

WOMEN WILL NOT GIVE UP

PAN-AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS ASK THAT EXPENSES BE PAID.

They Are Acting on Legal Advice to Get What They Assert Are Their Rights.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 19.—The division of sentiment between the Washington Pan-American Commission and the members of the board of women managers, which began at Tacoma last Sunday, has not been healed by any means, and the women, under legal advice, have begun to assert what they say are their rights.

WILL STUDY YAKIMA SOILS.

Government Official Making Ready for the Work.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 19.—Charles A. Jensen, of the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture, and B. A. Buchanan, of Los Angeles, Cal., are here preparing to make an exhaustive study of the soil of the Yakima Valley.

Meeting of Sheepmen Called. Superintendent Sheller, of the Rainier reserve, has called a meeting of the sheepmen of Yakima County for next Monday.

State Fair Commissioners.

A. B. Wood and A. J. Spiwan, of this place, have been appointed State Fair Commissioners. They will meet with J. M. Baxter, T. B. Gunn and W. L. McDonald, to constitute the board.

Wool Market Opening.

The wool market is beginning to open here, and several small sales have been made. It is anticipated that many transactions will be recorded next month.

Found Dead in Bed.

M. D. Baum, a familiar character about this town and at Yakima City in early days, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning.

CLEAN-UP AT DAWSON.

Experienced Miner Says It Will Bench Thirty Millions This Year.

SEATTLE, April 19.—James H. Arden, of one of the mining companies of Dawson, came to the city this morning on his way to London, England. To a reporter of the Associated Press, Arden said that the clean-up this year in the Dawson camp would, from a conservative estimate, amount to \$30,000,000, making it the biggest output in the history of the Klondike.

Wholesale Deaths by Freezing.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 19.—The Skagway News, of April 18, which arrived today, contained dispatches from Dawson of that date. The most important dispatch says: "Two men, names unknown, who arrived yesterday from Nome, bring sensational reports of wholesale deaths by freezing along the coast. They report that 200 persons died from exposure during the first week of January at various points up and down the coast. Their stories are not credited here, as they lack confirmation."

GOLDSBOROUGH BROKE DOWN.

Eccentric Rod Gave Way on Final Trip—Due to Defect in Material.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Like almost every one of the torpedo-boats recently added to the Navy, the Goldsborough, which promised so well, has come to grief on her final trial. A telegram received at the Navy Department from Lieutenant-Commander Peavey, the principal trial officer, dated Seattle, Wash., yesterday, reads: "Second final trial Goldsborough interrupted today by the breaking of the port low-pressure eccentric rod, 4 1/2 minutes after starting. Probably not less than 20 days will be required to refit."

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Washington Pioneer Lost Footing on Roof He Was Shingling.

OLYMPIA, April 19.—Joseph Snider, who came to this city in 1853, and a veteran of the Indian War of 1856-57, was instantly killed in this city this afternoon by falling from the roof of a house he was shingling. Snider was 61 years of age, a native of Arkansas, and leaves a wife and six children at Bridgeport.

Fatal Fall of Bridgebuilder.

EVERETT, Wash., April 19.—Frank Reich, foreman of the riveters on a steel bridge being built on the line of the Great Northern, four miles east of Skymokish, fell 22 feet from the upper supports and was instantly killed.

Probably a Fatal Fall.

TACOMA, April 19.—Gordon Burke, 14 years old, a student in the Tacoma High

SCHOOL, fell from the bannister today and struck on his head, producing injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

BI CYCLISTS OBJECT.

Against Way Vancouver is Spending Bicycle Tax Fund.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 19.—Considerable complaint is heard here among bicyclists regarding the action of the City Council in ordering the repairs being made to the walks in the city to be paid for out of the bicycle tax fund. The grounds of objection are that the bicycle fund is created from the tax paid by bicyclists; and is paid for the express purpose of building and maintaining bicycle paths throughout the county; that the Council has no right to use the money so derived for any other purpose. The Councilmen argue on the other hand that the expenditure of the money in the bicycle fund is entirely within the discretion of the Council; that the work being done in the City Park is for the direct benefit of bicyclists as well as pedestrians, and that consequently no one should object to the bicycle tax funds being used for that purpose.

