WETS WIN ASHLAND

Carry the City Election After a Hard Fight.

PRAYERS FOR ANTI-SALOON MEN

Prohibitionists Were Everywhere Active, but This Time Were Outvoted—D. B. Provost the New Mayor.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—After one of the most active municipal campaigns in the history of Ashland the nonpartisan anti-saloon league ticket was defeated in today's election. The ticket had been named by the anti-saloon league and placed in nomination by petition. While several side issues, such as the municipal ownership of public utilities, etc., were injected into the canvas, the main issue was the license of saloons.

The anti-saloon league conducted an aggressive campaign. It held a largely attended mass meeting at the opera-house Sunday night, which was addressed by a number of the city pastors, when the issues were defined. Prayer meetings were held during the day at some of the churches for the success of the nonpartisan ticket.

The total vote was a heavy one, amounting to 707 against 606 at the last city election, one year ago. Opposed to the nonpartisan ticket was the labor union-citizens' ticket, which was nominated by a mass convention of the several labor unions, held at the City Hall December 9, and afterward indorsed by a citizens' convention at the same place. Berry, for Recorder, and Mulit, for Treasurer, were on both tickets, and were elected.

The present City Council, which under the charter has the authority to license saloons, is composed of four prohibition and two license members, and during its term Ashland has been nominally a "dry" town. The incoming Council will be composed of three prohibitionists, two of whom are holdover members, and three license men, one of whom is a holdover. The deciding vote will be cast by the Mayor-elect, who is elected as a license man. The vote by wards was as follows:

First Ward—For Mayor: S. H. Holt, nonpartisan, 127; D. B. Provost, labor union and citizens, 192. For Recorder: Milton Berry, 258. For Treasurer: L. L. Mulit, 294. For Councilman: William McGrath, labor union and citizens, 195; Allen Davis, nonpartisan, 123.

Second Ward—For Mayor: Holt, nonpartisan, 102; Provost, labor union and citizens, 115. Recorder: Milton Berry, 191. Treasurer: L. L. Mulit, 190. Councilman: D. A. Applegate, labor union and citizens, 121; A. Van Wyke, nonpartisan, 95.

Third Ward—For Mayor: Holt, nonpartisan, 98; Provost, labor union and citizens, 65. Recorder: Milton Berry, 150. Treasurer: L. L. Mulit, 153. Councilman: C. W. Martyn, labor union and citizens, 69; J. N. Rinehart, nonpartisan, 95.

SALEM TAX LEVY FOR 1903.

City Council Estimates Year's Expense Will Amount to $22,947.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—At a meeting tonight, the Salem City Council made the tax levy for municipal government for the year 1903. A levy of 10 mills on all assessed property was declared for city purposes, an additional levy of 1½ mills, authorized by law, was made for street and road work, and a city road tax of $3 was levied on each and every male person between the ages of 21 and 50 years, who is not exempt from duty.

The Council estimates the aggregate of fixed charges and expenses of the city for the ensuing year at $22,947 91. That amount is made of four accounts, as follows: Salary account, $8000; water, $1427 40; lighting, $2500; bonded interest account, $11,020 51. The probable revenues of the city are approximated at $29,290, as follows: General taxes, $19,000; saloons, $6000; fines and fees, $300; rents from city property, $800; show licenses, $300; vehicle licenses, $80; miscellaneous licenses, $2000; miscellaneous receipts, $800.

Alderman Griswold, chairman of the committee appointed to examine and report on available water power sites suitable for the needs of the municipality, submitted a report tonight, recommending the purchase for $3000 by the city of the site near Mehama, that affords 325 horsepower, minimum capacity. Several sites were inspected by Councilman Griswold and Henry B. Thielsen, local civil engineer. The committee reported that the site offered available power for furnishing the city with an electric light plant and also water supply. No definite action on the recommendation of the committee was taken by the Council, which contemplates the purchase of such a water power. It appeared to be the sense of the meeting that the proposition deserves further investigation, looking to the acquisition by the city of the property.

