

ROGERS PASSES THE LIE

GRILLS SEATTLE "P.-I." FOR ITS HEADLINES.

Says Statement That He Pardoned Prisoner to Pay Political Debt "is a Slanderous Lie."

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 10.—The following telegram was sent to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer by Governor Rogers this afternoon:

"Olympia, May 10.—Post-Intelligencer, Seattle: Your statement made in headlines of Post-Intelligencer, of 10th inst., that Governor Rogers pardoned a prisoner to pay a political debt is a slanderous lie, and is author of an infamous lie."

The telegram was called forth by the appearance of a telegram from Colfax in this morning's Post-Intelligencer, in which it is strongly intimated that one Patrick Duggan, a convict in the State Penitentiary, would be released as a result of support given by his friends to the Governor at the last state election.

Duggan killed John Kraft in a saloon in Colfax in 1896, and was sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary. Quite recently the sentence was commuted to nine years, and Duggan will, therefore, with good time allowed, be released in a few months. Today the Governor showed the Oregon correspondent the papers in the case. Among them is a recommendation for clemency from Judge Sullivan, the Judge who tried Duggan, dated two years ago. Another is from H. W. Canfield, who prosecuted the prisoner. A list of 200 prominent citizens of Colfax, headed by J. A. Perkins, president of the Bank of Colfax, and a number of other prominent citizens, asks for Duggan's pardon. Warden Carson, of the penitentiary, has also put in a good word for the prisoner. In view of these facts, Governor Rogers thinks he has been unfairly treated by the Colfax telegram, and is naturally wrathful.

FAVORS REMOVAL TO JENEAU.

Report of Special Agent in Alaska Land Office Matter.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The special agent of the Interior Department in Alaska has reported unfavorably upon the proposed removal of the Surveyor-General's office from Sitka to Juneau, but favors the removal of the Land Office to that place. Inasmuch as the Land Office objects to the proposed change, and office rents are higher in Juneau than Sitka, the matter has been held up. If suitable quarters can be found at Juneau at a low rate, in view of the greater convenience to miners and others, the Land Office may later be moved. The case has again been referred to the special agent for further investigation.

Cave Thought to Contain Gold.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 10.—The trail from Alfin is impassable. Otter Lake being covered with water.

A letter received in Dawson says plans of \$5 to \$6 have been taken from Gold Bench Creek.

Mark Bray, who reached Dawson from Tanana, says there is much copper in that district and he brought an Indian-made knife of native copper to show some. Stamped on the handle of the knife is a cross and the words "White Horse" to a cave thought to contain free milling quartz, owing to the fact that a wolf shot near there had patches of gold on his skin. There were also a number of small pieces of gold in the cave.

Skagway and Juneau Quarantine. VICTORIA, B. C., May 10.—Quarantine has been ordered at Skagway and Juneau against Sitka, Killisnoe and other Southeastern Alaskan points infected with smallpox. A public meeting held at Skagway decided that a number of marauders be engaged to watch the borders and prevent the landing of Indians from the infected districts, who came in canoes, having fled from vaccination. Over 700 had submitted to vaccination at Sitka, where there were over 30 cases and 10 deaths. There were 30 cases at Killisnoe and six deaths had occurred.

FRUIT CROP WILL BE GOOD.

Report of Man Who Examined Clark County Orchards.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 10.—As a result of a careful examination of the orchards in Clark County, Chaffield Knight, a prominent grower of fruit, says today that the crop generally will be good. Fruit has fallen, he says, as a result of the recent frost and low temperature of the past few days to a large extent in many localities. The fruit will be no detriment, however, as fruit that is left will be larger and better. He found no orchards which will not turn off more than half a crop. The examination was made by Mr. Knight. The orcharders of the Clark County Fruitgrowers' Association, many members of which began to grow apprehensive of considerable damage on account of the continued cool weather.

LOGGER KILLED.

Grief Over Death of Wife Made Him Negligent of Danger.

OLYMPIA, May 10.—Charles Remick, aged 64, was killed last evening by the result of a cable breaking at the Black Hills logging camp in Thurston County. Last Friday Remick's wife dropped dead in this city. His death greatly worried him. He returned to his work yesterday and was warned of the danger he was incurring several times, but his fellow-workmen say he appeared to court death. A cable broke, struck him on the head and threw him into the river. When he awoke it was on top of his head, the fall fracturing his skull. He lived, in an unconscious condition, for three hours.

NORTHWEST THEATERS COMBINE.

Will Try to Forestall Effort of Trust to Lease Them Out.

SEATTLE, May 10.—The managers of theatres in the Northwest, which the so-called Theatrical Trust, operating from New York, has decided to cut out from bookings, are organizing for mutual protection, and have appealed to the owners of their playhouses for protection. The Seattle Theatre, owned by the Vanderbilts and other Eastern capitalists, the Auditorium in Spokane, owned by Holland capitalists, and others have combined, and their owners are working to forestall the efforts of the trust to lease all first-class theatres to other houses.

