

The Weekly Chronicle.

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County Judge... Robt. Mays; Sheriff... T. J. Driver; Clerk... A. M. Keisay; Treasurer... C. L. Phillips.

PANDARUS AND CRESSID.

It will be with a feeling of relief that the people of this state will read of the adjournment of the legislature and that the curtain has dropped on the farce.

blame for the action of its traitorous contingent. But the result shows to what extent the Mulptomah ring is willing to debauch its political enemies...

One can easily imagine the adolescent Populists, while toying with the wily Bourne, repeating Cressid's touching farewell to the husband she had just left...

THE LAWS DELAYS. A couple of weeks ago August Lindstrom of Tacoma killed his 5-year-old son and himself.

There is absolutely no excuse for such delays as occurred in Lindstrom's case, or as occurred in thousands of other cases.

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There is but little hope that any organization of the lower house of the legislature will take place. The fight has been so long and so bitter that the parties thereto are not in a condition to treat the situation in a business-like and politic manner.

Lord Douglass, or Sholto Douglass, the youngest son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who some time ago married Loretta Addis, an American girl and a concert singer, made a hurried trip to British Columbia recently in order that the coming heir of the house of Douglass might be born on British soil.

beir being born on American soil. It is possible international complications over the affair may be avoided by the use of diplomacy; but still it strikes us that Lord Sholto is real mean.

A SUGGESTION.

John Bach McMaster, in his book "With the Fathers," mentions a political hold-up similar to that at Salem in some respects, it occurring in Philadelphia in 1787.

"The question of the day was the ratification of the Federal Constitution. A member of the assembly on the morning of the 28th, moved that a convention be called to consider the constitution, and that a time be fixed for the choice of delegates.

Sunday the Davis house bit off more than it could chew. When Speaker Davis called his house to order there were seven Benson men at their desks writing, and Davis instructed the clerk to count them present.

It will be but a short time until the voters of this district will be called upon to decide the question of bonding the district for the purpose of funding the present indebtedness, and providing the means for building a new schoolhouse.

Corbett is beginning the fight with Fitzsimmons over the telegraph wires and through the columns of the big dailies. He is bragging now about the manner in which he is going to knock Fitzsimmons out in a round or two.

The two houses of congress have quarreled over the immigration bill, and have had two separate conference committees, on the matter. They have at last agreed, the "objectionable matter" being all eliminated, and the bill will pass.

Greece is little, but she has more grit than all the great powers of Europe. Single-handed she defied Turkey, and set herself the task of putting a stop to the massacre of Christians in Crete by Turkish soldiers.

blush for shame, instead of using their strongest efforts to prevent Greece doing what they are too cowardly to do. At the same time this country might cast its eyes on Cuba, and do a little blushing itself.

The biennial report of the secretary of state has been received at this office. The work is well compiled and contains much valuable information. Looked at from the financial condition of the state, it might have been dispensed with, as its publication must have cost several thousand dollars.

By far the best cartoon anent the legislative fiasco is that in the Salem Statesman yesterday, entitled "A Yard of Pop-pies." It shows Bourne, Craig, U'Ren and others as full-blown poppies, Davis and Vogle as buds, and Riddle and Povey gone to seed.

Congress has begun rushing its business, and from now until the 4th of March, when the session expires, bills will be pushed. The Nicaragua canal bill and the funding bill, the two most important measures before it, have both been disposed of, and the balance of the session will be devoted to minor matters.

Only three more days remain of the regular legislative session. It is not probable that any organization will be perfected or anything at all done, and it is hardly to be presumed that Governor Lord will call an extra session.

Funeral of Jessie Butler.

The funeral of the late Jessie Butler, held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, were very largely attend. An hour before the hour appointed people were gathering at the church, eager to show in this way their deep feeling of loss and bereavement.

The exercises were opened by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood, with the usual burial scriptural reading of the M. E. church. A quartette choir sang as opening hymn "Lead Kindly Light;" then prayer was offered, followed by a solo by Miss Elliot of Portland.

The pastor introduced his remarks by relating some bits of history of Jessie's life, and began his address by using a favorite quotation of her's, and one she had repeated to her mother the night before her death.

The circuit court business today was light, the jurors all having been discharged Saturday night. In equity—A. M. Williams & Co. against J. E. McCormack et al, was referred to George Dufur to take testimony.

Women's Size Increasing.

Much comment has recently arisen among fashionable people regarding the unusual and even phenomenal size of this new generation of women. In eight out of ten cases these young girls are a full head and shoulders taller than their mammams.

A FRIEND. These Men Folks.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Gook Intent Society, at the M. E. church, will be given Friday evening. The cooking is to be done entirely by the men, so the refreshments served will be first-class.

winning smiles, and like the middle of his baking pan raised like an inverted funnel. He is going to keep up the middle of his cake if he has to put props under it. Some of the others are wrestling with culinary problems, and the rehearsals are said to be intensely interesting.

Captured the Deer.

A chorus of yells last Monday morning indicated that something of an unusual nature was happening on Main street, near Becker's blacksmith shop, says the Ellensburg Capital, and the crowd that had congregated was showing the deepest interest in some object under the sidewalk in the creek. A young deer had been frightened into town from the country, and in its flight had followed the general course of the stream.

These Passed.