The Council tonight directed Street Commissioner Frizzel to proceed with the collection of the city road tax of $3 from all eligible male persons, and authorized the employment of legal counsel to represent the city in any litigation that may follow the attempt to enforce the collection of such taxes. It is expected the law authorizing the levying and collecting of this tax will be tested in the courts soon.

A special meeting of the Council will be held next Tuesday evening, to receive the report of the joint committee on city charter amendments.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HOT LAKE.

Crowded Conditions Demand Extensive Improvements to Resort.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The large addition to the hotel at Hot Lake is nearly completed. The lake, which is some eight miles from La Grande on the O. R. & N. route, has become such a popular resort for invalids and visitors that the capacity of the large building, already occupied, is taxed to the utmost, even at this time of year. The part now being completed will more than double the present accommodations and afford high-class entertainment to all comers. This building cost $20,000 to erect and $7000 for furnishings. The furniture has been shipped from Portland and will soon be installed. As soon as possible work will begin on a commodious brick bath-house, to cost in the neighborhood of $12,000. When these improvements are completed Hot Lake will have the best equipped resort in this section.

CHAPTER OF SUICIDES.

Pendleton Man Takes His Life After Funeral of Brother, Who Suicided.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Last Saturday Claus Lempke, a well-to-do farmer of North Cold Springs, committed suicide by hanging. He left the house apparently in good humor, entered an outhouse, tied a rope about his neck and on an overhead beam, and jumped off a box. When found he was dead. About a year ago he made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, and remarked after his failure that next time he would make a better job of it.

This afternoon his brother, Chris Lempke, of Warren station, killed himself in almost exactly the same way. His wife went into the barn and found Chris dangling from the end of a rope, stone dead. He had fastened the rope to a beam and jumped off a box. Chris had attended his brother's funeral yesterday, and it is thought became crazed with grief. He owned a fine ranch near Warren and was worth $15,000. He had no debts to bother him.

Reported Suicide of S. K. Yates.

Close on these two suicides comes a report from McKay Creek this evening that S. K. Yates, ex-Treasurer of Umatilla County, has committed suicide this afternoon near the McKay Creek Schoolhouse. Colonel James H. Raley telephoned the report from his McKay Creek ranch, but could give no particulars. Several years ago a brother of Mr. Yates, a prosperous merchant of Milton, committed suicide.

Noted Umatilla Chief Dead.

Five Crows, a noted Umatilla Chief, was found dead yesterday near Athena. His pony was found tied to a fence post near the body. The remains were badly bruised and the face mangled, which led those who first discovered the dead man to suspect foul play. It has been learned, however, that Five Crows was in Athena Sunday and left for the reservation in a drunken state. He probably fell or was thrown off his pony and froze to death.

He was about 70 years old, and distinguished himself in the Bannock War of 1878 by killing the famous Egan chief of the Snake Indians. He and Umapine pretended they were going to bring a band of Umatillas to the aid of the Snakes, induced him to go to a rendezvous, betrayed him into the hands of Umatillas, who were friendly to the whites, and killed him. Egan's head was cut off and carried in triumph to the white troops at the Umatilla agency. The Snakes were so enraged at Egan's death that they gave battle on the level plain and were so badly defeated that the invasion ended.

Five Crows' father, who bore the same name as the son, was one of the leaders in the Whitman massacre, and made one of the white captives, Miss Bowley, his wife. She was well treated by her Indian husband until ransomed by the Hudson's Bay people.

FARMERS AT HILLSBORO.

