

ARGUMENTS FALL  
BOOK FOR VOTERS

State Printer Busy With Initiative and Referendum Measures.

SCHEME TO SAVE POSTAGE

Dunlavy Will Trim Pamphlets and Thus Save \$1000 on Mailing Expenses—Copy of Arguments to Be Sent Each Voter.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—With the close of the last of the arguments upon initiative and referendum measures yesterday, it has become possible to compute approximately the size of the pamphlets for the information of voters.

The pamphlets will be published and ready for distribution about April 1, or two months before the election. They will be called upon to vote upon the measures. Secretary of State Benson is now securing lists of voters who have registered in each of the counties of the state and has clerks at work addressing envelopes to these voters.

Mailed Soon as Printed. The work of getting out the pamphlets is being rushed in the meantime. It is useless for voters to make inquiries. The most they can do is to register and then await the coming of a copy of the pamphlet when the printing has been completed.

WILL IMPROVE WATERFRONT

Astoria Capitalists Incorporate for This Purpose.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Columbia River Dock & Terminal Company, an organization that proposes to do considerable improvement work on waterfront property near this city, were filed in the County Clerk's office today.

KEEPS WIFE UNDER SPELL

Woman Would Break Restraint by Securing Divorce.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Charging that her husband, from whom she is seeking a divorce, exercises a strange influence, and causes her to do things which are against her interest and that of their child, Lottie B. Fankboner today asked the Superior Court to enjoin Jesse B. Fankboner from visiting her.

ASK FOR MORE DRYDOCKS

Seattle Intends to Be Prepared in Case of Hostilities.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—At least four additional docks for the Bremerton navyyard are demanded in an appeal sent to the War Department and to the Washington Congressional delegation today by the Chamber of Commerce.

BROKERS CUT SHINGLE PRICES

Reduction, It Is Declared, Will Close Many Mills Until April 1.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—At a secret meeting of the wholesale shingle brokers this afternoon in the Lumber Exchange building the knife was applied to the shingle market, the brokers agreeing among themselves to cut the prices paid the manufacturers as follows:

TRUESDALE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—W. H. Truesdale was re-elected president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company at a meeting of the board of directors today.

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Stock pays OVER fifteen per cent and is as safe as a Savings Bank. Last Sunday we advertised that over eighty-three per cent of our stock was sold. This figure is growing rapidly, and a few days more will find it ALL GONE. You are not interested in this if three per cent satisfies you.  
BUT:  
If You Want The Full Earning Power of Your Money, Buy Some Shares in The Blue Diamond Stone Company BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.  
It is the Safest and Best Paying investment in the city, and we can prove it.  
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ROOMS 218-220 ABINGTON BUILDING  
PHONE PACIFIC 773

SHOT BY IDAHO FARMER

G. W. WHITNEY, OF SEASIDE, IS KILLED AT PAYETTE.

Quarrels With Farmer Over Land Sale—Pursues Him With Club, Is Shot.

PAYETTE, Idaho, Feb. 25.—G. W. Whitney, well known in Portland and Seaside, was shot and killed today by J. M. McCreedy.

REAPPOINTED POSTMASTER AT UNION, OR.

MARION F. DAVIS. UNION, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Marion F. Davis, reappointed Postmaster for this city, was born in Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, September 26, 1864.

EIGHT YEARS FOR HOMICIDE

Thomas Hale Sentenced at The Dalles for Killing Man.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Thomas Hale was today sentenced by Judge Bradshaw to eight years in the penitentiary for the killing of Thomas McConnell in the Columbia Southern Hotel at Shaniko, August 25 last.

RACE OR CREED IS NO BAR

King County Pioneer Leaves Fortune for Orphans' Asylum.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Richard Jeffs, a pioneer who died last week, left a will providing that \$100,000 of his estate should be used for the establishment on his farm at Auburn of an asylum for the orphans of King County, regardless of race or creed.

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