FOR GRAZING OF SHEEP.

Recommended That 25,000 Be Allowed in Mount Rainier Reserve.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Commissioner Hermann today recommended that permission be issued for the grazing of 25,000 sheep in the Mount Rainier forest reserve. Washington, as follows: K. T. Smith, North Yakima, 1,000; Jesse Gentry, Wilson Creek, 2,000; George Brown, North Yakima, 1,000; T. Pratt, North Yakima, 1,000; W. Walters, Ellensburg, 1,500; W. M. Meador, Tumwater, 1,000. The recommendation for cattle and horse grazing in the Cascade reserve made yesterday has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

DOCKET OF SUPREME COURT.

Seventy-nine Cases on Calendar.

Dates Assigned to Counties.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 10.—The bar docket of the Supreme Court for the May term has been completed. The session will begin Monday, May 13, and close Tuesday, June 11. There are 79 cases on the calendar, divided among the various counties as follows: Spokane 12, Ferry 2, Whitman 2, Lincoln 2, Walla Walla 2, Yakima 4, Kittitas 2, Pacific 2, Thurston 3, Pierce 5, King 2, Waukegan 2, and one case each from Klickitat, Chelan, Clark, Mason, Jefferson, Clallam and Columbia. The dates set for hearing are: Spokane County cases, May 13-15; Ferry, May 15; Lincoln, Whitman and Columbia, May 16; Walla Walla, May 16-17; Klickitat, May 16-17; Yakima, May 17; Kittitas, May 22; Chelan, Clark, Pacific and Mason, May 22; Thurston, May 23; Pierce, May 23; King, May 23 to June 10; Jefferson, Clallam and Whitman, June 11.

Bids on Soldiers' Monument.

OLYMPIA, May 10.—Governor Rogers and Adjutant-General Drain today opened the bids submitted by 10 different firms for the erection of the soldiers' monument to this city. Seven of the bids were eliminated, as the plans submitted with the bids did not meet the approval of the commission. The award will not be made until the arrival of Colonel Wendenburger, who is now sick at his home at Whatcom.

Stone Quarry to Resume Work.

What is known as the Solbeck stone quarry, near Day, Ore., will resume work after a shut-down of over a year. Savage & Scofield, well-known contractors, will conduct the quarry, and employ 25 men at least.

Electric Light Power Proposition.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 10.—Theodore Hoss has made a proposition to the City Council to furnish water power to run the electric light plant at the rate of \$25 per horsepower, per month. Mr. Hoss' plan is to obtain power by damming the Skookumchuck River, which passes through the northern suburbs of town, and directing the water into a mill race. He figures the cost of the entire work at \$5000. By his plan the power would cost \$1000 per horsepower, while the present system costs \$250. The matter is in the hands of the water and light committee.

Guilty as Charged.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 10.—Guilty as charged was the verdict of the jury in the case of the state against C. N. Gordon. The complaint charged Gordon with assault with intent to kill. The penalty for this crime is incarceration in the state penitentiary for a term of one to 14 years.

Gordon assaulted William Kruger with a knife over a board bill. The trouble arose over a board bill.

Goldborough Broke Down Again.

SEATTLE, May 10.—The Government torpedo-boat Goldborough went out on another trip today, but a heavy rain of 15 minutes or her run of an hour, her eccentric band broke, necessitating another postponement of the final effort. She was making 31 knots at the time of the accident.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 10.—The ninth annual convention of the Lewis and Clark County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Washington Notes.

Prospects were never better for a large wheat crop in the Palouse section. Governor Rogers Tuesday purchased an 80-acre hop farm located between Tacoma and Puyallup.

The bar docket for the May term of the Supreme Court has a total of 79 cases to be tried, of which 31 come from King County.

John Thomas has been discharged from custody on the charge of embezzling the funds of the Yakima Creamery & Ice Company, of North Yakima.

A committee of 15 has been appointed to secure funds for the interstate fair, to be held at Spokane this fall. The men named are as follows: O. L. Rankin, J. Goldstein, C. C. Cowder, N. M. L. Huntington, H. F. Baer, J. W. West, W. C. H. Weeks, H. G. Brown, J. E. Foster, Arthur D. Jones, F. E. Elmer.

Suit has been instituted in the Superior Court of Whitman County by the Palouse River Lumber Company, of Palouse, against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The lumber company seeks to recover \$14,400 for the loss of its planing mill and saw, door and box factory, which was destroyed by fire during the night of September 24, 1898. The complaint charged that the railroad is responsible for the fire because it allowed a train of cars drawn by a defective and unsafe engine, which was burning an inferior quality of coal, to be backed in on a side track running through plaintiff's property and that the engine emitted sparks, coals of fire and burning cinders, which fell upon the property of the plaintiff and caused the same to be destroyed. All this, the plaintiff alleges, was due to the negligence of defendant and its agents and could have been prevented by them by the use of due diligence and care.

