

REFUNDUM WILL BE FILED MONDAY

Referendum Committee Has Secured 1320 Signatures More Than Enough.

FIGHT ON LOGROLLING

Injunction Suit Will Be Brought if Normal Schools Continue to Run as Institutions of the State.

SALEM, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Men who have been at McMinville in the last few days say that the referendum movement has been successful, and next Monday there will be filed a petition with 6000 signatures, demanding that the \$1,000,000 appropriation bill be referred to the people. This is 1320 signatures more than are necessary, and the petition will be filed three days before the time limit expires. It is understood that M. B. Hendricks, president of the Referendum Association, will bring the petition to Salem and file it.

The leaders of the referendum movement have worked earnestly and tirelessly and have secured more than 7000 signatures. Many of these were rejected by the County Clerks because they did not correspond with the signatures on the registration books, but the leaders say they will have more than the necessary number after the rejections have been made.

The referendum leaders are not only determined that the petition shall be filed, but that it shall accomplish its object. They say that if the Normal Schools continue to run upon the ground that they are state institutions, an injunction suit will be established to enjoin payment of certificates of allowance upon their claims, for the reason that the Constitution requires that all state institutions be located at the capital.

According to reports that are received here, the referendum workers are in dead earnest and will not stop until they have led the people in a successful fight against the logrolling practices which have made each legislative session more extravagant than its predecessors.

LOST OFF THE PULITZER. Postkeeper Buckler Believed to Have Been Drowned.

ASTORIA, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Gregory Buckler, boatkeeper on the pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer, is missing and there is every reason to believe that he has been drowned. Buckler was on board the vessel, which is moored at the railway dock. Last evening a report was sent to the pilot's office that the schooner's stern had been found. That was the first time he had been missed.

Both the fore and aft gangways on the schooner were open, the tools with which the man had been working were lying on the deck and copies of every issue of a local paper since last Saturday evening were lying in the cockpit, indicating that Buckler had been on board since that time. As near as can be learned the last seen of him was on Saturday afternoon, when he came ashore to get shaved. He was dressed in his working clothes and left the barber shop going toward the wharf. It is supposed that in getting on board the schooner he fell overboard, and being unable to swim, was drowned. So firm is the conviction that the man was drowned, the bar pilot this morning carried away a reward for the recovery of his body.

Buckler was a native of Newfoundland, 47 years of age, and came here on the ship Cleopatra. He was a member of the North Beach several years ago. He was employed on the lightship tower Columbine for a number of years, but during the past three years has been boatkeeper on the Pulitzer.

Farwell at the Agency. Captain Applegate is Recipient of Handsome Watch.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Captain O. C. Applegate, who has been agent here for the past eight years, has turned over the agency to his successor, Horace G. Wilson, who was transferred from the Winnemucca agency in Nebraska to this place.

The employes of the reservation gave a farewell reception to Captain Applegate and the Captain's friends, white and Indian, came from far and near. The big assembly hall at the agency was crowded, dancing was the chief amusement until 10 o'clock, when a feast was spread in the school dining hall.

The Captain was presented with a gold watch, chain and chain tokens of the esteem in which he is held by his employes and friends.

The Captain is a native Oregonian and has been all his life associated with the Indian work, his father being the first agent of the Klamath in the early days and through the trying and troublesome times of the Modoc war.

Captain Applegate resigned his resignation to take effect upon the qualification of his successor, the Indian Department, in accepting his resignation, appointed him as special allotting adjutant and instructed him to report to the Grand Ronde reservation for duty.

MINER SLASHES A FRIEND. Youth is Crazed by Liquor When He Uses Knife.

BURKE, Idaho, May 11.—(Special.)—Without the slightest provocation Rolly Woten, aged 35, stabbed J. McAuliffe, aged 30, in a saloon here this morning. Three serious wounds were inflicted about the abdomen, and McAuliffe will probably die.

The two were friends, and both worked in the Standard mine. Woten was in the saloon, drunk, when McAuliffe, who had just come off shift, entered. Woten commenced abusing McAuliffe, and when ordered to desist, he drew a knife and slashed McAuliffe. Woten was arrested.

OVERHAULING RIVER BOAT. Northern Pacific Carpenters at Work on J. M. Hannaford.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 11.—(Special.)—There is considerable speculation over the presence in this city of a number of ship carpenters from Tacoma, who are engaged in overhauling the steamer J. M. Hannaford, belonging to the Northern Pacific, which has been tied up for five

years, ever since the truce arrangement between the Northern Pacific and the R. & N. Co. was made. Work is being done on the steamer, and the machinery is being cleaned and overhauled, and from information given out will be ready to go into commission within the next two weeks.

