

JURY WILL PROBE BRIBERY CHARGE

Root-Gordon Supreme Court Scandal to Be Subject of Inquiry.

SPOKANE COURT DECIDES

Announcement Made After Conference Between Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys—Gordon to Be a Witness.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—To investigate the rumors of alleged bribery of a member of the Supreme Court by the Great Northern Railroad Company...

Taking Tip Over Bar Report.

Prosecuting Attorney Hugh said: "The calling of the grand jury tomorrow morning is in pursuance of the recommendation of the investigating committee of the State Bar Association..."

CLEMENS BACK TO COLFAX

ALLEGED SWINDLER GIVES PERSONAL BONDS. Cash Bonds Garnished and Moscow Bank Then Refuses to Honor \$1500 Check.

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 12.—Deputy Sheriff Peterson, of Walla Walla, arrived in Colfax today with W. R. Clemens, who was taken to Walla Walla on complaint of John Woods, who alleged he was victimized of \$400 for 54 pure-bred Hereford cattle sold to the Hama Prairie Breeders' Association...

H. H. HARMON IS MISSING

Walla Walla Farmer Can't Be Located by His Friends. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—H. H. Harmon, a rancher living in the vicinity of the state line, has been absent from his home since February 5, and no reasons can be advanced for his disappearance.

still missing, the lawyer began to investigate. Nothing was discovered, and although the police have been working in the case, their efforts have been fruitless. Harmon was a person of sober habits, made many friends and to the knowledge of his neighbors, did not have an enemy. He was unmarried and was able to pay his debts. Harmon was 43 years of age. Nearly all of his relatives live in Michigan. A reward of \$100 has been posted for information as to his whereabouts.

WILL WALK TO NEW YORK

Two Men and Woman Make Departure From Seattle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Five hundred men, women and children witnessed the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hildebrandt, of this city, and Mrs. Hildebrandt's brother, Frederick Lange, of Olympia, on their 300-mile walk to New York City by way of the southwest. No blankets nor knapsacks were carried. Hildebrandt carried a rifle, Lange a revolver and Mrs. Hildebrandt, who is a young and attractive woman, only a camera. All were dressed in natty khaki suits with flannel shirts, leggings and the regulation army service hats. The route will be through Portland to San Fran-

ASTORIA HIGH-SCHOOL DEBATERS WHO DEFEATED TILLAMOOK.



From Left to Right—Alex Segurdson, Miss Mary Kelly and Lawrence Dineen.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Astoria's debating team defeated Tillamook High School recently on the question of municipal ownership, the local team supporting the affirmative.

ELKS WILL DEDICATE HALL

Albany Lodge Making Extensive Preparations for Event.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Two thousand Elks from all parts of the Pacific Northwest are expected to be in Albany next week to attend the dedication of the splendid new Elks Temple in this city. The festivities incident to the dedication will begin with a big reception next Tuesday evening and will conclude with the formal dedication on Thursday, February 18.

STEAMSHIP FIRM WINS

Suit for \$250,000 Growing Out of Sea Burial Decided for Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A verdict for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company in the suit of \$250,000 instituted against it by Dr. Chalmers Prentice of this city, was directed by Judge Martin in the United States Circuit Court today. Dr. Prentice claimed that amount in damages because the body of his wife, who died aboard ship, was buried at sea against the protest of her daughter.

Captain's Body Found in Bay.

VANOUVER, B. C., Feb. 12.—The body of Captain Thomas Whelean was found floating in the waters of Burrard Inlet, near the North Vancouver ferry slip, yesterday afternoon. He probably fell off the wharf. His wife and son live in Olympia, Wash. For several years Captain Whelean was master of steamers on the Yukon and several Winters was proprietor of the roadhouse at Polly River crossing on the overland trail from White Horse to Dawson.

Damage Case Is Resolved.

MONTESEANO, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Another damage case was non-suited in the Chesham County Superior Court here yesterday. This was the case of J. M. Gould, of Satsop, against the Hewitt Logging Company, for \$75,000 for the death of his little 11-year-old daughter, who was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a logging train. The accident happened about eight months ago. The case was non-suited on the grounds of contributory negligence.

Horseowners Form Association.

CANBY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Needy Belgian Horseowners' Association has been formed at Needy, near Canby, with the following officers: Joseph Meyer, president; E. Werner, secretary; and John Gahler, Jr., treasurer. These and nine other prominent farmers at Needy comprise the association. They have purchased from the A. C. Ruby Co. an imported Belgian horse at a cost of \$3600, and will endeavor to increase the quality of their horses.

