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LIST OF REGISTRATION CLERKS IS CUT DOWN

Books Will Close February 11 and Those Who Do Not Register Will Get No Vote.

The registration books were opened again this morning, but very few names were added to the list. The books will close at midnight February 11 and those who do not register before that time will not be allowed to vote at the municipal election on March 3.

Ten of the twenty-five clerks employed were dismissed this morning and at least four more will be released within the next day or two, as the registration from now on will be light.

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At this sale you can get warm underwear in any material, two-piece or union, for all the cold snaps between this and summer.

You'll save money by buying your medium and light weights also at this sale.

Prices

\$1.00 Garments now	80¢
\$1.25 Garments now	95¢
\$1.50 Garments now	\$1.15
\$2.00 Garments now	\$1.60
\$2.50 Garments now	\$1.95
\$3.00 Garments now	\$2.35
\$3.50 Garments now	\$2.80
\$4.00 Garments now	\$3.30
\$4.50 Garments now	\$3.80
\$5.00 Garments now	\$4.30
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\$6.00 Garments now	\$5.30
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\$7.00 Garments now	\$6.30
\$7.50 Garments now	\$6.80
\$8.00 Garments now	\$7.30
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\$9.00 Garments now	\$8.30
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\$10.00 Garments now	\$9.30

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REGULAR 10c CAN—Wonderful Old Dutch Cleanser; cleans anything instantly. Wednesday..... 7c

STEAM COOKERS
REGULAR \$1.00—Buffalo Combination Steam Cereal Cooker and Egg Poacher. Wednesday..... 69c

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REGULAR 15c—Fine twill, 6-inch extension Soup or Gravy Strainer. Special Wednesday..... 7c

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REGULAR 75c—Best grade canvas lace and buckle leggings; just the thing for cold weather. Wednesday..... 49c

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REGULAR 20c CAN—Best Lubricating Oil, in handy combination spout and cap can, ready for use. Wednesday..... 10c

HOUSE PAINT
REGULAR 45c CAN—Senour's best household paint; assorted colors, in 1/2-pint cans. Wednesday..... 3c

GAS HEATER
REGULAR \$5.00—Six tube, aluminum finish Gas Radiator, with jewel front; a good heater. Wednesday..... \$3.29

CURTAIN ROD
REGULAR 20c—Large, fancy ball end extension Curtain Rod, extends to 54 inches. Wednesday..... 8c

OIL HEATER
REGULAR \$4.00—Wonderful "Perfection" Oil Heater; absolutely warranted. Wednesday..... \$2.89

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JAPANESE ARE CREATING ALARM

Increased Activity of Orientals in Organizing Agricultural Colonies on Coast Leads to Suspicion of Motives.

WHITE FARMERS ARE BEING CROWDED OUT

Alleged Tea Plantation Lately Started Near Port Crescent, in Clallam County, Gives Rise to More War Talk.

MANY persons are viewing with alarm the rapidly increasing number of Japanese colonies that are taking possession of productive agricultural sections of the Pacific Northwest and by industrious application and concentrated energy are rapidly making it impossible of profit for white farmers to compete with the Orientals in tilling the soil.

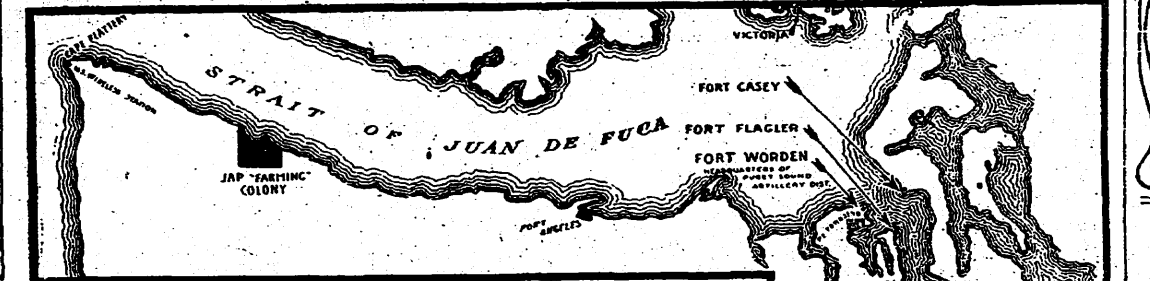
Those who remember the experience of the ranchers of the Sacramento Valley in California, are prone to make dismal prophecies of the fate which awaits the majority of the ranchers located in the sections in which the Japanese have established colonies. It is even reported that in some places the Japanese are employing the same tactics which enabled them to obtain control of the California valley, which is one of the most productive sections of the coast.

