

CIVIL PROVISIONS HELD SUFFICIENT

Wickersham Finds Criminal Proceedings Under Sherman Law Unsatisfactory.

PUBLIC TRIALS ADVISED

Attorney-General Defends Commerce Court, Declaring Return to Old Method Would Delay Administration of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Sherman anti-trust law is proving its adequacy as a civil statute, by its ability to provide a means for the much discussed proposed amendment...

Amendments Not in Good Faith. Referring specifically to proposed amendments of the civil provisions of the Sherman law, the Attorney-General says: "I am of the opinion that the advocacy of amendments of the law which shall particularize different acts as constituting unlawful restraints or attempts at monopoly..."

Wilson Tariff Defective. The real question in the "Coffee Trust" or the Brazilian valorization scheme, the operations of which, the Attorney-General says, has resulted in more than doubling the retail price of coffee...

ADVERTIST REPORT OUT. GENERAL CONFERENCE STATISTICS SHOW WORK DONE. Total of 586 Foreign Missionaries in Field and 974 Native Helpers, Totaling 1560 in Force.

WESTON, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special).—The first report ever issued by the general conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, dealing specifically with the work of the denomination in non-Christian and non-Protestant lands...

Coal Case Still Open. In connection with the suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, under the commodities clause of the Interstate Commerce act, because of its alleged ownership and transportation of the coal of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company...

BAN IS PUT ON HISTORY. Spokane School Board Decides Foreigners Too Little Known. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 5.—The study of American history will not be required of high school students in this state after September 1, 1913, according to action taken by the State Board of Education...

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PIONEER OF ISL IS LAID TO REST AT ST. PAUL.



Mrs. Ellen Murphy, who died in Seattle, December 2, was buried yesterday in the Catholic Cemetery at St. Paul, Or., the services being attended by many of the friends of her family.

in the fourth year to read "History and Civics." The changes are to be effective September 1, 1913.

CITY IN QUANDARY

Ashland Election Looms Without Any Candidate.

LOCAL PROBLEMS FACED

Bond Issue of \$25,000 Proposed for Improvement of Municipal Light Plant Opposed by Rival Corporation.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special).—Municipal problems are becoming serious here. As yet, we have no avowed candidates for Mayor, although C. B. Lamkin, O. C. Tiffany, Joseph Hart, and others, have been mentioned as prospective incumbents of this office.

WOODLAND HONORS ARE EVEN

With Two Tickets in Field but Little Interest is Shown.

WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special).—Despite the fact that there were two municipal tickets in the field yesterday, but little enthusiasm was shown and only about 70 per cent of the eligible voters participated.

CATHLAMET HOLDS ELECTION

For First Time Woman Serves on Board of Voting Polls.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special).—At the city election here Tuesday the following Councilmen were elected: J. G. Bryant, present Mayor, and Jay Gibson for two years, and John Ronning for one year.

Election Vote at Dayton Light.

DAYTON, Wash., Dec. 5.—The city election passed off quietly here Tuesday, the vote being light, owing in part to the inclement weather.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS ARE MADE

Albany Men Prepare to Form Permanent Organization.

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No Abatement to The Emporium's Year-End Clearance!

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CHARITY WORK ARRANGED

Hood River Organizations Will Co-operate in Aiding Needy.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special).—At a recent meeting of the Woman's Club the matter of centralizing the work of dispensing such charity work as is needed in Hood River was discussed, with the result that the Commercial Club has offered to co-operate in the work and a committee of seven, representing the various civic and commercial bodies of the city, has been appointed.

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