

# SCHOOLS OF WASHINGTON

## Walter P. Williams Writes of the Commencement Season

HE HEARD SENATOR BEVERIDGE AT THE COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL—INFLUENCE, THE SHIBBOLETH IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

(From Sunday's Daily.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—The season of school commencements has just ended. There are scores of schools in the District, private and public, such as business, medical, dental, law, literary, and scientific colleges and universities; school of electricity, languages, art, expression, music, manual training, colored school, schools for women, and all sorts and conditions of people who wish to pursue a course of study. It follows that the commencement season stretches over several weeks and affords a variety of entertainment.

The writer contented himself with attendance on the graduating exercises of the Columbian University Law School. They took place in the New National theatre, and good luck favored me with one of the most desirable seats. The leading attraction was an address by Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, upon our National Constitution and the different methods of its interpretation. It was a clear, strong, instructive, impressive and judicial statement that commanded the close attention of all the audience. On the platform—robed in the college gown—sat the venerable Justice Field of the United States Supreme Court. He was an interested listener and manifested approval of many points by vigorously nodding his head. Justice Harlan was seated also with the faculty.

Beveridge is young—for a Senator. He is of rather slender build, though compact, and has a pleasing stage presence. His voice possesses remarkable carrying power, though it would not be called musical. He is a college man. It will not be strange if Beveridge, with his many advantages, becomes a much more prominent figure in National politics. He has character, brains, education, forcefulness, tact, energy, ambition, health, youth, position and power. He is prominently identified with the powerful and popular Methodist Episcopal church, and an active member of the greatest political party the world has yet seen—the Republican. So that, if he does not "lose his head" he is undoubtedly destined to become a much more potent figure in National politics, than he is at present.

A reference to Senator Beveridge's church recalls the fact that Trinity M. E. church (at the corner of Fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue, southeast) recently celebrated its one hundredth anniversary. One Sunday morning the preacher was Dr. James M. Buckley, who has for many years been editor of the New York Christian Advocate and one of the most widely known American Methodists. He spoke without notes, taking for his text these words:

"My kingdom is not of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, they would have slain me long ago, for I should not have delivered."—John, xviii.36.

The sermon was largely an argument, against the union of church and state, full of Biblical references and historical allusions, with now and then a flash of humor. At the end of the sermon the congregation applauded the preacher something in a regular service of the Methodist church, "the world is to move." But, viewed from the standpoint of a Methodist, the sermon was worthy of the demonstration. Although rather small of stature Dr. Buckley is a big man intellectually.

In a former letter I referred to Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. church, who is considered by many the most popular Protestant preacher in Washington. So here we have had the opportunity of seeing and hearing three Methodist "brilliant"—Beveridge, Bristol and Buckley—all of them bright, brainy, interesting men.

Proximity to men of renown sometimes dulls the keen edge of desire to see them. It is quite probable that had I arrived in the city for a few days of sight seeing I would have called at the White House and sought an interview with the President, looked up the notable characters in Congress, and kept my eyes open for a sight of foreign diplomats. But the truth is, I have not even had a glimpse of President Roosevelt, and have seen comparatively few of the city's notable residents. It would not be difficult to see most of them, but the fact of their nearness and the possibility of meeting them at any time renders one who has no axes to grind rather indifferent. At the time of my first visit to Congress I had been in the city for more than a year.

The shibboleth of Washington is "influence." Perhaps it could not be otherwise, in a political capital. Influence is the magician that by a wave of its wand transmutes iron into gold, clay into the gold, and gathers the steam and jetsam from the political sea into safe harbors of prominence and profit. The unfortunate, the incompetent, the imprudent and even the idler may fare well, if only they have "influence" but without it they are hopeless. "Influence" opens the doors of society.

The public high schools of the District are popular and useful, and the "High School Cadets" are the pride and joy of the public schools, especially of the girls. At each commencement season the different cadet companies compete for leadership, and a great deal of interest is manifested in these competitive drills. The winning company carries the banner for a year, and its captain for a time becomes one of the most prominent personages in the local school world.

A committee of regular army officers views the drill and awards the honors. This season the exercises were witnessed by five or six thousand people, and when the cadets of the Eastern High School (which is the one in "out" and of town) carried off the prize, a great

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The Marion county commissioners' court, the Polk county commissioners' court and a committee, composed of S. A. Riggs and H. Pöhl, representing the Salem city council, held a joint session in the county court room yesterday at which time the bid for the reconstruction of the west approach to the steel bridge over the Willamette river were opened and the contract awarded. There were four separate specifications for the work, each of which was submitted to prospective bidders by County Roadmaster W. J. Culver, and bids were filed by only three parties.

