

LOTT TO GIVE IT UP

A DISPUTE IN WASCOS OVER THE ASSESSORSHIP.

Mr. Koontz Would Like to Perform the Duties of the Office Until Next March.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 26.—The court-house was the scene Tuesday of a dispute as to who should perform the duties of the assessor's office until next March.

The probate court is now in session. County Judge Blakeley is busy hearing matters coming under its jurisdiction.

THE LONG CREEK FIRE. Amount of the Damages Done to Individual Sufferers.

LONG CREEK, Jan. 25.—At 2:30 P. M. last Friday a fire broke out in the Masonic hall. The flames soon communicated with the saloon on the east, and both buildings were soon in flames.

The city schools reopened yesterday with a large attendance. A good many new students were enrolled.

The cold weather of the past few days has completely blocked the river with ice. The jam extends from below Clatsop Point to above the city, a distance of four miles.

The new telephone company is meeting with good success in securing subscribers. As the rate in Clatsop is the same as the existing company, a large number of people have agreed to have the telephone put in.

SEVEN, NOT SIX. Cars of Provisions That Will Be Sent to Nebraska.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 26.—By the energy of the members of the La Grande Commercial League and the generosity of the people of this city and near vicinity, the donations of provisions to the hungry Nebraskans will fill seven freight cars.

From the towns of Island City, Alice and Elgin, all on the branch of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's line leading to the coast, will come the generous New Year's gift of a total of three carloads of flour, vegetables and clothing.

ROSEBURG TO DO HER SHARE. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 26.—A mass meeting was held last night to devise ways and means to aid the Nebraska sufferers.

IN THE SUPREME COURT. Calendar of Cases as Arranged for Next Week.

SALEM, Jan. 26.—Before the supreme court today the case of the state of Oregon, respondent, vs. Daniel Maloney and Charles Snelling, appellants, was up, on appeal from Wasco county.

More Lands Open to Settlement. MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 26.—Eight thousand acres of the forfeited Ontonagon and Brule lands will be thrown open to settlers tomorrow morning.

COST OF ITS INSANE

THE REPORT ON THE ASYLUM OF EASTPORT WASHINGTON.

Superintendent Recommends the Examination of Suspected Persons by Physicians Instead of Judges.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 26.—The biennial report of the superintendent of the Eastern Washington State Hospital for the Insane, situated at Medical lake, has been issued.

Balance unexpended, September 30, 1914, \$2,175.01. During the year ending September 30, 1915, the daily average population was 174.2.

Opinions in the following cases have been filed by the superior court: Elizabeth McInerney, appellant, vs. Jacob Beck and Mary Beck, respondents, from Whatcom; reversed.

State of Washington, respondent, vs. Bert Torbell, appellant, from Pacific; reversed.

June R. Cameron, respondent, vs. Union Trunk Line, appellant, from King county; affirmed.

Wash Bros., respondents, vs. G. A. Cooper, appellant, from Whatcom; reversed.

James Lynch and Mary Lynch, appellants, vs. Ollie Kitcher, respondent, from King county; affirmed.

C. P. Dyer, administrator, et al., respondents, vs. D. W. Morse, et al., appellants, from Clallam; reversed.

P. H. Mason, respondent, vs. W. H. Pife and another, appellants; M. L. Wilson, et al., defendants, from Pierce; reversed.

Puget Sound National bank, of Seattle, respondent, vs. Samuel Levy and Joseph H. Woodley, et al., appellants, from King; affirmed.

John Wooding, respondent, vs. J. Wooding & Co., respondents, W. I. Vail, et al., appellants, from King; appeal dismissed.

Articles for the following domestic corporations have been filed in the office of the secretary of state: Wenatchee Lumber Company, of Wenatchee, capital, \$100,000; 100 shares, of \$5 each; incorporators, Fred Parker, William O'Neal and Charles O'Neal; to manufacture and deal in lumber.

Key City Transfer Company, of Port Townsend, capital, \$500; 100 shares, of \$5 each; incorporators, George B. Cole, Mattie A. Hardy and Charles W. Stall; to maintain a transfer and livery business.

The Commercial Dry Goods Company, of Alenburgh, capital, \$500; 200 shares of \$5 each; incorporators, C. L. Henton, L. F. Jeffs, C. M. Hinton, L. E. Ames and E. O. Ames; to do a general mercantile business.

DEBS AS A FISH WIFE

HIS BITTER PERSONAL ATTACK ON JUDGE WOODS.

