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THEY FOUGHT FOR LIFE.

A Savage Battle Between Two Idaho Men. LEWISTON, Idaho, February 7.—In the country south of this city two men had the most savage battle ever recorded in this section. S. S. Leachman, a well-known citizen, and Dick McElroy, a young man, comparatively a stranger, met in the road, when McElroy challenged Leachman to fight.

POWER OF THE PRESS.

What the Newspaper Men of Washington Will Recommend. OLYMPIA, February 7.—The executive committee of the State Press Association met to-day, and decided to urge upon the Legislature the passage of the following laws: A better libel law; to secure the passage of an act requiring the publication of all general laws enacted at the session of the Legislature, to be published in supplement form and to be furnished to all newspapers for circulation among their subscribers; to secure an amendment to the insurance law, requiring that the annual statement of insurance companies be published in all papers; to secure the passage of a bill providing that school notices and other legal notices now nailed on trees and barns be published in the papers.

Washington's Coal Mines.

Table with 2 columns: Mine, Tons. Mine: Alta, 3,500. Kangley, 15,08. Eureka, 15,00. Navy, 4,800. Franklin, 99,180. Newcastle, 139,817. Black Diamond, 130,694. Gilman, 80,625. Denny, 7,000. Cokesdale, 8,000. Blue Canyon, 7,864. Cle Elum, 4,510. K. Emsburg, 600. Keelan & Ward, 1,670. Roslyn, 232,281. Carbon Hill, 206,111. Wilkeson, 86,972. South Prairie, 56,253. Buxeda, 4,510. New Wellington, or Acme, 3,060. Oulmette, 3,019. Eureka, Centralia, 4,425. Kelso, 293. Florence, No. 2, 2,116. Castle Rock, 125. Total, 1,163,432.

The number of deaths from accidents fifty-four, as follows: Kangley, 1; Coal Creek, 6; Roslyn, 2; Franklin, 37; Carbon Hill, 2; Wilkeson, 3. The number of men employed in the mines of the State is 4,380.

Witnesses in the Sugar Case. WASHINGTON, February 7.—Messrs. Shriver and Chapman, the two recalcitrant witnesses before the Sugar Investigation Committee, to-day gave bail for their trial, and were released from the custody of the Marshal.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN

Her Message at the Opening of Parliament. ANTI-LORDS' BILL UNNOTICED. A Bill Will Be Presented Dealing With the Disestablishment of the Church in Wales and Also for the Popular Control of the Liquor Traffic.

UNCEASINGLY ENGAGED.

The Fighting Around Wei Hai Wei Still Going On. TOKIO, February 7.—Marshal Oyama in reporting the capture of an inland town and coast forts in the vicinity of Wei Hai Wei says the Japanese forces met with no resistance. The Marshal stationed a battalion at each fort. The Chinese February 3 destroyed their junks and boats. On the same date the two fleets were unceasingly engaged. A Tien Tain dispatch to London says two Chinese Colonels and two Captains have been degraded for retreating from Yang Cheng.

NEW STEAMER LINE

From Portland Direct to the Asiatic Coast. WILL BE RUNNING IN MAY. The Deal Will Be Closed in a Few Days.—The Great Northern Railway Company Behind the Project—in Time for the Opening of the Tea Season. PORTLAND, Or., February 6.—The new Portland and Asiatic steamship line, which is to be established by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and Great Northern railway, will begin its regular monthly service about May 1.

ARMY FOR CHINA.

HONG KONG, February 7.—A force of Chinese troops levied in the Province of Kwan Tung has been dispatched from Canton to defend the island of Formosa. NEW HAVEN, Conn., February 7.—The Winchester Repeating Arms Company of this city shipped to Hong Kong, China, via London, yesterday, 1,500,000 rounds of 43-caliber Manser rifle ammunition. This is the third shipment of the kind that the company has made since the war began.

A LAND OFFICE DECISION.

