

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Real estate transfers in Tacoma for the year to date amount to \$10,437,724.

Street railway companies of Tacoma have agreed to carry school children for half fare.

H. L. Hughes is about to begin the publication of a democratic newspaper in Oakesdale.

Another paper has been born in the whaleback town of Everett, called the Times. James M. Vernon is editor and manager.

The plans of Architect Warren P. Skillings, of Seattle, for the Washington state building at the world's fair have been accepted.

A splinter penetrated the right hand of the head sawyer of the Cathlamet saw mill, which will result in the loss of the member.

There are now 403 prisoners in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. Albertson, the Tacoma embezzler, will be put at making bricks.

Hon. E. T. Wilson, state senator from the Big Bend country, is named by the Wenatchee Advance as a candidate for gubernatorial honors.

Kalama has been incorporated a year and a half, has never levied a dollar tax, has made many improvements, is not in debt a dollar and has money in the treasury.

A freshet in the river at Bay City carried away C. W. Alley's boom and let about 40,000 feet of logs get away. He has picked up quite a number of them however.

Mrs. John Riedl, of Toledo, died Wednesday morning, after suffering everything but death for many weeks. She leaves a husband and family of children to mourn her departure.

The "biggest log" has been cut again. It was cut in Hon. George Bethel's camp at McMurray last week. It is only twenty feet long, but it is ten feet in diameter and scales 11,125 feet.

A large log jumped from the chute at Lowell and struck the barroom of a hotel completely demolishing the fixtures and badly frightening some men who were in the other end of the room.

A woman named Mrs. Solberg, a "grass widow," the mother of four children left Elgin last week with a Chinese paragon. She and her Mongolian were driven out of Enterprise, Wallawa county a few days previously.

Mr. Maylie, head sawyer at A. S. Douglas' mill near Cathlamet, was struck in the eye by a flying splinter from the saw, and will probably lose his sight. He is a hard-working man, and had been in the mill only about two weeks.

The stamps of the Monumental mill in the granite Creek district commenced ropping last Thursday. The mill is supplied with several hundred tons of ore from the Monumental and Buffalo mines, of Granite, and Morris mines at Greenhorn.

Isaac Pea, of Kelso, while out hunting with his brother, was shot by the latter, mistaking him for a deer and fired. One bullet struck Isaac in the head, the other in the hip. The wounds are dangerous and may easily prove fatal.

The damage done by the storm at Ilamook is being repaired. The front is being replaced on the skating rink, the Catholic church has been placed back on its foundation, and a subscription is being circulated to raise funds to build the Christian church.

A party of Bay City young men went out digging, and darkness coming on they were unable to find the place at which they left their boat. After wandering around several hours, they finally stumbled upon it by chance, and were respectively happy.

The inhabitants of Florence are having a bread famine. The steamer came with a load of merchandise for Florence is barbed in the Coquille river, and the people are out of flour, sugar and coal oil. Bread is made out of bran by those who are short.

Wesley Ross, foreman of a ranch a few miles east of Noosack, was handling a small pistol, and in raising the hammer lost his hold of it and it fell, when, instead of exploding a single cartridge, exploded all the magazine, and the pellets entered his hands at several places.

A firm of shingle manufacturers at Coos Bay received an order from the east for 700,000 shingles. They are turning out daily between 40,000 and 50,000. They also have a 1,500,000 order from Oregon, and their local trade is increasing. The Washington shingles are taking the place of state shingles.

Walla Walla is to have a system of electric railway to replace the present steam line, North Yakima and Yakima to be joined by an electric line and a new electric line has been opened between Coos Bay and Coos Bay. Electricity is playing no small part in the development of the new state.

The steamer Coos River has discontinued making trips to the Isthmus, and will travel between the bay and Coquille only. The roads are in a condition for wagons, and the only way to get from Matshfield to Coquille is to walk, or go to Empire and the stage to Randolph and then by river up the Coquille river.

John C. Maat, aged 36, died at Myrtle Point of typhoid pneumonia. He came from Coos county in 1872, marrying a daughter of A. Lambeaux in 1877. She has six children, survives him. Mr. Maat was a member of the city council at the time of his death and a representative in the community.