The contract was awarded to C. F. Royal & Son, of this city, being the lowest bidder, for \$2,095, it being specified that the contractor be required to make a fill of the west end of the approach for the distance of 120 feet; to furnish all of the material of the approach and piers, except the lumber and piles; to furnish all of the necessary labor to do the work, and to remove all of the old material, which cannot be re-used, to some point on the county road at a distance of not less than 1000 feet from the end of the bridge and to paint the piling with carbolinum, a preservative preparation. The bids, as submitted, follow:

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Bewley Bros. were awarded the contract for furnishing the lumber used in the construction of the approach, at the rate of \$3 per thousand lineal feet, and Bewley Bros. and C. F. Royal & Son were instructed to enter into contracts and execute bonds for the faithful performance of same. As to the ferry, no bids were offered nor applications made and arrangements have not as yet been made. A number of newly elected county officials filed their bonds which were taken up by the court, but no action was taken upon them during yesterday's session and the court adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

# A CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

## THE FIFTY YEAR JUBILEE OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BEGINS TODAY.

(From Sunday's Daily.) This morning the five days' anniversary services of the First Congregational church will begin, and the attendance is expected to tax the capacity of the sanctuary. The church was organized fifty years ago, and throughout the half century, through good and bad times, from the era of the ox team to the day of electricity and steam, the organization has existed and has prospered until today it is one of the leading church organizations of the Capital City, and its influence extends far and wide. The program for the services today and tomorrow is as follows:

Sunday, July 6th. 10:30 a. m. Anniversary Sermon—Rev. F. S. Knight. 12:00 m. Sunday School—Special exercises. 6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., led by one of the former presidents. 7:00 p. m. Twilight Communion—Reception of members. Communion addressed by Rev. C. S. Clapp, superintendent of Home Missions. The music of the day will be in charge of Prof. Francesco Seley.

Monday, July 7th. 8:00 p. m. Solo. Address by Hon. R. F. Boise Judge of the Circuit Court—"Oregon and Salem of 1852." Song—"Peerless Oregon." Address by George H. Himes, of Portland—"The Religious History of Early Oregon Including the Year 1852." Song—"America."

DIDN'T KNOW. A little two-year-old boy was visiting with his mother at his grandmother's place at the lake. One day he was missing for a short time. When his mother found him she was surprised to see him standing in front of one of the beehives with a long switch in his little hand. On being asked what he was doing he said, "I's ticklin' de bees."—The Little Chronicle.

BRITISH COTTON TRADE. NEW YORK, July 5.—The Master Cotton Spinners' Federation, at a meeting in Manchester, have discussed the state of the British cotton trade, which was reported as the London correspondent of the Tribune, to be in a worse condition than for 40 years past.

FRANCE'S NEW MINISTER. PARIS, July 5.—G. B. Buhah, lately Charge d'Affaires of France in Japan, has been appointed to succeed J. B. P. Beau, the French Minister at Pekin, who was recently appointed Governor-General of Indo-China.

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## AN OREGON FARMER FINDS DEN OF REPTILES UNDER MANGER AND EXTERMINATES THEM.

ASHLAND, July 5.—A few days ago William Shock, who lives on Cottonwood Gulch, south of Yreka, killed 49 snakes at his place, comprising all sizes, from little ones with a single rattle or button up to one monster with 24 rattles. The rancher unhitched his horses and had some difficulty in getting them into the barn, as they sensed the snakes. After leaving the barn he heard the horses jumping about, and, returning, found them prancing about in great fright. They had pulled the manger down and had uncovered a den of rattlers. It is supposed that the barn had been selected by the reptiles for a season's hibernation, as it had been unused for a long time. Shock attacked the mass of snakes and killed 52. Returning later, he forked out 17 more. He has sold the rattlers secured to a San Francisco salesman for \$15.

# OLDEN-TIME TRUTHS.

"Every virtue has its particular sweetness to refresh him that worketh well; but he that clings to vice begets an evil end, makes shipwreck of his honor, destroys repose, lays up for himself a store of infirmities, increases sorrow, and deprives himself of the relish of what is good and virtuous.—Thomas a Kempis, a monk who died in 1471 and whose great work, "Imitation of Christ," is a classic.

"If thou hast become great after having been little; if thou hast become rich after having been poor, know how not to take advantage of the fact that thou hast reached the first rank. Put not behind thee the neighbor who is like unto thee; be unto him a companion."—Written in hieroglyphic characters in Egypt by a "heathen" called Ptah-hotep, who died about 3600 years before Christ.

HISTORIC MILL TO GO. The old grist mill at Port Jefferson, L. I., which was built before the revolution by Richard Mott, and is said to be the oldest structure on the island, is being torn down because it is unsafe. Many artists have sketched and painted the building, which was erected in 1771.

