DEATH FOR THEIR FOLLY

TWO BOYS PERISH IN COAST MOUNTAINS.

They Attempted to Cross the Range From Tillamook—Did Not Heed Warnings.

TILLAMOOK, Or., March 24.—The bodies of two young men were found on the mountain division of the Tillamook & North Yamhill stage route by the mail-carrier Saturday morning, frozen to death. The boys' names are Myo Coffman and Arthur Ward, the former 18 years of age and the latter 16 years of age. They left this city Saturday, with the intention of crossing the mountains on foot. They were advised not to do so, but Coffman prevailed upon Ward, who was working for C. Wells, of South Prairie, to go out on foot.

Wells told Ward of the risk he was running, and strongly advised him not to go, even offering to buy the boy a ticket on the next steamer to Astoria if he would not take the journey. Wells prophesied to the boys that they would not get through alive. Ward's parents reside at Astoria, and when he left here he was but thinly clad and with no money in his pockets. The last seen of the boys alive was when they passed the toll gate at Trask, early yesterday afternoon. One body was found on the trail at Zigzag, where there is six feet of snow, and the other was across a log two miles further down the road. In climbing the mountain from the toll gate at Trask the boys must have become exhausted and chilled in trying to reach "Pat's," at the summit. The Coroner, J. E. Tuttle, left this afternoon to bring the bodies to this city.

Ward's Body at Astoria.

ASTORIA, March 24.—The steamer Elmore, which arrived this evening from coast points, reports that Arthur Ward, of this city, and Miles Coffman, of Tillamook, boys about 17 years old, started on Friday to walk over the trail from Tillamook to North Yamhill, and that their bodies were found by the mail-carrier near the summit of the trail. It is supposed they died from exposure. Ward's body was brought here on the Elmore.

EDDY SCORES A TRIUMPH.

Strongly Commended by Republicans of Tillamook County.

TILLAMOOK, Or., March 24.—The county convention held here Saturday passed strong resolutions. The resolutions commended B. L. Eddy, Representative Tongue and Senator Mitchell, and declared against the re-election of Senator Simon. The Eddy faction, which was in complete control of the convention, carried everything its own way. When B. L. Eddy was favored by acclamation for Joint Representative, every part of the house rang was applause. He replied in a stirring speech. County Judge G. W. Sappington had but five votes in the convention. The platform and resolutions were as follows:

We, the Republican party of Tillamook County, in convention assembled, do hereby indorse the attitude of our esteemed President, Theodore Roosevelt, in his fearless opposition to ring politics and capitalistic monopolies; his diplomatic policy in administering home and foreign affairs; his strong and determined manner of carrying out the wishes of the Republican party in the retention of the Philippine Islands.

We further indorse the action of Congress in its efforts to construct an isthmian canal; to re-enact the Chinese exclusion law; and to pass the Grout oleomargarine bill.

We strongly recommend economy and a clean, honest policy in the administration of county affairs; a just and impartial distribution of public funds for the permanent improvement of highways and construction of necessary bridges; the increase of the revenue of the county by a higher assessment of the timber lands.

We demand the improvement of our rivers and harbors, which has long been delayed, and which delay is at present the greatest obstacle to the development of the resources of Tillamook County and retards the growth of manufacturing industries.

Resolved, That we extend to Hon. B. L. Eddy our hearty appreciation and commendation for his brilliant record while representing Tillamook and Yamhill Counties at the last session of the State Legislature.

Resolved, That we further extend to United States Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Thomas H. Tongue our appreciation for their successful efforts to enhance the interests of the State of Oregon, and especially of Tillamook County, and in doing so pledge them our support and extend to them our hearty thanks.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the re-election to the United States Senate of Joseph Simon.

Resolved, That we further pledge ourselves, as loyal Republicans, believing in the right of the majority to rule, to support and vote for the Republican ticket from top to bottom.

LINN WILL BE NEUTRAL.

Republicans on the Fence as to the Governorship Struggle.

ALBANY, Or., March 24.—The sentiment among delegates elected to the Republican County Convention to meet here Wednesday seems to be in favor of a neutral position on the Governorship, and of an unpledged delegation, free to act according to developments in the State Convention. There has been no issue, either on the Governor or United States Senator, but it is thought the majority of the County Convention will be anti-Simon. The only contest on state offices was that between J. R. Whitney for State Printer and D. R. N. Blackburn for Attorney-General. Whitney won by a decided majority.