Laid Within Corporate Limits Not Subject to Homestead Entry. OLYMPIA, Wash., February 6.—The local land office has lately rendered a decision in the case of W. B. Hanna et al. vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, concerning a valuable tract of eighty acres of land in what is known as Prescott's Second Addition and Prescott's Park Addition, located within the city limits of Tacoma. This land was excepted from a grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company by reason of the fact that the tract was embraced in the pre-emption made by Thomas Biggs and filed in 1867, but deserted by him. Hanna offered a homestead application for the land in 1887, alleging no prior claim except by Biggs. Hanna's homestead application was rejected, from which decision he appealed to the public commissioners, who affirmed the decision of the Register and Receiver. An appeal was then taken to the Secretary of the Interior, and the decision of January 28, 1888, affirmed. Hanna claimed that at the time he made his homestead application there was no one living on the land, and states he had the land surveyed and considerable work done upon it. But the local office decides that under the law: "Land included within the limits of any incorporated town cannot be entered upon under the homestead law."

M'DONALD'S TRIAL.

Admissions on the Witness Stand by a Former Director. SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—In the trial of R. H. McDonald, jr., of the late Pacific bank, for perjury, Columbus Waterhouse, a former director, admitted on the witness stand that the night before the bank closed its doors, but after the directors had decided upon its suspension, he (Waterhouse) withdrew \$2,000 which he had on deposit, removing the coin at a late hour, despite the fact that the bank held much of his property. Emil Bellerman, formerly an accountant of the bank, testified that he had made out three deposit tags, each for \$100,000, in favor of Columbus Waterhouse, D. S. Dorn and Dr. R. H. McDonald, respectively, but he could not remember whether the defendant or his brother had ordered the tags.

Burned in Their Home.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 7.—In a fire on Second avenue Frederick Mueller, aged 40, and his son, aged 6, were burned to death. John Patterson was hurt internally by a fall and may die. Mueller kept a small store and lived in the rear. About midnight fire started in the kitchen, and Mueller, his wife, two children and the hired man ran into the front part of the house to save themselves. On the way Mrs. Mueller lost her little boy and her husband returned to find him. After the fire was out Mueller and the boy were found lying on the floor of the bedroom.

Report of Lens' Death.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 7.—The Pittsburg friends of Frank Lens have advised that La Vale, the leading cycling journal of France, asserts that it received a dispatch that Lens had been murdered by Kurds near Erzeroum, May 7, 1894, the last time anything definite was heard from him. Lens was born in Philadelphia in 1868. He started on his wheel for a ride around the world from Pittsburg May 15, 1892. His mother now resides in Pittsburg.

Militia Force of the Country.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The Secretary of War to-day sent to Congress an abstract showing the militia force of the country by States and Territories. The entire force is placed at 116,899, of whom 107,394 are privates and non-commissioned officers and 9,505 commissioned officers. The unorganized military force of the country number 9,582,808.

EDWIN BOOTH'S ESTATE.

WILMINGTON, Del., February 7.—The engagement of Thomas F. Bayard Jr., son of Ambassador Bayard, to Miss Dorothy Davis is announced. Miss Davis is a former Philadelphian, but has lived here some time. She is well-known in Wilmington society, being a relative of H. P. Scott, the banker. Mr. Bayard is about 25 years of age, a prominent member of society, and now has charge of the extensive law practice of his father. The wedding will probably take place in the spring.

President Norton Arraigned.

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Charges Against a Grand Army Man.

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Patients in the Asylum for January.

SALEM, February 6.—The first meeting of the new Board of Trustees of the Oregon State insane asylum was held to-day in the Governor's office. The board under the present administration consists of Governor William P. Lord, Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid and State Treasurer Phil Metchan. No business of special importance was up for consideration. The report of the Superintendent of the number of the patients December 31, and the number received, discharged, died and eloped during the month of January is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Patients December 31, Received during January, Returned, escapes, Discharged, Disc.arged, improved, Disc.arged, not improved, Died, S'aged, R-remaining January 31. Males: 666, 28, 1, 4, 1, 2, 2, 681. Females: 311, 26, 1, 4, 1, 2, 2, 314.

Number of Officers and Employees, 112.

making the total number of persons, officers, employees and patients lodged in the asylum during January, 1,006. The average daily and monthly expenses of the asylum during January was: Per capita, monthly, \$9.176; per capita, daily, \$0.296.

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Edwin Booth's Estate.

NEW YORK, February 7.—A motion to pass on the accounts of the estate of the late Edwin Booth came up before Surrogate Fitzgerald to-day, and the order will be signed. The estate now amounts to \$673,623, after legacies to the amount of \$110,000 have been paid out.