

HUNT ABANDONS PROJECT

WILL NOT FOUND A DAILY NEWS-PAPER IN SEATTLE.

Corean Mining King is Forced to Change His Plans by Serious Illness.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—Because of serious illness, L. S. Hunt, who is now in Corea, will not start a newspaper in Seattle, in accordance with the announcement he made while in Seattle several months ago. Hunt had gone so far as to secure quarters for his plant and announce the name of his newspaper. The title of the new publication was to have been "The Washingtonian."

The week Mr. Hunt left Seattle he contracted a cold, which later developed into pneumonia and kidney and bladder trouble. He sailed from San Francisco early in May, with his family, determined to reach his home in Corea as quickly as possible, relying upon a long sea voyage to furnish relief, but was disappointed.

My Dear Frank: As you already know, I am detained here indefinitely by serious illness, the same that caught me upon leaving Seattle, and has continued ever since. The doctors think I will eventually pull out, but even in that event they say I can only hope to regain my health in two or three months.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Estate of an Iowa Defunct Goes to First Wife.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 17.—The Supreme Court yesterday, in the case of the estate of C. S. Smith, J. P. Hamilton, appellant, vs. Eunice M. Turpin et al., respondents, reversed the order of the Superior Court Thursday county, which directed a sale of the property of said estate to pay certain claims presented against it.

Smith was, in fact, a person named Thompson, who, because involved as Treasurer of a county in Iowa, came West and assumed the name of Smith. He died in 1881 in this city and in his will directed the appointment of certain persons in Iowa as his executors. These people, or some of them, came to Olympia and attempted to assume the duties of such executors. The property of Smith at that time was appraised at \$2300. Nothing was ever done towards settling the claims against him or in favor of the creditors seeking to sell the property so placed.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Vancouver Commercial Club Also Decides on Excursion to Mt. Fair.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 17.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Commercial Club last evening the following officers were chosen to serve the ensuing year: President, E. R. Rands; vice-president, F. N. Marshall; secretary, W. W. Arnold; treasurer, Lloyd DeBois. I. N. Gray, A. B. Eastham, M. E. Rands and H. J. Eddle were appointed as a committee on entertainments for the Congress of the United States and harbor committee during its proposed visit to Vancouver and the Columbia River.

WALLA WALLA SCHOOLS.

There are Nearly 2500 Pupils in District—Other Statistics.

WALLA WALLA, July 17.—The school census, which has just been completed, shows the total number of children of all ages in the district a net increase of 146 during the year. The report of the School Clerk shows that 1097 pupils were enrolled in the public schools. The average daily attendance of boys was 374, and of girls 619. School was taught 158 days during a school year of 190 months. There are four male and 28 female teachers in the public schools. The average monthly salary paid male teachers was \$105, while female teachers were paid an average of \$90 per month.

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DEATH OF JUDGE BRADY.

Idaho Official Who Was Shot by Man He Once Deceased Inmate.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 17.—Hon. J. C. Brady, Probate Judge of Kootenai County, Idaho, died at the Sacred Heart Hospital this morning as a result of a shot wound to the head received by a man who was suffering from insanity. Judge Brady had committed Wilmbuse to the asylum, but the crazy man escaped. Two weeks ago he was in the office of Judge Brady, and without warning, shot him. He fled, but was captured in Spokane after a hard struggle, and is now in jail at Rathdrum.

Mrs. N. C. Bissell.

OREGON CITY, July 17.—Mrs. N. C. Bissell, aged 60, wife of A. Bissell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Bissell, this morning. The funeral will take place from the Christian Church in Canby Friday morning. The deceased was born in Pittsburg, Ill., and had lived in Canby since 1881. Her husband, the late A. Bissell, died in 1898. Mrs. Bissell is survived by her husband, Mrs. E. E. Martin, of Seattle, and H. J. Bissell, of Canby.

Thomas H. Lloyd, of Salem.