Linn County for Whitney.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—Attorney-General D. R. N. Blackburn is slowly recovering from the effects of his long illness from typhoid fever. He will not be out of the house before the end of the week. From present indications he will not be able to attend the state convention. Owing to his illness, very little was done in his behalf in the primaries, and he will not have the support of his own county, Linn. While the Linn County delegates will not be unfriendly to Judge Blackburn, it is understood that they will be in favor of J. R. Whitney for State Printer.

In Favor of Williamson.

PRINEVILLE, Or., March 24.—M. E. Brink, Dr. Kelknap, W. P. Keady and John Combs, four delegates from Crook County, are instructed for Williamson. They favor reclamation and irrigation of the arid lands of the West by the United States Government, oppose the proposed leasing of the public domain, demand that the stockmen of Crook County be given the preference of ranging their flocks in that part of the forest reserve situated in Crook County, over the stockowners of other counties.

WITHOUT WIRES TO NOME.

Bids Asked for System From St. Michael, 104 Miles.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—General Greely has invited bids for supplying a system of wireless telegraphy between Nome City and St. Michael, Alaska, 104 miles distant, across Norton Sound. Bidders must prove the capacity of their apparatus by 60-mile tests along the Atlantic Coast.

IN CUSTODY AT BURNS.

Miller and Caldwell, Charged With Murder of Warren Curtis.

BURNS, Or., March 24.—The Coroner's inquest in the Warren Curtis murder case discloses that Curtis' body was filled with "B" shot from the chin to the waist. Five shots were fired, two taking fatal effect. George Miller and James Caldwell were brought to town today, and are now in custody. Curtis' remains were brought here. The funeral service will be conducted by Harney Valley, I. O. O. F., No. 77. Deceased was about 35 years of age, and left a wife and one child.

HOPS AT 12 CENTS.

Contracts With Growers for This Season's Crop.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—John Carmichael, agent for F. W. Simonds & Son, of New York, today filed contracts for the following hop crops of the year 1902:

John Fisher, Mount Angel, 25,000 pounds, at 12 cents.

John Kennedy, Champoeg, 15,000 pounds, at 12 cents.

Lee Gon, Butteville, 12,000 pounds, at 12 cents.

Moulton & Marlatt, Jefferson, 8000 pounds, at 12 cents.

Ah Chop, Hubbard, 7000 pounds, at 12 cents.

Frank Vanwassenhove, Champoeg, 15,000 pounds, at 11¼ cents.

M. H. Connor, St. Paul, 10,000 pounds, at 11 cents.

J. N. Mackay, St. Paul, 10,000 pounds, at 11½ cents.

J. J. Coyle, St. Paul, 10,000 pounds, at 11¼ cents.

A. W. Nusom, Brooks, 8000 pounds, at 11 cents.

S. J. Conner, St. Paul, 5000 pounds, at 11 cents.

The contracts at less than 12 cents were made some time ago.

A Free Advertising Fake.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—It is not uncommon that business enterprises seek free advertising by means of letters addressed to state officials with the expectation that the concern will thereby be given favorable mention through unsuspecting newspapers. An instance of this kind was seen recently, when a state officer received a letter from an Eastern law school asking that said official appoint two persons from this state to receive free instruction in the institution. It was suggested that the newspapers would gladly aid him in finding persons who are desirous of obtaining the free scholarships. The school offers to confer the degree of bachelor of laws after one year of study, and master of laws after two years. A post-graduate course of one year is also provided, after the completion of which the student is presumed to be ready to begin practice. By hunting through the catalogue it is learned that students are charged an entrance fee of $20 and a graduation fee of $10. As each year is a separate course, the tuition really costs $30, which would be quite reasonable for an institution that got free advertising. But since a special committee of the American Bar Association has recommended a three years' course for law schools, and all well-known schools require at least two years' study for the degree of bachelor of laws, the free advertising scheme is not likely to draw many students from Oregon, where there are two law schools of good standing.

Freewater Brevities.

