JUST STAND TRIAL.

The Motion to Dismiss Yesler Will Case Fails.

PRISONERS TO BE ARRAIGNED.

Charges Against Hockwald Dismissed, but May Come Up Again—Two Damage Suits for Injuries.

The motions to dismiss the charges of conspiracy and forgery against Drs. J. Eugene Jordan and H. Martin Van Buren were denied by Judge Humes yesterday, after the attorneys for the prosecution had given reasons for the delay in filing the informations.

E. M. Carr opened the case for the prosecution, and cited authorities to show that, although the statute required that informations should be filed within thirty days after the accused had been bound over, still it was a matter within the discretion of the court, and the limit could be exceeded if sufficient cause were shown by the prosecution. Mr. Carr then left it to Prosecuting Attorney Miller to set forth his reasons why the delay should not bar the state's right of action against the prisoners upon these charges.

Mr. Miller's showing was in the form of affidavits to the effect that he had delayed filing the affidavits on account of the pressure of public business and also because his understanding was that the rulings of the courts and section 1,958 of the code allowed him to file the informations within thirty days after the filing of the transcript from the justice's court.

James Hamilton Lewis spoke at length in favor of the motion and contended that the words of the statute were explicit. In support of his contention he cited a number of authorities, but Judge Humes decided briefly that the motion should be denied, and that the prosecution had shown cause for not filing the informations within the prescribed time.

Immediately upon the rendering of this decision W. H. White, attorney for Mrs. Yesler, gave notice that he had filed motions on her behalf to discharge her, exonerate her bail and to restrain further proceedings. These motions are based upon objections raised and overruled on the examination before Justice Humphreys. In a word they amount to a claim that the causes of action, if any, are against the defendants jointly and cannot be split up and made the subject of a number of prosecutions; that the justice had no jurisdiction because more than ten days had elapsed from the time that the defendant was brought before him until he undertook to examine into the matte; the the final reason was that the justice did not examine the complainant on oath or reduce any testimony to writing, but issued a warrant without these preliminary proceedings. Another motion was made to dismiss the charge of conspiracy upon the ground last stated in the foregoing motion; yet another to require Justice Humphrey to transmit to the clerk of the superior court the testimony in writing of all the witnesses examined by him and of all the documentary evidence introduced upon the examination.

Prosecuting Attorney Miller moved that these motions be put upon the Saturday trial calendar, but Judge Humes said that, being criminal motions, they might be heard at any time, and set today for the hearing.

Drs. Jordan and Van Buren and Mrs. Yesler were all three in court, and Mrs. Yesler in particular looked pale and worried. Judge Humes' denial of the motion to dismiss the charges as to Jordan and Van Buren makes it certain that they will be brought to trial, and it is probable that as soon as Mrs. Yesler's motions are disposed of today, all three will be arraigned at the earliest opportunity.

HOCKWALD GETS OFF EASILY.

Decision on Potato Deal Case—New Charge May Be Made.

Abraham Hockwald, accused by Richard Jeff, of Auburn, of having obtained forty tons of potatoes upon a worthless check, was discharged by Judge Humes yesterday on the ground that no case had been made out against him.

It seems that on February 17 Hockwald contracted with Jeff for forty tons of Burbank potatoes and gave him a check for $100. On February 23 Hockwald gave him a check for $832 for the balance due, both checks being drawn on the Scandinavian-American bank of Tacoma. At the time that Hockwald paid the money he received a receipt for Burbank potatoes, but when he discovered on the arrival of the first car load they were not Burbanks he stopped payment on the checks. The prosecution claimed that when he drew the checks Hockwald did not have the money in the bank to meet them, and called the cashier of the bank to bear them out in this assertion. The latter on cross-examination, however, testified that, although Hockwald had only about $200 to his account on February 23, he had an arrangement with the bank whereby his check would have been honored had it come in.