Ed Stricklin, of Barlow's Gate, rode from his home to Dufur, a distance of thirty miles in three hours, without change of horses, for Dr. Whitcomb to attend his mother, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill, and after securing the physician's services rode the same horse back with only an hour's rest.

E. S. Ford, alias E. S. French, who served in Colfax a few months ago as Western Union telegraph operator, was arrested Monday at South Prairie on a warrant issued from Park City, U. T., on a charge of grand larceny. Further developments make it appear that he is wanted in New York state for robbing an uncle.

Florence, Lane county, is making active strides of growth. The completion of the jetty, now in active construction, will give Florence a good harbor, and with the construction of a railroad to Eugene, Lane county will have a lively seaport city. It will be an advantage to farmers, the same as to those who can ship their wheat via Yaquina.

Justices of the peace do not cut much figure in this state, as the supreme court has held that an action for any amount can be brought in the superior court. According to this decision the poor justice of the peace holds an office in name but is really out of a job. This, says the Catholic Gazette, is the judicial way of getting rid of a "relic of barbarism" simply outwitting them.

J. J. Caffee, of Stanley, Pacific county, publishes a singular letter in the Pacific Journal, in which he informs his friends that should he be found dead, or disappear in some mysterious manner, they will find a letter in his safe that will tell them the cause. He states that his life has been threatened, and if anything happens to him he hopes his friends will bring the guilty party to justice.

A team of horses belonging to Dean Blanchard was instantly killed under very peculiar circumstances at Ranier a few days ago. A tree that was being felled by some woodsmen was swung around by the wind, fell across the head of one and the neck of the other animal, and then sprung back, and now stands about eight feet above where the team stood.

The house of Cash-Cash, an old and well-known Indian, formerly judge on the Umatilla reservation, was destroyed by fire nearly all its contents by fire, Friday forenoon. The fire is said to have resulted from a red-hot stove. So rapid was the spread of the flames that but few things could be saved. The house had five rooms, and was the best built on the reservation by an Indian. There was no insurance, and the loss is quite a severe one for Judge Cash-Cash.

Hillary Butler, of Seattle, will pay to the board of county commissioners \$25,000, the amount being in settlement of one of three suits in which King county is plaintiff and George D. Hill and his bondsmen are defendants. This is probably due to the fact that recently he sold a valuable piece of property, but payment for the same has been refused until the claim of the county against him is settled. He will pay the total amount of the claim, \$25,000, and will then come back at his fellow-bondsmen to secure the return of their proportion.

Victor Raymond applied for work at the home of Hardee Mansfield, near Athena, and was referred to a place where he might get a job. Hardee then rode away, being ready to start to town, but kept watch of the fellow, whom he saw enter the house of Frank Mansfield, which was unoccupied. He there stole some blankets, provisions, and a fur cap, and was making off with the plunder when Hardee rode back and arrested him at the point of a shotgun. The prisoner was committed to jail in Pendleton to await the action of the grand jury.

While J. H. Gauntlett, of Brandon, was sitting at his table eating his dinner last Monday, says the Brandon Recorder, the wind carried a limb about two inches in diameter by two feet long, from a tree standing about 135 feet south of his house, and hurled it through the upper sash of the window, scattering the glass over the house and clearing his table of its contents without ceremony. Mr. Gauntlett says the limb passed so close to his head that it seemed as though he felt it pass. After wrecking his dinner, the limb passed on, striking the wall on the opposite side of the room.

Late Mexican News. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Carlos Sepulveda, of Mexico, says that corn crops in the northern portion of the country have been such a failure this season that the Mexican congress has passed an act allowing the free importation of corn from the United States.

A large amount of English capital is coming into the country, the greater portion being distributed in the states of Oxa and Chicapas.

A syndicate of Englishmen has recently invested £150,000 in a mine at Zacatecas, which is being worked with excellent prospects.

The Kinkora Forced to Return. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The tug Relief, which left here Saturday morning with the British ship Kinkora for Portland, returned to port yesterday with her tow. She was forced to return on account of a northwest gale and high seas, making it impossible to make any headway up the coast.

A large quantity of coal had been placed on board the tug, and she was very deep in the water and big seas swept over her from stem to stern while the Kinkora often went bows under.