Waltersburg may build a \$200 brick city hall. Mayor McKinley has appointed a committee to ascertain the wishes of the people.

WILL ATTEMPT CONSOLIDATION.

Grocers' Association May Reduce Number of Stores From 30 to 11.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 10.—After considerable discussion, the Retail Grocers' Association of this city has decided to undertake the amalgamation of local shops. The first step will be the consolidation of 30 stores into 11, and it is said this consolidation will effect a monthly saving of \$10,000. The consolidation is a part of a larger plan to acquire and purchase in large quantities the supplies for the syndicate of stores.

Legislature Closes Today.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 10.—The Provincial Parliament will be prorogued tomorrow evening and a short session will be held in July. In the meantime the government can make arrangements for the building of the Coast-Kootenai.

The total amount voted by the Legislature during the session, exclusive of the railway subsidies, is close on \$3,000,000.

Bids Will Be Called for Next Week.

BAKER CITY, May 10.—The school board of this city will next week call for bids for the construction of the new school building, to be erected this summer. The building will be a two-story, 10-room building, with all modern appliances. The structure is to be one of the handsomest school buildings in Eastern Oregon.

Subpoenaed in Murder Case.

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 10.—Subpoenas were served today on ex-Sheriff W. H. Samson, Frank Bruner and P. A. Graves to appear at Prineville next Monday as witnesses for the defense in the trial of Dr. R. B. Elder, for the murder of Thomas O'Reilly, April 4. Bruner was raised in this county, and is highly spoken of by his acquaintances.

Mohican at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, May 10.—The United States training-ship Mohican, Commander A. R. Conklin, has arrived here from Magdalena Bay. The vessel will remain 10 days, and then leave on a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands.

Hanged at San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—E. W. Meador, who murdered Dorothy McKee at Link Beach in July, 1898, was hanged at San Quentin prison today. Meador was in love with the girl but she spurned his affection. He was 38 years of age.

SALEM GETTING READY

PLANS FOR MCKINLEY'S RECEPTION WELL UNDER WAY.

One of Best Bands in State Has Been Engaged—Outline of Good Programme.

SALEM, May 10.—Decorate your homes and business houses, is the request the Salem reception committee will make of the people of Salem. The committee will have all they can attend to in decorating streets and other public places, and in Salem presents of presents appropriate to the occasion which will depend upon what is accomplished through individual efforts. The line of march from the center of the city to the site of the new federal building will extend over 20 blocks, and it is desired that every house within sight of the visitors shall bear suitable evidence of the welcome the people extend to their guests. All public buildings will be decorated and the whole city should be dressed in holiday attire.

The general committee of arrangements is fast perfecting detailed plans for the reception. It is the intention to have all public exercises at the Federal building, the corner-stone of which will be laid by President McKinley. At the south end of the foundation is a projection from the main building, upon which a platform will be constructed. Upon this the Presidential party will step from their carriages. At the rear of this platform will be arranged seats for 50 citizens. The President will address the people congregated about the east, south and west sides of the building, and will then formally lay the cornerstone, which will be suspended from derricks at the south-west corner of the building. At the south-west corner of the President's platform will float a banner bearing the word "Oregon" and at the same time a similar banner bearing the name of the President's state, "Ohio." On the sides of the lot, enclosed with bunting, will appear the names of all the Pacific States.

The school children of the city shall march past the President's platform to be reviewed by the National Chief Executive.

The Silverton band, reputed to be one of the best in the state, has been engaged to furnish music for the reception. The general committee will meet Monday to complete arrangements for the President's visit.

NO RULING ON THE POINT.

As to When Ninety Days Expire Before Law Is in Effect.

SALEM, Ore., May 10.—There is a difference of opinion as to the date upon which the acts of the last Legislature go into effect, when no emergency clause is attached. One member of the legislature, who is an attorney, asserts that May 25 is the day, while others hold that the acts will be in effect May 24. An examination of the acts of the Oregon Legislature fails to disclose that the Supreme Court has ever passed on the question. The constitution simply says the acts shall not take effect until 90 days from the close of the session. The 90th day after February 22 will be May 24. If the constitution means that 90 days must expire before the acts take effect, May 25 will be the day, but if it means that 90 days after the date of the session, May 24 will be the day. A promissory note dated February 22 and payable 90 days after date would be due May 24, and from this it is argued that the acts should take effect on that date. There are legal authorities in support of this construction. Nothing of great importance depends upon the question, so that acts performed under the laws on either date will probably not be questioned.