In view of possible railroad construction by the Northern Pacific in this territory it is believed the steamer will be used to carry construction material. Men in charge of the work assert that the steamer will be sent to Pasco to be used in the reconstruction of the railroad bridge at that point, but from better indications it is believed that announcement of railroad construction by the Northern Pacific in this section may be looked for at any moment.

LIES SICK IN AWFUL FILTH. Seattle Teamster Receives Practically No Attention in Three Months.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—In a dirty loft room of Contractor Hugh McCann's stable, at 317 Seventeenth avenue South, George Broman, a teamster, was found today in a dying condition. For three months Broman said he had lain on a wooden couch, covered only by dirty horse-blankets. In that time he had not been able to leave his bed.

The indescribable filthiness of the room and the stench of the better imagined when it is known that Broman was without assistance all of that time. How he managed to live at all he does not know himself. Human Officer Clark and Broman would have to go to a hospital, where there would be some chance to bring him about. Broman refused point-blank.

"My God, I would rather die here than be taken to a hospital in one filthy condition that I am," he said.

The teamster was employed to bathe him, and he was taken to an emergency hospital, where he has a fighting chance for recovery. Neighbors gave Broman water and some food, but no medical aid.

MORO IS GROWING FAST. Handsome Opera-House Among the Recent Structures.

MORO, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—This portion of Sherman County has been visited with fine rains for the past three days, insuring good crops. Grain is looking exceptionally well, and a big yield in Sherman County this year.

Moro is making a fine and healthy growth. Mayor J. O. Elrod has purchased a new residence, lately occupied by Moore Bros. and the Sherman Trading Company and will erect a two-story brick, six-to, the lower, or ground floor, to be occupied as offices and one large store room, the second floor to be fitted up as a first-class opera-house.

The New Moro Hotel also is completed to build on in order to be able to take care of the increasing patronage. Other improvements are a large warehouse, built by Moore Bros. & Ginn and numerous modern cottages.

Salmon Few, but Choice. ASTORIA, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The Miller Sands Seining Company will begin operating its grounds on next Monday and expects to continue during the remainder of the season. The run of salmon continues very slack, but the fish caught are exceptionally large and the seiners who are fishing are more than paying expenses. Today Lindberger announced an increase in the price of seining fish from 7 to 7 1/2 cents per pound.

Pipe to Tillamook Water Works. ASTORIA, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The steamer Elmore, which sailed today for Tillamook, took a carload of wooden pipe, which will be used in the construction of the new water-works system at that place.

SEEKS JUDGE WITH RIFLE. WICKERSHAM HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Ole Peterson Attempts Vengeance for Commitment to the Insane Asylum Last Fall.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—For an hour tonight the Igorrotes of the Hunt party danced the weird ghost dance of their tribe, crooned their songs in memory of departed friends and followed the superstitious dictates of their customs by firing Fallao Yguchens' soul rest. Earlier in the evening the Igorrotes were sacrificed to a chicken dance, and about 7 o'clock the 31 tribesmen sank upon the floor of their cottage, satisfied the spirit of the dead warrior had been laid.

Fallao died in a Seattle hospital Wednesday. He had contracted a cold on the trip across the Pacific, and the constitution of the soldier of the league of Bontoc, 30 years ago, was too weak at 61 to stand the strain.

Wednesday night the ghost of the departed veteran stalked among the Igorrotes. At 12 o'clock Wednesday night until 11 o'clock this morning, the Igorrotes screamed in terror as the apparition was conjured up by one after another Igorrote. In all five of the tribesmen declared they saw Fallao. All but one, Domogor, a Sagada Igorrote, insisted Fallao pulled them by the legs. Domogor insisted he stood beside the stove and went through the ghost dance, indicating the ceremonies of the Bontoc tribe had been omitted.

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Unusual Number Are Observed on Trees This Spring.

SALEM, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Fruit-growers in this vicinity report an unusually large number of caterpillars in the orchards this spring. The eggs have been hatching lately and the caterpillars are numerous on the leaves and branches of fruit trees. They are found on apple trees more than on any other fruit tree, particularly on trees that have not been sprayed with an arsenic or Paris green spray.

L. T. Reynolds says that the caterpillars are much more numerous than they have been before in several years. He says fruit-growers should do what they can to exterminate the pests, though he does not think they will do any particular harm to this year's crop.