SALEM, July 17.—Thomas H. Lloyd died at his home in this city this morning, aged 29 years. Deceased had been a resident of this city for several years and was a woodworker by occupation. He had been ill for some time, but death came suddenly from heart failure. The funeral will be held from the residence on Stone street tomorrow at 1 P. M. Mr. Lloyd left a wife and four children.

Solomon Cook, of Silverton.

SILVERTON, July 17.—Solomon Cook died at his home here this morning, aged 44 years. Deceased was a native of Ohio and came to Oregon in 1870. He had lived near Silverton since 1871. He left a wife, two sons and one daughter. The funeral will be conducted from the M. E. Church in Silverton at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Mann.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 17.—Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Mann, mother of C. E. Mann, of this city, died here this morning, aged 81 years. Deceased was the wife of Rev. S. H. Mann, a pioneer Methodist minister, well known in both Washington and Oregon.

Mrs. Peter Schendler.

SALEM, Ore., July 17.—Mrs. Peter Schendler, of Polk County, died in this city today, aged 58 years. She left a husband and several children.

ARTESIAN WATER SECURED.

Strong Flow Obtained at Forty Feet at Hot Lake.

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 17.—An effort to secure artesian water at Hot Lake, eight miles east of here, has resulted in at least temporary success. At a depth of 40 feet a strong flow was secured, which rises to a height of almost 100 feet above the surface. The water contains about 17 degrees of heat, or practically the same as that from a flow from a hot spring. The fact is interesting in indicating that the hot water is not limited to one spring, but extends along the hillsides for about a mile. As to its value for medicinal purposes, the results attained amount to little, since to secure the proper pressure a much greater depth must be reached. However, an expert who was on the ground today says a good flow may be looked for at a depth of 100 feet. He expects also that other interesting discoveries will be made. A slight trace of oil was observed in the water in the present flow, and he believes the drill will soon strike a ledge of salt. There are also indications of cement and potter's clay. The matter that has been taken from the well is being analyzed, and the theory that the valley was once a lake.

Notes of Dallas.

DALLAS, July 17.—A party of six men left here this morning for Dallas, Tex., to bring in Frank Rice, who is dangerously ill at his timber claim, 38 miles southwest of here. Rice cut his leg some time ago and blood poisoning has set in. The party consisted of the following: J. H. and one of the oldest landmarks of Dallas, was recently torn down. Its first proprietor, John Robb, has been dead some years, but his widow, Mrs. J. H. Robb, is still alive and a hale old woman of 84. The owners of the hotel, Thomas Holcomb and Lambert McTimmons, both well known in Polk County, have been dead for years.

Sixty Acres of Wheat Burned.

COLFAX, Wash., July 17.—Niles Champin, of Long Hollow, near Almota, reported the loss of 60 acres of wheat by fire. Mr. Champin's wheat was in the field at the head of Long Hollow, not far from Almota. The farm comprised about 400 acres of ripening wheat. The children of the tenant played with a fire and Mr. Champin is of the opinion that they touched off the blaze. His loss is 60 acres of fine wheat as the Palouse country never grows a half mill of fence posts. Mr. Champin considers his net loss to be at least \$5000 an acre, or \$3000.

Class Cannery for South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 17.—H. G. Burpee and C. D. Mann, of Portland, have decided to establish a cannery here. The citizens of South Bend will donate \$5000 for the building. The building will furnish the plating and drive for the wharf. The proprietors of the enterprise have put up a cash guarantee that the cannery will be in operation by October 1st. The contract for the building has been let. It will be 100 feet long and 25 feet wide.

Idaho Flax Crop.

Lewiston, Idaho. It is estimated that the flax crop on the Snake river valley is approximately 60,000 acres. Last season the average was about 14 bushels per acre. This year the prospect is fully as good and the yield can hardly fall below 60,000 bushels. Most of this is contracted at 90 cents per bushel with the privilege of the Chicago market less 30 cents at the time of delivery. The market is holding up well and the outlook is that the flax growers will receive better than \$1 a bushel for their crop.

Will Back Yamhill Men for \$3000.