The method the Japanese adopted to gain supremacy in the Sacramento Valley was first to work for such wages as tempted the farmers to dispense with white labor that refused to meet the low scale. After the Japanese had succeeded in supplanting all the white labor in the valley, they made demand for higher wages themselves. The first demand was granted. Later, they made another demand to be increased to the old scale that was paid the white labor. This was refused, and they quit work. The farmers then attempted to replace them with white labor, but could get no white men to work for them on account of having employed the Japanese.

Similar Treatment Feared.

Already farmers in the White River Valley, near Seattle, have come to fear that before long they may be subjected to the same treatment by the industrious brown men. Japanese have been pouring into the area, and many of them have acquired valuable lands and hundreds of others are at work on surrounding farms.

Japanese Tea Farm Which Occupies Strategic Point



Puget Sound forts in case Japan should declare war upon the United States.

It is reported that the Japanese have been making a large colony near Puget Sound, in the vicinity of the strategic point of the Sound, near Port Crescent, embracing nearly 1,000 acres. On this land it is the intention, say the representatives of the foreign governments, to establish a great Japanese tea farming colony. It is rumored that 500 Japanese will be at work on the ground in the next three weeks.

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In the White River Valley and other productive sections the Japanese have, whenever possible, obtained the farms by purchase, or, failing in this, have effected long leases at high rentals. Negotiations have been opened in many instances for the purchase of improved lands at prices which will involve the expenditure of small fortunes. Nowhere, it is reported, has the price put upon property deterred the prospective purchasers, showing that the Japanese have command of plenty of funds to carry out their enterprise.

The latest evidence of activity in the same line is the information given out recently that the Japanese have been completed between the Puget Sound Mill and Timber Company, of Seattle, and representatives of the Japanese government for the lease of a vast logged-off area in Clallam County, Washington, near Port Crescent, embracing nearly 1,000 acres. On this land it is the intention, say the representatives of the foreign governments, to establish a great Japanese tea farming colony. It is rumored that 500 Japanese will be at work on the ground in the next three weeks.

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CONVENTION SPLITS ON MOORE

Prohibitionists Decide to Support Present Mayor for Re-election, but Only After a Sharp Debate.

Attempt Is Made to Effect Unanimous Endorsement, but Many Delegates Look Ugly and It Fails.

Mayor William Hickman Moore received the endorsement for re-election by the Seattle Prohibition Party at its convention at Fremont yesterday afternoon. Moore got it, however, by only a mere majority. It was a bitter pill for many of those present to swallow, and the meeting was about to turn down a resolution offered by C. L. Haggard endorsing his candidacy, when R. E. Durand, chairman of the meeting, stepped into the breach and made a speech that swung sentiment in the other direction. When the vote came, it stood 14 to 7 in favor of Moore.

Some one was unwise enough to suggest that the endorsement be made unanimous, but H. J. Probstfeld and others sent the word around that they would not consent to it, and the idea was quickly dropped. The objection raised to Moore was that because of his alleged persons' indulgence in drinking he is an unfit man to carry the banner of Prohibition.

"I have been told that Moore drinks," said Durand in reply to these objections. "I do not know whether this is true or not, but I do know that as a mayor he is all that has been desired and has done more for the temperance cause than any other executive the city has ever had."

The convention endorsed Moore's administration in its platform without dissent, but refrained from going on record as to the initiative and referendum. Several other candidates besides Moore were named by a committee consisting of H. J. Probstfeld, Henry Ward, W. V. Gilday, L. G. Anderson, A. Burgh, O. E. Sloss and R. D. Hammond, as follows:

Comptroller, Carl Reeves; treasurer, C. L. Haggard; councilman-at-large, D. A. Hartley and Guy Posson, councilman, Seventh Ward, S. W. Wilkin; Eighth, W. V. Gilday; Ninth, C. N. Hutchinson; and of immense value in the event of a war.

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following platform, which was drawn up by a committee consisting of John E. Smith, McGarrin, Guy Posson, Rev. J. A. Haynes:

The Platform.