FREEWATER, Or., March 24.—Mrs. David Reed is improving at the Walla Walla Hospital, although it is yet to be determined whether her burned hands will ever be effectually cured. Skin grafting may be resorted to.

The erection of the new City Jail will be begun Tuesday morning.

In the past 10 days a real estate dealer has sold over $20,000 worth of property in and around Freewater. Business is good in every line. New business houses are going up to meet the demands of trade. Residences are bringing high rents.

A commercial club to look after Freewater's interests will be organized this week.

The report recently published in state papers that the Miller flour mill had been sold to Eastern parties is without foundation.

Fruit and vegetable prospects were never better, according to the growers. A prominent wheatgrower said yesterday that grain prospects were much better than has been currently reported.

Received at Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—Sheriff W. M. Blakeley, of Umatilla County, today brought three prisoners to the penitentiary. They are G. M. Sherwood, sentenced to 3½ years for forgery; Calvin Lester, sentenced to 2½ years for larceny in a dwelling, and Harry Butterfield, sentenced to two years for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Chehalis Teachers in Session.

ELMA, Wash., March 24.—The Chehalis County Teachers' Institute was opened here this morning. P. A. Williams, County Superintendent, presided. The morning session was informal. A banquet was given this evening.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 24.—In the Circuit Court this afternoon Charles Thomas was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, March 24.

Yesterday's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	9½	11
Bronze Monarch	17½	18½
Carabou	2½	5½
Copperopolis	21½	1 00
Crystal Consolidated	14½	17½
Chicago	7½	8½
Cascade Calumet	2½	4
Gold Hill & Bohemia	10½	22
Huronian	5½	8
Lost Horse	5½	6
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	....	50
Riverside	¼	½
Sumpter Consolidated	2½	3½
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	87½	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	3½	15

Sales:	Price.
1000 Bronze Monarch	11½
1000 Crystal Consolidated	15
1500 Cascade Calumet	3
500 Gold Hill & Bohemia	10
1000 Winnipeg	10

SPOKANE, March 24.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	6	7	Morn. Glory	3	3½
Blacktail	12½	13½	Prin. Maud	3½	3½
Butte & Bos.	2½	3½	Quilp	81	86
Ben Hur	13½	16	Iamb. Car	85	87½
Deer Trail	3½	3	Republic	10	11
Fish'maiden	4	6½	Reservation	¾	1½
Gold Ledge	1½	1½	Sullivan	8½	10
Jim Blaine	2½	3½	Tom Thumb	22½	23½
L. P. Surp.	7½	7½	San Poil	25½	30
Mtn. Lion	27	30	Trade Dollar	10	11

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 04	Justice	$0 09
Alpha Con	2	Kentuck Con	1
Belcher	6	Mexican	51
Best & Belcher	26	Occidental Con	8
Bullion	2	Ophir	1 05
Caledonia	53	Overman	10
Challenge Con	22	Potosi	14
Chollar	12	Savage	6
Confidence	68	Seg. Belcher	2
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 20	Sierra Nevada	28
Crown Point	5	Silver Hill	58
Exchequer	1	Union Con	28
Gould & Curry	10	Utah Con	6
Hale & Norcross	27	Yellow Jacket	20

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 25	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	40	Ontario	7 25
Breece	50	Ophir	90
Brunswick Con	9	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	8
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 20	Savage	4
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	10
Horn Silver	1 40	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	70	Standard	$ 45
Leadville Con	50		

BOSTON, March 24.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 21 00	Osceola	$ 60 00
Allouez	3 75	Parrott	28 00
Amalgamated	61 75	Quincy	133 00
Baltic	45 00	Santa Fe Cop.	2 75
Bingham	23 50	Tamarack	180 00
Cal. & Hecla	600 00	Trimountain	99 00
Centennial	23 00	Trinity	14 25
Copper Range	68 00	United States	18 00
Dominion Coal	116 00	Utah	22 75
Franklin	12 50	Victoria	5 62
Isle Royale	17 75	Winona	1 50
Mohawk	58 50	Wolverines	55 00
Old Dominion	19 75		

Big Thunder Mountain Deal.