Major Wissmann in Africa. BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Telegraphic advices received from Cairo, Egypt, on Saturday night, announce that Major Wissmann is making good progress toward recovery and expects soon to regain his former vigor of mind and body. As soon as transport by steamer becomes possible he hopes to prosecute his undertaking, which, it will be remembered, is to colonize a part of central Africa under the German flag. Dr. Rummeler and Baron von Eltz, former officers of expeditions to the German protected territories, are with him.

A TRAINWRECK. The Engine and Nine Cars Thrown off the Track. CASTLE ROCK, Dec. 23.—Yesterday at 5:30 p. m., freight No. 57, on the Northern Pacific, ran into a slide a quarter of a mile north of Castle Rock, striking a large stump, and throwing the engine and nine cars from the track. Five cars are down a fifteen foot bank, partly in the river. Two cars floated away. The engine lays on its side on the side of the track. There were five tramps on the train. Three got out. One is badly hurt, another has a broken leg, and the other, a negro, is all O. K. Two are supposed to be drowned and in the car that floated away. The fireman, engineer and one brakeman were completely buried under the wreck, but the entire crew escaped serious injury. The cars that are off the track are badly broken. A wrecking crew arrived at 1 a. m. this morning, and by hard work will have the track rebuilt so that trains can pass by at 4 p. m. today. There were four slides between Castle Rock and Kelso. That delayed the passenger train from Portland about five hours in arriving here last night. The rain yesterday was a constant pour down along the section.

Have Given Up the Fight. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—It has been learned that the American Live Stock Commission Company, which has been fighting the livestock exchanges throughout the country for three years past on the question of exorbitant commissions, has decided to throw up its hands and abandon the fight. How expensive the fight has been may be surmised from the fact that for the last year the combine has not paid a dividend, and there is a deficit on the year's operations of \$21,000, despite the enormous profits from handling stock.

Guns for the Chinese Frontier. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Advices received from Lang Chow state that the general in command of the native troops has received a consignment of European breech-loading cannon which were sent from Canton in junks. Four of the fourteen vessels, however, which were carrying the guns were wrecked on the voyage, and their cargo has not yet been recovered from the water. The general has secured five guns. They are intended for forts on the Tonquin-Chinese frontier.

Christian Chinese Massacred. BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—A dispatch was received here from the Catholic mission of Mongolians, stating that Father Minn, a Chinese priest, and 1000 native Christians were massacred by rebels during the recent trouble in northern China. The dispatch stated, however, all the Belgian missionaries in the disturbed districts and all Belgians connected with their work were safe.

The Rumor Not Verified. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—No information was obtainable at Washington tonight concerning the report of the surrounding of the American legation at Santiago, Chili, by a mob on account of the refugees there. Several dispatches were received at the state department during the week from Minister Egan, but the officials decline to say anything on the subject. At the Chilean legation nothing was known about the report.

A Disabled Steamer Arrives. LONDON, Dec. 21.—The British steamer Kansas, which sailed from Liverpool, November 29, for Boston, and which was spoken 600 miles west of Cape Clear, with her shaft broken, arrived off Queenstown this morning. Passengers on the Kansas, soon after breaking her shaft, were transferred to the Inman line steamer City of Chicago, which arrived in New York on the 13th inst.

Flouring Mills Burned. Lodi, Calif., Dec. 22.—The Lodi flouring mills, the property of C. H. Corson & Co., with a capacity of 8000 barrels per day, burned last night. They are a total loss. The fire started from a hot-box in the dust room on the fourth floor. The loss is \$150,000, with partial insurance. The warehouses adjoining were saved.

She Stole the Jewelry. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Counsel for plaintiff in the action for libel brought by the wife of Captain Osborne against the wife of Major Hargrave today announced to the court that acting under instructions from Captain Osborne they withdrew the case. Mrs. Osborne now admits she stole the jewelry from Mrs. Hargrave and sold it.

Shipping Tin Plate to America. LONDON, Dec. 21.—The importance of Swansea as a point of export for tin plate to the United States by the crown is remarkable in recent years. During the three months ending June 30, this year figures reached the phenomenal total of 1,957,323 boxes.

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A Cowboy Duel. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—News was received today from Fremont county that two cowboys, William Hopkins and Jack Hill, fought a duel over the ownership of some horses a few days ago. Hopkins was instantly killed. Hill escaped into the mountains.

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