Secretary of State Dunbar has ruled that acts which provided that they should take effect after approval by the Governor take effect on the morning of their approval, though not approved until evening. Thus in the case of the law which is now before the Legislature, the act was approved March 1, and Secretary Dunbar held that the act should take effect on the morning of March 1, and not on the morning of March 2, as it was not approved until evening.

O. R. & N. WILL HELP.

Offers Transportation to Selectors of Fish Hatchery Sites.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 10.—Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has received a letter from President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., offering transportation and other aid to those who will be sent to different parts of the state to select hatchery sites.

Mr. Van Dusen also received a letter from the secretary of the Pendleton Sportsmen's Club, informing him that he had been elected a member. The club has been organized for the purpose of the preservation of fish and game, and its members have offered to assist Mr. Van Dusen in every way in their power to establish hatcheries.

Court Let Guilty Fishermen Off.

Fred Fogel was arrested yesterday afternoon for fishing without a valid license. He was tried this morning before Justice Brower. His defense was that he was a boatpinner, and not a fisherman, and that he had been in the waters that the Attorney-General had designated as open to all.

The court gave judgment for the defendant, and the boatpinner was released. The Attorney-General had given opinions that boatpinner did not have to procure licenses. Acting on the belief that this was true, he did not secure a license. The court found him guilty under the law, but dismissed the charge, as the man had evidently acted through ignorance.

Fish From Sacramento River.

Sacramento River fish are being brought to Astoria by every ocean steamer.

Geo. W. Elder, of Portland, for S. Schmidt & Co., 43 boxes, each averaging about 200 pounds, of fresh salmon, and for Lindenberg & Co. 30 cases of pickled fish, each of which weighed about 655 pounds.

Arrested for Illegal Fishing.

Deputy Fish Warden Bultman and Water Bailiff Wickman arrested John Curdon, A. Falanga and S. Begelich at Curdon's fishing boat yesterday without license. Their boats and nets were also seized. The men will be tried tomorrow.

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC.

Willamette Choral Union Ends Three-Day Session.

ALBANY, Ore., May 10.—The third annual festival of music of the Willamette Valley Choral Union closed in this city tonight, after a highly successful three-day session. Corvallis was selected as the next meeting place. Officers were elected as follows: President, Wallis Nash; Secretary, John Fulton; vice-presidents, B. W. Johnson, of Corvallis; E. D. Resler, of Eugene; and Geo. H. Brown, of Salem, and C. E. Rex, of Albany.

The first night a popular concert was presented, the second night Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and tonight Haydn's "Creation." The two operas were presented by choruses from Eugene, Salem, Corvallis and Albany, with Rose Bloch, soprano; Professor W. H. Boyer, tenor; Mrs. Will Bunting, alto, all of Portland, and Professor Irving Glen, of Eugene, in the solo parts. The presentation of "Elijah" was directed by President W. H. Nash of this city, and "Creation" by Professor Gifford Nash of Eugene, and both

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Buttner states he was on trial at Omaha for alleged fraud, and was released by the Prosecuting Attorney of that city to come here.

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Organize Association for Marketing of Coming Crop.

ASHLAND, May 10.—The fruitgrowers of Ashland and vicinity tonight organized the Ashland Fruit Association, a co-operative organization which will attend to the marketing of fruits, berries and vegetables of members through a central warehouse. The plan was carried out by the fruitgrowers of 15 years ago, and fair prospects for the fruit crop in this vicinity has resulted in re-organization for handling the present season's crop. The membership promises to include nearly every grower in this vicinity.

To Fix Date of Teachers' Meeting.

SALEM, May 10.—The executive committee of the western division of the Oregon State Teachers' Association will hold their meeting at Astoria tomorrow, May 11, to fix the date for the next session of the association, and to make other general arrangements. The meeting will be held at Eugene.

Oregon Notes.

The Mayor of Woodburn has urged before the Council curtailment of municipal expenses.

The Ministerial Association meeting at Astoria was held May 10, and was postponed to June 10.

A meeting of Scotchmen will be held in the Athena Opera-House May 13 for the purpose of arranging a Scotch picnic to be held in Alhambra in the near future.

William Smith's sheep, 700 in number, went from Hay Creek toward the mountains last week, says the Condon Globe. The sheep will spend the summer in the neighborhood of Union, postoffice.

When the Willamette was on a rampage the south bank was washed away close to the Springfield road at Judds Point, says a Eugene paper. The Commission-ers of the state have ordered the road to be filled in with rock and concrete.

Fish Warden Van Dusen has received word from Oregon City to the effect that the fish-wheel stationed at the falls there will be turned out by the owner, Captain A. J. Smith, in the near future.

The state has not yet decided whether the new well will be equipped with a windmill or a gasoline engine.

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