Meet in Annual Session With Large Attendance.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Oregon Farmers' Congress met in annual session here this morning with a large attendance. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor W. N. Barrett, which was followed by a response by R. Scott, of Milwaukee, the president of the congress. Mr. Scott's annual address was replete with a history of the growth of the organization, and he congratulated the farmers of the state upon their interest in public discussion of the industries which have made Oregon great as a dairy and agricultural state. Dr. James Withycombe, vice-director of the Oregon State Agricultural College, discussed the question of "Soiling for the Dairy," while the address of Thomas Froman, of Albany, president of the State Dairy Association, covered a review of Oregon's dairy efforts. In the afternoon Dr. William McLean, of the office of State Veterinarian, talked on "Udder Troubles." J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, talked interestingly of dairy legislation for future shutting out of unwholesome butter from the East, and proposed remedies which would give the Northwest a chance more nearly to supply its home demand. George W. Meeks, of Salem, read an interesting paper on "The Making and Feeding of Ensilage." Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, president of the Oregon Condensed Milk Company, of Hillsboro, at the evening session talked of "Dairy and General Sanitation." He was followed by Professor A. L. Knisely, of the State Agricultural College, who ably discussed "Losses in the Making of Silage," taking as a basis the work of the college farm at Corvallis. The attendance was remarkably large for the first day's session.

INHERITANCE TAX IS VALID.

Decision by Supreme Court of State of Washington.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—In an important decision handed down today the Supreme Court passes on the invalidity of the inheritance tax law adopted by the Legislature of 1901. The case came from Spokane County and involved the inheritance tax due from the estate of James Clark, who died August 8, 1901, leaving about $125,000. Eight devisees were named in the will, six of whom were either strangers to the blood or collateral heirs and received legacies of from $1000 to $10,000. The state claimed that the $10,000 exemptions from inheritance tax as provided in the act extended only to devisees of lineal descent, and the contention was upheld by the lower court. As presented to the Supreme Court, the appellant, Charlotte Clark, trustee for the estate, contended that the law was invalid under the rule of equality in taxation, and that it conflicted with sections 1, 2 and 5, article 7, of the state constitution relating to taxation. The Supreme Court decided that the inheritance tax is not a tax on property, but an impost or excise on the right to pass the estate and privilege of the devisee to take it; that the constitution, wherein it relates to taxation, permits a liberal classification, and the extending of an exemption to lineal descendants, in which there is no inequality in the members of the same class. The recision is affirmed and the constitutionality of the act upheld.

FIRE IN LODGING-HOUSE.

Several San Francisco People Have Narrow Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—In a fire which destroyed a lodging-house at 511 Post street at an early hour this morning, several persons had narrow escapes, and one woman, Mrs. Ray Stump, fractured her arm in jumping from a second-story window. Two tenants, W. L. Lee and R. L. Gilbert, were slightly burned in escaping from the building.

Mrs. Adele Redpath, a visitor from Seattle, was caught on the third floor and was rescued by firemen. Mrs. Redpath, surrounded by the flames, which were scorching her hair and licking her garments, sat in the window of her room and coolly directed the firemen in their efforts to reach her with ladders. When a ladder was finally placed within her reach Mrs. Redpath descended hand over hand from the burning building amid the cheers of the spectators. Only her coolness saved her from injury and perhaps a horrible death.

WANT DAIRY INSPECTOR.

Creamerymen of Tillamook Petition the Legislature.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The large creamerymen and cheesemakers of Tillamook are circulating a petition, which is being readily signed, praying that the next State Legislature pass a bill to create a dairy inspector for Tillamook County. The petitioners ask for a dairy inspector who shall have authority to require cleanliness in dairy barns, and in the handling of milk and cream and in the manufacture of dairy products, and who shall also be a person qualified to give instruction in dairying and also in the manufacture of dairy products. Tillamook County is now the largest producer of dairy products within the State of Oregon, especially in the manufacture of cheese. The annual product of cheese is now greater than that of the rest of the state combined.

MARSHFIELD STOPS GAMBLING.

Sequel of Killing Affray in That City Last Week.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 16.—As a sequel to the killing affray in a gambling joint in this city eight days ago, the City Council passed an ordinance last night prohibiting gambling in any form. The law is to be enforced to the letter. Gambling has been common and unrestricted for 50 years in Marshfield, but the tinhorn has got to go now.

