

FISHING A CLOSED RIVER

FOUR DEPUTIES REQUIRED TO WATCH THE CLACKAMAS.

Still Fishermen Elude the Vigilance of the Officers Frequently—Several Seizures of Nets.

OREGON CITY, April 29.—Fish Commissioner Reed's deputies are having their hands full in patrolling the Clackamas River, the union action of fishermen anxious to cast their nets into a closed stream making the work of the officers extremely difficult.

Work has begun on the road improvement between the Clackamas hatchery and Logan, a force of men being employed in clearing the right of way by taking out the stumps and trees on each side.

It is now expected that the Logan cheese factory will start up one week from tomorrow, as it is intended to begin work in readiness by that time.

Gustaf Hoefer, a blacksmith at Champego, claims to share the honor with Mrs. Apth, of the making of the oldest stove in Oregon.

WIFE AND CHILD GONE.

Butteville Man Says the Woman Elopel With an ex-Convict.

EUGENE, April 29.—William Van Larr, who lives near Butteville, Marion County, is in Eugene in search of his wife.

The public meeting held at the Court-house today for the purpose of discussing the proposition for the erection of a beer-sugar factory in Eugene was quite poorly attended.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES.

Oregon Association Selects Officers for This Year's Field Meet.

under Captain Kuhn's leadership, and he has many warm friends here, outside the army, as well as in. A number of new recruits were enrolled in the army at the meeting tonight.

The F. R. Davis fruit orchard of 15 acres, three miles north of Salem, was yesterday sold at foreclosure sale to Rev. F. M. George, for \$800.

DEALING WITH EVILDOERS.

Two McDonalds Escape, One Discharged—Cases of Embezzlement.

COLFAX, Wash., April 29.—In the Superior Court yesterday morning, James McDonald, charged with burglary, on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney, was ordered discharged from custody.

Don W. Downs, who almost a year ago was fined \$250 for selling liquor without a license and elected to pay his fine by a jail sentence, but who was pardoned by Judge McDonald on promise of future good behavior, was today arrested on a bench warrant at Guy's hotel and engaging in illicit liquor selling again.

Professor English's Academy, in the south end of the city, caught fire yesterday afternoon from sparks from Oddy's sawmill engine. The building and contents were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of \$250.

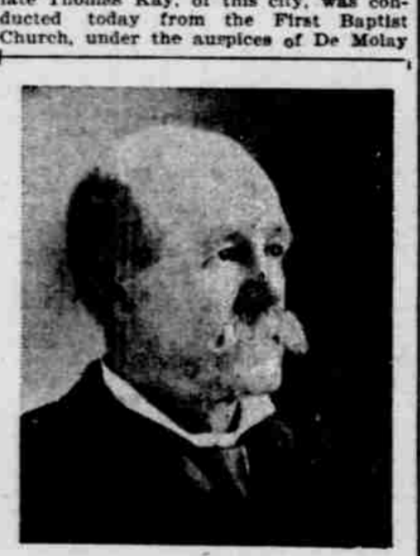
THE ONEIDA OIL SWINDLE.

How a Clatsop County Woman Saved Her Assessment.

ASTORIA, April 27.—John Barstow, the Oneida Oil Company swindler, who was arrested in San Francisco, had a number of victims in this vicinity.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS KAY.

Was Under Masonic Auspices, From Baptist Church.



Commandery, Knights Templar, Rev. Ronald McKillop conducted the services at the church, after which the Masonic fraternity took charge of the remains, giving the body burial in Rural cemetery.

H. D. Westerman, of Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 29.—H. D. Westerman, a resident of Olympia since 1850, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. Simensen, Friday, Mr. Westerman was aged 58 years, and a widow and one daughter survive him. The funeral was held today.

Funeral of Mr. Hume.

ASTORIA, April 29.—The funeral of the late John W. Hume was held from the family residence today, under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks, and the remains were taken to the Old Pioneer cemetery on Clatsop Plains for interment.

Oregon Notes.

New poets are being set in the telephone line between Vale and Ontario.

