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At one-third their value. This sale will only last a few days.

SUICIDE ON THE SEA.

Passenger From Hongkong for Vancouver Shoots Himself.

SELF MURDER AT HELENA.

A Woman's Body Found in a Pool at Port Townsend—A Hunter Accidentally Killed Himself.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 17.—[Special.]—The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia arrived at 8:30 p. m., twenty-six days from Hongkong and Yokohama. She brings 2,500 tons of cargo, consisting of silk, tea and Chinese goods, consigned to Canadian and American cities. She has aboard nine European, ninety-eight Chinese and seventy Japanese passengers. From Hongkong to Yokohama the weather prevailed, but from Yokohama to this city the steamer experienced fierce northeast gales and high seas, causing a slow and laborious passage.

J. S. Turner, a cabin passenger from Hongkong for Richmond, Va., committed suicide by shooting himself twice in the head with a revolver four days before reaching this port. Deceased had acted strangely during the entire voyage, and was addicted to the use of morphine. Four years ago Turner killed his brother-in-law in Richmond, and fled to Hongkong to avoid arrest. It seems that the affair had been arranged in some way, and the fact concluded to return home, something seemed to prey upon his mind, causing him to take his life. His body will be held here subject to the disposition of his relatives, who are said to be of good family and wealthy.

A WOMAN'S BODY IN A POND.

Probable Murder at Port Townsend—The Victim Had a Secret.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—The body of Birdie Jones, a half-breed girl about 18 years of age, was found this morning in Deep Bay, near Governor Wyckoff's residence. The body was found by three men, and gave other information to the police. They were at work on the case when the girl was drowned. She had been with a soldier all night, and went down stairs at 4 o'clock. After he left two men entered and engaged her in conversation close by where she was found.

THE SNOBISH ADDRESSES.

Mr. Ruff, Who Forfeited the Office, Takes Forcible Possession.

SNOBISM, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—George C. Ruff, the newly-elected auditor of this county, who failed to secure bonds in time to enter on the discharge of his duties last Monday, appears to have brought upon himself further difficulty. His bonds were last night returned to a special meeting of the board of commissioners, and this morning he presented himself at the office for duty and declined to await the return of Auditor Lyons from Seattle at 11 o'clock, but insisted upon taking immediate possession. The deputies and clerks, of course, had no authority to take the necessary steps to take possession of the office by force. It is well known here that Mr. Ruff, by failure to qualify within the time limited by law, has forfeited his right to the office, and he no doubt learned that Mr. Lyons would take advantage of such failure and refuse to give up the office, though any such intentions are disclaimed by Mr. Lyons. Mr. Lyons will take the matter into the courts, but it is not known whether he will prosecute the parties criminally or try the title to the office.

STUMBLING AND SHOT HIMSELF.

Young Frenchman Killed at Port Townsend—Name of Victim Not Given.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—Jean Lustenberger, while out hunting today with a friend, fell over a stake. His shotgun, which he was carrying muzzle forward, was discharged, the contents tearing a frightful wound in the inner side of his right thigh and severing the femoral artery. He was brought to town, but died from hemorrhage. Deceased was a young man and a Frenchman. He came here to Seattle a month ago.

Variety Theater Musician Kills Himself.

HELENA, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—Charles F. Barker, a musician at the Coliseum theater and well known in variety theater circles of the West, committed suicide this evening by shooting himself in the head. The cause assigned by friends is that a Denver lady to whom he was engaged married another man two months ago, and he has been dependent since. His parents live in Denver.

Senator Hearst Is Better.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 17.—Senator Hearst is feeling better this evening.

Shipping Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Arrived—Str Walla Walla, Victoria. Departed—Bk Banz, for Victoria. Cleared—Str State of California, Portland; Bk J. B. Brown, Port Angeles.

Arrived—Bk General Fairchild, Seattle.

Sailed—Str Argon, Coos Bay.

Today's Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Forecast till 3 p. m. Sunday for Oregon and Washington—Rain, except fair weather at Roseburg; cooler at Roseburg and Walla Walla.

Disorders Which Affect the Kidneys.