BOISE, Idaho, March 24.—Several more deals in Thunder Mountain properties were made today. The most important is the sale by Fred Holcomb of 10 claims at the mouth of Sunnyside Creek. The particulars of this deal are not known, but the price is believed to be about $1,000,000, as a bid near that figure was recently made.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

THREE DECISIONS HANDED DOWN AT SALEM.

Property of an Intestate Is Subject to Jurisdiction of the County in Which He Dies.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—The Supreme Court today handed down opinions in three appealed cases. The principal points of law decided are as follows:

When a person dies intestate in one county, leaving property in another county, the County Court of the first county has jurisdiction of his estate.

An officer of a corporation is entitled to compensate for services performed outside the duties pertaining to his office.

A person indicted for assault with intent to kill may be found guilty of assault if he was armed with a dangerous weapon.

J. S. Henkle, appellant, vs. Porter Slate, respondent, from Linn County, R. P. Boise, Judge, reversed; opinion by Justice Moore.

This controversy involved the right of a County Court to appoint an administrator of the estate of an intestate who at the time of her death was an inhabitant of another county. The record shows that Porter Slate applied to the County Court of Linn County to be appointed administrator of the estate of Frances Slate, deceased. He alleged that Frances Slate died intestate in Benton County, November 22, 1895; that she was then a resident of Benton County; that she left real property of the value of $4000 in Linn County, and that there had been no administration of said estate. Upon this statement of facts the petition was granted. Thereafter J. E. Henkle petitioned the County Court of Linn County to revoke the appointment of Slate, alleging that he had been appointed administrator in Benton County.

The County Court tried the case upon the facts stated and removed Slate as administrator. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court, where the County Court was reversed, and Slate retained as administrator. The Supreme Court, in reversing the Circuit Court and sustaining the County Court, quotes the following section (1683) from the probate code:

"Proof of a will shall be taken by the County Court as follows: (1) When the testator, at or immediately before his death, was an inhabitant of the county, in whatever place he may have died; (2) when the testator, not being an inhabitant of this state, shall have died in the county, leaving assets therein; (3) when the testator, not being an inhabitant of this state, shall have died out of the state, leaving assets in the county; (4) when the testator, not being an inhabitant of this state, shall have died out of the state, not leaving assets therein, but where assets thereafter come into the county; (5) when real property, devised by the testator, is situated in the county, and no other County Court has gained jurisdiction under either of the preceding subdivisions of this section. . . . (1685) Administration of the estate of an intestate shall be granted by the County Court, authorized to take proof of a will as prescribed in section 1683, in case such intestate had made a will."

Frances Slate was an intestate, and the granting of letters was governed by the law above quoted. The appointment in Linn County, the Supreme Court holds, is prevented by subdivision 5 of section 1683, which makes a devise of property in Linn County a pre-requisite to jurisdiction by that county. Under subdivision 1 the jurisdiction is held by the County Court of Benton County.

W. E. Baines, appellant, vs. Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad & Navigation Company and R. A. Graham, respondents, from Coos County, J. W. Hamilton, Judge, reversed and remanded; opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

This was an action on two promissory notes for $4000 each, dated April 18, 1894, alleged to have been made for a valuable consideration by the defendant corporation. The notes were signed "The Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad & Navigation Company, by R. A. Graham, General Manager."

The defense was that the notes were not given as an evidence of a debt, due from the company, but were made for the purpose of defrauding the company and in pursuance of a conspiracy entered into between plaintiff and defendant Graham. In the Circuit Court the trial judge directed a verdict in favor of defendant corporation. The plaintiff appeal. On appeal two questions were argued—that Graham had no authority to make the notes on behalf of the company, and that there was no consideration for the notes, but that they were made for Graham's individual indebtedness.

The Supreme Court holds that it is admitted in the pleadings that the notes were executed by the company, and the question whether its agent acted within his authority will not be considered.

There was evidence tending to show that Baines had performed services for the company and that these notes had been given him as evidence of the amount due him for such services. The Supreme Court holds that if Baines performed services which did not pertain to his duties as secretary and treasurer of the company, he would be entitled to compensation therefor, and such services would be sufficient consideration for the notes, if the settlement between him and Graham was made in good faith. The question whether such services were performed should have been submitted to the jury, and because of error in this regard, the case is reversed and sent back to the Circuit Court for such further proceedings as may be proper.

