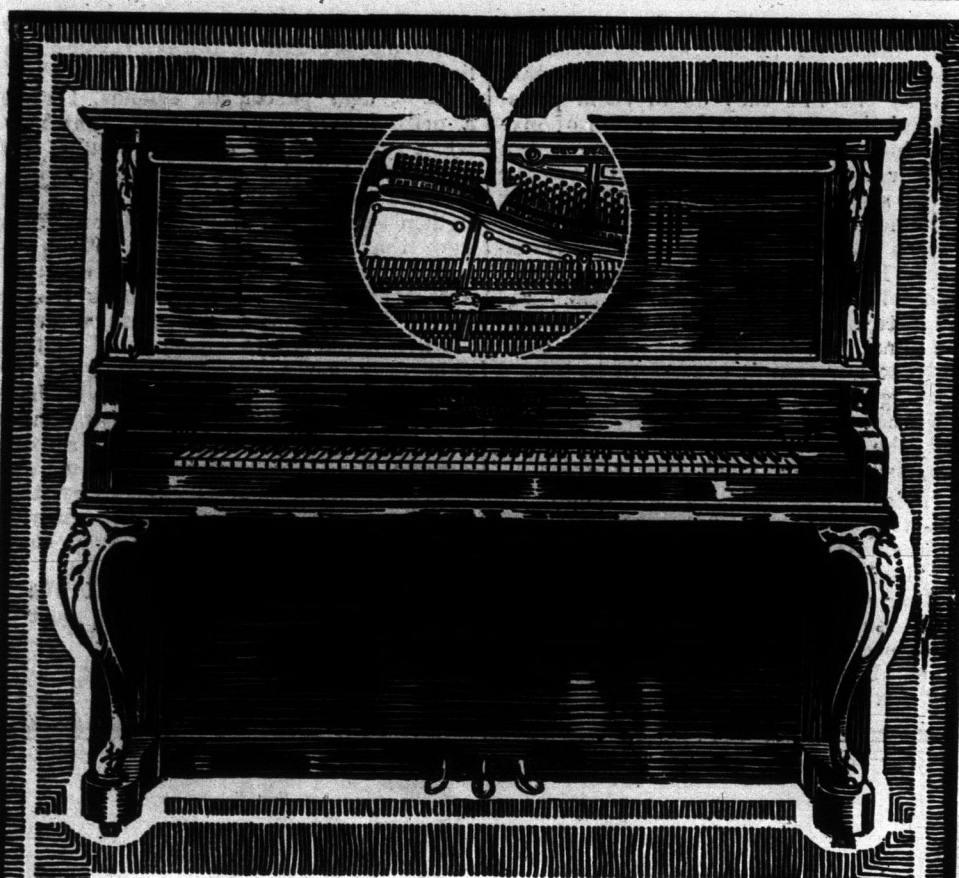


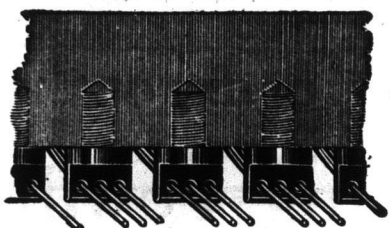


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"I may be lonely when Amy goes, but then, again, I might be able to find a help-meet. I'm goin' to make a try for it anyway!"