\$50,000 DEBT ILLEGAL.

OLYMPIA REPUDIATES THEM AND IS SUSTAINED BY COURT.

Were Issued in Excess of the Legal Limit of Indebtedness—A Baby on a Doorstep.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 29.—A case has been decided in the Superior Court of Thurston County which has the effect of declaring illegal some \$50,000 worth of warrants issued by the city. The case is that of Strathorn vs. Blake, and the action was brought to compel payment of certain city warrants on the general fund.



ALFONSO (to the Turk)—"I advise you to be careful."

lowered by law. This contention was fully sustained by the court.

D. C. Jenkins, son of the State Secretary and clerk in the state department for the past three years, left yesterday for the northeastern part of Okanogan County, where he will begin publication of the Bolster Drill, a weekly paper.

A 2 months old baby boy was left on the doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trullinger about 7 o'clock Saturday evening. There is no clue to the parents.

Closed for the Season.

Executives at the Vancouver Athletic Club—Pulpit Declared Vacant.

Washington Notes.

Ellensburg's municipal electric lighting plant is about to be improved at a cost of a little more than \$2000.

GOLD AND COPPER LEDGES.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM EASTERN OREGON DISTRICTS.

General Development in the Prairie City Country—Timber Cruisers Ahead of the Railroad.

BAKER CITY, April 29.—Dr. Lon Cleaver returned yesterday from Prairie City, after an absence of three weeks, and says that the Columbia Southern Railroad has located 30 acres of land for depot purposes at Prairie City.

Where a Hobo is a Curiosity.

Lakeview Ruster.

Some grown-up people Lakeview never saw a real, live, full-fledged hobo. Lakeview is so far from the railroad that the "weary Willie" of the genuine species never wanders this way.

There are several buyers in Prairie City, Dr. Cleaver says, looking for mining properties. Farming land is also in much demand, and purchases are being made by intending stockraisers and fruitgrowers from time to time.

There is a very bright outlook this Summer for all of the John Day country. Mining, farming, stockraising and fruitgrowing are flourishing, and the country affords unlimited opportunities for any one seeking to engage in any of these industries.

Indians and Fishing Rights.

TACOMA, April 29.—United States Indian Agent Terry, of Payallup Consolidated Agency, was waited upon yesterday by a delegation of Squakine Island Indians in relation to the fishing and tideland troubles on that insular reservation.

Chehalis Railway Election.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 29.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tacoma, Olympia & Chehalis Valley Railway Company was held in this city last night.

Washington Notes.

Preparations are making for a big season at the watering places of Westport and Cohasset, Gray's Harbor. New resorts, attractions and excursion rates are advertised.

THE RUSH TO CAPE NOME.

IT WILL BE INAUGURATED AT SEATTLE TODAY.

Estimates of the Number of Passengers and the Volume and Value of Freight to Go.

SEATTLE, April 29.—The formal rush to the gold fields of Nome will be inaugurated tomorrow, when the steamer Jeanie, of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, the first steamer to start on the trip this year, is scheduled to sail, providing she arrives in the meantime from San Francisco.

Some fine samples of copper ore were brought to this city today from the vicinity of the Lily White mine, a short distance from Medical Springs, 20 miles northeast of Baker City.

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Idaho Notes.

The first rural free delivery postal service in Idaho will be established in the Boise Valley about May 15. The route will be 26 miles long, and will supply 24 families.

Three Were Drowned.

Sailboat Capsized With a Family of Four.

SEATTLE, April 29.—Mrs. Mattie Larson and her two children, Ruth, aged 5, and a 3-year-old son, were drowned from a sailboat which capsized today two miles off Port Gamble, a mill town 25 miles from here.

There is considerable excitement among

Advertisement for 'THE SMOKERS DREAM OF PERFECT HAPPINESS' featuring 'GEO. W. CHILDS' cigars. Includes text: 'BE LIBERALLY SUPPLIED', 'GENEROUSLY GOOD', '50 CIGARS', 'The GEO. W. CHILDS cigar appeals to the man who knows quality.'