HOUSES MUST BE NUMBERED.

Colfax Council Has Passed an Ordinance to This Effect.

COLFAX, Wash., April 19.—The City Council has passed an ordinance requiring the numbering of the residences and business houses of Colfax according to the United States mail service block system. The ordinance takes effect April 26, and within 30 days owners must have their houses numbered according to plan, on penalty of \$5 fine.

Stage Line to Be Discontinued.

The stage line from Colfax to Thornton, 22 miles, is to be discontinued April 20. Since the abolishment of the postoffice at Steptoe, six weeks ago, there has been no mail to carry, as Thornton is on a railroad. The postoffice Department ordered the line discontinued.

Jury Unable to Agree.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 19.—Judge Bell, of Seattle, is holding court here this week for Judge Rudkin, and the most interesting matter that has come before the court was the trial of one Cochran for alleged assault with a deadly weapon. The complaining witness is a boy named Cochran, about 12 years of age. Against his unsupported testimony was that of five witnesses who asserted that at the time of the alleged shooting the defendant was not present, and that the shooting was done by another person. The jury was out nearly 24 hours, and finally reported that they were unable to agree. It is said that they stood 19 to 2 for conviction.

Failed to Appear for Trial.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 19.—Dr. David Lindsay, charged with criminal libel, and at liberty on his own recognizance, failed to appear for trial today, and a bench warrant was issued for him. Lindsay was operating here as the Washington Medical Dispensary, and the charge against him grew out of the circulation by him of a defamatory circular against Dr. F. E. Clark in December, 1900. Lindsay is a regular practitioner, had previously caused the arrest of Lindsay as the first move in what was termed a crusade against the "quacks."

Smallpox on Board Foreign Ship.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 19.—The British turreted steamship Cathartes, 18 days from Moran, Japan, arrived here this morning with seven of the crew of 25 men down with smallpox, and confined to Diamond Point quarantine station for fumigation. The disease made its appearance a few days after the vessel sailed, and much difficulty was experienced in bringing the ship to port. Upon arriving here, British Vice-Consul Klockner and Customs Inspector Lehr boarded the vessel. They will be sent to the quarantine station with her.

New Creamery Will Soon Start Up.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 19.—It is expected that the new creamery here will go into operation May 1. The buildings are fast nearing completion. The boiler has arrived from the West and has been installed in position. The other machinery is due any day. The plant will have a capacity of about 1200 pounds per day. According to the present plan, farmers will be required to separate their milk, the creamery taking nothing but cream.

Judgment of Lower Court Adjudged.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 19.—The judgment of the Superior Court of Washington, rendered in a matter brought by the Supreme Court in the suit of H. Watkins vs. Thomas Dorris, defendant and appellant, and William Dorris, respondent. There was an action for an injunction and damages.

To Welcome McKinley.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 19.—Extensive preparations are being made to give President McKinley a royal welcome when he passes through Centralia on his Western trip in May. It is expected that he will be here about 20 minutes. The citizens will be assisted by the teachers and pupils of the city schools.

Recommended for Postmaster.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 19.—Samuel Andrews has resigned as Postmaster at Oysterville, and the appointment of Thomas Andrews has been recommended by the Republican Central Committee.

Washington Notes.