Are among the most formidable known. Diarrhea, Bright's disease, gravel and other complaints of the urinary organs are not ordinarily cured in severe cases, but they may be averted by timely medication. A useful stimulant of the urinary organs has been found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which not only affords the requisite stimulus when they become inactive, but increases their vigor and secures prompt and healthy action. It tones up the digestive organs, restores the appetite, makes the whole system.

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SNOW IN THE DESERT.

Algerian Villages Besieged by a Tremendous Storm.

BLIZZARD IN SUNNY NAPLES.

The Wolves and Jackals in Spain and France Descend from the Mountains Upon the Shivering Flocks.

ALGERIA, Jan. 17.—Unless a miracle happens or the weather changes radically within a very short time the inhabitants of Sebron, a small town in the Tiemcen district in the province of Oran, will starve to death. About a week ago the severity of the winter and the amount of snow were snowed upon beyond escape, and were slowly starving to death, and horses, mules and cattle were being killed for food. A quantity of provisions, under escort of a detachment of troops from the garrison of Tiemcen, started to the relief. Unhappily the convoy, two days later, was stopped by a heavy snow in the Taterney pass, and it was some time before the authorities of Tiemcen became aware of the danger to which the convoy was exposed. An additional force of troops was sent out, and on January 15 it was announced that the convoy had been extracted from its perilous position. Today, however, word was received here that the attempt to provision Sebron had failed, that the district was hopelessly snowed up, and that the troops were continuing the effort to open up a line of communication. Grave apprehensions are felt as to the eventual fate of the inhabitants of the snowed-up town. The French-African troops accustomed to the burning heat of the African summer and utterly unaccustomed to such severe cold weather as they are now experiencing, are themselves suffering severely.

Madrid, Jan. 17.—A violent snowstorm prevails, and the weather throughout Spain is extremely cold.

In the Malaga district, the snow is falling in great quantities, and appearing in such numbers that they are terrifying the peasants.

Seville, Jan. 17.—A snowstorm which commenced yesterday lasted all night. The storm is unprecedented. Traffic in the streets has entirely ceased.

The severity of the winter and the wideness of the snow affected is greater than ever before known. Railroad traffic is greatly obstructed. Over 1,000 men are employed clearing the streets of Berlin. The tramway companies in Vienna have 4,000 men at work. The Austrian railways are blocked. Large stores of provisions are snowed out, and prices of food have advanced. Several German ports are again closed by ice.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Heavy snowstorms are reported from Bordeaux and Perigueux. Traffic of all kinds in those cities and the surrounding country is completely stopped. In the department of Dordogne all the rivers are frozen over and wolves are ravaging the sheep pens. The village of Pointillat and the surrounding country is perfectly deserted. Several deaths by freezing are reported from the department of Cher.

PARIS CABLE LETTER.

The Loan to the Barings Approved—Restrictions on American Port.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—In the deputies today M. Laur in an interpellation complained of the loan of gold to England. He asserted that it had a tendency to transfer to Germany. The Rothschilds should not be allowed to rule, and the Bank of France should retain a sufficient amount of gold for the requirements of war and commerce. Ruvier in reply said that even after the loan to the Barings the gold held by the Bank of France amounted to \$224,000,000, and that the gold of 1888. Had not the bank loaned \$150,000,000, the Bank of England would have been compelled to raise the rate of exchange, and French commerce would have suffered a counter blow from the Baring crisis. The operation, Ruvier declared, was perfectly legal and profitable, and afforded proof of the financial strength of France. He added that he accepted entire responsibility for the loan, and that the explanation of his proposal was inadequate, but the motion was rejected, 428 to 26.

American pork has been the subject of much discussion in the French chamber. It seems generally understood that the committee will reconsider the abrogation of the decree prohibiting the importation of American pork. In this case adopted, American pork will be placed on a footing as the product of other countries.