MINNIVILLE, Ore., July 17.—Messrs. Frazer and Keating, the Portland contractors, began work on the new sewer yesterday. Contrary to expectations, they brought their men from Portland. This led to a dispute with approximately one man, who was paid \$3000. The total cost of the sewer is \$20,000. The number of teachers in private

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SEATTLE, July 17.—The definite statement is made that Leigh S. J. Hunt, the Corea mining king, will not found a newspaper in Seattle, as he announced on the occasion of his recent visit to this city. From 1888 until 1894 Mr. Hunt was the proprietor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The panic of '03 and '04 caused him to lose his fortune, and involved many of his friends in financial ruin with him. He went to Corea, made millions out of mine there, and last Spring returned to Seattle. He situated his return by paying up every dollar of obligation incurred by him during his former residence in the city, with interest. He further announced that he would found a newspaper. This project has been forced to abandon by reason of his continued ill health. Mr. Hunt is now in Corea.

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Houston had paid \$800 and in six years had paid \$37 and the company wanted \$600 more, or a total of \$1247. This would be \$17 50 more than the loan, or a profit to the company of \$124 75 per year, or equal to 15.5 per cent, as interest is usually computed. The lower court was of the opinion that the loan was not a loan, but under the decisions of the Supreme Court, no borrower from such a company need submit to the unlawful exaction. The first decision on this subject was in the case of Washington National Building & Investment Association vs. Stanley. The decision last Monday was in the case of the Western Loan & Savings Company vs. J. J. Houston, of Baker City. In both these cases the Supreme Court protects the borrowers from the payment of more than the legal rate of interest.

THE OREGON PENNANT.

It is 350 Feet Long, and Nine Inches Wide at Small End.

SALEM, July 17.—The size of the pennant presented to the state yesterday by four sailors from the crew of the battleship Oregon has been variously stated. The pennant was measured last night and was found to be 22 inches wide at the flagstaff and 250 feet long. The pennant is supposed to taper to a point, but at the small end it is nine inches wide, indicating that it was made by hand. A banner has been cut off by souvenir-hunters. The end has the appearance of having been cut with a sharp knife. There is more to the pennant, left, however, than is to be displayed to the public, and even when hung in a glass case, as it will be, only a small portion of it can be shown. The case to be made will contain the entire pennant, and will be presented to the State by the Second Oregon boys.

BROUGHT BACK FROM COOS.

Man Alleged to Have Raised Checks in Jackson County.

MEDFORD, July 17.—G. H. Willoughby, who sold school maps, desks, etc., here in 1897, and then it is alleged, raised the warrants in payment of them, arrived here this morning in charge of Constable T. W. Johnson. Willoughby was turned over to Constable Johnson by the Sheriff of Coos County at Coquille City. The warrants alleged to have been raised were secured in the winter of 1897, and were sold to prominent citizens here. The authorities have been after Willoughby for nearly 18 months. He appeared before Judge Peace yesterday and pleaded guilty to the preliminary hearing was set for tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. It is said that the man is also wanted on another charge in Northern Oregon.

Salmon Eggs Being Taken.

OREGON CITY, July 17.—Cyrus Crumley, superintendent of the Upper Clackamas hatchery, was here today and stated that he began taking chinook salmon eggs July 12 and secured 30,000 the first day. A large lot of salmon are secured between the two racks, from which the eggs will be taken. The work of taking eggs started July 15 days earlier than at any previous season.

New Clackamas Mining Company.

OREGON CITY, July 17.—The Clackamas Mining & Milling Company filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office today, with James Adkins, F. A. Rosekrans and C. D. Latourrette as incorporators. The capital stock is \$1000. The object of the incorporation is to buy, sell, lease and handle mining property.

STATE WORK MUST STOP.

Salim Firm Says Sewer Cannot Be Laid Across Its Property.

SALEM, July 17.—The State Board of

VICTORY FOR RAILROAD

GOVERNMENT LONES CASE AGAINST THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Patents to About 300,000 Acres of Valuable Land in the State of Washington.

