

GRAFT CONFESSED
BY LEAVITT

Claude B. Peyton Admits Receiving \$1000 From Leavitt to Block Extradition.

LAW LACKING, HE'S FREE

Offense Committed in California, Washington Can't Serve Warrant. Deputy Prosecutor Holzheimer Involved in Proceedings.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—With no law to cover the offense committed in California, wherein a warrant for the arrest can be served, Claude B. Peyton today made a statement concerning how he and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Holzheimer took money from Leavitt and afterwards at the home of District Attorney Fredericks, of Los Angeles, signed confessions to that effect.

ABERDEEN FILL UPHELD

City Wins in Test Suits, Bids to Be Called For.

FORGERY CHARGE IS LAID

G. H. Langmo Held in Vancouver for Alleged Bank Check.

COUPLE HONOR WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Claggett, Parents of Portland Man, Enjoy Christmas in Unusual Manner.

SANTA'S WHISKERS BURN

Small Panic Caused by Fire at Christmas Celebration.

INSANE LOGGER IS SOUGHT

Leaps Madly Ashore From Boat and Disappears in Woods.

SOLDIER PAYS THE FINE

Corporal Jamison Starts Trouble in Skating Rink.

UNION PACIFIC WILL RUSH

Trains Will Run Into Hoquiam by March 1, Is Report.

GOOD ROADS TAX IS VOTED

Clatskanie District Purposes to Improve Its Highways.

ASOTIN FARMERS COMBINE

Co-operative Buying and Selling of Goods Is Purpose.

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ON ILLINOIS RANGES

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SALMON RIVER COVETED

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Genuine Ebony, Birdseye Maple, Mahogany and Rosewood Frames. Triplicate and Easel.

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Values from \$10 to \$35. ONE-FOURTH OFF

Varied assortment toilet, military and manicure sets. Rosewood, ebony, stag and satin backs. Values from \$1.50 to \$15.00. ONE-HALF OFF

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FINE LINE LADIES' HANDBAGS. 1/4 OFF

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clal.)—An unknown autoist, driving his machine at high speed along the Mill plain road, late Friday night, ran down the buggy driven by Ben Matchett, of Vancouver, broke the buggy up badly and seriously injured the driver. The reckless chauffeur did not check his speed to investigate the damage he had done.

The National Academy of Sciences, an election to which is the highest honor in this country open to scientists, was chartered by the National Government nearly half a century ago, and it is the official adviser of the Government in scientific matters.

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1/4 Off

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