

JUDGE ROOT HAS MADE NO PLANS

Says He Will Not Consider New Term Until Committee Makes Report.

BROKEN BY LONG DELAY

Declares He Is Willing to Give Aid to Hasten Investigation—Glad Rumor of Associates' Antipathy Is Untrue.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Tony Richardson, of Ephrata, sought two weeks ago by the bar investigation committee as a witness, failed to meet the attorneys who waited for him this afternoon.

WILLING TO AID COMMITTEE

"I have not considered qualifying for the new term, nor will I do so until the bar committee has completed its work. I do not wish to do anything that would embarrass the bar committee, nor seem to anticipate its action."

ASSOCIATES' ANTI-PATHY UNTRUE

"I was sick when this situation arose and in very bad health at the time I resigned from the bench. The worry and annoyance that naturally followed the organization of the committee have seriously affected my health, and until it is all over I can get some rest. I presume I will continue to feel the effects."

EATON HALL IS STARTED

Cornerstone of New Willamette University Building Laid.

ADVERTISING VIOLATES LAW

Ben Sheeks Says Candidates Must Not Use Newspapers.

SURPRISES IN EVIDENCE

Thirty-to-One and Nine-to-One Chance Among Winners.

MOVIE TRICKS SUICIDE

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Rev. E. W. Donnell, for five years pastor of the Baptist Church of Reedley, attempted suicide late this afternoon in that town by shooting himself. He had been suffering for some time with nervous trouble, and this illness is thought to be the cause of the act. He has a wife and several children. He is still alive.

third race, when Phyllisina, a 26-to-1 chance, gained a nose victory over Almena, an outsider. Serenade, played from 6 to 7 to 10, led until the stretch was reached, when she was badly beaten. The favorite for the second race, got away very poorly, and though closing much ground, could not catch Lead Provest and Warden. Yell Curriculum, a 9-to-1 chance, took the fifth from Tank and Belle Kinney. Genex Russell, the favorite, was off badly. Results: Five furlongs, selling—The Vicar won. Bantled second, Pose third; time, 1:02 2-5. Six furlongs, selling—Lead Provest won. Warden second, Deussen third; time, 1:16 2-5. Five furlongs, selling—Phyllisina won. Almena second, Cowen third; time, 1:02 1-5. Purse course, selling—Booger Red won. Anna May second, Bill Eaton third; time, 1:11 2-5. Six furlongs, selling—Curriculum won. Tank second, Belle Kinney third; time, 1:11 2-5. Seven furlongs, purse—Don Enrique won. De Hollander second, Twilight Queen third; time, 1:27 3-8.

STOCKMEN IN CONVENTION

CATTLEBREEDERS AND BUTTER-MAKERS MEET.

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SQUARE DEAL NOT GIVEN

Ranchers Dislike Government System of Work on Ditch.

MOVE FOR LOW PRICES

Seattle Restaurant Keepers Not to Gouge During Fair.

BODY IS TORN APART

Sawmill Laborer Meets Horrible Death While at Work.

IT PAYS

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ASPHALT PLANT TO BE BUILT

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Andrew Johnson has purchased much waterfront property along the Wishkah River, proposes to invest \$25,000 in an asphalt plant. Mr. Peterson has secured contracts aggregating \$25,000 to pave two streets with asphalt and will build the factory in anticipation of getting all the work of this kind in the county. Contingent plans to pave its main street with asphalt and Hoquiam is considering paving propositions.

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The removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quickly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. See at all drug stores.

camp. They are paid \$1.75 a day and must pay 75 cents a day for board. They are not allowed to go home, or if they do they are docked a cent a day. The same proportion holds true with regard to teams. Instead of the work on the ditch being an opportunity, it becomes a hardship.

JUNKMAN DRINKS ACID

Refuses to Give Any Reason for His Deed and Will Live.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—John Krigger, aged 63 years, drank an ounce of carbolic acid in John Hastings' livery barn last night at an early hour this morning and was found there in an unconscious condition by Loren Clapp, night driver, a short time afterwards. He was hurried to the hospital, where, after hard work, he was brought back to consciousness. He refused, however, to say anything. Krigger has been at the livery stable where he took the poison about two weeks. He is a junkman and sells an "electric liniment." There was found on his person \$1.25.