Only eight of the twenty-three applicants for teachers' certificates passed at the recent examination. The questions were more difficult to answer than usual, which accounts for the small number passing, but while this is true, it should be borne in mind that the standard is being steadily advanced, and those who teach must keep pace with it or become back numbers.

Third grade—J. M. O'Brien, Robert O'Brien, Dufur; Ada Bell, Leslie L. Bell, Boyd; Ralph S. Shelley, Hood River.

Second grade—Lillie Copple, Hood River; Ira Decker, Wamic. First grade—Hattie Sternweis, Boyd. The following were recommended for state certificates: Elsie Ball, The Dalles; W. H. Walker, Kingsley.

New Officers.

Columbia Hose Company held its annual meeting Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, F. S. Gunning; secretary, F. J. Brown; treasurer, J. F. Hampshire; foreman, Grant Mays; 1st assistant, E. Jensen; board of delegates, C. E. Dawson, F. S. Gunning and H. M. French.

Court Cases.

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May P. McCormack vs J. E. McCormack, demurrer overruled, default for want of answer and referred to George Dufur to take testimony. In law—Annie Urquhart against the Manchester Fire Insurance Co., was settled.

A. L. Sproule against Dalles National bank, set for trial first day of May term. Court adjourned until the 26th.

The following having duly and honorably served their time, handed in their resignations: Joe Worsley, E. C. Pease, H. A. Bill, C. C. Cooper, F. W. Bayley. Mr. Worsley's resignation was something of an event, he having served with the company for full 20 years.

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HINDOO HORRORS.

Terrible Suffering Occasioned by the Drought.

A Ceylonese in Chicago Tells of the Miseries of the Poor Hindus—Contagion and Starvation Are Rife.

"The present drought in India is one of the most severe ever known," said Mr. Vincent L. Tissara recently. "I am from Ceylon and know what the horrors of a famine resulting from drought are. Ten or 12 years ago the Ceylonese were the victims of a comparatively mild water famine, but the suffering I witnessed then wrung my heart and I can see as plain as though I were in the country the agony of the starving Hindoos. The British papers have not given the truth in its pitiful completeness, and even though they did all in their power to alleviate the present distress thousands must die of starvation. Russia's proffered aid was refused by the English for political reasons. John Bull wants nothing done that will augment the kindly feelings of the Hindoos for the Russians. There are 200,000,000 people and nearly all of them are vegetarians. They believe it a sin to kill an animal and the result is easily seen. No vegetation on which they can subsist can escape the drought, and pathetically sincere in their belief of the teachings of Buddha, the poor, ignorant people will starve rather than prove unfaithful to this time-honored tenet of their religion and eat the flesh of animals.

"America has spent millions of dollars in sending and maintaining missionaries in India and I, as a Christian, am thankful for it, but now is the time when the Americans, and the churches especially, can show that the love and charity they have preached so many years to my countrymen are not merely subjects of discourse but real conditions. Aid from America would do more for the conversion of these people than all the preaching that has been done in all the years since missions were first established in India. It is a charity the ignorant could understand and I know and God knows how woefully they are in need of it now.

"A car load of husks would be received with the joy of a people who have been living on roots that the drought has spared. Millions of people have no other food and knowing the likely results of such diet they still must eat. Leprosy is the outcome in many cases, but what will not a starving man do? Think of your own arctic explorers who resorted to cannibalism. But leprosy, though the most dreaded disease and a common one in India, is not the most prevalent or fatal of the ills that come from root diet and impure water. A plague called in the native tongue 'burbonic' fever, something like yellow fever, carries off thousands. I hear daily that it has begun its ravages to add to the horror of starvation and poverty. One day 800 died of it, but it has not begun to do its worst yet."

Mr. Tissara is a Ceylonese. At the time of the world's fair he came to America in charge of the agricultural products of Ceylon. Obtaining a three months' leave from the railway by which he was employed at home that he might visit further the country with which he was fast becoming impressed he traveled all over the union. That decided him and he resolved to make America his home. He is the first of his nationality to go into business in this city. Beside his native tongue, he speaks Portuguese, Tamil, the tongue of southern India, Spanish, English and is now mastering the German language. He is not a recent convert to Christianity, as the religion has been handed down in the family from the time of the first missionaries, 100 years ago, when the forefather of the present Tissara was converted.—Chicago News.

Land Office Decisions.

The following land contests have been decided by the local office, and all in favor of the contestants: Feb. 3—Lewis C. Henneghan vs. William Worden. Franklin Sauter vs. Chas. Ness. Feb. 5—S. D. Otis vs. John Gordon. Feb. 9—Joseph Lietter vs. M. R. Stowell. Feb. 10—Wallace Port vs. J. R. Morgan. Feb. 11—U. S. Cowles vs. W. C. Jenison. Feb. 13—Thomas Brogan vs. Martin Murray.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. (2)

Bound Over.

Clemens, the man who was found occupying a house near Mr. Haight's without the knowledge of the owner, and who was arrested last Saturday charged with larceny, had his examination before Justice Fillion this morning, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$250. Clemens handled his own case, and, as is usual in cases where a man acts as his own attorney, he had a fool for a client. The testimony against him is rather weak, the parties having him arrested being unable to identify the alleged stolen goods.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presb. Church, Helena, Mont. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.