TACOMA, July 17.—This morning a decision was filed by Judge Hanford, of the United States Superior Court, on the two suits brought by the United States to cancel the Northern Pacific patents in Clark and Chehalis Counties. The decision is in favor of the railway company. It affects a large number of settlers in the two counties who have purchased land from the railway company. Roughly stated, about 300,000 acres of land are involved in the suit, much of which is valuable timber land.

CONVENTION OPENS TODAY.

Last Epworth League Special Train Reaches San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The last Epworth League special train arrived tonight, and when the fifth international convention opens tomorrow, 30,000 delegates will be in attendance, 15,000 of them coming from points east of the Rockies. Since last Monday morning the Southern Pacific has handled, via Ogden, 23 special trains, in addition to the regular traffic. A large majority of them arriving last night and today, many being scheduled but 30 minutes apart. The record made is remarkable, in view of the fact that not the slightest accident occurred during the entire trip. The arrangements made for the excursionists all express themselves much pleased with the transcendent journey. The arrangements made for the excursionists all express themselves much pleased with the transcendent journey. The arrangements made for the excursionists all express themselves much pleased with the transcendent journey.

WANTS TO LEASE STREAMS.

Lumber Company Files a Petition With Clatsop County.

ASTORIA, July 17.—A petition was filed in the County Clerk's office today by the Wheeler Lumber Company, of Nehalem, through George E. Young, its president, asking the County Court to make an order declaring the Nehalem River, Rock Creek, the North Fork of the Nehalem River, Buster Creek, Fish Hawk Creek, and the Clatsop River as public highways for the floating and transportation of logs, lumber and other articles, in accordance with the act passed by the Legislature on February 25, 1888. The court is also asked to lease to the petitioner the use of those streams for a period of 40 years. The petitioner also asks that the court named are not at present navigable for commercial purposes and agrees, if its request be granted, to improve them at its own expense, providing dams and levees and making the streams fit for logging and floating timber. It will also permit other persons to use the streams for other purposes, provided the payment of rates of toll to be fixed by the court. As a guaranty that it will fulfill its portion of the contract, the company agrees to furnish bonds in any amount the court may fix.

Large Reduction in County Debt.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, the outstanding Clatsop County warrants were reduced \$15,338.24, which is the greatest reduction in the debt ever made in a corresponding length of time. On June 30, 1899, the outstanding warrants less the cash in the Treasury amounted to \$70,690.27. The amount of warrants outstanding on June 30, 1901, is \$55,352.03, a reduction of \$15,338.24. The amount of warrants outstanding on June 30, 1901, is \$55,352.03, a reduction of \$15,338.24.

Secrecy of Laborers.

The scarcity of laboring men in this city was well illustrated this morning upon the arrival down the river of the San Francisco steamer Columbia. It was necessary for her to take on here several hundred tons of freight and only three longshoremen could be found to do the work. Upon the arrival of the steamer and boat runners are present to secure men for logging camps and stinging grounds.

GOOD RUN OF FISH CONTINUES.

Salmon Are Those Caught in June in Puget Sound.

ASTORIA, July 17.—The catch of fish today was fully equal to that of yesterday. The fish being what were formerly known as June fish, shows that the season for them is becoming later. It is also firmly believed by many interested in the fishing industry that these fish represent the output of the hatcheries, and they are the direct result of artificial propagation. The high boat among the gillnetters yesterday is reported to have been that of Alex Hiltrop, of Clatsop, who caught 200 pounds of salmon.

REJOICING IN BAKER COUNTY.

"Panhandle" Decision Settles Many Matters in Dispute.

BAKER CITY, July 17.—The news that Judge W. E. Ellis had decided the "Panhandle" case in favor of Baker County was the cause for great rejoicing around the Courthouse, where the officials have been patently waiting for the result of artificial propagation. It is expected that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court and provision has been made to that end by the county officials of Baker County. The people of Baker County have been at a loss where to pay their taxes, but now that the case has been decided, things will run smoothly, and the people will be very much relieved.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

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