

WELTERING IN BLOOD

YOUNG MAN TERRIBLY BEATEN AND WILL DIE.

Perpetrators of the Deadly Assault Unknown—Colored Man Arrested on Suspicion.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 20.—A special to the Democrat of this city, from Sumpter, tells of a deadly assault made on a young man named Ira Jellison at the North Pole mine Saturday night. The landlady of the mine...

HE GIVES HIS OPINION

ON APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

Attorney-General Decides Superintendent's Reports Must Be Basis of Distribution.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 20.—Attorney-General Stratton has rendered an important opinion regarding the apportionment of school funds, in reply to the following question from Superintendent Bryan...

IN HER NINETIETH YEAR.

Mrs. Mary Patton, of Washington County, Pioneer of 1850.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 20.—Mrs. Mary Patton, a pioneer of 1850, reached her 90th birthday April 3. She was born in Washington County, Indiana, and crossed the plains from Missouri in 1850, with her husband and children. She has four children and many grandchildren...

WORK AT FORT STEVENS.

Bids for Erection of Buildings and for Other Improvements.

ASTORIA, Or., May 20.—Captain Downs, Constructing Quartermaster, United States Army, opened bids this afternoon for the construction of several small buildings and miscellaneous work at the Fort Stevens barracks. The bids were as follows: For building fire sheds at the non-commissioned officers' quarters, construction of barracks, servants' quarters, bakery and lavatory at the guardhouse...

STRIKE IS BEGUN.

Astoria Machinists Have Quit Work—No Disturbance.

ASTORIA, Or., May 20.—The strike of the machinists of the Astoria Iron Works began this morning, but none of the other employees of the works quit work. There was no trouble, confusion or excitement of any kind, and the superintendent says that, so far, no effort has been made to fill the places of the strikers.

Memorial Day Exercises.

SALEM, Or., May 20.—The members of Sedgwick Post G. A. R. of this city, are making preparations for the usual observance of Memorial Day. Committees of veterans of the Civil War will visit the public schools May 30, and deliver brief addresses to the children on the significance of the occasion.

Election of Teachers.

On Trial for Murder.

NEW WHATCOM.

Editor on Trial.

Will Succeed Themselves.

Board of Pharmacy.

Will Manufacture Clothing.

It will be under the management of J. P. Gurr...

Centralia Brevities.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Prospect of Large Crop.

New Postoffice.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

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TAX MAY BE CARRIED OVER.

Special School Levy May Legally Be Extended to the Next Year.

Crops Will Be Large.

His Headquarters at Dallas.

Hail at Dayton.

Many Immigrants.

Scalp Bounty Tax.

Large Modern Hotel.

Will Be Built at Hot Lake Near Union—Other Improvements.

Permits Issued to Herders for Cascade Forest Reserve.

Grazing of Sheep.

Meeting of Odd Fellows.

Delegates Are Gathering to Attend Grand Encampment.

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It will be under the management of J. P. Gurr and will have a capacity of 250,000 shingles per day. The plant will run steadily from now on, as the company has sufficient shingle bolts to keep it running for several years. This is said to be one of the largest plants of its kind in the state.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 20.—Efforts are being made by the local commercial club to have a large machine shop established. Negotiations are being carried on with Eastern people. A large building, formerly a tannery, will be used.

The Episcopalians of this city have taken steps toward either purchasing or erecting a church. Part of the money has been subscribed.

Centralia's payroll from her lumber industries is now larger than it has ever been and is naturally increasing as the capacity of the present mills are increased and new mills are put in.

The two cigar factories recently established here will both be in operation in a short time.

Centralia is to have a new harness shop, photograph gallery and ice cream parlor in the next two weeks.

SEATTLE, May 20.—The police have in custody a man giving the name of Ben Brummond, who it is thought is Abbott Lewis, the Spokane lawyer who is wanted in that city for the alleged embezzlement of \$3000 from a client.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A postoffice has been established at Krupp, Douglas County, Wash., on the route from Wilson Creek to Odessa, and George Urquhart appointed Postmaster.

THE LAWYER, Wash., May 20.—From present indications there will be a good fruit crop in this locality. Although some slight injury was done by the recent cold snap, there will yet be a good supply of fruit of all kinds. Early cherries seem to have been injured most. The strawberry crop promises to be unusually good. The vegetable crop also will be large.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Christ, of Clark County, Pioneer of 1852.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Christ, wife of Henry Christ, of this city, and a Clark County pioneer, died at the family home on Vancouver Heights this morning. Mrs. Christ returned to Vancouver from Monterey, Cal., in the hope of benefiting her health. She was greatly improved on her return, but she died suddenly on Thursday, which developed into pneumonia. At no time, however, did her physicians consider her case critical.

DECEASED. In 1852 she crossed the plains with her father, Valentine Probstel, who took up a donation land claim in Clark County, Wash. She was married to Henry Christ, the ceremony being performed by Dr. John McCarty, the pioneer Episcopal preacher, who established St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Vancouver. Six children were born, five of whom are living: Matilda Davis, wife of A. F. Davis, of Etna, Clark County; Philip Christ, who runs the log camp at Christian Hill, of Monterey, Cal.; and Misses Theresa and Etta Christ, twin daughters. A son, Louis Christ, died five years ago. The funeral services will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

J. C. Wolgamot.

OREGON CITY, May 20.—J. C. Wolgamot, aged 72, who has lived at Canby since 1852, died here last evening. He was the son of a pioneer of 1848. He left a widow and two sons, Clayton, of Canby, and Frank, of Portland. It is not believed that Mr. Wolgamot was ever in a shock, having recently had two attacks of paralysis.

