

Marriage Licenses.

a great deal of time over this matter, and I thought we had notified everybody interested in dock building, of what Portland wanted, but it appears that Moran Bros., of Seattle, were overlooked. I think the principal upon which the Lang dock is constructed is the best that has been presented, and I notice that two other sets of plans very nearly approach the bowstring' strengthening timber in the cross-sections. If you put this thing off now, you must let everybody else have an equal show in pre-senting the next plans."

land.

Mr. McCraken asked if the Seattle dock was not the one that failed in raising a ship over there, and that the prospect of docking her had not to be abandoned. Mr. Adams said yes, but that extensions were being projected to ob-St. Vincent's Hospital (from Spokane, Wash.) viate the danger of future failings

Mr. Banfield said: "We don't want to go to work and expend \$200,000 of the people's money on an experiment, and then have it fail. Mr. Donnelly has answered all our questions satisfactorily. and we are all as well posted on the drydock business as we ever shall be. If we fail to bring this matter to a close now, we are likely to be three months more considering it. If we use ability and brains, we must expect to pay for I feel assured that the Lang the. drydock will cost us one-third ess to construct and operate than any presented."

Reilly thought \$15,000 or \$20,000 looked like an enormous sum to pay for the privilege of constructing just one

Mr. Donnelly was not present during the discussion, but was waiting in a neighboring office to be called in when wanted. When told of the decision of the board as to inviting more plans he seemed disappointed, but could not say whether he would return to New York immediately or remain in Portland to await the result of the next propositions.

In the meantime the members of the board will reconsider a trip to Puget Sound for the purpose of inspecting dry-docks over there. The trip may be taken in a body just after the holidays.

## OUESTIONS NOT TOO HARD.

### So Thinks Dr. Wise, Who Conducted Chemistry Examination,

"I do not consider the chemistry examination submitted recently to applicants for licenses to practice dentistry a hard one," said Dr. W. A. Wise yesterday. Dr. Wise is the member of the State Board of Dental Examiners who was in charge of the chemistry examination, and the applicants who falled asserted that the questions were unfair to an extent which made it practically impossible for them to pass.

"The questions which Dr. Binswanger and others have called unfair and prohibitory were prepared by myself," continued Dr. Wise. "I had no as-sistance other than from my brother, report that I went to an experchemist and had him get up the ques-tions is absolutely untrue. Four of the applicants who took the examination in chemistry passed. I want to say that I am thoroughly in favor of abolishing the existing rule of the State Board refus ing information to the unsuccessful ap-plicants as to the studies in which they were deficient and their markings

'If the matter is brought before the board, I shall earnestly recommend that a substitute rule be enacted, allowing the applicants to have access to the markings Edgar E. White, 36, Harriet H. Williams, 31, G. T. Moore, 37, Cora Dilg, 34. Julius L. Meler, 26, Grace B. Mayer, 19, Daniel S. Robinson, 28, Eva I. Decker, 23.

James S. Reeder, 34, Lucy M. Lumsden, 17, Robert L. Hysiop, Trempealean, Wis., Ev. Henry, 25, Ray Stanton, 34, Emma Wilson, 24

Archibald W. Leaman, 21, Minnie M. Beach

John B. Conlee, 40, Lottle Graham, 19. Birth Returns.

23, to wife of Frank G. Rogers, giri, 149 Whittaker street.

mber 6, to wife of Daniel Baxter, a girl, De 753 Vancouv

755 Vancouver avenue. Decomber 17, to wife of W. J. Marshall, a boy, 460 East Couch street. December 10, to wife of Patrick Scott, a boy,

Death Returns.

December 21, William E. Haight, 40 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; carcinoma. December 21, Gottfried Hartung, 90 years,

died at Spokane; old age. December 20, Friedericke Christina Kremer, 79 years, 334 Salmon street; carcinoma of store

December 21, Charles M. Myers, 65 years Williams avenue and Weidler street; killed by

ancident. December 22, Mrs. Cora Mackenzie, 40 years

Twentieth and Hoyt streets; puerperal uremia. December 22, George T. Heutchcroft, 40 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; apoplexy. Contagious Diseases.

Rush Mendenhall, University Park; diphthe

Patrick Lawrence, 121 Tenth street; diphthe

Carlotta Reed, 166 East Sixteenth street, cor

Real Estate Transfers.