The prosecution claims that the whole thing was a scheme of Hockwald's whereby he hoped to get possession of the potatoes, stop payment on the checks and dispose of them while he held them on a trumped up claim of damages. The attorneys for the defendants, Likens, Rose and Martin, after all the evidence was in, moved for peremptory instructions discharging the jury, which were granted. Judge Humes intimated, however, that although the evidence failed to support an information of obtaining goods under false pretenses it might one of larceny, and it is probable that a charge now pending against him for a similar transaction will be changed to grand larceny.

NOT ENOUGH ROOM TO WORK.

Lumber Handler Sues for Damages From Stetson & Post.

John Sather began an action in the superior court yesterday to recover $5,025 from the Stetson & Post Mill Company for bodily injuries sustained while handling timbers in its lumber yard on January 4.

Sather says that he was working in the yard under the orders of the superintendent, A. P. Keene, on a pile of lumber six feet in height, upon the top of which were four heavy sticks thirty-six feet in length, ten inches in width and four inches in thickness; that at the east end of this pile there was ample standing room, but at the west end of it and along the north side there was a space of only one foot in width between the lumber and the edge of the wharf.

He further claims that he was inexperienced in this kind of work and when he and another man named Wall were ordered by Keene to go on this space and handle the lumber he had no notion that it was at all dangerous. He says that when he and Wall attempted to move one of the timbers they discovered that owing to the great space they could not use their full strength and the weight was too much for them. He claims that when they hesitated Keene told them to go ahead and stop talking, and that the result was that the stick fell and hit him on the knee, injuring him severely. For medicines and attendance he demands $25 damages; for past and present inability to earn a living, $1,000, and for mental and physical suffering, $3,000.

THROWN FROM ELECTRIC CAR.

Detective Cave's Brother Wants $5,000 From West Street Company.

J. D. Cave brought suit in the superior court yesterday against the West Street & North End Electric Railway Company to recover $5,000 for bodily injuries sustained by being thrown from the front platform of a car at a curve in North Seattle on February 23 last.

Cave, who is a brother of City Detective George Cave, claims that he was obliged to stand on the platform because the car was crowded and no seats were vacant. He also claims that the car was run in a careless and negligent manner, and at a dangerous rate of speed, and that the accident occurred solely from the negligence of the company's agents. As the result of his fall he claims to have been severely injured in his right arm, head and back, and in consequence been unable to perform any work since, but to have suffered great pain from his injuries. He claims that he has been informed and believes that he will be unable to attend to any business or to work for over a year, and for this loss and the pain and suffering which he has endured he demands $5,000 from the company.

OWNER OF A TAX TITLE.

The County Commissioners Will Not Buy Quit-Claim Deeds.

The board of county commissioners was yesterday petitioned to pay J. M. Butler, of Scranton, Pa., who holds a tax deed to certain property, $50 for a quit-claim deed, or to pay the expense of a suit to quiet title. J. W. Pratt, of Pratt & Riddle, appeared on behalf of Butler, as well as of John Bissell, of Sunnydale, the original owner of the property, which had been assessed for taxes before Bissell's certificate had been issued by the receiver of the United States land office, and on his failure to pay, was sold for taxes. Butler now holds this tax title. The board refused to entertain Butler's proposition, and declared that the rule of caveat emptor applied, and the board was not even bound to refund the money paid by the purchaser of the tax certificate.

Commissioner Wooding said he had some sympathy with the man whose property had been clouded by no fault of his own, and Commissioner Gasch said the county could better spend $500 aiding Bissell to clear his title than to go into the business of buying quit-claim deeds.

Mr. Pratt was requested to communicate with Butler, and if he will not quietly yield to the situation, report the result to the county commissioners.

Courthouse and County Notes.

Three timber claims and one final homestead entry were filed in the United States land office yesterday.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday for Michael Murray and Eliza Ann Dennis, both of Gilman; Andrew Olsen, of Clinton, and Helena Thorsheim, of Paulsbo; August Brand and Anna A. Erlandson, both of Seattle.