State of Oregon, respondant, vs. John Kelly, appellant, from Marion County, George H. Burnett, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Justice Wolverton.

Defendant was indicted for the crime of assault with intent to kill, committed upon Frank Lambert, at St. Paul, Marion County. He was found guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon. The principal question to be decided in the Supreme Court was whether, under the indictment, such a conviction could be had. The Supreme Court holds that it could.

BAD NEWS FOR ST. JOHN DIX.

The Man Charged With Wrecking Two Whatcom County Banks.

WHATCOM, Wash., March 24.—A transcript of the extradition proceedings in the case of H. St. John Dix, charged with wrecking two banks in this county, was received today from London. It shows reports sent out from London relative to a decision of the King's Bench on his appeal against extradition to have been erroneous, in that they stated that it was refused on charges of "receiving money, knowing the bank to be in a failing condition." There were three indictments of this kind, and, while extradition was refused on two, it was granted on the third. The state was proceeding on the basis of press reports, and the prisoner was insisting that the transcript be procured before trial be entered upon. He did not know that it contained such bad news for himself. A new charge was at once filed, and the prisoner's bond increased $5000.

Now Sure of Her Inheritance.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—For the fourth time during the past few years the United States Supreme Court today rendered an opinion involving the estate of the late Thomas Blythe, of California. Upon his death his daughter, Florence Blythe Hinckley, came into possession of the property, and other relatives have since sought to destroy her title. They have, however, failed, and the decision today was again in her interest, denying the motion for a writ of certiorari, which, if it had been granted, would have had the effect of bringing the case to this court for the review of the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the ninth circuit, which was favorable to Mrs. Hinckley. The decision has the effect of resting the case upon the Circuit Court's opinion.

OREGON PIONEER OF 1854 PASSES AWAY

MRS. CHRISTINA GILLMORE.

OREGON CITY, March 24.—Mrs. Christina Gillmore, who had resided in Oregon 48 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Hoeye, in this city, yesterday, aged 77 years. She was born near Cleveland, O., May 17, 1825, and crossed the plains with her husband, John Gillmore, in 1854, locating near Harrisburg, Linn County, where they spent their first Winter. The following Spring they moved to Marion County, where they took up a donation land claim about four miles northeast of Salem. They spent 10 years on this farm, and then moved to Salem, where Mr. Gillmore died January 27, 1885, aged 71 years. "Grandma" Gillmore, as she was called by all who knew her, moved from Salem to Oregon City four years ago, and had since resided with her daughter, Mrs. George Hoeye. She was held in high esteem and lived a Christian life. The funeral was held at Salem at 11 o'clock today from the United Evangelical Church, Rev. Mr. Bowersox preaching the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Gillmore is survived by four children—Mrs. Robert F. Hughes, Mrs. George Hoeye, Charles H. Gillmore and James Riley Gillmore, all of Oregon City.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Joseph Ellis.

OREGON CITY, March 24.—The body of Joseph Ellis, who died last Saturday in Wardner, Idaho, of broncho-pneumonia, arrived in this city today. The deceased was 58 years of age. He formerly resided near New Era, and went to Idaho two years ago. His wife died suddenly at New Era about one year ago. The funeral was held in the Graeme Church this afternoon. The interment took place in Beaver Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Christine Gilmore.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—Mrs. Christine Gilmore, aged 77 years, who died yesterday at Oregon City, was buried in Odd Fellows' cemetery, near this city, today. She was formerly a resident of this city. She left four children—C. H. and J. R. Gilmore, Mrs. Mary Hooley and Mrs. Susan Hughes, all of Oregon City.

Andrew Jackson.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 24.—The funeral of Andrew Jackson, who died here yesterday, aged 67 years, of blood poisoning, occurred here today. Interment was in the Naylor cemetery.

HORSEWHIPS MAYOR.

Protege of Mrs. Nation Now Proposes to Attack Governor of Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 24.—Miss Blanche Boise, a protege of Mrs. Nation, horsewhipped Mayor Parker in his office at the city building this morning. Three times she struck the Mayor and then he sprang at her, tore the rawhide out of her hand and pushed her into the hall. As Miss Boise was thrust out of the office by Mayor Parker she exclaimed:

"Thank God, I've done it. I've horsewhipped you and now I'm going to horsewhip the Governor."