Spraying with an arsenic or Paris green solution will be effective, or the leaves upon which the newly hatched worms are found may be clipped off and burned. He says that when the caterpillars have grown to an inch or an inch and a half in length they crawl down the branches of the tree and gather in bunches on the trunk two or three feet from the ground. They can then be scraped off in a pall and burned or killed.

FIRE INSURANCE IS CUT. Rate in Seattle Business Sections Reduced Fifty Per Cent.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—An average cut of 50 per cent is to be made in Seattle insurance rates at once. Circular letters are ready for distribution by the Washington Insurance Association announcing the revision. A resurvey of the city has been in progress for several

SNOW LIES LIGHT ON MOUNT TACOMA



TACOMA, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—Judging from reports received, the climbing of Mount Rainier will be comparatively easy this year. Charles E. Cutter, of Tacoma, recently returned from a trip over the Tacoma Eastern Railroad to Longmire's Springs, where he was the first to register for the season of 1905. He reported very little snow at that point and said that Longmire found less snow on the mountain this Spring than for any similar season during the past 20 years. Owing to the scarcity of snow, visitors to Paradise Valley and those who contemplate climbing the glaciers of Mount Rainier will be enabled to trip much earlier than usual.

The members of the Mazamas and the Sierra, two noted mountain-climbing clubs of the Pacific Coast, are planning to ascend Mount Rainier in company next July, when some members of the Eastern Alpine club will participate in connection with a visit to the Portland Exposition.

weeks, and the cut is explained on the ground that water, fire protection has been afforded.

The cut in the residence district runs as low as 15 per cent, but in well-protected districts it approaches 50 per cent. An average is close to 25 per cent.

POSTOFFICE SAFE CRACKED. Robbers at San Pedro Get Stamps and Cash.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 11.—The San Pedro Postoffice was entered by two burglars about 2 o'clock this morning. The safe was opened and \$100 worth of stamps and \$500 in cash taken. A \$500 money order, \$400 in cash, all the registered mail and a considerable amount of money and jewelry belonging to private parties was overlooked.

The safe, which was of five-foot dimensions and of strong steel construction, was shattered. The first charge was used to blow off the outer door of the safe, and the last explosion to blow away the inner door and break the locks to the compartments.

United States officers are searching for the robbers, who made their escape without being seen.

MILLION FOR SCHOOLS. QUARTERLY APPOINTMENT MADE AT OLYMPIA.

Rate of Five Cents for Day's Attendance is Larger Than Highest Last Year.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—The quarterly appointment of county school funds, amounting to over \$1,000,000, was made today by the State Superintendent. The rate per day's attendance is 5 cents. The total sum of money apportioned is the largest quarterly apportionment in the history of the state, but the rate per day's attendance is not a record-breaker, although it exceeds the highest rate of last year.

The fact that the apportionment is greater than ever before, and that the rate is not, indicates an increase in day's attendance greater in proportion than the increase in revenues to the school fund. The appointment by the school board:

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Wife Spit in His Face. OREGON CITY, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Expecting in the face, which was also slapped at too frequent intervals to suit, are among the allegations made by Hugh F. Ridings against Florence L. Ridings, in a divorce suit filed in the Circuit Court here. Ridings also charges his wife with having gone buggy riding with Jack Christie one night and failing to return until 11 P. M. Other charges of irregular conduct on the part of the wife, alleged to have been enacted while she was conducting a lodging-house at Portland, are cited by the plaintiff as grounds for asking for a legal separation and the care and custody of three minor children.

Boys Assault Young Girl. ASTORIA, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Nester Johnson and Willie Makela, two schoolboys, each 14 years of age, were arrested by Sheriff Liville this morning on an information charging them with criminal assault on Olga Erickson, a 10-year-old girl. This afternoon they were arraigned before County Judge Trenchard, where they admitted their guilt and both were committed to the State Reform School.

Wanted in California. SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 11.—Today Governor Pardee issued a requisition upon the Governor of Oregon for the return to this state of Andrew Yates, wanted in San Francisco for robbery. He is now confined in the House of Correction at Chicago, but will be released June 1.

November 3, 1904, Yates robbed a woman named Carrie Gundelfinger of a purse containing considerable money and four diamond rings.

MOTHERS ARE HELPED THEIR HEALTH RESTORED

Happiness of Thousands of Homes Due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Finkham's Advice.