"The Prohibition Party of the city of Seattle in mass convention assembled this day at the city hall, 1908, submits the following as a fair statement of its issues in the present campaign:

"1. The homes of the people, the citadels of social purity, happiness and permanent financial strength, must be protected from their inveterate enemy—the licensed saloon.

"2. Obedience to law is a first principle of loyalty in the citizen, and the enforcement of law is the oath-bound duty of the police power.

"3. The public policy that tolerates the constant violation of law becomes the teacher of immorality and lawlessness and endangers private virtue and public safety.

"4. We regret that the statutes of the state of Washington and the ordinances of this, its chief city, in the enforcement of the liquor traffic, but we commend the efforts of Hon. William Hickman Moore, mayor of Seattle, to uphold the majesty of the law by a vigorous enforcement thereof, and for his efforts to prevent the extension of the present saloon limits.

"5. We declare that the licensed liquor traffic is a menace to the peace, purity and happiness of our homes, and ought not to be allowed longer to exist anywhere in this municipality; the city council should at once forbid the liquor traffic within its borders, as upon it rests the responsibility of the city government must not license anything whatsoever that preys upon the manhood of its people. We urge that the city government must not license anything that would be impossible to carry out this policy in fact remember that they know less than two years ago that the Seattle saloons could not be successfully closed on Sunday.

"6. We urge the prohibitionists of every class on the splendid victories by which the rum demon has been driven from a part of our states and we now call them to stand together for the continued battle that is in our power and bring to an end the legalized liquor traffic."

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Kind.	Size.	Special Price.	Kind.	Size.	Special Price.
Beluchistan	3-6x2-9	\$12.00	Beluchistan	3-10x3	\$12.00
Beluchistan	3-7x2-3	\$ 8.50	Beluchistan	4-3x2-7	\$14.85
Beluchistan	2-7x2-3	\$ 8.50	Beluchistan	4x2-10	\$14.85
Beluchistan	3-8x2-4	\$12.00	Beluchistan	4-4x3	\$14.85
			Beluchistan	5x2-9	\$27.50

40-lb Layer Mattress Special \$6.95

The Mattress specially priced for tomorrow at \$6.95 weighs forty pounds and is filled with pure white cotton, put up in layers to prevent packing. The covering is a good grade of striped ticking, closely tufted. Tomorrow one of these Mattresses may be bought at the very low special price of \$6.95

Housefurnishings Specials for Tomorrow

NO. 2 AMERICAN WAFFLE IRON, 69c—This is the genuine Improved American Waffle Iron—the only one having a deep cup-shaped rim which catches all drippings and prevents grease from spattering on the fire. Bakes perfectly; easily taken apart and cleaned; has long wood handles which prevent burning of hands. Special tomorrow..... 69c

"NEVERBREAK" STEEL SKILLET, 30c—This "Neverbreak" Skillet is of solid steel, measures ten inches in diameter and is polished inside. Tomorrow..... 30c

ROYAL GRANITE STEEL COOKING KETTLE, WITH COVER, 30c—A covered Cooking Kettle made of genuine Royal granite steel, seamless, and having a capacity of three quarts. Tomorrow..... 30c

14-QUART RETINED BREAD RAISER, 55c—A heavy retined Bread Raiser with ventilated cover, and having a capacity of 14 quarts. Tomorrow..... 55c

LIBERTAS ALCOHOL STOVE, 25c—The body of this Alcohol Stove is made of solid brass and is fitted in an iron frame. The Libertas will heat more quickly than any other Stove of this kind; at the same time it is smokeless, odorless, economical and easy to operate. Tomorrow..... 25c

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12. Duet—"Overture to Poet and Peasant".....Suppe

13. Paper—"Beethoven in Vienna".....Marschner

14. Duet—"Under the Double Eagle".....Marschner

Misses Almada Bare and Joy Cady.

A series of socials has been planned by the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish Church, and will be given each Tuesday during February. The first will be held this evening in the Crypt at 8 o'clock. Music will be in charge of Mr. J. Edmond Butler and refreshments will be served later.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eremides entertained the Montana Club at their residence, 730 Sixteenth Avenue North. This club is composed of former residents of Montana living on Capitol Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lightfoot and family arrived in Seattle from Buckley last Friday afternoon and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon. They expect to make their future home in Seattle.