READY TO MARRY AGAIN.

Divorced Salem Couple Procure Marriage License.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Married and divorced and the procuring of the necessary license for the second wedding, is the record of J. W. Reeves and Mrs. Carrie C. Reeves, of this city, within one year.

On December 28 last, Mrs. Reeves brought suit for divorce from her husband, J. W. Reeves, alleging cruel treatment. A decree of divorce was returned by Judge Boise on January 4, following, or just eight days after the complaint was filed. In this respect the parties have the record for obtaining a divorce in the shortest period of time in the history of the county. After the divorce was granted the parties went to California and resided until recently when they returned to this city and late last Saturday evening called at the office of the County Clerk and procured a second marriage license.

Previous to the domestic trouble of the Reeves family, a year ago, the husband, J. W. Reeves, was for some time employed as Supreme Court stenographer.

TO BE EXAMINED IN LINN.

People Who Have Taken Up Timber Claims in Klamath.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Letters received in this city from Congressman Thomas H. Tongue state that the petition of Linn County people will be granted and the examination of those people who have taken up timber claims in Klamath County will be held at their homes, instead of at the land office where the entries were filed. Congressman Tongue said there was nothing to fear if the parties who had made the entries had sufficient means to take up the land without assistance. He further said that the object was not to deprive Linn County men of their property, but to prevent Eastern capitalists from securing the land through loans made to Oregon people. Information has been received at Washington that Eastern lumbermen were obtaining large tracts in the West, and those are the people the Government is after.

OREGON PIONEER OF 1859.

Mrs. D. C. McClallen.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 16.—Mrs. D. C. McClallen, an Oregon pioneer of 1859, died at her apartments in the McClallen house, in Roseburg, Saturday, December 13, 1902, aged 68 years. Mrs. McClallen was one of the most widely and favorably known of Oregon's pioneer women. With her husband, who died several years ago, she made the McClallen house one of the most popular hostelries in the state. She continued the management after her husband's death, fully sustaining the reputation of the house and adding to her fame as a hostess. During the year 1901 the present fine three-story brick hotel building was erected under her management.

In fraternal and charitable work Mrs. McClallen was an active leader, but always in a quiet, unostentatious way. Many have cause to hold her in loving remembrance for kind and timely aid. She was a member of Reno, No. 10, W. R. C., and an honorary member of the Roseburg Fire Department.

She left two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Brackett, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Mary Palmer, of Plattsburg, N. Y. Two sons, H. T. and Roy McClallen, both of Roseburg, also survive her.

MURDERED BY STRANGULATION.

Verdict of Jury on Death of Mrs. Mary Collins.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—A Coroner's jury today decided that Mrs. Mary Collins had been murdered by strangulation. The woman's body was found Sunday in a small shack at Twenty-ninth avenue and Jackson street by a group of children playing near the place. Finger marks about the woman's neck and other evidence strengthen a murder theory. Robbery is believed to have been the motive of the crime, as a purse containing a sum of money which she usually carried is missing. The robbers, though, missed $105 which was sewed in the woman's dress.

To Settle Reservation Boundary.

NORTH YAKIMA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The boundary dispute between the Yakima Indians and the Government may be settled at an early date. For this purpose the Government has sent Colonel McGlaughlin, of the United States Geodetic Survey, to Fort Simcoe to go over the situation with the agent, the Indians and others, and attempt to affect a settlement. The dispute is over the line on the southern side of the reservation. The Government claims that it should be considerably farther north than as at present claimed by the Indians, and if this should be the case several thousand acres of land yet belongs to the people of the United States.

At Pacific University.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Tomorrow night in Brighton Chapel will occur junior and senior quarterly rhetoricals. The orations are for the most part biographical.

Reviews are now in progress for the Fall term examinations which begin Friday, as the term ends Tuesday, December 23. The opening day of the Winter term, which had been fixed for Monday, January 5, has been postponed one day.