Before beginning her horsewhipping Miss Boise gave the Mayor a severe scolding and accused him of being responsible for the fact that the joints are running openly in Topeka, and for the murder which was recently committed in a local soloon. She had the whip concealed in the folds of her dress. Miss Boise is a nurse by profession, and is about 35 years of age.

When seen by representatives of the Associated Press, Mr. Parker refused to discuss the affair. The woman who did the whipping talked freely. She said:

"I was in sympathy with Mrs. Nation, but did not take part in her raids. I have come to the conclusion that the only way to make public officers enforce the temperance laws is to horsewhip them. I have an organization behind me and we have whips for Governor Stanley and Judge Hazen. I will wait and see how this dose acts on Mayor Parker before I repeat it. I think it is a good plan."

Spencer Eddy's Plans.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States Legation at Constantinople, is in New York on his return journey to his post.

"I shall return to Constantinople at once," he said, "and expect to remain in Turkey for five months or so. Then I shall probably be transferred, to what place I do not know. I returned to this country before I saw Miss Stone, because I was very sick with scarlet fever, and the Ambassador packed me off as soon as he saw me. What action the State Department will take toward those responsible for the abduction I cannot say."

Victim of Gymnastics.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—John Brown, 16 years old, living with his parents at 655 Thirtieth street, is a victim of bedroom gymnastics. Young Brown had read in some of the journals of the athletic advantages to be gained through the use of a pole hung in the closet and tried the scheme. When he did not appear at the usual time his parents investigated and found him dead in the closet. He was hanging by the neck to the ropes, which had become twisted, so that he was unable to free nimself and choked to death.

TO RAISE THE ISLANDER

CONTRACT CLOSED FOR FLOATING THE STEAMER.

Vessel Collided With an Iceberg and Sank Last August in Forty Fathoms.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 24.—Captain J. G. Cox, British Columbia's agent for Lloyd's, has closed a contract with Surtees Hope, of Seattle, for the raising of the steamer Islander and bringing her to Victoria or some other Canadian port. The Islander was lost in a collision with an iceberg at the entrance of Lynn Canal on the night of August 15 of last year. Treasure that has been variously estimated at from $150,000 to $275,000 went down with the steamer, and no attempt has been made to recover any of it. Where the steamer sank there is a depth of water upward of 40 fathoms, but the exact depth wherein she settled has never been ascertained. Hope agrees to start work within 60 days, and is to receive 75 per cent of the value of the hull when raised, and will also have claims for salvage and get the gold.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS.

General Randall on a Tour of Inspection—Work of Court-Martial.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., March 24.—General Randall, accompanied by Captain Richardson, left last week for Fort Walla Walla on a tour of inspection.

The board met today for the preliminary examination of the non-commissioned officers who are applicants for promotion to the rank of Second Lieutenant in the regular Army. Those who reported to Colonel McCrea, president of the board, are: Corporal Walter Scott, Twenty-sixth Company, Coast Artillery; Corporal Ira S. Martin, Thirty-fourth Company, Coast Artillery; Sergeant Martin Grover, Eighth Battery. After the examination is over they will return to their proper stations.

A board of officers has been ordered to meet on the 24th of this month to examine applicants for the position of Post Quartermaster-Sergeant. Those detailed by the board are Major John T. Van Orsdale, Captain Charles S. Farnsworth and Captain Charles E. French. Those to be examined are Daniel Honan, Thirty-third Company, Coast Artillery; First Sergeant James W. Reade, Eighth Battery; First Sergeant Walter I. Gee and Sergeant Lorenzo F. Gardiner, Company F, Seventh Infantry.

John M. Thomas, enlisted at Portland, has been assigned to the One Hundred and Sixth Company, Coast Artillery, and sent to his station, Fort Lawton.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief Surgeon, Fred D. Trump, of the Twenty-sixth Company, Coast Artillery, Fort Flagler, has been sent to the hospital at Vancouver Barracks for treatment.

Arthur M. Jones, Twenty-sixth Field Battery, was found by the court guilty of desertion, and was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, to forfeit all money due him, and to be confined at hard labor for one year at Alcatraz.

