracas for the immediate execution of the arbitral award in the matter of the French claims.

**PORTLAND MARKETS.**

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 89c; red Russian, 87c; bluestem, 95c; Valley, 91c.  
Barley—Feed, \$26.50; rolled, \$27.50 @ 28.50.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31; gray, \$30.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15; do. ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16; do. fancy, \$17.50; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$12.  
Butter—Extra, 36 @ 37c; fancy, 33 @ 34c; choice, 30c store, 18 @ 20c.  
Eggs—Extra, 37 1/2 @ 40c.  
Hops—1908, choice, 8 @ 8 1/2 c; prime, 7 @ 7 1/2 c; medium, 5 1/2 @ 6c; 1907, 3 @ 4c.  
Wool—Valley 14 @ 15 1/2 c; lb; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 16c, as to shrinkage.  
Mohair—Choice, 18 @ 19c.

**SEATTLE MARKETS.**

Wheat—Bluestem, 96 1/2 c.  
Oats—\$30 @ 34.  
Barley—\$26.  
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$16 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$10 @ 11 per ton; wheat hay, \$12 per ton; alfalfa, \$9.50 @ 10 per ton.  
Butter—Washington creamery, 35c per lb.; ranch, 21 @ 23c per lb.  
Eggs—Selected local, 45 @ 48c.

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**GREENWOOD.**

Misses Janie Young and Myrtle Brown are the appointed committee to entertain visitors of the G. W. D. C.

B. P. Arant, the school teacher of Greenwood, is giving excellent satisfaction to the district.

John Young returned from Portland Sunday, having made his visit a short one.

Miss Janie Young is very happy, thinking of the many Christmas presents she will receive from her Greenwood friends.

J. T. Huntley is hauling fence post from Rickreall, to be used in building a fence along the new county road.

Mrs. Walter Simon was a Salem visitor Saturday.

Ralph Martin was a visitor at the Summers residence last Sunday.

Norman Brown and Albin Becker were visitors at Alf Brown's Tuesday night.

Fred Young had quite an exciting experience recently. A big flock of geese came by and he ran in and got his ten gauge shot gun. He did not hurt the geese for they were only four hundred yards away.

**Youth's Companion Club Rate**

The Youth's Companion and Independence Enterprise will be sold together this Fall, the two for \$2.25. This is the best offer ever made in connection with the Youth's Companion. Renewals to that paper will be accepted with this paper at that price.

**Goff-Wood Nuptials.**

Miss Vena Goff was married at Kennewick, Washington, Sunday, December 6, 1908, to Mr. Charles Wood of that city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goff of this city, having been born in Independence. She was graduated from the State Normal at Monmouth and became very popular in Great Falls, Montana, as a teacher in the public schools of that city, having been voted favorite of the sixty-six teachers of Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home in Kennewick, Washington.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. P. M. Kirkland.

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