Articles of incorporation of the Dean Lumber and Mercantile Company were filed in the county auditor's office yesterday by H. E. Dean, I. G. McCain and E. G. Morgan, of Hot Springs. The company is capitalized at $12,000, divided into 240 shares of $50 each, and the principal place of business is at Hot Springs.

The case of the United States vs. Capt. Anton Lorentzen, of the ship Prof. Johnson, now lying at Port Blakeley, for importing contract labor, has been continued by United States Commissioner Spriggs until next Saturday. Capt. Lorentzen gave bonds in $500 for appearance.

New Suits Filed.

The following new cases were filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court yesterday:

Gustave Winehill vs. Friend-Degginger Importing Company—Action to recover $1,100 for damages and forcible detainer, and to obtain a writ of restitution.

John Wallace vs. Margaret Connel et al.—Action to recover $214 on promissory notes, and to foreclose mortgage.

John Megrath and wife vs. L. H. Rogers—Action to recover $180 for rent due.

D. M. Shanks vs. F. Beihi et al.—Action to recover $300 and to foreclose mortgage.

T. W. Lake vs. Samuel Coulter—Action to recover $182 on a promissory note.

S. A. Harvey vs. D. E. Davies et al.—Action to recover $5,92.82 and to foreclose mortgage.

John Sather vs. Stetson & Post Mill Company—Action to recover $5,025 for bodily injuries.

J. D. Cove vs. West street & North End Electric Railway Company—Action to recover $5,000 for bodily injuries.

Mrs. I. Stewart vs. Samuel McClelland—Action to recover $200 on a promissory note.

Watson C. Squire and wife vs. J. C. Masel et al.—Action to recover $30 per month rent until plaintiffs are restored to possession.

THE BLOTTER.

SUPERIOR COURT—EQUITY DEPARTMENT—LANGLEY, J.

Harry Edleman vs. Seattle Planing Mill and Manufacturing Company—Order that receiver pay certain accounts.

Samuel T. Packwood vs. William Dennis et al.—Petition of Eliza M. Dennis to intervene denied; decree of foreclosure for plaintiff.

W. T. Wickware vs. Washington Southern Railway Company—Partial orders entered and continued to April 22.

West Coast Improvement Company vs. W. Heinsworth et al.—Continued to April 24.

Fred W. Oldenberg vs. Rainier Power and Railway Company et al.—Continued to April 8 to be placed on motion calendar.

Isabella Bechtel vs. H. L. Reynolds et al.—Submitted.

Annie E. Files vs. George E. Files—Default of defendant; signed.

Mary B. Potvin vs. F. A. Blasher et al.—Transferred to Judge Humes.

J. P. Hansen vs. J. H. Hoffman et al.—Modification of judgment; signed.

SUPERIOR COURT—CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT—HUMES, J.

Eliza M. Fraser vs. Union Trunk Line—Leave granted to amend complaint; defendant allowed fifteen days to answer.

Anne Kohne vs. Jane Whyte—Continued two weeks.

State vs. Abraham Hockwald—Prisoner discharged for insufficiency of evidence to convict.

State vs. Minnie G. Yesler, J. E. Jordan and H. M. Van Buren—Motion to dismiss; denied.

Mary D. Simpson vs. W. R. Neiss et al.—Continued to 9:30 today.

Turner & McCutcheon vs. G. E. Brand et al.—Permission to defendant to withdraw plea.

SUPERIOR COURT—CIVIL DEPARTMENT—OSBORN, J.

Gustave Winehill vs. C. Friend et al.—Order for restitution and bond for $1,500; signed.

H. H. Young vs. E. Kihn—Order of default; judgment for $170 and interest; signed.

Watson C. Squire et ux. vs. J. C. Masel—Order for writ of restitution and bond in sum of $200; signed.

