

'VARSITY WILL HELP

Wearers of "W" Join Eleven of Seattle Club.

TRY TO BEAT MULTNOMAH

McDonald and Pullen, Two of Washington University's Cracks, Almost Sure to Play in the New Year's Game Here.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—When the Seattle Athletic Club meets the Multnomah team of Portland on New Year's it is very probable that it will be strengthened by a number of the best players from the University of Washington...

CLAUDE WINS ON SPEED.

Mike Daly's Derby-Winner Let the Better Horses Set the Pace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Mike Daly's many-time Derby winner, Claude, added another winning race today, which was a three-quarters-of-a-mile scramble...

One Favorite Wins at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Rain rather upset calculations in Ascot today and only one favorite on the cards was successful...

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The results were: Six furlongs—St. Sever won, Little Jack...

Entries in Trans-Atlantic Race.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger, in a dispatch from Kiel, says the Imperial Yacht Club announces the following entries for the trans-Atlantic race...

Winnie Cutter May Be Signed

McCredie is Said to Be Negotiating With Ex-Sacramento Pitcher.

One of the San Francisco papers announces that Manager McCredie is corresponding with Winnie Cutter, who once wore a Sacramento uniform when Fisher had his team there...

ATTELL WINS AGAIN.

Johnny Regan Knocked Out in the Seventeenth Round.

ST. LUTIS, Dec. 22.—After battling Monte Attell of San Francisco to a standstill during the first nine rounds of what was to have been a 20-round...

knocked out in the 17th round before the West End Club tonight.

Regan, again, as in the previous two encounters with Attell, cast his stallion tactics away and waded into the Californian from the first tap of the gong...

Murphy Much Surprised.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 22.—"Ted" Murphy, who is accused by Battling Nelson of the larceny of \$10,000, was arrested here at midnight on the Santa Fe train and taken into custody...

Match Football Game.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A match game of football has been arranged between the Barclay High School eleven, of this city, and the Junior team of the Columbia University, of Portland...

Nelson Says He is Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Battling Nelson, the pugilist, applied tonight a warrant for the arrest of "Ted" Murphy, who has been his manager, alleging that Murphy had left the city taking with him \$20,000 belonging to Nelson...

Jimmy Kelley Gets Decision.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Before the Young Men's Gymnasium Club tonight Jimmy Kelley, of Chicago, was given the decision over Frank Crasey, of New York, in a 10-round bout...

Wins by High Score.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—In a game of basketball today, the Y. M. C. A. team of Salem won from the team of Vancouver, Wash., by the score of 41 to 11.

Forbes and Cobb Draw.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 22.—Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, and Harry Cobb, of Detroit, fought ten rounds to a draw tonight.

SHIPMENTS OF GOLD.

South America Gets Large Sums Through New York Clearing-House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It was reported today that \$200,000 in gold had been withdrawn from the New York clearing-house for shipment to South America...

TO ANNEX TONGA ISLANDS.

British Warships Have Started From New South Wales.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—Two British warships have sailed for the Tonga Islands, it is reported, with the intention to annex them.

Hold Christmas Exercises.

At Failing School yesterday afternoon the pupils gave a very enjoyable program. A Christmas Exercise, as given by Mrs. Lieber's class, was one of the most enjoyable parts of the program...

Lectured on Japan.

Rev. E. H. Jones, for 30 years a Baptist missionary in Japan, gave a beautifully illustrated lecture on that country at the White Temple last night...

Arabia is Overdue.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The steamship Arabia has not yet put in an overdue, although she is considered overdue...

New Turbine Liner Launched.

GLASGOW, Dec. 22.—The new Allan line turbine steamer Virginia was launched here today. She is a sister ship of the Victoria...

Holiday Beach Gates.

For the holidays the O. R. & N. makes the very low rate of \$4.00 for round trip to beach points. Dates of sale, December 23 and 30. Final limit, January 3...

Kamimura in Command.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—A squadron of powerful cruisers, under Admiral Kamimura, has gone south to the China Sea to meet the Russian Second Pacific Squadron...

CLERGYMEN, ATTENTION.

Applications for clergy certificates for 1905 may be had by calling at O. R. & N. general passenger department, room 2, Westcoast building, on C. W. W. City Ticket Agent, Third and Washington streets.

OFFERED FOR LUMBER

NO GRAIN BUSINESS IN SIGHT FOR SPOT SHIPS.

Bids Opened by Quartermaster for Supplying Lumber for Manila Wharves—Lost Tug Found.

No business has been transacted in the grain freight market since the Giacomini and the Dunnegan were taken off the freight list. The Holt Hill has been offered to exporters as low as 23c, it is said, but a much lower rate would be necessary to secure her business...

Sealers Meet Today.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Sealing Company, which embraces virtually all the Canadian sealing vessels in the Pacific, will be held tomorrow. Last year's catch was high, and the prices realized for the pelts in London were good...

