

STORK HOLDS SWAY

Brings Many "Doorstep" Infants to Olympia.

ALMOST RAINS BABIES THERE

Incidents Are of Such Startling Rapidity That Investigation Is Made and Responsibility Laid to Laborer's Wife.

LABOR MEETING MONDAY

Oregon City Carpenters and Painters to Discuss Their Grievance.

JOHN WOLVERTON DEAD.

FATHER OF JUDGE C. E. WOLVERTON, OF THE OREGON SUPREME COURT.

RECEIPTS OF COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

The receipts of the County Clerk's office for the year 1902 were \$236 46.

FOR BEET-SUGAR FACTORY

Large Establishment to Be Erected at Idaho Falls.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Plaintiff in Case of Wright vs. City of Astoria.

ASTORIA NEWS NOTES

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The case against Bernard Lindenberg and Samuel Schmidt, arrested several months ago on information sworn to by the State Fish Warden, charging violations of the fishing law, by having sturgeon in their possession during the closed season, were called in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Funeral of John A. Devlin.

The funeral of the late John A. Devlin, of this city, who died in San Francisco Monday, will be held from the cathedral at Portland, Friday morning.

Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

There is quite an epidemic of scarlet fever in Astoria, and about 15 cases, mostly among school children, are now in existence.

Soldier in Head Up.

A. D. Gillott, a soldier from Vancouver Barracks, arrived in this city yesterday, on route to Fort Canby on a visit, and late last night, while walking on Commercial street, near Lewis, he held up a footpad and of the muzzled of a revolver was relieved of \$30 in cash and a gold watch.

No Trace of Lost Man.

No trace has yet been found of the whereabouts of G. A. Stinson, who disappeared last Friday evening. The beach along the city front has been carefully searched at low water, but the body was not found.

Committed to the Asylum.

William H. Goddes was arrested last evening on the charge of insanity and was today committed to the State Asylum by the County Examining Board.

COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE

Governor McBride Presents New Year's Gift to A. P. Vance.

Officers Woman's Relief Corps.

THE DALLIES, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—At the yearly election of the Woman's Relief Corps, held in this city last evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

IDAHO WILL HELP FAIR

Governor Morrison Will Urge Liberal Appropriation.

Director Miller, of the 1905 Expedition, Is Much Pleased With His Visit to Boise.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Hon. O. L. Miller, director of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, returned from Boise City this morning.

FOR BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Vancouver to Be Given Four Mails a Day From Portland.

MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)

After a lingering illness of several weeks, John Wolvertion passed quietly away at 10:30 o'clock on the evening of December 30.

Mr. Wolvertion was the father of seven children—W. M. Wolvertion, of Cascade, B. C.; Justice C. E. Wolvertion, of Salem; Rev. Bruce Wolvertion, of Portland; A. P. Wolvertion, of Spokane; Mrs. Dr. J. C. Byrd, of Spokane; Otis A., of Monmouth, and Grant S., of Spokane.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., DEC. 31.

The first challenge to an intercollegiate debate to be received by a Western University from an institution of the Atlantic seaboard has come to Stanford from the Johns Hopkins University.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)

M. McCrosky, who was awarded the gold medal at the annual meeting of the State Dairy Association for the championship butter maker of the state, did his best work with the Rosewood Dairy Butter Company, of Rosewood, O., in January, 1900.

YAKIMA LAND OFFICE FILINGS.

DURING the month of December 15 home-land filings were made in the North Yakima Land Office. There were also 18 stone and timber claims, and four desert claims.

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HAY SCARCE AT YAKIMA

ALFALFA IN STACK HARD TO GET AT TWELVE DOLLARS A TON.

WITNESS IN TINGLEY CASE TELLS OF EVENING CEREMONIES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Witness Freeman in the Tingley-Times case today described the morning and evening ceremonies, substantially as they have been described by other persons.

DEATH OF A MINING MAN.

James Hutchinson, Well Known in Western Mining Circles.

TRANSPORTS TO BE LAID UP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The transport Warren is expected to arrive Friday night from Seattle.

GOING TO MEMPHIS

Before starting on his O. R. & N. ticket office and ask about the new tourist car service via Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis.

TO CLOSE SEASON'S BUSINESS.