Monchibout, liquidator of the Panama Canal Company, in an interview regarding the proposed new contract, said that the Panama canal would be finished before the Nicaragua canal was completed. He added: "I once hoped the United States government would assist in the work of completing the Panama canal, but it is now impossible. There is no possible doubt that the governments of the United States and France ought to promptly assume charge of the Panama canal, and that the necessary arrangements to complete work. I am certain that if the French government felt that it would not suffer a humiliating result from the American government, the former government would be only too willing to make a proposition to the United States which might lead to a mutual and satisfactory understanding by which the Panama canal could be completed."

Advices from St. Petersburg state that Marie Van Zandt is enjoying a most pleasant and prosperous season. Mme. Van Zandt is now completing the third year of her engagement in St. Petersburg, and is being treated to an enthusiastic "boom."

The prices of admission have been tripled. Of late years he has kept a horse in harness \$1,000 a night in spite of the severity of the Russian winter.

THREE NOBLEMEN IN ONE WEEK.

Sketches of London's Dead—The Wealthy Duke of Bedford.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—Three noblemen died last week. The Duke of Bedford was the richest man in the peerage except the Duke of Westminster. A dozen years ago he replied to the queen of Holland, who buntly asked him what his annual income was, that he confessed to £3,000,000. His property has greatly increased since that date. His income was chiefly derived from the Bedford estates in West Central London, the pium of the whole being the Covent Garden market. Under the old charter the Duke of Bedford levied tolls on every cart approaching within a quarter of a mile of the market. Although he got £20,000 a year from this source, it was only by the constant gubneting of Park that he would improve what that common journal always called the mud salad market. Lord Tavistock, the duke's son, who succeeds him, is not a man of many parts.

The Duke of Somerset, who died this week, was an old bachelor. Many years ago he was in the army. He was unknown to the present generation, and was hardly ever seen except when toddling to the club for a game of whist. The Earl of St. Maur, who succeeds him, was once an amateur whip driving on a London and Oxford private coach. Of late years he has kept a horse in harness at Plymouth, letting out teams to officers of the garrison and instructing them how to drive.

The Earl of Devon, whose death was announced today, has left no reputation except that of having ruined his father, who was one of the most worthy and honorable men in the British peerage.

Great Labor Parade in Glasgow.

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where he has since resided on his ranch, nine miles from Ellensburg. In 1883 he was elected probate judge and held that office until last year, when he received the nomination of the Democratic party for representative in the state legislature. He was elected by a good majority, owing to his great popularity, although in a Republican county. He leaves a wife and a large family. He has a daughter residing at Rosedale, Or. The remains will be interred here by the Masonic fraternity, a member of that organization.

AMENDMENT TO TIDE LANDS BILL.

Changes to Be Made to Prevent Possibility of a Contest.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—Section 8 of the tide lands bill is to be amended so as to provide for a review by the state board of all appraisements made by local boards. This action has been deemed necessary in order to prevent any possible collusion prejudicial to the interests of the state in the appraisal of the lands. Pursuant to the action of the board a bill has been prepared which will be introduced by Representative Sharpsteen. The state board has also adopted a rule whereby it will require bids to be advertised for a survey of the tide lands and must create competition. Under a previous ruling there is nothing to prevent the applicant and the surveyor from combining, the surveyor charging an enormous sum and then dividing with the applicant. All state warrants on the general fund will be called for payment on January 29. This will leave no indubitable in this fund to state Treasurer A. A. Lindley is still ill in Portland.

In the Senate.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—In the Senate the secretary stated that there were twenty-four employees of that body, their salaries aggregating \$12,240 per day. There were thirty employees last session.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

S. B. No. 29, by Dyer—Relating to incorporation of bar associations; read the second time by title.

S. B. No. 30, by Dyer—Providing for payment of certain expenses of supreme and superior judges; read the second time by title and referred.

The senate adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

In the House.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—In the House Cushman presented a petition from 600 voters of Lincoln county, praying that the county of Big Bend be created.

There were several petitions and resolutions from the Farmers' Alliances of Eastern Washington praying for the creation of a railroad and transportation commission and fixing maximum rates.

The Lincoln County Farmers' Alliance petitioned that no more than \$100,000 be appropriated for the World's fair, and asked for farmers' representation in the World's fair association.