Friday night a musical recital by the students in both the vocal and instrumental departments will be given in the college chapel.

Drain Normal School Notes.

DRAIN, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The United States Weather Bureau has established a station in connection with the science department of the Normal School. Instruments for this purpose have just been received from Washington, and a daily weather record has been begun.

The Young Women's Christian Association was "at home" on Saturday evening to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the residence of Hon. C. D. Drain, ex-member of the board of regents.

Policeman Uses Gun in Fight.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 16.—Word has been received in this city from Freewater, Or., of a fight in that place last night between the City Marshal and a negro known as "Dorse." The colored man had made a threat to kill a saloon man. When the policeman attempted to arrest the fellow he fled and six shots were sent after his retreating figure. He has not been captured, and is believed to be hiding in Walla Walla. The fugitive is said to be slightly wounded.

Reported Drowning in the Santiam.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 16.—A report reached this city yesterday evening that a young man named McRae had been drowned in the North Santiam River a few miles above the town of Mill City. While working in a logging camp McRae fell in the Santiam, and the swift waters gave him no chance to battle for his life. No further particulars of the drowning could be obtained last night.

Driving Logs Down Rogue River.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—For the first time the experiment of driving logs down the Rogue River from its source to its mouth is being tried. A. A. Hall, of the upper river, who is under contract to furnish R. D. Hume, of Gold Beach, 100,000 feet of pine logs, has placed 75,000 feet of the drive in the river and started them on their journey.

Fire in Officers' Quarters.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Fire was discovered in quarters 15, occupied by Lieutenant Carr, Seventeenth Infantry, at the barracks this morning, and considerable damage was done to the property of Lieutenant Carr before the flames were subdued.

NEED NO CLOSE SEASON

SALMON CAN TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, VAN DUSEN SAYS.

Suggests That All Fishing Except With Hook and Line Be Prevented in Spawning Streams.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Master Fish Warden Van Dusen, in his annual report, suggests doing away with the close season for salmon fishing in the Columbia. His recommendations touching close seasons are as follows:

In the early days of the fisheries it seemed to be essential that the harvesting of the salmon product should be limited to certain seasons; and certain other seasons were established and defined as closed seasons, during which time the parent fish was to be allowed an opportunity to get by the fisher and to ascend the streams to their natural spawning grounds for the purpose of replenishing and maintaining the supply; then, and even up to the present time, it seemed almost essential that these closed seasons should be maintained, but since it has been proved that the hatchery work is sure to take care of the produce in a more substantial manner and at a trifling expense, it seems that these close seasons, especially the Columbia River close season, might just as well be done away with, and that in place of them that fishing be stopped entirely on all salmon-breeding tributaries to be set aside and designated as "spawning streams," so that when once salmon enter one of these spawning streams it be let alone and molested no further, excepting possibly by the angler with rod and line; it also seems to be clear that a March and April salmon is not going to replenish the May and June run, and that, if any close season is needed, it would be far better to distribute the salmon as much as possible, like what might be done under the Sunday law. We have a Sunday law on our statute books now, but it is inoperative on the Columbia River, because Washington failed to pass a like law and make it concurrent; but even this restriction does not appear to be necessary if the salmon are left alone after entering their "spawning streams."

Our Spring close season has always been very unpopular with our own people on account of it depriving them of one of our choicest food products at a season of the year when it was the most perfect for table use; it has also worked a considerable hardship on our home dealers or market-men, inasmuch as they have, been compelled, at quite an additional expense every year, to import all of their fish product during this principal fish season; and now, if the hatcheries are sure to take care of the product, it seems that our own people might be considered and matters made a little more profitable for our home dealers, for they all pay a license to maintain the industry—and a very large license as compared with others, for fully one-tenth of the entire receipts come from this source—and if the industry is not to be jeopardized to any great extent by opening the season, then they should be favored, and not required to import an inferior article of food to supply this demand.