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SAVE MONEY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We Offer Special Inducements for Christmas Buying

Christmas is now barely one week away, and it is high time you were picking out your gifts. We can give you good attention now, and you have a full selection to choose from. In a little while you will have to choose from a picked-over assortment and shopping will be unpleasant on account of the crowds. A small deposit will reserve any article until you wish it delivered.

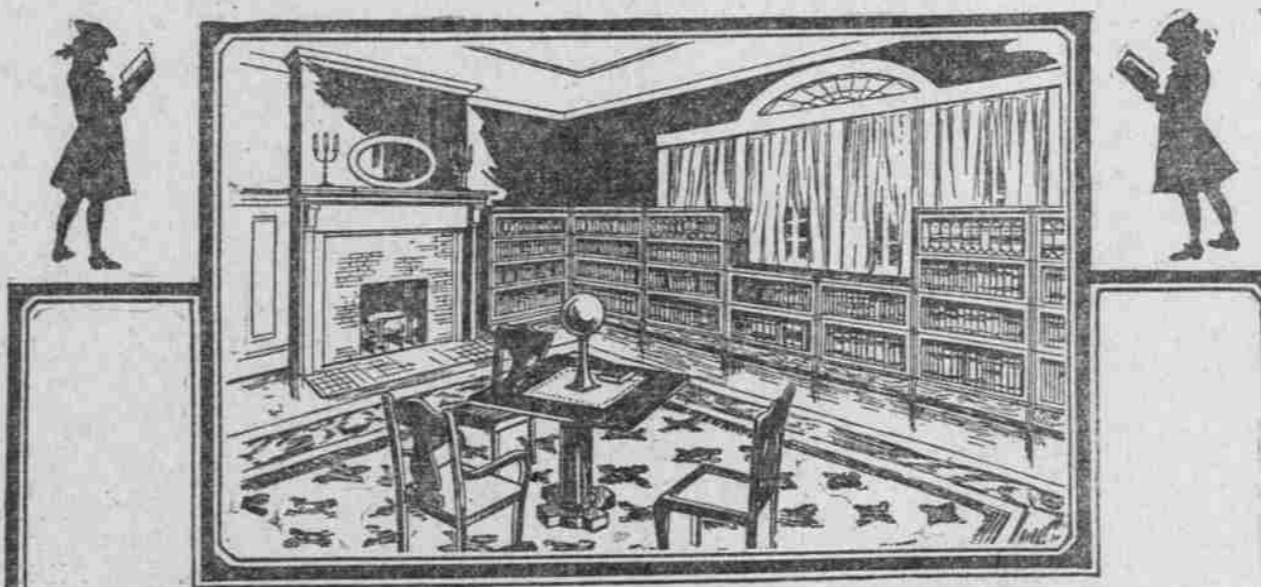
A Liberal Discount on All Goods Purchased at Our Store THIS WEEK

Advertisement for Lefferts Jewelers and Silversmiths. Features a large illustration of a Christmas tree and various jewelry items. Text includes: 'USEFUL AND ARTISTIC GIFT AND HIGH GRADE GOODS', 'The Center For All Christmas Shopping', and 'LEFFERTS JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS 272 WASHINGTON ST. Portland, Or. Council Bluffs, Ia.' It also lists prices for various gold and silver items.

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Advertisement for Selz Royal Blue Shoes. Features an illustration of a blue shoe. Text includes: 'Selz Royal Blue Shoes Are Honestly Made', 'You probably never saw the inner sole of a shoe, but it has one; an important part of the shoe; and the leather it's made of makes a difference in the wear. Because nobody can see it, some makers put in cheap, shoddy inner soles; a little fraud; saves a few cents in making; taken out of the wear. Selz Royal Blue shoe has grain leather inner soles, one piece; not split leather pieced. And the makers guarantee your satisfaction. Selz Royal Blue Shoe, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.'



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