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MANY NAMES ARE CHOSEN

County Court Commences Work of Selecting Jurors for the Circuit Court.

SIXTY-EIGHT ARE SELECTED

Balance of Two Hundred to Be Chosen In All Will Be Selected At the Session to Be Held During the Present Week.

The county court yesterday commenced the work of drawing 200 circuit court jurors' names, and before adjournment was taken for the day had selected 68 persons, as follows:

- Ernest Seidel, farmer, Vesper; Ole Seim, fisherman, Astoria; John Selnes, clerk, Astoria; J. H. Seymour, merchant, Astoria; M. Sharp, laborer, Astoria; Peter Shistad, laborer, Astoria; Albert Sifers, laborer, Fort Stevens; A. Sigurdson, laborer, Warrenton; Nels Simonson, merchant, Astoria; T. S. Simpson, painter, Astoria; J. W. Slaughter, farmer, Jewell; Albert Sloop, farmer, Knappa; B. J. Sloop, milkman, Astoria; Ralph Sloop, farmer, Svenson; J. H. Smart, motorman, Astoria; C. T. Smith, engineer, Astoria; S. S. Smith, bookkeeper, Astoria; George Sold, Jr., farmer, Knappa; N. P. Sorenson, lumberman, Astoria; Thomas Spencer, engineer, Astoria; E. T. Stafford, farmer, Clatsop; N. Stanovich, fisherman, Clifton; Norris Staples, logger, Astoria; John Stelner, merchant, Astoria; Ardie Strom, farmer, Svenson; D. M. Stuart, real estate dealer, Astoria; Jacob Sture, farmer, Knappa; John Svensen, merchant, Astoria; Grant Sloop, farmer, Svenson; Alexander Tagg, merchant, Astoria; William Tagg, farmer, Clatsop; W. E. Tallant, canneryman, Astoria; C. Timmons, canneryman, Astoria; James Tatton, pilot, Astoria; E. A. Taylor, farmer, Clatsop; A. J. Tee, clerk, Astoria; H. D. Thing, merchant, Astoria; Perry Titus, farmer, Fernhill; John Titus, farmer, Fernhill; S. C. Turner, clerk, Astoria; David Tweedie, farmer, Jewell; W. H. Twilight, farmer, Knappa.

A. W. Utzinger, merchant, Seaside; C. Verschuren, painter, Astoria; John Vollmer, farmer, Seaside; Geo. Voss, brickmason, Astoria.

James W. Walker, farmer, Jewell; R. R. Wallace, barber, Astoria; Etna Warnstaff, farmer, Olney; Elmer Warnstaff, farmer, Olney; George W. Warren, farmer, Warrenton; P. C. Warren, farmer, Warrenton; John Waterhouse, farmer, Clatsop; John Wedin, farmer, Svenson; L. G. West, farmer, Seaside; J. R. Wherry, farmer, Elsie; C. W. White, merchant, Warrenton; B. P. Wiggin, farmer, Westport; Charles Wilson, carpenter, Astoria; Swan Wilson, merchant, Astoria; L. E. Wilson, farmer, Astoria; Joseph Winterhatter, clerk, Astoria; O. B. Wirt, farmer, Warrenton; Frank Woodfield, merchant, Astoria; R. M. Wooden, farmer, Jewell; F. Max Young, timber cruiser, Astoria; E. Wright, laborer, Astoria.

Court will be in session again on Monday when the work of completing the list will be taken up.

Money Market Unsettled

New York, Jan. 9.—The war scare and the weak statement of earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the December quarter have had an important influence upon the stock market of the week and have helped

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Megler, of Brookfield, spent yesterday in the city.
Mrs. C. H. Callender, of Knappton visited in Astoria during the week.
The Chafing Dish Club met Friday evening with Miss Harriet Tallant.
Mrs. William Tobin and Mrs. Faree were in the city during the week from Port Stevens.
Mrs. A. E. Walker, of New York is a guest of Mrs. C. M. Celler for an indefinite period.
On Tuesday evening the young ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club gave a surprise to Miss Lottie Bennett, who was in the city, a guest of Mrs. J. H. Smith.
Mrs. H. D. Thing entertained the

Thursday Afternoon Club this week. The young ladies played "500" during the afternoon and afterwards delicious refreshments were served.
Paul Trullinger left Friday on the steamer Elder for San Francisco, where he expects to graduate in the spring from the dental department of the University of California.
The Woman's Club held a most interesting and instructive session yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. The topic of roll call quotations was "What can we do for Astoria in 1904?" Very pertinent and wise suggestions were made by these responses. Several other important matters were taken up and the meeting throughout proved an interesting one.
One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the reception given on

Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. W. Tallant and Mrs. R. E. Carruthers in honor of Mrs. W. E. Tallant. The guests were received in the drawing room, which was beautifully decorated with Oregon grape and holly. In the dining room the color scheme was green and white. A stringed orchestra played during the afternoon. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Harriet Tallant, Miss Florence Ross, Miss Reba Hobson, Mrs. Horace Thing, Miss Elmore, Miss Florgetta Elmore and Miss Nan Reed. The guest of honor wore her wedding gown of white crepe, handsomely trimmed with duchesse lace. Mrs. Eben Tallant wore a black lace gown, over white, with pearl ornaments. Mrs. Carruthers in white satin and Miss Tallant in white lace over white silk were beautifully gowned. A large number of guests called during the afternoon in spite of the very inclement weather.

to prevent the expected January demand for securities with the seasonable easing of the money market. Some sentiment has grown up during the course of the week that the unfavorable conditions in the iron and steel trade have been adequately discounted in the stock market. The war scare also seems to have reached its climax. There was active speculation in a group of minor railroad stocks on unconfirmed rumors of a combination.

Cathedral is Toppling.
Rome, Jan. 9.—Because of the threatening condition of the famous cathedral of Spoleto, portions of the walls which fell on Tuesday last, the government has ordered the immediate removal of the tombs of Frau Filippi Lippi and Orsini.

Sailing Schooner Detained.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9.—Sealing schooners which outfitted for Japan and were lying ready to start have been ordered not to proceed, owing to the fear of war.

WEEK'S LUMBER SHIPMENT

Seven Cargoes Aggregate Almost 4,000,000 Feet Sent Out.
During the past week seven lumber cargoes were cleared from Columbia river ports for California. The aggregate of the shipment was almost 4,000,000 feet. Of the lumber carriers clearing, five were schooners and two steamers. The vessels clearing and the amount of their cargoes follow:

Vessel	Feet
Joseph Russ	350,000
Virginia	700,000
Francis H. Leggett	300,000
Salvator	504,821
Melrose	825,417
Despatch	600,000
Bartlett	655,078
Total	3,935,326

Five of the cargoes went to San Francisco and two, those of the Salvator and Melrose, went to San Pedro. Several lumber carriers are now loading on the Columbia.
Transfer of Library.
Chicago, Jan. 9.—The Blackstone

Memorial Library has been formally presented to the Chicago library board by Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, the donor. The building is of Ionic architecture, 110 feet long and 60 feet wide, and stands at Lake avenue and Forty-ninth street. The bookstacks are of sufficient capacity to hold 30,000 volumes. The building, which cost \$250,000, is given as a memorial to the late T. B. Blackstone, former president of the Chicago & Alton railroad.

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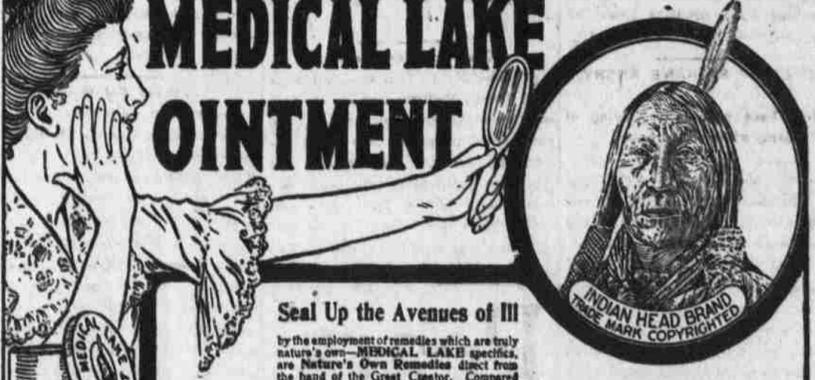
T. W. Shankland, who is a street car conductor on the Woodstock street car line, residing at 710 Ellsworth St., Portland, says: "Some time last fall I began having considerable trouble and annoyance from a dull aching pain in the back over the kidneys. I think it was caused from the constant shaking and jarring of the car. I thought at first it would disappear quickly as it came, but this was not the case. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box and took them according to directions. The result was entirely satisfactory. The backache grew less and less and soon disappeared and as far as I can tell it has gone for good for there have been no

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Cup for Auto Race.
New York, Jan. 9.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has offered to give a cup for automobile competition on the road if the Automobile Association can find a suitable course, and will promote a race of from 200 to 300 miles, or thereabouts. Chairman Pardington, of the racing board, has accepted the offer and the matter will be taken up at once by the association.



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For sale in Astoria by Frank Hart, corner Twelfth and Commercial; the Conn Drug Company Twelfth and Commercial and Charles Rogers, Odd Fellow's building 461.