General prisoner Bert W. Roberts, who escaped several weeks ago from the guardhouse by breaking through the ceiling, was found guilty by the court and sentenced to six months at hard labor at Alcatraz.

William Johnson, Twenty-sixth Company, Coast Artillery, was found by the general court-martial guilty of theft, and also of encouraging another soldier to steal an overcoat. He was sentenced to forfeit all pay and allowances, and was sent to Alcatraz for one year at hard labor.

Philip O'Hearn, of the Twenty-sixth Field Battery, stationed here, was sentenced by the court to three years hard labor at Alcatraz, and to forfeit everything due him, for desertion and for a fraudulent enlistment.

WOMAN WINS DAMAGE SUIT.

Awarded $8040 Against the City of Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—In the damage suit of Miss Rose Callamore against the City of Olympia, the jury today gave her $8040. She sued for $15,000. Plaintiff fell through a defective sidewalk a year ago. The case will probably be appealed.

Extensive Jury Term.

The jury term of the Thurston courts will continue at least a week longer. The term will be very expensive, as court has been in almost continuous session since February 10, and several state cases have been tried in which many witnesses were summoned. Two interesting cases are yet to be disposed of, one of them, that of Mrs. K. Moore vs. Shelton School District, for damages, and that of Ramsey vs. Fenton, also for damages.

The former case caused such hard feeling in Mason County that a jury could not be obtained and it came to this county on a change of venue. The community took sides in the contest between Mrs. Moore, who was a teacher in the schools, and the directors, whom Mrs. Moore was endeavoring to make employ her. In the Ramsey vs. Fenton case, the plaintiff wants $5000 damages from Fenton and wife, because, he alleges, they accused him of stealing firewood.

State Fair Commissioner Named.

Governor McBride today appointed J. E. Shannon, of North Yakima, a member of the State Fair Commission, to succeed J. M. Baxter, resigned. Mr. Shannon's term expires March 22, 1903.

KILLED BY A HALF-BREED.

Squaw Man in Montana Meets His Fate—The Slayer Is Wealthy.

SEATTLE, March 24.—A special dispatch to the Times from Great Falls, Mont., says:

As a result of two gun plays last night in the eastern part of Valley County, Montana, one man is dead and another is dying. William J. Allen, a squaw man and farmer at the Fort Belknap Indian sub-agency at Warm Springs Creek, was shot and instantly killed by Charles Perry, a half-breed, who is the wealthiest stockman and storekeeper on the agency. Perry has given himself up to the authorities.

At Malta, Robert McDonald, a half-breed known as Big Bob, engaged in a quarrel with W. F. Ritchie. Ritchie beat Bob over the head with a heavy six-shooter, and McDonald is expected to die. The Sheriff and Coroner left Havre this morning for Malta and the sub-agency.

BIG DEAL IN CEDAR.

Three Thousand Acres of Timber Containing 40,000,000 Feet.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 24.—J. A. McGillicuddy has sold the Mills estate, 2000 acres of cedar, to G. D. Hauptman, of Saginaw, Mich, and H. H. Holland, of Portland. The land is in township 18, north of range 12 west, near the river and within two miles of the Quinault extension of the Northern Pacific. It is one of the largest and best tracts of cedar on the Pacific Coast. It contains about 40,000,000 feet. The price paid was $1 per 1000, or $40,000 for the whole tract, and is considered cheap, at the present price of shingles and the growing scarcity of cedar. The railroad will reach the reservation by May 1, and by that time work will be in progress manufacturing the cedar into shingles.

THEY WANT THAT CHANNEL.

Vancouver People Have Their Hearts Set for a Water Course.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 24.—Much dissatisfaction is felt here on account of the failure of the Washington delegation in Congress to secure an appropriation for improvement of the Columbia River between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette. A letter from Representative Cushman to State Senator E. M. Rands, president of the Vancouver Commercial Club, says that all efforts had failed to have the $20,000 appropriation, previously recommended by the rivers and harbors committee. The report of the United States Engineers, the letter says, is against the appropriation. The report of the engineers is to the effect that more time should be given, in order to determine the exact course of the channel resulting from the action of the jetty, and that dredging at this time would be premature and of only temporary utility. The report in today's dispatches that Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, has interested himself in the matter and will assist the Washington delegation in securing the appropriation, was a matter of considerable encouragement.

