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ABANDONED WIFE... National Association Seeks Legislation to That Effect, Alleging Poor Air.

Capitalists Spend Few Dollars to Develop British Columbian Claims and Sell at Enormous Gain.

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The United National Association of Postoffice Clerks has inaugurated a campaign whereby they hope to obtain the hour-a-day in the same way that it is granted to other branches of government service.

Seattle, Nov. 19.—Nineteen million dollars is the net little profit that was made in a coal deal entered into a few months ago by a number of Seattle and Vancouver capitalists.

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San Francisco vs. New Orleans... We people of San Francisco look upon New Orleans as a joke, so far as the Panama exposition is concerned.

NINE PERSONS ARE HELD BY SHERIFF... Seven Men and Two Women Under Arrest After Road-house Shooting.

Webb disappeared from Portland last Tuesday, leaving the hotel on the pretext that he was ill.

LAND COMPANY RUSHES WORK ON LOGGING ROAD... Spokane, Wash., Nov. 19.—The Milwaukee Land company has 700 men at work rushing along Big Creek in the Clearwater, Idaho, reserve.

PARKER WILL TRY TO ASCEND PEAK... Noted Scientist Assembles Expedition to Explore Highest Point of North America.

POLICE ARREST HARRY RAYMOND... Seattle Officers Capture Burglar With Quantity of Loot in Room.

Miss of Hotel Detective... George T. Williams, for many years detective at the Holland House and known far and wide as one of the cleverest detectives in the country.

COURT DEFENDED AT HUGHES BANQUET... New York, Nov. 19.—Assaultants of the United States supreme court received a hard rap tonight at a banquet.

Governor's Call Reopens Row Between Guthrie and Oklahoma City... Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 19.—That Guthrie's victory over Oklahoma City in the long legal fight over the location of the capital of Oklahoma is to be but temporary.

PRESIDENT TAFT DUE HOME ON TUESDAY... Washington, Nov. 19.—President Taft is to come to Hampton Roads, Chesapeake Bay, on Tuesday.

MRS. COTTERELL CLEAR OF FORGERY CHARGE... Spokane, Wash., Nov. 19.—Following more than two years of litigation, the case of Mrs. May Cotterell, charged with forging a check in the name of Colonel D. P. Jenkins, the millionaire philanthropist and octogenarian, known throughout the northwest, was dismissed here today by order of Judge E. H. Sullivan of the superior court.

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SPokane will hold AN ANNUAL ROUNDUP... Spokane, Wash., Nov. 19.—Should the plans of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association here be carried out, Spokane will have a grand roundup week of fun and finance in May of every year henceforth for an indefinite period.

WOMAN ARRESTED IN SEATTLE WANTED HERE... Mrs. Gertrude Blake, who was arrested several weeks ago in connection with a "white slave" case, but acquitted because of lack of evidence, was arrested yesterday in Seattle on a large warrant issued here.

ROBIN COOPER WILL WED SOUTHERN BELLE... Louisville, Nov. 19.—Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railway, announced tonight the engagement of his daughter, Miss Eva Lee Smith, to Robin Cooper, recently cleared in the court of Tennessee, which did not believe a conviction was obtainable with the evidence available.

BURNED FORESTS ARE GIVEN A NEW START... Astoria, Or., Nov. 19.—Portland Academy eleven defeated Astoria's high school team by 2 to 0.

HEAVY RAINS FLOAT LOGS FROM HILLS TO THE SEA... Spokane, Wash., Nov. 19.—Recent heavy rains have caused the Salmon river to rise so much that the Wind River Lumber company has been able to float millions of feet of logs that accumulated along the banks during the summer.

MURDERER TO SERVE 20 YEARS IN PRISON... San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Twenty years in San Quentin penitentiary was the sentence imposed today on Robert Thompson, convicted of murder in the second degree, through an operation on Eva Swan, a young stenographer, whose mutilated body was recovered under the flooring of a vacant house.

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