

SHIPPER STICKS FINDS DIAMOND AT ELLENSBURG

Collects on Cut-Throat Contract Because Company's Agent Was Napping.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 12.—A decision of importance to freight shippers and transportation lines has been handed down by the supreme court in the Spokane case of W. H. Harris, respondent, vs. Great Northern Railway company, appellant.
Harris sued the company for \$1,454.10 as the alleged value of a car of household goods destroyed by fire while in shipment, from Lattimer, Montana, to Spokane. The company in defense cited the fact that it publishes two rates on household goods, the Western rate carrying the rate of \$1.24 per hundred pounds, and the rate of \$1.14 per hundred pounds for the lower rate. In the trial Harris denied that the reduced liability had been mentioned by the railroad agent or agreed to by himself, and the jury found in his favor for \$1,198.85.
The supreme court affirms this judgment, and the railroad is ordered to issue a receipt for the amount of the reduced liability. The court also ruled that the reduced liability shall apply upon issuance of a receipt by the company. There was no evidence that the receipt had been issued.

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Ellensburg, Feb. 12.—G. M. Rice, a division engineer for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, has found a stone in Johnson canyon, pronounced by jewelers of Seattle and scientists of the University of Washington to be a diamond. The stone is now being polished and ground.
Along with this story goes the story of the finding of a diamond in the Wenatchee valley years ago. A civil engineer on the Great Northern survey while working near Wenatchee picked up the stone which attracted his attention. He carried it in his pocket for a couple of years and on his return to New York sent it to Tiffany's, the leading jeweler and diamond expert of the world. After investigation they pronounced the stone a diamond with a value of \$500. The young engineer returned to the Wenatchee country and spent \$2,000 or \$4,000 in a vain search for more. Persons conversant with geology say the conditions in Johnson canyon are ideal for diamonds.

SAVED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Sore Throat Develops into Bronchitis.
Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peruna for the past



Mrs. Addie Harding.

two years. With me it is a sure preventive of colds and many other ills. "Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat, a kind of raw feeling, turning to bronchitis. I have had the services of my physician in each case. Two years ago, when I felt a spell coming I tried Peruna to check it, and to my delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peruna."

Mrs. Virginia Caviana.

Chronic Catarrh of Throat and Lungs

Mrs. Virginia Caviana, room 32, Cambridge block, Portland, Or., writes: "I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that my improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly 15 pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."

Coughed Nearly All Her Life.

Mrs. S. J. Kountz, 1015 Scovel St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"I have had a very bad cough nearly all my life, and I am 45 years old. I have taken almost every kind of cough medicine that has ever been made, but none did me much good. I would have spells of coughing that I thought I would cough myself to death. I took Peruna, and last winter and this winter I have had no cough, and I know that Peruna cured me.
"I was always thin and delicate, very easy to catch cold, and I very naturally dreaded the winter time, but I am well now and enjoying good health. I feel that I owe it all to Peruna."
Peruna Tablets can now be obtained by those who prefer solid medicine.

DRIVEN CRAZY BY LONELY FAR NORTH

Marten Trapper of Mayo Lake Puts Up Fight Against the Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 12.—Driven violently insane by the awful loneliness and attendant melancholia of the far northern surroundings, Captain William Williamson, once a deep sea captain, from Lattimer, Montana, trapper at Mayo lake, Stuart river, has cost a small fortune to bring down for incarceration at the Westminister asylum, reaching here yesterday under guard of three men, one of whom, Corporal Manley, of the royal northwest mounted police, traveled with the lunatic from Dawson down.
Williamson was discovered raving mad in his lonely cabin in the northern interior by a party of trappers, who managed to take him to Dawson, where he was placed in the hospital. He created a great sensation in the mining town by escaping from the sanitarium in broad daylight, clad in but the thinnest of garments. Recaptured after a chase in which almost every officer of the law in Dawson took part, it was decided to bring him south to this place. The men were detailed for the task, but when but 50 miles of the journey had been covered, Williamson again escaped, making his way into the bush, where five days and nights he was followed by Tom Keough, who blazed a trail for the guidance of the rescue party.
When assistance arrived the lunatic was surrounded by 50 husky officers, but in spite of this, it was over an hour before he could be overpowered. Being a heavy pine club as a weapon to such good effect that three men had arms pointed when the lunatic was finally pinned, the demoted man again started on his journey with an augmented escort, which managed to keep him under guard for the remainder of the journey, although three separate attempts were made by Williamson to break away from his captors, but on a short distance out of Vancouver, B. C.

SCOUT CHESTER WILL BE GIVEN TRY-OUT

New Cruiser Will Be Tested Off New England Coast This Week.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 12.—Much interest is manifested in the navy department in the trial of the new scout cruiser Chester, which is to take place the latter part of this week off the New England coast. The Chester, with her sister ships, the Salem and Birmingham, are of a type entirely new to the American navy. The Chester is the first of the new class. The Birmingham will be tried next month, but the Salem has been delayed and probably will not have its trial run until summer.
The interest in the scout cruisers lies in the fact that while all three have the same lines, the same tonnage and the same estimated speed, each has motive power radically different from the other. In these types of ships the naval officers have an excellent chance to figure out for themselves the relations between the turbine and the reciprocating engines. Also the reciprocating engines are compared with two distinct types of turbine engines and in the final analysis to be worked out the navy department will be in a position to know whether the old-style reciprocating engine is the equal of either the Parsons or the Curtis turbine engine.
The Salem is equipped with reciprocating engines, and the Chester has the Parsons turbine. When all three vessels have been tuned up a series of runs will be held to determine their relative merits. The results will probably have considerable influence on the engineering policy of the navy department in the matter of battleship equipment hereafter.