Chinese Woman Accused of Theft.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of the county a Chinese woman is occupying a cell in the County Jail. She is Mrs. Ung Goey, wife of Pendleton's leading Chinese merchant. Mrs. Goey was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing \$600 in coin from the trunk of Ung Joe, head of the local Chinese Reform Association, the money belonging to that association.

Gillnetters Make Good Hauls.

ASTORIA, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—While only a few gillnetters have their nets in the water at the present time, those who are out are doing exceptionally well for this season of the year, and are getting quite a number of chinooks and steelheads. The former bring 8 cents per pound and the latter 5 cents.

Nine Candidates Are Initiated.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Perren, of San Francisco, special organizer for the order of Women of Woodcraft, addressed the local circle Wednesday night, when nine candidates were initiated.

HONOR TO LINCOLN

People of Oregon Towns Remember Martyr's Birth.

PUBLIC ADDRESSES MADE

E. C. Ely, of Morrow County, Speaks to Large Audience at Salem. George C. Brownell Talks Before German Society.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The G. A. R., the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R., the W. C. T. U., the Germans of Marion County, the Young Men's Re-

of happenings in Lincoln's life, with which he personally was connected. The speaker repeated several of the famous Lincoln stories, showing how their author had used them in proving a point, and ended with his experiences as a member of the Senate committee which rode in the special train which conveyed Lincoln's body from Washington to Springfield, Ill.

During the course of the exercises, Professor H. L. Bates presented the University with a beautiful bust of Lincoln. Professor Orr, of the public speaking department, read the Gettysburg address.

Women Give Flag to School.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Lincoln day was observed here by a holiday in the schools and exercises in the high school which were participated in by the Grand Army Post and Women's Relief Corps. A sketch of Lincoln's life was read by Karl Onthank. Miss Florence Hanna recited Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, and Este Bronkus gave anecdotes of the great statesman's life. Rev. C. A. Nutley followed with an oration, "Abraham Lincoln." At its conclusion the Women's Relief Corps presented the high school with a handsome flag, the presentation speech being made by Miss Florence Coon. The flag was accepted with Lincoln when the latter was a young lawyer, and Rev. Howard McConnell.

Woodburn Schools Celebrate.

WOODBURN, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Lincoln centenary was the occasion of a large gathering today in Association Hall, where the event was celebrated by school children. Among those who participated were veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, Women's Relief Corps, Company 1, Third Regiment, O. N. G., and Woodburn school. Lieutenant Eugene Mosherberger presided. The principal addresses were made by Comrade J. L. Johnson, who was personally acquainted with Lincoln when the latter was a young lawyer, and Rev. Howard McConnell.

School Children Participate.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At the High School this afternoon the following Lincoln program was carried out: Music, High School; Lincoln oration, by Fred Bennett; Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, Miss Hattie McKinley; music, High School; "Abraham Lincoln," an essay, Miss Martha Griffith; vocal solo, Miss Margaret DuBois; address, "Lessons From Life of Lincoln," Patrick Hough, formerly principal of Vancouver High School; address by Attorney Donald McMaisters.

Only Land Office Closes.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Lincoln day was not observed officially in this city today. The United States Land Office was the only place to close. Appropriate exercises were held this afternoon in the public schools. A programme, prepared jointly by the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Old Fort Dalles Historical Society, was a special feature of the services at the Congregational Church tonight.

Exercises at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Exercises marking the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln were held in the First Methodist Church and participated in by all the citizens. A prominent part being taken by the members of the G. A. R. and the local veterans of the Spanish War.

Grand Army Observes Day.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—McPherson Post G. A. R., of this city, observed the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth in exercises in their hall this afternoon. Rev. S. A. Douglas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Albany, delivered the address of the occasion.

Hewitt Addresses Students.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Lincoln's birthday was observed at Albany College today. The principal address was delivered by H. H. Hewitt, of this city.

School Children Take Part.

MONTESEANO, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Lincoln day was observed here by the public schools. Children's shoes reduced at Rosenthal's.

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SHERIFF GETS TIP

Effort May Be Made to Rescue Alleged Trainrobber.

STEVENS HURRIES SOUTH

Portland Officer Will Assist Deputies in Preventing Pals of Pete Stroff Effecting His Rescue From Train.

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ALVORD CRIES BRIBERY

SAYS \$75,000 WAS RAISED TO DEFEAT LOCAL OPTION.

Alleges Opponents of Bill Before Idaho House Have Received Some of Money.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Alvord of Nez Perce made the charge on the floor of the House during debate today that a pool of \$75,000 had been raised to defeat any local option legislation, and left the implication, which was taken up by Mackintosh, that those opposed to immediate action on the measure had some of the money.

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