As to the Fall close season, it was established apparently for the purpose of taking care of the chinook salmon at a time when the steelhead and silverside and sockeye varieties were considered of no particular value, and were not made use of. Today it is different. The steelhead is a very valuable fish, and the sockeye and silverside are very much sought after, and while we are propagating these varieties as well as the chinook variety, it seems that our people should be privileged to market them, and not be restricted by this close season; for during the month of August and the fore part of September they are all just in their prime, and very superior as a food to what they are a month or six weeks later. There is no doubt that, while fishing for these smaller fish, a great many late chinooks will be taken; but we appear to have all of the late chinooks that we need for the work in hand, and now it is the May and June variety that we need, and we are proving beyond a question that we can get this variety at our hatcheries, and that the close season was not essential in any way for us to secure them. In the face of all this, it seems unnecessary to restrict the taking of these varieties during this season just for the sole purpose of protecting the few late straggling chinooks, for it is really not the straggler that we want.

"As matters are today, under the new order of things, the main thing that now seems to be essential in order to keep up this food product is that all of the tributary streams that are known to be natural salmon-spawning streams be set aside and designated as such salmon-spawning streams, and that no fishing whatever be allowed on those streams excepting with hook and line, commonly called angling, and by so doing assure the hatcheries always a good supply of the parent fish; for on the hatcheries the future supply is sure to depend.

Close Season on the Coast Streams.

As regards the close seasons on the coast streams, there is no particular need of any material change, but there is an urgent need of having fishing restricted on all the short coast streams having tidewater which may be fished for salmon.

The habits of the greater part of the salmon that frequent these short coast streams are somewhat different from the salmon that frequent the inland rivers of the state in this respect; the salmon which succeed in running the gauntlet of nets on the lower river do not immediately ascend the river, but on the contrary slowly work their way up near the head of tidewater and there lie in deep water until the Fall rains set in, when they take another start and go on up the river to their natural spawning grounds. The result of the fish lying in the upper portion of tidewater for a month or six weeks is that they become entirely unfit for use, and have barely enough energy left to keep themselves alive; but the fishermen, while fishing in this portion of tidewater for the marketable fish which may have gotten that far up the river and mixed with the others, naturally catch a great many of this kind of salmon wholly unfit for food, which they have to throw away. These salmon which are destroyed in this manner are an early part of the run, and should be allowed the upper part of tidewater unmolested, and be privileged, when the proper time comes, to ascend the stream to their spawning grounds or to the hatchery.

Now what is really needed with all of the short coast streams is the prohibition of all salmon fishing above a designated point, and this point should be at least four or five miles below the head of the tide.

Coos Bay is taken care of properly in this respect, and as a result our season's work shows 3,500,000 eggs at that hatchery, while on the other streams the salmon were all fished away from us.

SEATTLE NOT GREATLY STIRRED,

Among the Names Drawn for Grand Jury Are Many Prominent Citizens.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Seattle has not yet been greatly stirred over the calling of a grand jury by Judge Bell, of the Superior Court. The names were drawn Saturday from the regular jury panel in the Superior Court. Fortunately the list, which contains 30 names, includes a number of prominent business men of the city and substantial citizens of the country, so that there is every prospect of getting a representative body of determined men, who, if impelled to do so, can probe into the very depths of the municipal scandals that have so long existed in this city.

Among the more prominent men on the list are the following: Andrew Blackstone, a long-time resident of Seattle, a man of means, and who is engaged in mining ventures.

William Haltz, senior member of the insurance firm of William Haltz & Co., which has been established here for some years.

Charles H. Hamilton, formerly secretary of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, but now engaged in the commission business. Mr. Hamilton is a prominent business man.

Terrence O'Brien, a well-to-do property-owner, who is also administrator of the estate of John Sullivan, a property worth $500,000.