AGED MAN'S LOSS IS HARRIMAN'S GAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 12.—The Harriman railroad interests acquire perfect title to a valuable tract of land to be used in connection with terminal grounds at Smith's cove, near Seattle, by a decision of the supreme court.
William Johnson, 76 years old, who squatted on the tract in 1889, relinquished two years ago, entering into a lease of another portion, recognized the title of H. S. Conner. The railroad interests also had conveyed from Dr. H. A. Smith, who filed a homestead on the land prior to the time Johnson squatted on it. Johnson claimed the title to the tract, but the supreme court decision was acquired by fraud upon him and that the nature of the lease was misrepresented to him. He sued to quiet title in himself.
The supreme court holds that Johnson had acquired title as against Dr. Smith by adverse possession for more than 10 years, but had legally bartered away his claims on the property.

TO SECRETARY TAFT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Secretary of War Taft refused last night to comment on the result of the Republican primary elections in Ohio today.

STATE GETS LEASE ON FISHERY SITE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Feb. 12.—Fish Warden Van Dusen has received from the R. & N. company a lease to the property on Turner creek, near Bonneville, which the state is to use for the establishment of a large central salmon hatchery and of a large central fish cannery. The lease is for a period of 20 years, and the state is to retain the right to terminate the lease at any time. The lease is large enough to protect themselves against their numerous natural enemies before being turned out. The lease was forwarded today to Attorney-General Crawford for examination so that it can be submitted for approval at the next meeting of the state board of fish commissioners.

UNEMPLOYED WOULD FARM CASTLE GROUND

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 12.—A little band of unemployed men who have marched all the way from Manchester started on the last lap of their journey this afternoon.
Their destination is Windsor, where they propose to take possession of a portion of the great Royal Park. It is their purpose to build cottages and farm the lands which surround the castle of the king. The demonstrators hope to obtain their desires peacefully.

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SALEM BUSINESS MEN WANT CHEAPER GAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—The Business Men's league has renewed its fight for cheaper gas. A committee composed of D. J. Fry, Charles H. Hinges and Hal D. Patton was appointed last night to secure the passage of an ordinance reducing the price of gas from \$2 per 1,000 to \$1.

PULLMAN OFFICIAL COMING TO PORTLAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—The railroad commission is in receipt of a letter from Assistant General Solicitor Fernald of the Pullman company in Chicago, replying to a letter from the commission setting forth the complaint of Dr. Esther Pohl, health officer of Portland, in regard to the condition of the terminal building in the latter city, stating that Dr. Cowden, sanitary inspector for the company, will go to Portland at the earliest opportunity and confer with Dr. Pohl.

George Meredith's 80th Birthday.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 12.—George Meredith, who in the opinion of many is entitled to the highest place in English fiction, was 80 years old today. A distinguished reputation conferred on him by the congratulations of the Society of Authors. In a pretty little home in the Surrey hills Mr. Meredith is spending his old age in almost good health and spirits as he knew in his prime. Enthusiasm for outdoor sports has apparently kept the great novelist, whose literary career began back in the early '50s, free from the afflictions that beset the author whose life is wholly sedentary.

Wisconsin for Bryan.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—The city is rapidly filling with delegates and visitors to the Democratic state convention which will name delegates at large to the national convention. The convention will meet in the Davidson theatre tomorrow and will consist of centers in the gathering for the reason that it will be the first of the Democratic state conventions of the year. The delegates from Wisconsin are expected to Denver instructed to support the presidential nomination of Bryan for the presidency.

SHAW RUSHES INTO BATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
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ON THRESHOLD OF FORTUNE.

Just as the miners employed by the Denny Dullin Mining company reached a depth of 105 feet in the incline shaft that is being sunk, they discovered what they had been looking for many months—a vast body of ore that carries from \$15 to \$75 per ton. At that moment, unfortunately, the president of the company was insufficient to continue the work and it stopped. A group of Portland men, following a careful investigation, decided to purchase the Denny Dullin a dividend-paying investment in a short time.
The company has just moved its offices to 31 Mallory building, 268 Stark street. The stock is being sold at 10 cents a share. Alex Sweek of Portland is president of the company.

QUETUS TO GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 12.—The supreme court has denied a rehearing and issued its final order in the action testing the constitutionality of the act of the last legislature creating the new county of Grays Harbor. The court, having found the law unconstitutional, issues a permanent injunction restraining the superior courts of Pacific, Lewis and Waukegan counties from taking any steps to divide Chehalis county or create the new county.

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ELECTRIC ROAD GETS TOO MUCH FREIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—The Oregon Electric company has petitioned the railroad commission for a suspension of the demurrage provision of the railroad commission act for 30 days. The company claims that they are not, as yet, in a position to handle all of the freight which is offered to them as they have, at this time, only a few flat cars. They assert, however, that they will do their best to haul all freight offered them between here and Portland.

GRAND JURY HOLDS MORSE FOR GRAFTING

New York, Feb. 12.—It was learned late tonight that the federal grand jury which is investigating the affairs of certain national banks last evening voted five indictments. Three of these indictments, it was authoritatively stated, make charges against Charles W. Morse and a former official of the National Bank of North America, for over-certification and misapplication of funds. Two of those voted, it is said, were against Charles W. Morse, one on each charge, and the other against his associate.

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- Allen's Pectoral Pastilles; per package20¢
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- "Gibson's" Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne Cough Lozenges; per ounce10¢
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Pilot Commissioners.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Feb. 12.—The Oregon state board of pilot commissioners held a regular monthly meeting and transacted considerable routine business yesterday. The branches of the following bar pilots were renewed: A. E. Cann, Robert Swanson, J. H. Harriman, M. D. Staples and Michael Nolan. The board also renewed the franchise on the state pilot schooner San Jose.