O. J. Bowle to T. H. Ramsay, all right to estate of F. H. Ramsay, deceased. W. J. Hill and wife to William C. Ray 

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to A. T. Gansneder, lot 14, block 30, Al-

Guy G. Willis and wife to E. V. Mar-shall, lots 3 and 4, block 12, Dolan's 1200

Addition ... O. W. Taylor and wife to M. C. Smith, tracts Nos. 23 and 24, section 2, T. 1 S., R. 2 E. Mary Ann Reed to Arabella Smith, lot B. block 206, Couch Addition; lots 11, 12, 13, block 23, Carson Heights; lots 4, 5, block 12; lots 8, 9, block 13; Smith's sub-division; lot 35, DeLashmutt & Oatman's Little Homes, No. 2. Mary J. Funk and husband to John E. Trizer S, 20 St foat of E 14 of 14 of 25 Trigg. S. 29.35 feet of E. 5 of lot 2.

block 47, Caruthers' Addition to Caruth ers' Addition 70 F. M. Arnold and wife to Lillie B. Bar-rel, trustee, lots 9 and 10, block 2, Orohard Place Casper Weigant and wife to Henry Voder-150 

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in the different subjects. There is no de-size on the part of the board to put up a barrier to prevent competent men from engaging in the practice of dentistry need Carter's Little Liver Pills.

which this suit was contested, three trials leged error in not permitting the challengbeing had before an award was rendered ing of Juror W. S. Ott, who said that he which the Government would accept. In the first place, Seufert Bros. dehad an opinion, but could try the case according to the evidence. In the judg-

manded \$150,009 for the property the Gov-ernment required for the right of way. This was refused, and condemnation proment of the court, this made Ott a com petent juror. Ott did not sit in the case, as the defense excused him. Mr. Vearie contended that he was injured in having ceedings commenced away back in 1896. The jury in the first trial awarded Seuto use a peremptory chillenge on Ott. Concerning the admission of the evidence of Detective Jue Day and Chief of Police fert Bros. something over \$25,000. Both parties objected to the award and a sec-ond trial was had, and the jury this time awarded defendants \$30,000. The Govern-McLauchlan, who testified as to Dalton's confession, Judge Cleland held that Dalton ment demurred to this award as excessive. had been duly cautioned as to his rights and a third trial followed, which resulted in an award of \$9660 for the Scuferts, to him to extort the confession. The Government accepted this award, and deposited the money with the Clerk of the Court, and it is still in his charge, In regard to the evidence of Jack Wade

the defendant, it was explained that the Supreme Court has passed upon two similar cases where the evidence of a co-defendant who pleaded guilty was held to be admissible. Relative to the instruction to the jury

officials to withhold payment of the award, it is supposed that the Attorney-General has concluded that there is a possibility that the verdict must be murder in the first degree, or acquittal, Judge Cleland that the boat railway may not be built said: said: "Every item introduced failed to show a single circumstance which would or should reduce the crime to murder in and that the Government may not need the land condemned, and that there is no the land condemned, and that there is no hurry about paying for it. Yesterday Scufert Bros, through their attorney, called on Captain Sladen, Clerk of the United States Court, and asked for the \$2000, which of course they did not get, and which no one can tell when they will get, or whether they will ever get it. second degree, or manslaughter, Th could be but one solution. If the defend-ant was guilty, he was guilty of murder in the first degree. The Judges believed it their duty to give this charge."

The execution must occur in not less than 30 nor more than 60 days from the time sentence is pronounced. Mr. Veazie, attorney for Dalton, has not HE MUST PAY \$50 TO ANSWER. yet decided whether he will appeal the case, but will make up his mind soon.

producing mines of Wardner, Idaho, and the appointment of a receiver or the granting of an injunction would have

Unique Proceeding in the Bohn-Puter Timber-Land Case.

Judge Frazer yesterday allowed S. A. D. Puter to file an amended answer to the suit of W. G. Bohn to recover \$4000 commission on a timber-land deal, on the From Idaho. payment by Puter of a penalty of \$50. The proceeding was an unusual one, the pen-alty being somewhat in the nature of a

Seufert Bros. never applied for it, but in timated that they intended to appeal.