THOMAS QUINN.

TACOMA, May 20.—Thomas Quinn, one of the oldest residents of Tacoma, died this morning while at work at the Northern Pacific dock.

ADAM FUDGE.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 20.—Adam Fudge, aged 65 years, a pioneer of the Pacific Coast and for many years a resident of Endicott, Wash., died in this city last evening. The funeral will take place at Walsburg under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge. The exact date has not been set.

ALBANY, Or., May 20.—Julius Joseph, a prominent Hebrew, died here tonight, aged 84 years. He came here from Michigan in 1871.

SALMON PACKERS DISAGREE.

ASTORIA, Or., May 20.—A meeting of the Columbia River Packers Association was held this afternoon and evening. Members refuse to give out what took place, but say that the president was declared or business of importance transacted.

A rumor is afloat that there is considerable dissension in the board relative to the management of the association's affairs, and one of the directors volunteered the remark that today's session was a "warm" one, though he would give no details.

As near as can be learned, when the combine was formed an agreement was made that one firm should sell all the pack, and also that all should not sold at the end of the year should be paid for by the selling agent. It appears that 30,000 cases of last year's pack are still unsold, and the association has thus far received no pay for the pack. Several of the directors are said to object seriously, and a fight is on. No annual meeting of the stockholders of the association has yet been called.

Sale of Timber.

ASTORIA, Or., May 20.—The sale of the timber lands owned by M. J. Kinney on Big Creek was consummated today. The tract consists of about 300 acres of choice timber. The name of the purchaser has not been made public. The price is thought to have been about \$40,000.

Portland Custom-House Work.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The supervising architect has authorized the Charles B. Kruse Heating Company to encase with concrete certain iron beams in the main boiler foundation of the new Portland Custom-House, for which an additional allowance of \$7832 is made.



You don't have to wait a year, these days, to know what is going on in China! And it doesn't take two months to hear news from London! The newspapers keep you posted. They have been posting you about Ayer's Sarsaparilla for nearly fifty years.

This newspaper says that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the greatest spring medicine you can possibly take. There's nothing like it for a nerve-bracer, nothing like it to lift off a heavy load.

Why not feel as well every spring as Nature does? She isn't asleep, doesn't go around discouraged and all tired out! She's alive, wonderfully alive. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, wake up, get some new blood in you, and do something!

One dollar a bottle. All druggists. Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The probability is he has prescribed it a great many times and knows just what it will do. Then ask him if he does not think it is precisely the medicine you need this spring. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

WILL GO TO THE COURTS

LOGGERS AND FARMERS CANNOT AGREE.

Dispute Has Risen From a Recent Decision of the Supreme Court of Washington.

ASTORIA, May 20.—Loggers on the Lower Columbia River are considerably agitated over the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Washington in the case of E. H. Watkins et al. vs. Thomas and William Dorrice. This was a contest over the use of the Elchoman River for the floating of sawlogs. The decision has been construed as holding that the riparian proprietors are the absolute owners of the beds and banks of a stream, and that logs cannot be floated down such a stream unless it shall first have been condemned.

TIMBERMEN HAVE ALWAYS MAINTAINED THAT ON SUCH A STREAM THE RIPARIAN PROPRIETORS HAVE ONLY A QUALIFIED OWNERSHIP OF THE BEDS AND BANKS BELOW HIGH-WATER MARK, AND THAT UP TO SUCH LINE THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO USE THE STREAM FOR FLOATING LOGS IS A PARAMOUNT RIGHT OF NAVIGATION, WHICH CANNOT BE PREVENTED IF REASONABLY EXERCISED. ALSO THAT THE USE OF A STREAM IN AID OF FLOATING LOGS IS A REASONABLE EXERCISE OF THAT RIGHT, PROVIDED THE WATER IS NOT RAISED ABOVE THE LINE OF HIGH-WATER MARK IN THE WELL-DEFINED BANKS OF A STREAM.

FARMERS ASSERT, HOWEVER, THAT THE DECISION IN THIS CASE HOLDS TO THE CONTRARY; THAT THEY ARE THE ABSOLUTE OWNERS OF THE BEDS AND BANKS OF SUCH STREAMS, AND THAT LOGS CANNOT BE FLOATED DOWN SUCH STREAMS UNLESS THE COURSES HAVE FIRST BEEN CONDEMNED FOR THE PURPOSE. THE CASE IN WHICH THE DECISION WAS RENDERED WAS BROUGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES BECAUSE THE DEFENDANTS WOULD NOT REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS IN THAT PART OF THE ELCHOMAN RIVER RUNNING THROUGH THE DEFENDANTS' PROPERTY, SO THAT IT COULD BE USED TO FLOAT LOGS. THE PART OF THE COURT'S DECISION WHICH IS DIFFERENTLY INTERPRETED BY THE CONTENTING PARTIES READS AS FOLLOWS: "But neither

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