

IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

LEGALITY OF PRESENT GRAND JURY IS ATTACKED

Charged That It Is Not Properly Constituted—Abraham Case Again.

Andrew Carlson, indicted on two charges of robbery, yesterday filed an affidavit, by Charles J. Schnabel, his attorney, in the state circuit court, attacking the validity of the grand jury...

ABRAHAM ESTATE AGAIN.

Makes Its Periodical Reappearance in Court.

The James Abraham estate, which has been the subject of so much litigation, was the occasion of an argument in Judge Clendon's court yesterday regarding the sale of the property by the administrator, W. E. Burke...

HORSES FOR PHILIPPINES.

War Department Has Bought 1600 Head in Pacific Northwest.

The Pacific Northwest is doing its share toward outfitting and mounting the army in the Philippines in Oregon...

FUNERAL OF EDWARD FALLING

Large Concourse Pay a Last Tribute to the Pioneer Merchant.

Funeral services over Edward Falling were held at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon...

IN 'MADGA' TONIGHT.

Clay Clement, Author-Actor-Manager, in Nance O'Neil's Support.

Portland play-goers who greet Nance O'Neil's company in 'Madga' tonight, at Corday's theater, will be pleased and interested in the reappearance of Clay Clement...

Did Not Support Him.

George W. Hunt, whose wife, Edith G. Hunt, has sued him for a divorce, yesterday filed an affidavit denying his statement that he lived in the house at her expense...

SMITH'S DANDRUFF POMADE

Never fails to stop itching scalp, cure dandruff or stop falling hair. Try it. Price 50c at all druggists. Sample free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

Probate Court.

The final account of Isaac L. White, administrator of the estate of Ella White Schenck, deceased, was filed. The receipts were \$1800, and the disbursements, including \$500 represented by a certificate of deposit, were \$1324.

Portland, Feb. 1.—(To the Editor.)

Did Madame Adeline Patt ever sing in Portland? A definite answer will finally settle a local dispute. A READER.

\$1000 a Year.

Portland, Feb. 1.—(To the Editor.) Will you kindly inform me what the liquor license regulations are in Alaska, especially at Cape Nome? B. F. L.

PREFERRED CREDITORS

COMMENT ON JUDGE HANFORD'S RECENT DECISION.

Varied Views of a Ruling Which May Work a Hardship on Innocent Creditors.

A recent decision by Judge Hanford, of the United States district court for Washington, with regard to "preferences" in bankruptcy has interested a number of lawyers and merchants, and has provoked general discussion of the merits of the law.

HOWARD F. RAND, M. D.

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NO PLACE FOR POOR MEN.

But Men With Money Can Do Well at Sumpter.

John Wilbur, who is connected with the Sumpter Electric Light Company, is registered at the Perkins. His company has just begun to supply the town of Sumpter with pure water, taken from a mountain spring, five miles away, and the residents of the town need no longer drink water from the wells.

Philippine Children Are Bright.

"I have great faith in the Filipino children of Manila, considered as material in the educational polity. They are bright, capable, polite, earnest and persevering in their studies."

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The loss sustained by J. Thomas, proprietor of the Fairview cheese factory, which burned Tuesday evening, will amount to \$4000, instead of \$2000, as first reported.

Called East in a Hurry.

If you should be called East in a hurry, be sure to investigate the two routes offered by the O. R. & N. This company works in connection with the Great Northern, or via Huntington and Omaha, or Chicago.

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SCHOOL WORK IN LUZON

SUPERINTENDENT G. P. ANDERSON TELLS OF ITS PROGRESS.

Former Portland Educator Writes Encouragingly of Philippine Children, Who Are Bright.

Educational work in Manila since Superintendent of Public Instruction George P. Anderson assumed his official duties is well summed up in an article appearing in the 'New Year' number of Freedom, Manila's leading paper. The article was written by Mr. Anderson himself. His friends in Oregon will be much interested to learn of the progress made in his department.

Opening Work.

"On June 1, 1899, the undersigned entered upon the duties of the office of city school superintendent of Manila, relieving Chapman W. D. McKimmon. He found strange conditions, and novel educational problems."

More English Next Year.

"For the next school year, June, 1900-March, 1901, more English studies should be taught and the number of English teachers should be increased. This need is probably not overestimated in stating that next year should see one-half of the work now done devoted to English, and the other half to Spanish."

Thugs Still at Work.

They Hold Up a Mount Scott Teacher—East Side Affairs.

N. W. Bowland, teacher of the Harmony school, near Mount Scott, and school superintendent of Clackamas county, was held up yesterday morning, while on his way to the Harmony schoolhouse in a buggy, accompanied by his wife. As they were nearing the schoolhouse two men stepped out from the bushes and ordered Mr. Bowland to stop. He was then ordered out of the buggy, while one of the men searched him and relieved him of about \$5. He was then told to drive on. He drove on for a short distance, when the other two men returned from the place where the hold-up took place to the Southern Pacific car shops, where all trace of them was lost.

Forebode-Entry Case.

Justice Freeland, of the East Side Justice court, was called on to decide over a trial in which Mrs. Mary A. Leonard was defendant and Mrs. Elwert was plaintiff. Wednesday, but he came out of the trial with most of his hair left. It was charged that Mrs. Leonard had forbidden the building of the plaintiff, on East Washington street, last June, and had remained in possession ever since, and the plaintiff wanted her out. Mrs. Elwert stated that Mrs. Leonard had forbidden the building of the plaintiff, on East Washington street, last June, and had remained in possession ever since, and the plaintiff wanted her out.

Good Teachers.

"Very fortunately for Manila, a superior grade of bright teachers were obtainable here for the English work, being principally discharged volunteers, formerly well-known in the first two regiments of ladies belonging to the families of regular army officers. These latter, as a class, when arriving in the islands, at once attacked the Spanish language scientifically, and in a very few days were well equipped for teaching English to Spanish-speaking people, while most of the discharged soldiers are known to have acquired a very desirable fluency, sufficient for the purpose."

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INTERESTING ACCESION

VALUABLE CURIOS ADDED TO THE TORRELL SOCIETY COLLECTION.

Medicine Chest of the Old Ship Elvia de Grasse—Other Relics.

Through the kindness of Dr. O. R. Estes, of Astoria, the Oregon Historical Society has become the custodian of the medicine chest of the old ship Elvia de Grasse, which he has owned for a number of years. It will be remembered that the ship was built by John W. Welch, a pioneer of Astoria, and whose wife was the first American woman to become a resident of Astoria. When Welch died his son John W. Welch, fell heir to it, and he gave it to Mr. Estes.

The chest is 18 inches long by 13 inches in width and depth, and is made of oak, with brass hinges and handles on the front. The bottom there is a drawer 2 1/2 inches deep. The space above is divided into compartments, in which to insert medicine bottles. It is a very fine piece of work, and is a relic of the old ship Elvia de Grasse, which was built by John W. Welch, a pioneer of Astoria, and whose wife was the first American woman to become a resident of Astoria.

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