The judiciary committee reported adversely on Printer's bill, relative to official bonds; adopted.

Several committees reported that they had employed clerks.

House memorial No. 2, by Spinning—Favoring the election of United States senator by the people, was read and referred.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 68, by Ready—To provide for payment of certain expenses of superior and supreme judges; referred.

H. B. No. 69, by Ready—To prevent the spread of China, Canada or bird thistles, and providing for their extermination; referred.

H. B. No. 70, by Hutchinson—To provide for the suppression of gaming; referred.

H. B. No. 71, by Adams—To provide for the completion of the building of the Washington school for defective youth; referred.

H. B. No. 72, by Miller—Concerning betting or wagering by members of the legislature, and declaring an emergency; referred to the committee on mines and mining.

OREGON IMPROVEMENT FINANCES.

Affairs Are Assuming Satisfactory Shape—Interview With Manager Howard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—Manager Howard, of the Oregon Improvement Company, when seen today in connection with the financial troubles in which the company is involved, stated that he had received new information in the matter, and denied some of the recent statements which have been published.

"Our property on this coast, of which no definite idea has yet been given, consists of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the Pacific Coast railroad, from Port Harford to Los Olivos, through San Luis Obispo, the Columbia & Puget Sound, and the Oregon coast extending from Seattle to Franklin; several coal mines at Franklin and Newcastle; the Seattle & Astoria railroad; and a vast amount of agricultural and timber land in Washington and Oregon, and a vast amount of real estate in San Francisco, Washington and Oregon, beside coal deposits at Seattle, Port Townsend, Portland, San Francisco and elsewhere on the coast. The company is now in a position to meet the requirements of the business and property that we called for a receiver. In a few days we will be able to meet all the attachments against the company. First national bank, \$100,000; Goodall, Perkins & Co., borrowed by the New York office for this position, \$100,000; and the Oregon Improvement Company, \$100,000.

Mr. Howard was not in a position to say whether the new management in New York would make any change in the company's employees. Any such change in this direction would involve no less than 4,000 men, the actual number employed by the company in California, Oregon and Washington.

"You may say," concluded Manager Howard, "that our steamers will run as usual; that the company will delay the inauguration of any new enterprises, and that all efforts will be put forth to pay off its present indebtedness."

SENIOR SQUIRE'S GOOD WORK.

Committee Investigation Will Lead to Exclusion of Chinese.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 17.—The joint committee of congress on immigration, of which Senator Squire is chairman, and which inquired into the Chinese question on the Pacific coast last fall and early this winter, is preparing its report, which will contain about 1,200 pages of type-written testimony. There is no doubt that Mr. Squire's report will be a most valuable one to the front and do your part in helping to extend the lines, and standing shoulder to shoulder with the rest of the nation, and we will be heard in the nation a statesman, in the person of Judge W. H. Calkins.

We earnestly desire support. Yours respectfully, W. J. FIFE, Chairman.

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the fact that he is the last before the election. The Pilot, another Republican journal, voices the sentiment of the people in his last week's issue. It says: "If the question were submitted to the Republican electors of Lewis county, we feel convinced that Senator Watson C. Squire would be elected to succeed himself."

Until recently it was understood that the Lewis county delegation was unquestionably for Squire. Senator Henry Long has been one of Squire's closest friends, and the people were so confident of his leanings that it was hardly thought necessary to pledge his vote. But George Dyson was known to have declared himself unhesitatingly in favor of Squire, or he would never have received the nomination. McClure, our other representative, was pledged to vote according to the wishes of the majority of his constituents. It has, therefore, created a great surprise in the minds of the people to learn that the county delegation is claimed as being in the Calkins ranks, and they are just waking up to the fact and circulating strong petitions in an endeavor to bring about a change.