Fruit Association of Ashland Enjoys Very Profitable Year.

TAXATION REDUCTION NOT GRANTED.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Judge Stewart today decided in favor of defendants in the case of the American Mining Company and Hauser & Hoffer vs. the County Commissioners of Washington.

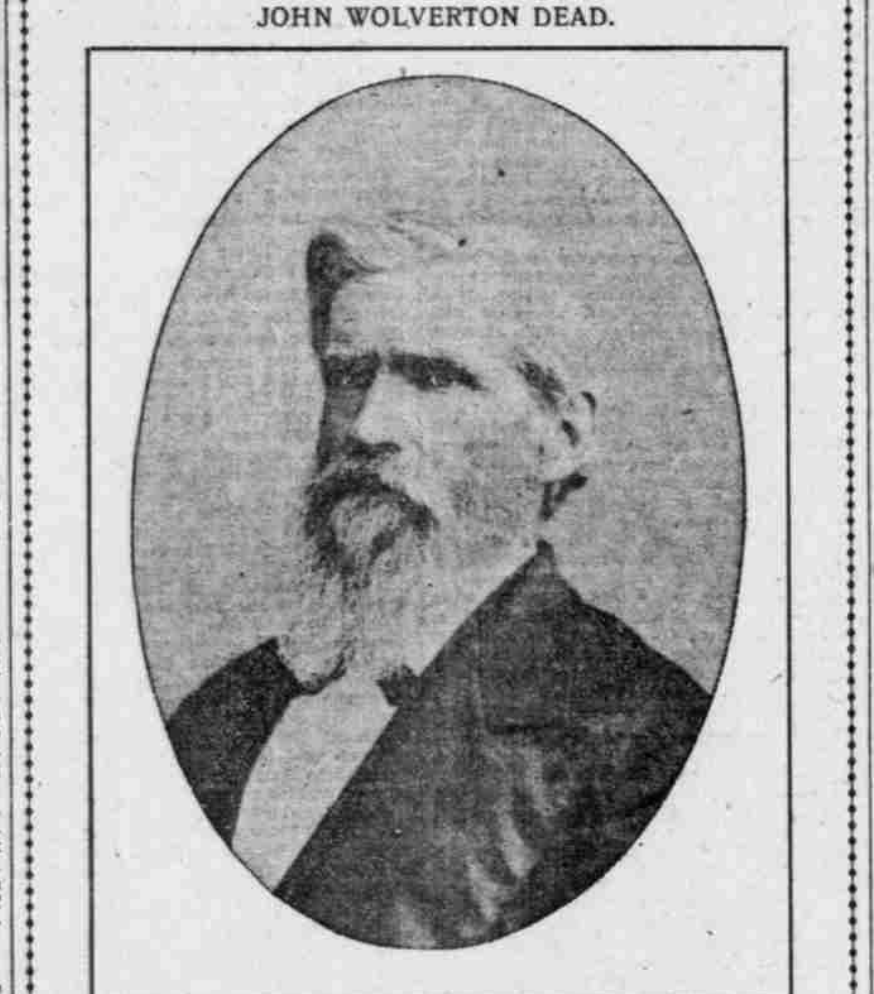
LAND TO GO TO HIGHEST BIDDER.

OREGON, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—At 2 A. M. on the 30th of last May Walter Williams and Joseph A. Collie offered to enter the northeast quarter of section 24, T. 8, R. 7 W., in Polk County, at the local Land Office.

ALL NIGHT LIGHTS FOR DALLAS.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Beginning with the first day of the new year, this city will inaugurate an all-night system of electric lights.

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New Year Greeting For the thirteenth time, we appear to you on New Year's day to extend the glad hand, and with our 25 employees, thank you who have made it possible for us to gain our present position in this field.

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130 SIXTH STREET, Opp. Oregonian OUR FIRST CLEARANCE SALE Furniture, Furniture, Couches and Iron Beds. SOLID OAK, \$1.45 Regular \$1.75

The clearance sale we are now beginning has never before been run by a furniture house. WE ARE OFFERING BARGAINS IN FURNITURE. If you have ever had a bargain come and get it duplicated.

BUTTERMAKER WHOSE PRODUCT WON GOLD MEDAL AT HILLSBORO.



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