A devoted mother seems to listen to every call of duty excepting the supreme one that tells her to guard her health, and before she realizes it some derangement of the female organs has manifested itself, and nervousness and irritability take the place of happiness and amiability.

INSANE MAN WITH A RIFLE. Mayor Heads Posse to Capture Terrorist at Deming.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—A posse of citizens, headed by Marshal Wilson and Mayor Jones, of Deming, is scouring the woods in pursuit of an unknown man who terrorized that community by shooting at several people. He is armed with a Winchester.

NORTHWEST DEAD. Martin J. Elliott.

BUTTE, Mont., May 11.—Martin J. Elliott, who, as a director of the American Railway Union, in 1892, was imprisoned with Eugene V. Debs and others in connection with the Pullman strike, died here today after a long illness. He was 84 years old, a former member of the Montana Legislature and a prominent Socialist and labor leader.

Mrs. Clara Montgomery. OREGON CITY, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Clara Montgomery, aged 51 years, died suddenly at the house of her father, E. N. Wells, in this city today. Deceased is survived by a husband and two young children.

Debaters Given Medals. MONMOUTH, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—After the students had gathered in the assembly-room at the State Normal yesterday, President Bessler called the members of the debating team, Messrs. Wheelock, Crowley and Coffey, to the rostrum, and in an appropriate speech presented them with medals. The medals are very handsome and are engraved with the name of the individual as well as the champion of the C. D. L. O. for 1905.

Rock Takes Place of Planks. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—The Lewis County Commissioners this week condemned the plank road between Centralia and Chehalis for the use of the public. They will at once commence the construction of a new road around the hill between the two towns. The new road will be about 800 feet longer than the plank road, but it will have a solid gold medal on behalf of the faculty. The medals are very handsome and are engraved with the name of the individual as well as the champion of the C. D. L. O. for 1905.

Boom on at Seaside. ASTORIA, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The town of Seaside is enjoying quite a boom this Spring and more buildings are being erected. The construction of several structures representing a cost of fully \$300,000 are now in course of construction. Three of the principal hotels are erecting large additions, two or three business blocks are going up and fully a hundred cottages are being built.

Railroad Loses Damage Suit. CHEWALIS, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—A jury in the Superior Court rendered a verdict for plaintiff, Mrs. Lillie Warring, for \$1000 against the Northern Pacific Railway for causing the death of her husband, Charles Warring, at the Pringle-street crossing here December 5.

Committed to the Asylum. OREGON CITY, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Frank Elliott, aged 29 years, was today committed to the asylum. Elliott was arrested a few days ago for drunkenness, and it was while serving a jail sentence that symptoms of alcoholic dementia appeared.

HISTORY OF GRAY'S CRIME. KILLED NEIGHBOR A. M. HALGARTH WITH REVOLVER.

Young Son Stabs the Wounded Man in the Back at Directions of His Father.

SALEM, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Woodson Gray, for whose pardon a petition has been filed, was twice found guilty of manslaughter, the Supreme Court having affirmed his last conviction in the Northern Pacific Railway for causing the death of her husband, Charles Warring, at the Pringle-street crossing here December 5.

According to the statement of the case in the records, Gray's son had been suspended from the public school at Elgin because of difficulty between himself and the children of A. M. Halgarth. The next morning Gray started to the schoolhouse to have his son reinstated, and on his way passed the residence of Halgarth. Instead of walking in the beaten path on the opposite side of the road, he walked on the side nearest Halgarth's, though the ground was rough. While passing the house he was seen to be looking toward the window of A. M. Halgarth. The next day, as though looking for some one, he did the first. On the second appeal the principal question involved was the rights of a person under the law of self-defense.

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After he had passed Halgarth saw Gray and called out, asking if he were going to the schoolhouse. Gray replied:

Canvasser is Disowned. MONMOUTH, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—A few weeks ago a man traveling under the name of A. B. Cook was canvassing Monmouth and Independence for subscriptions to the Pictorial Review. He procured several names and dollars in the two towns. Recent advice from the Review people show that this man is not authorized by them to take subscriptions and is not known by them.

MAKES YOU ACHE ALL OVER

Ache all over? Feverish? Chilly? Just coming down with a hard cold? Where do you suppose it will settle?

In the throat? That means hoarseness, sore throat, tonsillitis. In the chest? Then bronchitis, pneumonia, consumption.

Do not let your cold settle. Break it up! Drive it out! Ask your doctor the best medicine for this. If he says Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, take it at once. If he has anything better, take that.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured in London. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation. AYER'S SANSAPARILLA—For the blood. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

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