DEMAND NINE-HOUR DAY.

Pattern-Makers in Iron Works at Spokane Want Same Wages.

SPOKANE, March 24.—Pattern-makers in iron works in this city have decided to demand a nine-hour day after May 5, wages to remain at $3 50, the same as now paid for 10 hours. It is stated the same demand will be made in some of the principal towns in Idaho and Montana, and should it be refused, a walk-out is expected.

Legislative Work at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 24.—Very little opposition was shown in the Legislature this afternoon to the redistribution bill, which increases the membership in the local house to 42 members. But the opposition promised to introduce some amendments in committee. There is a report in well-informed circles that several members of the opposition have decided to join the Government forces in the House.

It was announced in the Legislature today that Mr. Waddell, the bridge engineer of Kansas, who supplied the plans for the bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster, was on his way to Victoria to award the contract for the substructure. It is estimated that the whole bridge will cost $750,000.

Negro Shoots His Wife.

SPOKANE, March 24.—As a result of a deliberate attempt at murder, Jacob Jones, colored, is in a strong cell at the city jail, while Mrs. Alice Jones, his victim, is delirious from a bullet wound in the back of the neck. The woman secured a divorce from Jones about 10 days ago, telling a story of brutal treatment. Jones had made repeated threats against her, and was under bonds to keep the peace. This morning he went to 210 South Howard, where the woman was living. When she appeared he pulled a gun and fired three shots, the third alone striking her.

Jones gave himself up without resistance, and confessed his crime. The woman's chances of recovery are not good. If she dies it will be the first murder in this city in nearly three years.

Arrested for an Old Crime.

SPOKANE, March 24.—Nearly nine years ago, August 14, 1893, two highwaymen stopped a stage near Houston, Idaho, and robbed the mail sack. One robber was captured soon after and sentenced to life imprisonment. Charles Gilbert Webb, believed to be the other robber, escaped. Today Postoffice Inspector Slusser, in charge of this division, received notice that Webb has been captured in Mexico and would be brought back to the Northwest to stand trial for the old crime.

Fire at Fairhaven.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., March 24.—A house occupied by the family of Rodger Barnum, in Fairhaven, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Barnum's relatives are busily engaged in the attempt to solve the mystery of his strange disappearance. The report reached here some weeks ago of his drowning in Montana.

Put Into Coos Bay for Repairs.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 24.—The tug Councilman, from Seattle for San Francisco, put into Coos Bay today for repairs. She will sail tomorrow for San Francisco.

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DANGEROUS SURGERY.

Should Be the Last Resort.

Many people suffer from piles, because after trying various lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, they come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the last resort, and, rather than submit to the shock and risk to life of an operation, prefer to suffer on; very often, however, the afflicted one is over persuaded to resort to the knife and even though the operation is apparently successful, and there is complete recovery from the shock incident thereto, the result is invariably the same; the piles sooner or later return because their cause has not been removed. This result is a logical one, inasmuch as the knife removes the effects of the disease only, while the cause remains as before. There is claimed to be a remedy which does remove the cause, hence eradicating the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts affected, and brings about a complete cure, quietly and painlessly. In this connection the testimony of Mr. John Cullen Bryant, the well-known bookseller of Haverhill, Mass., is of unusual interest:

"I desire to contribute an unsolicited but purely voluntary testimonial in favor of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have suffered for more than 20 years with hemorrhoids, and have consulted numerous physicians and expended a great deal of money for medicines that did me no good. I had often seen Pyramid Pile Cure advertised, but hesitated for months before buying same, thinking it a patent or quack remedy that had no merit; but having tried every other remedy prescribed I was finally persuaded one year ago to try Pyramid Pile Cure. I bought a 50-cent package at the drug store, and, while I may not be permanently cured, the past year has been the only year of my life worth living during the past 20 years, and nothing but the Pyramid remedies have wrought this change. I offer this testimony for the benefit of suffering humanity."

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exclusively for the past five years and find it not only prevents hoarseness, but it keeps me free from coughs and colds. I heartily recommend it to any one who speaks or sings in public, or to any one who is troubled with sore throat, coughs, tonsilitis or bronchitis."

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