When the Revolutionary War was going on the mill, which was the only one in the part of the country, had a capacity of turning out about 8,000 barrels of flour a year. Most of the flour

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Poll tax.....	10 20
City of Salem and city road tax.....	29 56
Road tax.....	45 63
School district No. 5.....	1 29
School district No. 8.....	10
School district No. 11.....	3 81
School district No. 12.....	72
School district No. 22.....	59
School district No. 24.....	20 78
School district No. 46.....	48
School district No. 76.....	1 49
School district No. 79.....	4 91
School district No. 103.....	2 06
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School district No. 103.....	12
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# PATIENTS FROM ALASKA

## SAD CASE OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST WHOSE MIND COLLAPSED AT NOME.

Deputy United States Marshal J. H. D. House and Guards J. M. Cunningham, James McCarran and James Vaughan, arrived yesterday morning from Nome, Alaska, having in charge two insane patients, Rev. A. Jaquet and John Hollenbach, the former from Nome, and the latter from St. Michaels and delivered them to the Insane Asylum.

The history of Rev. Jaquet's mental derangement is rather sad. He is a Jesuit priest, and was sent to Nome in response to an urgent call from the Catholics of that part of the country who represented that \$100,000, if necessary could be raised for the purpose of erecting a tabernacle. Rev. Jaquet went and at once started with his subscription paper and all of the people subscribed liberally with from \$500 to \$1000 each until a large amount was subscribed. The promise of the money secured Rev. Jaquet a church and a church was built. But when he went to collect his subscriptions he could hardly get a cent from the subscribers, who had promised in good faith at the time, failed to realize their dreams of wealth from their claims and could not meet them. Consequently Rev. Jaquet labored so ardently to raise the money that his mind collapsed.

# TWO HOP CONTRACTS

## FILED AT THE COURT HOUSE YESTERDAY—THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID.

Two hop contracts were filed for record with the county recorder yesterday, one of them representing the highest price yet paid this season on a contract for the 1922 crop of hops, and placing on record the consideration being 15 cents. The other was for 15 cents, and both were made by one firm and represent 15,000 pounds of the Marion county hops, as follows:

Mrs. N. Kell and J. Sour, of Aurora, to S. & F. Uhlmann & Co., New York, 5000 pounds of the 1922 crop, at 15 cents per pound; 5 cents advance for picking. Elmer Keene, of St. Louis, to S. & F. Uhlmann, of New York, 5000 pounds at 15 cents; 5 cents advance for picking purposes.

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# BUTCHERS IN TROUBLE

## A LOCAL FIRM CHARGED WITH VIOLATING A CITY ORDINANCE.

F. P. Farrington and W. W. Farrar, conducting a meat market at the corner of Liberty and Court streets, were arrested yesterday morning upon the charge of making repairs to a building in the fire limits without permission from the city council or proper authorities, and contrary to orders from such officials.

The building now occupied by Messrs. Farrington and Farrar is a very ancient and dilapidated affair and a constant menace from fire to the adjoining property. On June 7th Steuflor Bros. purchased the property from D. F. Wagner for the purpose of erecting a brick building into which to transfer their butcher business.

Farrington & Farrar, during the month of May, bought out the business of John Hackett on that corner, and claimed that they had, later, entered into a verbal agreement with F. W. Steuflor whereby they were to have a lease upon the building until April 1, 1923, but this Mr. Steuflor denies, stating most emphatically that he had no authority, prior to the date of his purchase, June 9th, to enter into any such agreement and that on that day he gave Farrington and Farrar notice to vacate. The latter gentlemen claim that Mr. Steuflor never approached them upon the subject nor offered to compromise the matter, but Mr. Steuflor avers that he offered to pay them more than they had paid to Mr. Hackett for the business and that they refused.

Yesterday morning Mr. Wagner, who owns one lot in the rear of the Steuflor property, which was occupied by the rear end of the meat market, and who is also contemplating the erection of a building in the rear future, started his carpenter to work to clear the buildings from the premises, having given Farrington and Farrar due notice to vacate. In making measurements and tearing down the rear end of the building it was found that the line of the lot came about one foot inside of a partition in the back end of the shop and, if cut off there, would leave the shop open. Knowing this Messrs. Farrington and Farrar put in a board partition on the outside of the line of the lot and it was for making this repair that they were arrested and for which they will be tried.

Farrington and Farrar state that, sometime between Saturday evening and Sunday morning some party or parties tore off a large portion of the exterior of the shop, on the north side, and also two large patches from each side of the roof, which they boarded up promptly upon discovery. They claim that their attorney, Jno A. Carson, advised them to put in the partition and to repair the building so far as was necessary to protect their own interests and that they only followed out his advice and intend to fight the case through the courts.

# Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

## Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beat, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-worked in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Koot, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar packages. You may have a simple bottle by mail. Name of Druggist, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

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Farrington and Farrar state that, sometime between Saturday evening and Sunday morning some party or parties tore off a large portion of the exterior of the shop, on the north side, and also two large patches from each side of the roof, which they boarded up promptly upon discovery. They claim that their attorney, Jno A. Carson, advised them to put in the partition and to repair the building so far as was necessary to protect their own interests and that they only followed out his advice and intend to fight the case through the courts.

The city council and city authorities who state that the repairs were made contrary to their orders and in defiance of the ordinance covering