

WELL PREPARED DATA

ADDITIONAL BIENNIAL REPORTS FROM OLYMPIA.

The School for Defective Youth, the Western Washington Insane Hospital and the Library.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 6.—The eighth annual report of the Washington school for defective youth, covering the year ending May 20, 1894, has just been submitted.

The school has 100 pupils, and is divided into three departments under one management. The following table shows the number of pupils at present in the school, and the number from each county.

Table with 2 columns: County Name, Number of Pupils. Includes entries for Clallam, Columbia, Cowlitz, Douglas, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Total.

The estimate for maintaining the schools for the two ensuing years, as fixed by the board, is \$77,251, and the probable cost of improvements proposed in the institution will call for an appropriation of \$5,310.

Appended is a brief summary from statistics appended to the biennial report of the Western Washington insane hospital for the insane, covering the two years preceding September 25, 1894.

Patients, October 1, 1892, 257; admitted during two years, 829; under treatment, 182; discharged, 181; died, 83; escaped, 3; vacancies created, 206; patients in hospital November 20, 1893, 308; increase during first year, 25; average number first year, 281; average second year, 249; total expenditure for term, \$50,592; cost per patient, \$178.

Of the 250 patients admitted during the two years, 247 were males and 157 females. They were divided among the seven counties as follows:

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One of the latest announcements of aspirants for a position within the gift of the legislature is that Gus Cowles, who desires to be secretary of the state, Mr. Cowles was, for many years, chief clerk in the surveyor-general's office, and until relieved by the democratic administration.

THE PAPAL EDICT.

It was further publicly discussed in Tacoma yesterday.

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—A meeting attended by fully 2000 persons was held in Armory hall this afternoon under the auspices of the American Protective Association, the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows and the Sons of Temperance, to protest against the recent edict of the pope, placing the latter three secret societies under the ban of the Catholic church.

Mr. Hume, special agent of the land department of the Northern Pacific railroad, is at Spokane and has the 32,000 acres in the Kalspelt valley in Stevens county. The land is claimed by the company as a part of the original grant to the Northern Pacific.

The body of Frederick W. Hoyt was found Wednesday morning by his little son, 12 years old, near his farm, on White Bluff prairie, six miles west of Spokane. He had come to town the Friday before and is supposed to have indulged freely in drink.

State Senator Ed Taylor, a Knight of Pythias, created excitement by charging Mr. VanFossen and Representative Fred Taylor, president and secretary of the state American Protective Association, with bribing the pope to issue his edict so as to drive all Catholics from other societies into the American Protective Association.

White Men Refuse a Reduction, and Negroes Are Imported. MARRIAGE, Or., Jan. 6.—Labor troubles have broken out anew in Coos county, and the termination of the present condition of affairs is a subject now being thoroughly discussed by almost every citizen of this county.

Business Good in Harney Valley. HARNEY CITY, Jan. 6.—The weather in all that could be asked by the stock raisers, and all crops are looking bright and plentiful and cheap. The business outlook, as a consequence, is very bright.

LIVING HUMAN DYNAMO. Wonderful Electrical Powers of a Young Girl in Missouri. SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 6.—Jennie Moran is an illiterate country girl living on a small farm six miles from Sedalia, Mo. She appears to possess wonderful electrical powers, which manifested themselves for the first time about six months ago.

The Storm is Over. People at the Dalles Have Resumed Their Usual Occupations. THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 6.—The snow storm is over for a while, at least. Snow walks and windings are being rapidly cleaned, and more frequent thoroughfares being opened.

Wounded by an Accident. About 10:20 o'clock last night August Nagelbauer, a German laborer residing at Fourth and Baker streets, was sent to the central police station with a pistol wound in the left arm.

FEARED THE ASSASSIN

A SPECIAL POLICEMAN GUARDED EX-SENATOR FAIR.

He Was Convinced That Rippey, Who Attempted Mackay's Life, Would Attempt His.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Ample evidence has been developed to show that for months the late James G. Fair was in constant fear of the assassin Rippey, says a morning paper, was frequently advised that his life was in danger and that he would fall a victim to the murderous act of a crank.

Representative of a Portland Concern Confined in Walla Walla. WALLA WALLA, Jan. 6.—Dell Lashier, one of the best known traveling men in the Northwest, and formerly a resident of Spokane, occupies quarters in the county jail.

Other Crime News. A Woman's Frightful Crime. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Most street in Chinatown, was the scene this morning of a shocking murder.

He Objected to the Interruption. GADSDEN, Ala., Jan. 6.—News comes from Canoe creek, St. Clair county, of the murder, Thursday, of John Brown, aged 60 years, by Will Harp.

The Courts Appealed To. KATE CHASE SPRAGUE WANTS TO BE PROTECTED FROM HER CREDITORS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Kate Chase Sprague, daughter of the late Chief Justice Roger Taney, who is now a ward of the state, has just been granted an injunction to restrain the several persons interested in her property from proceeding with the sale of her personal effects at auction.