It is very evident that there has been a misapprehension somewhere. Senator Long has never been unfaithful to the wishes of his constituents. He is a man to be held in the highest esteem, and they are confident that he will not misrepresent them this time. In an interview the Post-Intelligencer had with the people here it was found that he has been laboring under the idea that the county was for Calkins. "No one has asked me to vote for Squire," he said. "I don't know they are for Squire." Upon the names of some fifteen or twenty prominent Republicans being mentioned, he was positive that they were all Calkins men. These men have since been interviewed. Following are their own words:

William Urquhart says: "I am for Squire, first, last and all the time. He has made me a good senator."

John Dobson says: "Squire is the best man for the county. He is a Washington man, and Calkins will have to be here a long time before he can give me satisfaction. Let him have another term. I never heard of Calkins."

"I am for Squire," said Dr. Herndon, a prominent Republican. "He was one of Long's strongest supporters, and so are the majority of the county. He has had a short term, and has done well. No man ever did so much to advertise Washington as Watson C. Squire when he was governor of the territory."

Dr. Coleman and L. Lawrence, two of the delegates to the county convention, upon being asked that they supported Dyson, knowing his privilege to vote for Squire.

John T. Browning, a leading Republican, in Clatsop, Senator Long's agent, says that every one around him, except one old soldier, are strong Squire supporters.

These are the sentiments of John T. Newlin, chairman of the Republican county committee; J. T. Forrest, principal of the public schools; C. E. Harmon, county school superintendent; W. H. Mosseman, postmaster; J. J. Welby, receiver of the Olympia land office; a Chehalis man, and one of the delegates to the county convention; Judge D. W. Welby, James Browning, Esq., J. J. Forrest, Esq., J. T. Forrest, Esq., R. Shane, A. L. Coffman, S. H. Claughton, J. M. Kepner, A. E. St. John, W. Cameron, county clerk, and a host of others. All the men named by Senator Long are among those quoted, and in only one instance could there be found a Calkins man out of his whole list.

Representative Dyson, upon being seen, appeared also to have gained the impression that he would represent his constituency by voting for Calkins, and was surprised when it was proved to him that about nine-tenths of the county convention were Squire men. He appeared anxious to do the right thing by his constituency, and admitted that the south end of the county was undoubtedly solid for Squire, who was his own personal preference. He (Dyson) has also along stated that he had attempted to have been made by the Calkins contingent to compromise him. He is pledged to Squire, however, beyond question, both by personal promise and by written proof.

With regard to McClure, the fact that he served in the war with Calkins will not influence him to vote against the expressed wishes of his constituency. He is serving in the Lewis county regiment now, and considers himself under their colors.

To sum up the whole situation, the Lewis county delegation would be placed themselves in a false position by voting for any other man than Watson C. Squire. Meetings are being held in various parts of the county and the election was concluded. One in Chehalis had the names of some twenty or thirty leading men, and the representatives will not refuse to listen to the appeal set forth, more especially as it is understood that they are not otherwise pledged.

THE QUEER CALKINS CAMPAIGN.

Citizens of Tacoma Implored to Go to Olympia to Whoop Things Up.

TACOMA, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—During the week several hundred business men and all-around politicians have been over at Olympia busying themselves, as they say, at "whooing it up for Calkins." Nearly every leading banker, lawyer and business man has been pressed into the service. Those who went over early in the week returned Tuesday and Wednesday, and their places were filled by relay delegations. Throughout the week the little bands of Tacoma men have been moving to and fro, by steamers and trains, between the capital and this city.

This means for bolstering up the campaign for Pierce county met with the approval of Tacoma. It was, however, a circular letter was littered about the streets this afternoon which does not meet with the approval of many of Tacoma's best citizens. The letter, gotten up in imitation of a type-written missive and is issued from the headquarters of the Republican central committee. Here is a copy of it:

Dear Sir: The senatorial contest is now going on at Olympia, and the first ballot will be taken on the 20th inst. and it is to remind you that it is one you are interested in, as well as our city and state.

It is not possible for you to spend a few days at the state capital and assist in securing the election of Squire?

There is plenty of work for you to do, if you will but indicate a desire to help in this matter. The best of confidence of success, if you will come to the front and do your part in helping to extend the lines, and standing shoulder to shoulder with the rest of the nation, and we will be heard in the nation a statesman, in the person of Judge W. H. Calkins.

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