

# CENTRALIA AMERICANS WOULD OUST GREEKS

**Citizens Petition Council to Stop Employment of Foreign Labor in Municipal Work.**

CENTRALIA, Wednesday, May 3.—At a meeting of the city council in Chehalis last night a petition was presented to that body requesting them to abolish Greek labor on city contracts. The petition was signed by 318 men and seventy-seven women, all taxpayers, and stated that the signers had families to support but were unable to procure work, owing to the existing conditions.

Councilman Delckman drew hisses from the crowd in the council room when he openly espoused the cause of the foreigners. He stated that the Greeks were capable of more work than Americans and that they should be given the preference.

The council finally passed a resolution in which they stated that their sympathies were in favor of the Chehalis working man and that they would do their best to remedy conditions. The

city is overrun with foreign laborers and American citizens here threaten to deal with the issue in their own way unless the city and others dismiss the foreigners.

## HILLMAN PAYS TAXES IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

**Real Estate Dealer Recovers Launch Attached by Sheriff—Still Confident of Acquittal.**

EVERETT, Wednesday, May 3.—Clarence D. Hillman was in Everett yesterday and paid the \$650 personal tax due on his launch Birmingham, which was attached on Monday by Sheriff Deering. The vessel has resumed its run. In addition to the \$650 Hillman also paid \$5,000 real estate taxes on his holdings in this county. Most of his property is in Birmingham. He says he is going to show that he is on the square with his Birmingham proposition.

There is no indication in Hillman's manner that he is worried over the outcome of the cast against him in the federal court. Yesterday he expressed confidence of acquittal at the next trial.