From the instructions sent to the court

fine for contempt. Bohn in his complaint says that he in-troduced Puter to C. A. Smith at Chicago, and that Puter sold Smith \$40,000 worth of timber-land. Bohn says that he was to receive 10 per cent compensation, but that, after the trade was completed, the defendant gave him the glassy eye, in-

him a cent. C. M. Idleman and Judge L. A. Webster, as counsel for Bohn, obtained an order of court requiring Puter to ap-pear before J. B. Ryan, a notary public, pear before J. H. Ryan, a notary public, and testify concerning the case. There is a provision of the statute that a de-fendant may be thus made to appear, and subject himself to examination by op-

posing counsel; but it is not frequently invoked. Under the advice of his attor-ney, Puter declined to answer all ques-tions of importance. The hearing was adjourned from day to day, and Puter did not come to the plan. did not come to the place of meeting ex-cept the first day. Counsel for Bohn re-ported the matter to Judge Cleland, and, under the circumstances, objected to Puter filing an answer in the case, and Judge Cleiand sustained the objection.

in not testifying before the notary, and was not entitled to proceed further.

that he was ready to appear and testify; but they could not say what questions he would answer, or what he would not answer, not knowing what questions would be put to him or what would be proper for him to reply to. There was some talk

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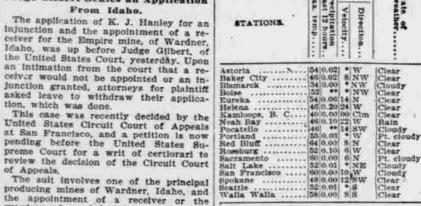
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PORTLAND, Dec. 23 .- 8 P. M.-Maximum temperature, 55; minimum temperature, 45; river reading at 11 A. M., 4.0 feet; change in river reasons at 11 A. S., 40 leet; change in the past 24 hours, 1.6 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.06 inch; total precipita-tion since Sept. 1, 1961, 14.08 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 17.50 inches; deficiency, 3.42 inches; total sunshine Dec. 22, 0:00; possible sunshine Dec. 22, 8.20. PACIFIC COAST WEATHER





\*Light. \*\*Trace.

Walla Walla

tied up about one-tenth of the lead prod-uct of the United States. Hanley claims an eighth interest in the Skookum mine, WEATHER CONDITIONS. An area of high pressure is central this

evening off the Oregon coast. The barometer is lowest over Montans. Light to moderately heavy rains have oc-curred during the last 24 hours in the North Pacific States.

High winds have prevailed at sea today, the following maximum wind velocities being re-ported this evening: Eureka, 36 milies, north; Neah Bay, 32 miles, west.

The indications are for generally fair weath-er in this district Tuesday, except in Western Washington and Northwestern Oregon, where

showers are probable. WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight, Tuesday, December 24: Portland and vicinity - Cloudy to partiy cloudy, with showers; variable winds, mostly

probably showers; southerly winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho-Generally fair; probably cooler; west-erly winds, A. B. WOLLABER, Acting Forecast Official.

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The answer is that Weissenfluh com-mitted suicide one week after he joined the order, and that the by-laws of the society provide that the insurance cannot cted if the member

of Appeals.

which is resisted by the Empire State Idaho Mining & Developing Company. the ore bodies in dispute are with in the lines of the Skookum claim, they in the lines of the Skookum claim, they are a part of a ledge having its apex to the north of that claim, in other proper-ties owned by the Empire State Com-pany, of Idaho. The plaintiff's attorney next moved for judgment on the pleadings in favor of their client for \$4000, contending that Puter disobeyed the order of the court HAD SHE RIGHT TO APPEAL! A. O. U. W. Says Mrs. Weissenfluh Did Not Exhaust Her Lodge Rights.

The matter came up for hearing before Judge Frazer yesterday. Messrs Carey & Mays represented Puter, and asserted

along this line, and the attorneys ex-pressed themselves disapprovingly of the practice of a defendant being brought before a notary by plaintiff's attorneys. | cide within two years after he has had

the United States Court, yesterday. Upon an initimation from the court that a re-ceiver would not be appointed or an in-junction granted, attorneys for plaintiff asked leave to withdraw their application, which was done. This case was recently decided by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals stead of the glad hand, and never paid at San Francisco, and a petition is now pending before the United States Su-