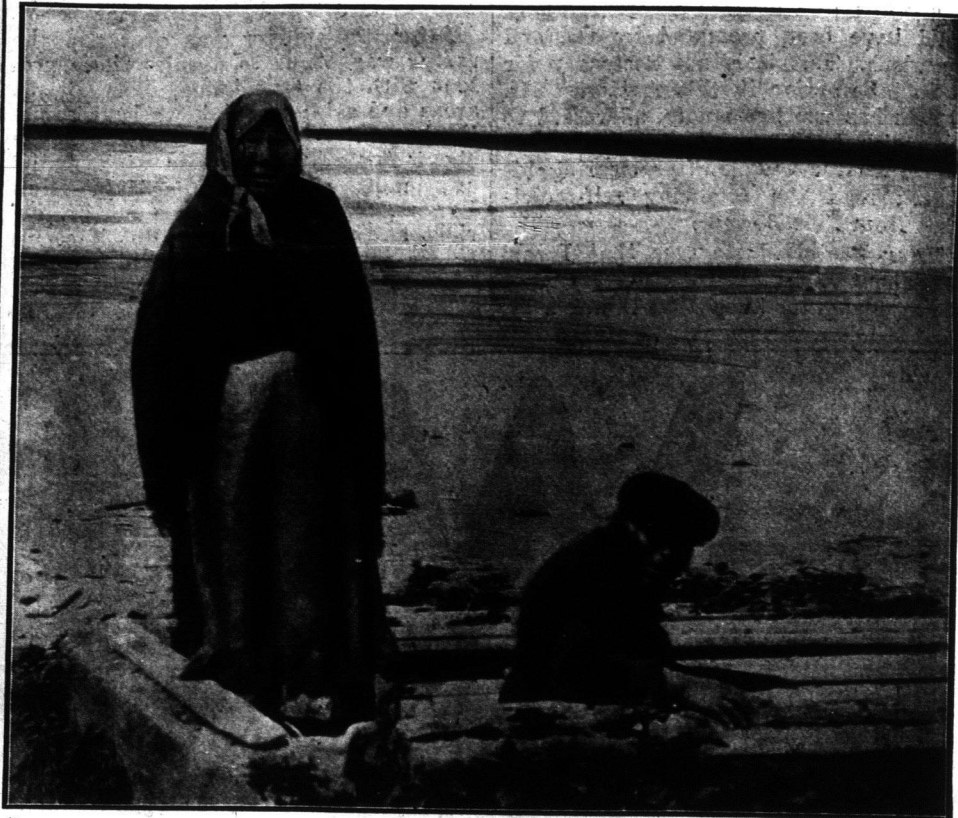
Pastor Cragg stood up and in a loud voice asked: "Those in favor of retaining Amos Witherbee a member of this church in good standing say aye!"

There was a loud chorus of ayes, so loud, in fact, that the pastor declared it was unnecessary to call for the nays.

Lem Briggs was heard to mutter, "Newt will sure have one on me now—a prize-fighter in the church!"

A couple of weeks after the solemn meeting reported above, Miss Elvira Simpson, she of the wayward heart, was in earnest discussion with the Widow Barnes.

"Yes," Elvira said, "Amos would be awful lonely if he was left alone after Amy is married. He thinks that we should get it done the same day. Kind o' soon, I'll admit; but then a duty is a duty, you know—an' I hope I'll never shirk a duty."



Some old folks of the Kwakiutl

Christmas Time amongst the Kwakiutl

Written by request for The Western Home Monthly by Bonnycastle Dale.

THIS glad Christmastide, when all the centre and eastern parts of Canada were snow and ice clad, found us far out on the western side of Vancouver Island. Here, if we except the tops and shoulders of the mighty backbone of the Island and the mile high Olympics on the opposite side of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, in United States territory, there was no sign of Winter. The sallow bushes were green, the madrona showed its red barked beauty, the far sweeping forests of fir and hemlock and cedar were masses of verdure. Some of the simpler wild flowers showed late blooms and the air was as balmy as found in Eastern October days.

Ahead of us, close to the beach, was the Potlatch House of this branch of the Kwakiutl. A rude building of split cedar boards and covered with shakes, these had

large openings left at the top to permit the smoke to escape. In front of it was the shack of Kwulh, the old canim (canoe) builder. Between us and the ancient chief of the scattered people was a forty-foot cedar canoe—a thing of beauty and showing wonderful skill, when you consider that this ninety-year-old man wrested it from a mighty cedar log with only an axe and a bit of iron for a gouge and a heap of white hot stones.

It was yet early morning and this old Coast Indian, true to his habits, had bathed in the 46-degree Pacific Ocean. Daily, at sunrise, and again at sunset, all these "old folks"—we distinguish the true native peoples from the later born breeds and half-breeds by this name—bathe regularly, cold days and warm days are alike to them.



The Potlatch House and the shack of the canoe builders

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