A new telephone company is being organized at New Whatcom. Tacoma school teachers have asked that their salaries be increased. A number of Prosser farmers will plant considerable land to alfalfa this season. Construction of a telephone line to connect Dusty and Endicot will commence at once. A local company is back of the enterprise. The County Commissioners have refunded Walla Walla County's \$30,000 bonds. The old bonds were 5-20s, with a 10-year option. The new bonds bear 4 per cent interest. Peter Larson, a millwright in L. W. David's mill at Blaine, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon by falling from a scaffold by the ground below, a distance of 30 feet. A move is on foot to install elevators in the schoolhouse being erected at Seattle. The contract calls for stairways, but if prompt action is taken no trouble will be experienced in making the change. Frank Murphy, who says he deserted from Troop H, Fourth Cavalry, at Walla Walla in June, 1896, reported at Fort Walla Walla Thursday and gave himself up. He is in confinement, awaiting instructions from the Secretary of War. Harvey Stonecipher uncovered part of the skeleton of a mastodon while on the road about a mile and a half from Wabburg. The bones were probably six feet below the surface of the ground. This makes parts of several skeletons of the mastodon, which have been unearthed in that vicinity of late years. H. L. Johnson, a well-known contractor of Whatcom, left home last Saturday, supposedly to look after his work, but if prompt action is taken no trouble will be experienced in making the change. Frank Murphy, who says he deserted from Troop H, Fourth Cavalry, at Walla Walla in June, 1896, reported at Fort Walla Walla Thursday and gave himself up. He is in confinement, awaiting instructions from the Secretary of War. Harvey Stonecipher uncovered part of the skeleton of a mastodon while on the road about a mile and a half from Wabburg. The bones were probably six feet below the surface of the ground. This makes parts of several skeletons of the mastodon, which have been unearthed in that vicinity of late years. H. L. Johnson, a well-known contractor of Whatcom, left home last Saturday, supposedly to look after his work, but if prompt action is taken no trouble will be experienced in making the change. Frank Murphy, who says he deserted from Troop H, Fourth Cavalry, at Walla Walla in June, 1896, reported at Fort Walla Walla Thursday and gave himself up. He is in confinement, awaiting instructions from the Secretary of War.

BIG CROPS QUITE SURE

OUTLOOK IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY WAS NEVER BETTER.

Fruitmen Count on a Banner Year—Hops are Thriving and Grain is Making a Fine Growth.

SALEM, April 19.—The prospect for a good crop of every kind of agricultural and horticultural products was never better in the Willamette Valley than at the present time. The season has been remarkably favorable for all grain crops, and wheat promises better than ever before. The farmers were able to get their work done at the proper season, and the grain has all the benefit of the system. Charles L. Dalley, ex-Commissioner of Horticulture for this district, and proprietor of several orchards in the Red Hills country, says that the present outlook for fruit this fall will be the largest and best in the history of Western Oregon. The fruit trees look clean and bright; they have put out their blossoms during the winter season, and there is every opportunity for the fruit to set well. Apples, cherries and other tree fruits are making a good showing as are prunes, which in point of commercial importance constitute Oregon's greatest fruit crop. Small berries also give evidence of passing the winter well and of yielding a bounteous crop this season.

Business Men to the Rescue.

The business men of Baker City have come to the rescue of the local baseball team with sufficient financial aid to insure the organization and maintenance of a team of first-class players. A plot of ground near the city has been leased and arrangements made for the erection of a grand stand.

AN OREGON PIONEER OF 1841.

Asa Williams, Who Died at Houlton Yesterday.

FOREST GROVE, Oregon, April 19.—Asa Williams, an Oregon pioneer of 1841, aged 74 years, died at Houlton this morning. Deceased was born in Missouri, and

with the exception of the past year's residence at Houlton, he had lived in Washington county since 1841. He leaves a wife and the following children: Mrs. Malinda Thompson, of Weston, Oregon; Mrs. Samuel Crow, of this place; Claborn Williams and Mrs. Bertha Rymal, of Greenleaf, Oregon; James and Fred Williams, of Houlton, and Mrs. Rosa Purdin, of Palo Alto, Cal. Interment will be in the cemetery at Hillsboro, Sunday.

DISCUSSED FUEL PROBLEM.

Asylum Board Considering Proposition of Importing Wood.

SALEM, Or., April 19.—The Asylum Board held an informal meeting today to discuss the fuel situation. A number of farmers who have small lots of big fir wood are offering it at \$3, but the board is standing by its price of \$3.85. Traffic Manager Sullivan, of the Corvallis & Eastern, was in the city today to offer the state 200 cords of mill City. Various other offers of large amounts have been made, and the board is figuring on the transportation problem.