SACRAMENTO'S REFORMATION. Upwards of a Hundred Tramps Already in Jail. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—No arrests were made today by the citizens' committee of safety.

Land Contests in Stevens County. R. A. Hume, special agent of the land department of the Northern Pacific railroad, is at Spokane and has the 32,000 acres in the Kalspelt valley in Stevens county.

Hotel Thieves Captured. They Had Robbed Two Hotels in Omaha of Many Valuables. OMAHA, Jan. 6.—James Griffin, William O'Brien and William Beck, Eastern crooks who succeeded in robbing two hotels in Omaha of many valuables, were arrested today.

Says It Was an Accident. A Rejected Suitor Kills His Lost Love and Her Mother. NEWPORT, Ar., Jan. 6.—At the Martin plantation, near Newport, Samuel Swins and James Fields were rivals for the hand of Alice, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Cooper.

Foul Play Suspected. Unknown Man Found Unconscious in a North End Saloon. About 1 o'clock this morning, Officer Johnson, of the North End detail, was called into Tom LeMay's saloon, corner of Third and Ankeny streets.

Band of Kidnapers. The Excitement at Lebanon, Ind., is Still Intense. LEBANON, Ind., Jan. 6.—The excitement occasioned by the kidnaping of the 6-year-old son of C. G. Wickham, of Thornton, and his rescue is still intense.

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ALL MUST PAY TAXES

RAILROADS ARE NO EXCEPTIONS IN CALIFORNIA.

As a Consequence, the State Will Be Some Six Hundred Thousand Dollars Richer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The supreme court yesterday filed its decision in the six cases involving the Pacific railroad taxes for 1887.

The railroad companies may find some consolation in the fact that they save over \$25,000 in interest and fees allowed one lawyer. The companies will have to pay, however, the amount of the taxes, which will be \$67,500, with 5 per cent penalty and Langhorne & Miller's fees, about \$4,500.

The decision declares, among other points, that it is lawful to assess a railroad at its value without deducting the amount of its mortgages, as is done in the assessment of other property.

The decision declares the contention that the franchise received from the state had been merged into the franchise received by the railroad companies from the United States.

The opinion was written by Justice Harrison, and Justices De Haven, Gardner and Justice Beatty concurred. Justices Van Fleet and Fitzgerald were disqualified by being former members of law firms connected with the litigation.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 6.—The steamer Silvia, from Halifax, arrived here today and brought \$55,000 in specie. She also had on board the officials of the Bank of Montreal, who will open a branch of that bank in this city tomorrow.

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Has No Available Assets. STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 6.—Judge Mansfield yesterday appointed W. H. Elliott receiver for the Jefferson Iron Company, of this city.

LITTLE BABY WAS RAW. Distressing Skin Disease from Birth. Cured in 5 Weeks by Cuticura. Now Healthy as Can Be. My baby had been suffering from birth with some sort of scurfiness, the doctors called it eczema. His little neck was so raw and exposed mass of red, inflamed flesh.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL. British Capital is Said to Be Ready to Complete the Work. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Colonel S. C. Braid, late consul of the United States to Greytown, said yesterday:

OTHER FINANCIAL NEWS. Louisiana Plumbers Hired Hit. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—David S. Ferris has failed in business. Mr. Ferris is one of the largest sugar refiners in the state.

Cuticura Works Wonders. From the age of two months my baby suffered with the eczema on her face and body. Doctors would not cure her. I used CUTICURA. Found them in every respect satisfactory. The child has now a beautiful skin and is cured.

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Second Week OF OUR Annual Sale

A RECORD-BREAKER. We promised you a sale that would beat all former records. Those who were purchasers at our counters last week can certify that we have made our word good.

Damaged By Water. Our reserve stockroom was flooded with water. Fortunately we were able to remove the greater part of the stock before much damage was done.

Will be arranged on separate counters and plainly marked. We note the following items that are particularly worthy of notice:

100 Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, The \$1.80 quality, All sizes, \$1 FAIR. 20 pieces Fast-Black Sateen, The 20c kind; Damage not Noticeable, 5c YARD. 60 pieces Shirt-Makers' Muslin, Full bleach, 5c YARD. 60 pieces Unbleached Muslin, The 7c kind, 4c YARD. 100 pieces Bleached Canton Flannel, 10c quality, 7c YARD. 75 pieces Merrimac Fast-Colored Prints, 31c YARD. 20 pieces Plaid Dress Gingham, 5c YARD. 20 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Linen Crash, the 10c kind, 6c YARD. 25 pieces Heavy twilled Cotton Crash, 31c YARD. The balance of The Coats and Wraps and Children's Dresses, Damaged by water, Will be closed Out this week. In the Millinery Department.

Allcock's Porous Plaster. is, without doubt, the best external remedy for strains, sprains, lame back, sciatica, and congestion of the chest. Always Make Sure and get the genuine Allcock's. Never put up with an imitation. Brandreth's Pills purify the blood, tone up the system. There is no remedy like them.

Prager Brothers First and Taylor Sts.

Our Great Annual Sale—in full action; all departments represented.