An Editorial, Full of Billingsgate. Written by One Whom the Judge Had Sentenced to Jail.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 26.—The Railway Times, the organ of the American Railway Union, has published a bitter editorial written by President Debs just before he went to Chicago to serve his jail sentence for contempt.

Adolph Selheim Acquitted. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 26.—The trial of Adolph Selheim, who was charged with the murder of William Smith, was concluded today, by the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal.

News From South Bend. SOUTH BEND, Jan. 26.—Piling for an extension of the Harris mill wharf is being cut. The wharf will be extended 20 feet further into the Willapa river.

The Cause of Dupuy's Death. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Coroner Hawkins held an inquest today in the case of Theodore Dupuy, the Seattle attorney who was found dead in the Golden West hotel last week.

Loading at South Bend. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 26.—The schooner Volunteer and Twilight and the barkentine Portland are loading lumber here for San Francisco.

FLOODS AND STORMS. Extent of the Damage Done the Railroads in California.

WOODLAND, Cal., Jan. 26.—The water did not reach its high point until the night of yesterday's storm as it did last Friday night. Willow bridge was threatened last night, but is considered all safe today.

Chicago's Strike Contempt Case. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Director M. B. Elliott, of the American Railway Union, surrendered today and was taken to jail in McHenry county to serve his sentence in the strike contempt case.

Those on the Southern Pacific Have Not Decided on Any Action. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of the entire Pacific system of the Southern Pacific is now in session in this city.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 26.—The executive board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen continued its session today. The greater part of the session was consumed in a speech by C. W. Maier, third vice-president, on strikes.

The Pittsburgh Miners' Convention. PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—At this afternoon's session of the miners' convention of Pittsburgh district a resolution was introduced pledging the men to insist on the 60-cent rate.

It Will End Some Day. WOODLAND, Cal., Jan. 26.—Clarke, one of the prosecuting attorneys in the Appleman case, finished his argument this afternoon. He was followed by E. E. Gaddy, who finished his speech this evening.

ST. JOHN'S QUIET. No Renewal of the Outbreaks of Last Tuesday. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 26.—The city is quiet today. No further disturbances occurred, although a mob surrounded the court where the arrested rioters were held.

He Was Known in the West. DENVER, Jan. 26.—Franklin C. Johnson, whose death at Nice under suspicious circumstances is reported in the dispatches, is well known here. In 1891 he became prominent in Denver, occupying a position on the Minneapolis Journal, and was there at the time of the disastrous fire in 1888.

AN UNKNOWN MURDERER

His Body Found in a Henhouse Near Eagle Harbor.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—The mutilated and half-cremated remains of a well-dressed unknown man were found near Eagle Harbor, Kitsap county, Monday, and the coroner's jury found that he was murdered by a person or persons unknown.

Consumption of Olives Increasing. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The consumption of olives in the United States is increasing rapidly, as a result of the immigration of large numbers of people from Southern Europe.

She Was a Millionaire's Daughter. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—The final ceremonies that marked the retirement from the world of Miss Katharine Drexel took place Monday at the residence of the Blessed Sacrament, near Torresdale, of which she is head and founder.

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Broken Together on the Ice. DUNNVILLE, Ont., Jan. 26.—James Green presented a pitiful picture when he appeared on the balcony of the legislative building yesterday afternoon to address the angered crowd.

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a sore horse kicks at the curry comb. Apply Mexican Mustang Liniment to his wounds and he'll soon have no cause to kick when he's curried.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED. Three Men Were Taken Out Terribly Crushed. DUNDASON, Jan. 26.—A trestle work, 75 feet high, supporting a bridge being built by the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway, across a small stream about five miles from here, collapsed this evening, just as the workmen were quitting work for the night.

Wolves Roam the Streets. PARIS, Jan. 26.—Owing to the recent avalanche at Orive and Orgie, in the Pyrenees, the inhabitants of those places have fled to Aix, where the hospital is full of refugees. Wolves roam the streets, devouring the bodies of those killed by the avalanche. The mountain villages near Perpignan are snowed up, and all communication with them is stopped.

Playing With a Revolver. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—William Gross Clements, 14-year-old son of Lawyer Clements, was killed yesterday at his home by the accidental discharge of a revolver. The boy with two playmates had been handling a revolver. It is not known whether he was shot by one of his playmates or killed himself.

Rescued Hard at Work. PITTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 26.—Adams Burke and Charles Diessel are entombed beneath a big mass of coal which fell in the Richardson colliery yesterday afternoon. It is believed Diessel is killed. The voice of one man can be heard by rescuers.

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