H. C. Pigott, one of the officers of the Metropolitan Press, a large publishing-house.

George T. Hall, a retail cigar dealer, who has lived here for some years.

W. H. Pelton, a real estate dealer; A. G. Warren, a department clerk in a well-known large mercantile company's establishment; and A. I. Adams, for years past superintendent of the Seattle Athletic Club.

From the country there are: George and Evan Botting, well known business men of Black Diamond, a coal mining camp in this county.

The grand jury will assemble and organize January 5, a week before the expiration of the term of office of Prosecuting Attorney Fulton. It will consist of 17 men, 12 being necessary to return a true bill.

Mr. Fulton will take charge of the grand jury, but will do only preliminary work, being assisted by W. T. Scott, the Prosecuting Attorney-elect. The later on January 12 will take charge of the investigation. He will be assisted by J. W. Todd and D. C. Conover, his deputies.

WALLA WALLA POULTRY SHOW.

Fancy Birds Are on Exhibition From All Parts of Northwest.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The fourth annual show of the Walla Walla Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened in the Armory this evening. Over 800 birds are on exhibition from various parts of the Northwest, and F. W. Hitchcock, of Denver, has arrived to judge the fowls. Although the number of entries this season is smaller than last year, the quality of the birds is for the most part superior to any ever before shown in this city.

Among the interesting side attractions of the fair is a pet coyote, which consumes with equal relish a piece of candy or a quid of tobacco, and the famous State Penitentiary hounds, Prince and Bess, which Guard M. A. Carson had with him on the memorable chase after Bandit Harry Tracy, and which were responsible for the capture of two criminals who escaped from the city jail at Starbuck several weeks ago.

Judge Hitchcock will begin the examination of birds tomorrow, and expects to finish his labors about Friday.

YOUNG HUNTER DEAD.

Draws Muzzle of Shotgun Toward Him on Hay Stack.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—By the accidental discharge of a shotgun, Eisle Kelly, the oldest son of Thomas Kelly, of the Wenas, was shot and killed at about 9 o'clock last night while out hunting jack rabbits. As had been the practice since the snowfall, he in company with other boys shot the rabbits from a hay stack as they would come out of the sage brush to eat grass. He climbed to the top of the stack first without his gun. He saw a rabbit coming up and called his companions to hand the gun. The gun was reached to him. He grasped it by the muzzle, and in some manner the shot was discharged, the contents entering his groin. He died a few minutes afterward.

Vancouver Barracks Notes.

VANCOUVER, BARRACKS, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Captain Walter A. Bethel, Judge-Advocate of the department, has been granted an extension of one month to his leave.

Lieutenant Roy W. Ashbrook, who has lately returned from detached service in the Philippines, has been granted a month's leave.

Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Hall, lately assigned to the Seventeenth Infantry, joined this week.

Captain Benjamin C. Morse, of the Seventeenth Infantry, who has been on detached service at San Francisco, will report for duty at post headquarters Friday.

Returned to Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 16.—Oscar Bradshaw, condemned murderer of Peter Nelson, and his accomplice, William Kellett, were returned to this city today from Pasco, where they received sentence. Kellett was at once taken to the Penitentiary, where he began the service of a 20 years' sentence. Bradshaw is in the County Jail awaiting an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Admiral Casey Goes to San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The flagship New York, flying the pennant of Rear-Admiral Silas Casey, will leave port tomorrow for Santa Barbara and will remain there until after Christmas. The departure of the New York will leave this harbor without a warship, but Admiral Casey expects to return here in about three weeks.

To Hang Wednesday, January 28.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 16.—The death warrant of James Lennox, the murderer, which was signed today by Judge McClernan, sets Wednesday, January 28, as the day on which the murderer shall die. James Martin, his companion, is also under sentence of death. The two were tramps, and held up and murdered James Wilson at Silver Bow Junction last May.