Will Use Less Wood.

It was learned today that the Salem Light & Traction Company has purchased all the sawdust from the Capital Lumbering Company's mill, and will thus greatly reduce its fuel account.

School Board Let Contract.

The Salem School Board today let a contract for 30 cords of small fir and oak wood for the Park, Lincoln and East Schools, at an average price of \$2.84 per cord. This is low, considering the fact that part of the wood is oak.

Light Run of Salmon.

OREGON CITY, April 19.—Willamette and Clackamas fishermen complain of a light run of salmon since Monday. Water Bailiff Greenman is busy making an effort to collect licenses from the fishermen in this district, but all are not saying up promptly.

SITE FOR BARRACKS.

Selected at Fort Columbia by Board of Army Officers.

ASTORIA, Or., April 19.—A board of Army officers, consisting of Captains Hodgkins, Captain Downe and Lieutenant Cloke, went to Fort Columbia yesterday and selected the site for the proposed two-company post barracks. The findings of the board will be submitted to the department for approval, and it is expected that bids on the construction of the buildings will be asked for in the near future.

Check for Seal Bounty.

County Treasurer Thompson today received a check for \$268 from the Secretary of State Dunbar. This is the amount of seal bounty tax paid by Clatsop County in 1899, and which was ordered refunded by the last Legislature.

Keeping Jetty in Repair.

There are about 80 men employed by the engineering department at the Stevens in charge of Assistant Engineer Hegardt. They are engaged in repair work and keeping the jetty in order so that as soon as the next Congress meets an appropriation for the extension of the jetty, everything will be in readiness to commence work immediately.

BEST INSTITUTE EVER HELD.

Annual Meeting of Clatsop Teachers Which Closed Yesterday.

ASTORIA, Or., April 19.—The annual three-day session of the Clatsop County Teachers' Institute closed this evening, after the most successful and interesting series of meetings ever held. The members of the institute this morning went on an excursion on the steamer Calender, leaving here at 11 o'clock. The plan of the trip was to follow out the course taken by the Lewis and Clark expedition. The run was first to Fort Canby and then to Fort Stevens and in the afternoon Young's Bay was entered and the steamer went up the Lewis and Clark River to the site of historical Fort Clatsop. This evening's session presented an excellent programme and was largely attended. The principal feature was an essay on "Poets of the Northwest Pacific Coast," by Mrs. Carrie Shaw Rice,

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She leaves the following children: Joshua J. Walton, of Eugene; Mrs. Phoebe E. Hughes, of Creswell; C. W. Walton and Mrs. C. A. Cole, of Spokane; Mrs. E. E. Meriman, of Coquille; Mrs. J. S. Skinner, of Warrenton; Mrs. Ira D. Walton, of Coquille; and Henry E. Walton, of Portland. Her husband, J. J. Walton, died in 1865. The funeral will occur from the residence of her son, Hon. Joshua J. Walton, tomorrow afternoon.

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Advertisement for 'Like Another Alice' by Grace Hooton. The ad features a portrait of Alice and text describing the novel's plot and availability.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Nervine. The ad includes the headline 'Nerves Wear Out', a testimonial from Mrs. M. E. Bizzell, and the product name 'Dr. Miles' Nervine'.

Advertisement for 'Sapho' Machine Owners Held. The ad describes a case where machine owners were held in court and includes a testimonial from George Wilson.

Advertisement for Warner's Safe Cure Co. The ad features a portrait of a woman and a testimonial from Mrs. Emma Young regarding her cure of biliousness.

Advertisement for 'SAFE CURE CURES BILIOUSNESS'. The ad includes a testimonial from Mrs. Emma Young and the name of the doctor, Mrs. E. Pettibone.

Advertisement for 'COMPLETELY CURED OF MALARIA'. The ad includes a testimonial from a patient and the name of the doctor, Mrs. E. Pettibone.