Marine Notes.

The dredge Portland has been moved to a point between Morrison and Madison bridges where she will dig a 20-foot channel connecting the two waterways. Operations will begin as soon as the pipe line is in place...

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

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MINNESOTA AT VICTORIA.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Great Northern steamer Minnesota arrived at Williams Head quarantine station this evening, after battling with a succession of fierce gales all the way from San Francisco...

Big Liner Had a Stormy Trip Up the Coast.

It was reported here tonight from Williams Head quarantine station that the Minnesota had further serious trouble with her coal bunkers heating on the way from San Francisco...

DISMANTLING NAVAL DEPOT.

Esquimalt Stores Soon to Go to Hong Kong Station.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—The British naval station at Esquimalt is being partially dismantled in keeping with the new policy of the British Admiralty. Today many of the employees were given notice of dismissal, and the process of reduction is complete...

SELL YUKON STEAMERS.

Orders Received by the Quartermaster's Department at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Instructions have been received at this headquarters from the Quartermaster Department to sell the steamers Van Bleit, Lieutenant Smith and Major Hassell, which have been in use by the Government on the upper Yukon River...

FOUR BIDS RECEIVED.

Proposals for Furnishing More Lumber for Manila.

Captain Jesse M. Baker, disbursing quartermaster, opened bids yesterday noon for supplying 54,732 feet of lumber for shipment to Manila to be used in the construction of docks there. Four tenders were made, as follows: Cox & Barrett, \$8 per thousand; Eastern & Western Lumber Company, \$8 per thousand; Peard Lumber Company, \$8 per thousand; Washington & Oregon Lumber Company, \$184.75 on the entire lot...

Lost Tug Found.

The tug Norman, which has been used by the Morrison-street bridge contractor, went down the river Wednesday night for a short spin, and as it failed to return yesterday morning, caused some uneasiness on the part of the Pacific Construction Company's officials...

ARSON IS SUSPECTED

MAN SEEN FLEEING FROM REEVES' STORE.

C. C. Benjamin Says He Can Identify Man—Detectives Are Working on the Case.

Evidence tending to show that an incendiary fired the grocery store of F. H. Reeves, at Twelfth and Washington streets, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, has been discovered. C. C. Benjamin, who conducts a store opposite, declares that he saw a man running from the store just before the fire started...

BURNED OUT OF HOME.

Family of Policeman Roberts Have Narrow Escape.

Fire gutted the home of Special Policeman John M. Roberts, 429 Eugene street, at 1 o'clock this morning. The loss was \$3000, partly covered by insurance. No one was hurt. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it started in the basement. It is thought a conductor passing by the house, bound home, saw the flames darting upward and aroused the sleeping occupants...

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Administrator is Named.

C. A. Fraser was appointed administrator of the estate of his daughter, Jennie Hawley, deceased, yesterday, by Judge Weeber, upon the petition of her husband, George F. Hawley. The estate consists of a claim against Dr. Edna Hill in negligence for damages for malpractice in negligently failing to give Mrs. Hawley care and attention in treating her as

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HUSBAND NOT WELCOME.

Augusta Leader Asks That He Be Kept Away.

Augusta B. Leader has applied to the State Circuit Court for an order restraining her husband, Joseph H. Leader, from coming upon the premises occupied by her and their children, as a home. She wants him kept away from the house, barn or other buildings on the premises...

Confirms Sealer's Confiscation.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 22.—The Federal Minister of Marine and Fisheries has confirmed the seizure of the American fishing steamer Alert, the property of the Alaska Coal & Fish Company, of Bellingham, Wash. The Alert was seized on September 20 by the Canadian fisheries cruiser Falcon for poaching in Canadian waters. The confiscated steamer and fishing gear will be sold.

Divorce After Twelve Years.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Mary M. Weaver has begun suit in the Circuit Court for divorce from her husband, George Weaver, to whom she was married in Pennsylvania 12 years ago, desertion being alleged.

Launch Ethel Sold.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A bill of sale was filed at the Customs House today whereby C. W. Rich sells the gasoline launch Ethel to Peter Anderson for a consideration of \$100.

THREE=BIG SPECIALS=THREE

For Friday and Saturday

Now don't wait till the last hour to buy your Christmas presents, and don't buy something frivolous; be sensible; come here today and make your selections from our immense assortment of useful Holiday gifts for the home—useful presents are the best.

OPEN EVENINGS OPEN EVENINGS

SATURDAY SPECIAL

2 TO 2:30 P. M. JUST NINETEEN CORNER CHAIRS

Upholstered Corner Chairs, mahogany finish frames, finest velour covering, worth \$5. Saturday, \$2.25 from 2 to 2:30 P. M., only.

LADY'S DESK \$6.50

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