Death by Malignant Smallpox.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—John W. Bartlett, aged 68, died at his home near Manor yesterday of malignant smallpox. Deceased came to Clark County in 1865, and had made his home here most of the time since. He left the following children: Mrs. J. K. Alexander, of Manor; Elmer and Oscar Bartlett, of Idaho; Mrs. W. E. Morris, of Vancouver; Mrs. P. Fairchild, of Idaho, and Arthur and Bud Bartlett, of Portland. There appears to be an epidemic of smallpox in the Manor country, but Mr. Bartlett's was the only case of a malignant type.

To Report on Water System.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 16.—The City Council tonight adopted a resolution upon recommendation of Mayor Hunt providing for a citizens' committee of five to investigate and report upon an adequate water system for the City of Walla Walla. The committee will be appointed, one from each ward, by the Council, and the fifth at large by the Mayor.

Monmouth Holds City Election.

MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—In the city election held yesterday the following officers were elected: Mayor, Hon. J. H. Hawley; Recorder, W. T. Hoffman; Treasurer, Ira C. Powell; Marshal, S. C. Denny; Councilmen, I. H. Fream, H. Guthrie. The election was very quiet, as no local issues were up. The Citizens ticket was elected.

Notes From St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 16.—The Oregon Raft Company, which has its cradles located at Stella, Wash., is contemplating removing its base of operations to St. Helens.

Judge T. A. McBride convened an adjourned term of the Circuit Court today. There are no very important cases.

Vancouver Has Street Lights Again.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—For the first time in seven months this city had street lights turned on tonight. The city will hereafter be lighted by 50 street arc lights, all new, an entirely new plant having been installed during the past Summer.

All Well With Cable Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—At 1:58 o'clock, the following message was received from the Silvertown:

"Noon—259 knots off the coast in a heavy sea. Rain during night but clear today. Speed seven knots. Everything going well."

Dean Ferrin Leaves for the East.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Dean W. N. Ferrin, of Pacific University, departs tomorrow for Chicago in the interest of the college here. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

Submitted to the Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The case of W. J. Irwin, respondent, vs the Washington Building Loan & Investment Company, appellant, was argued and submitted in the Supreme Court today.

Postmaster at Starbuck Dead.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—W. A. Hitchcock, aged 58 years, postmaster at Starbuck, Wash., died in this city tonight of Bright's disease. The deceased leaves a wife and two sons.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Sheriff Sexton and guard, of Wasco County, today brought H. J. Chambers to the state penitentiary under a sentence of two years for larceny in an office.

Soldier Found Horribly Mutilated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Mutilated almost beyond recognition, the body of Roger Hanberger, of Company I, Twentieth United States Infantry, was found today in a deep ravine in the southern portion of the reservation at Fort Sheridan. Hanberger was clubbed to death Monday with the butt of his own musket by two military prisoners whom he tried to prevent from escaping. The prisoners were Christian Walker, of Company C, and John Hollenberg, formerly a Corporal of Company L, Twentieth United States Infantry. The fugitives have not been captured.

George Butler Magoun Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The death of George Butler Magoun, of the firm of Magoun Bros. & Co., was announced today.

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Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, rheumatic gout, uric acid poison, jaundice, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, painful passage of the urine, frequent desire to urinate, especially in the night, a dull, drubbing ache in the small of your back, pains in your groins and the lower bowels, sore joints and muscles, dizziness, pains in the back of your neck, torpid liver, eczema and scrofula, yellow, sallow complexion, coated tongue, tired, worn-out feeling, lack of energy and ambition, are all caused by a weak, unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

If you have any of these symptoms, or if you feel badly, begin taking Warner's Safe Cure, the world's greatest kidney cure, which has a record of over 30 years of successful cures of all these diseases. A trial will convince you that it is the only cure.

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Put some morning urine in a glass or bottle, let it stand for twenty-four hours; if there is a reddish sediment in the bottom of the glass, or if the urine is cloudy, or if you see particles or germs floating about in it, your kidneys are diseases and you should lose no time; get a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, as it is dangerous to neglect your kidneys.

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