The Daughters of Isis Club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Noble, 2902 North Broadway.

Mrs. L. H. Gray has returned from Southern California, where she visited for the past month.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Burns and Miss Fisher spent the week-end at Green River Hot Springs.

Mrs. Frank M. Gray leaves today for San Jose, California, where she will visit for several weeks.

October to May colds are frequent cause of headache. Laxative Eromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on Box 25c.

THE KURTZMANN PIANO is the most dependable, the most altogether pleasing and satisfying instrument that any one can buy. Reichert Bros., 313 Union St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last Thursday evening, the 23rd of January, at Kirkwood Hall. Father Hanley of the St. James Cathedral gave a very appropriate address in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cannon. Dancing and music was then enjoyed until a late hour, after which a supper was served.

There were about seventy-five relatives and friends present.

Mr. E. J. Edwards, of Utica, N. Y., was the guest of honor at a dinner given last Friday evening by Mrs. Izora Garlick at her residence at Brighton Beach. Covers were laid for sixteen. Dancing was enjoyed later.

The Beethoven Club gave a musical Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Carrie Taylor, 1022 Warren.

The following program was given:

Duet—"Charge of the Light Brigade".....Doherty

1. Solo—"Beethoven's Early Life".....Miss Genevieve Ferron

2. Solo—"Warblers' Serenade".....Perry

3. Solo—"Fire Fly".....Miss Genevieve Ferron

4. Solo—"Christenstend".....Leybach

5. Duet—"The Palms".....Leybach

6. Solo—"Florence Gorham and Miss Genevieve Ferron".....Durand

7. Solo—"The Ocean by Moonlight".....Miss Genevieve Ferron

8. Paper—"History of the Moonlight Sonata".....Miss Ethel Hamilton

9. Duet—"The Witch's Flight".....Misses Florence Gorham and Genevieve Ferron

10. Solo—"Fifth Nocturne".....Leybach

11. Solo—"Miss Rosalie Jacobson".....Paul

Miss Almada Bare.

INCREASE IS MADE IN TAXES OF JAPAN

Acting Minister of Finance Says More Revenue is Absolutely Needed by Mikado.

TOKYO, Tuesday, Feb. 4.—After a heated debate lasting five hours an increase in the taxation bill on sugar, sake, alcohol, beer and kerosene was passed today in the Diet. The government had had a majority vote of eighty-four in every case except in that of kerosene, on which the majority was twenty-four.

Masahisa Matsuda, acting minister of finance, stated that the increase in taxation was absolutely necessary. In the present financial condition of Japan, he believed that the whole people would be willing to pay it.

BALLARD MAN KILLED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Fred Johnson, 23 Years Old, Is Run Down and Crushed to Death by a Street Car.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, Feb. 4.—Fred Johnson, a porter, was run down and instantly killed early last evening by an inbound Haight and Market Street car near the corner of Eleventh.

Johnson came to this city a short time ago from Ballard, Wash. He was 23 years of age.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To Mrs. and Mr. Frederick T. Thompson, 705 1/2 Seventh Avenue, a son, February 3.

To Mrs. and Mr. Thomas Gilbert, 221 Thirtieth Avenue, a daughter, February 2.

To Mrs. and Mr. James English, Seattle General Hospital, a son, February 3.

To Mrs. and Mr. Frank Shoup, 4113 Linden Avenue, a daughter, January 31.

To Mrs. and Mr. Clinton J. Chapman, 1512 Twenty-second Avenue South, a daughter, January 29.

To Mrs. and Mr. Robert Madison, 510 Twenty-seventh Avenue South, a daughter, January 21.

To Mrs. and Mr. Harry R. Lusk, 225 Twenty-ninth Avenue South, a daughter, January 23.

To Mrs. and Mr. John H. Heaton, Seattle, a daughter, January 23.

Deaths.

John F. Jackson, 540 Twenty-second Avenue South, 32 years, January 26.

Charlotte Kennedy, 98 Easton Avenue North, 35 years, February 2.

Ethel Fox, 2511 East Madison Street, 1 year, February 2.

Louisa M. Thompson, 317 Coryell Avenue, 71 years, February 2.

John W. Lammie, Providence Hospital, 62 years, January 29.

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