G. Winehill vs. C. Friend et al.—Submitted April 1; motion to strike; overruled.

William Cochran et al. vs. Board of County Commissioners et al.—Continued to April 8.

Seattle & Montana Railway Company vs. Cyrus Walker et al.—Continued to April 14.

E. O. Rindall et al. vs. W. J. Delay—Default and judgment for $89.70; signed.

A. Lewin vs. B. F. Goldwater—Default and judgment for plaintiff for $410 and costs; signed.

G. W. Miller et al. vs. George Fortier et al.—Judgment for $780.96; signed.

SUPERIOR COURT—PROBATE DEPARTMENT—LANGLEY, J.

Estate of Andrew Smith—Order to sell property at private sale.

Estate of Ida M. Hinton—Order of notice to creditors.

Estate of Robert Flynn—Order to show cause on distribution.

Estate of Maggie D. Davidson—Order of notice to creditors.

Insanity of Mrs. Thomas Matthews—Order for warrant.

Estate of William A. Burke—Order approving bond.

Estate of Mary Thompson—Petition for appointment of William Caldwell as administrator with will annexed; set for hearing April 14.

BREVITIES.

Eastern Star tonight.

Entz loans money. Bailey block.

Rebekah Club tonight, North Seattle.

Lee & Bowden—Mortgage loans. See them.

The Seattle Kennel Club meets this evening at Hardy & Hall's in the Pioneer block.

The Pacific Hop Company, of this city, yesterday shipped to London thirty-six bales of hops, weighing 6,190 pounds.

Detective Roberts found a gambling room in the Abbott house, on Pike street, last evening, and arrested A. Mendel as being in charge.

Frank Alger and Fred Betts were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Cave, or a warrant sworn out by Chief Jackson, charging the former with conducting a gambling house and the latter with gambling.

Officer L. A. Barbee arrested Clarence Hamilton yesterday morning at the St. Charles hotel on the charge of stealing an overcoat from Frank Clancy's saloon, at the corner of South Third and Washington streets.

Joseph Harrington and James Rogers were fined $99 and costs by Justice Caldwell yesterday for stealing a keg of beer from Andrew Anderson, on Jackson street, Sunday. Jack Wilson, a son of ex-Policeman Morris, was acquitted of the charge.

William and Frank Sirianni, charged with assaulting Thomas Caporilli with a knife and iron weight, were committed to the county jail yesterday by Justice Caldwell in $750 bonds each and the hearing set for April 11. The wounded man's condition has not changed for the worse.

W. A. White swore out a warrant yesterday before Justice Humphrey charging Annie Jones, colored, with robbing him of $75 in a room over the Blue Front saloon on King street. Mary Bragg, William Smith and George Morley were arrested at the same time as Annie Jones on suspicion of being implicated in the case.

Nora Sprague, daughter of B. C. Sprague, the well known rancher of Cedar Mountain, died yesterday morning of heart disease, aged 18 years. Miss Sprague was a native of Kansas, but came here last summer from Baraboo, Wis., to visit her father. Her remains will be buried temporarily at Cedar Mountain on Friday, but will be taken East at a future time.

Make Haste to Defend Yourself

If you live in a locality where malaria is prevalent, with a preventive that experience indicates as the most reliable of medical safeguards—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Entirely free from the objections—and they are valid ones—which attach to the mineral alkaloid quinine, it is far more effective, and its effects are not evanescent, but lasting, unlike those of the drug. There are portions of our land—and none more beautiful and more fertile—which at no season of the year are entirely exempt from the malarial scourage. In such regions Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has undergone a continuous test for the past forty years, with results which have established its reputation beyond all cavil as a special defense against every form of malarial disease. For biliousness, also, it is an acknowledged specific, and it is a potent remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, rheumatism and an impoverished condition of the blood.

Roses.

Twelve blooming plants for $1. Washington Floral Company, east end Madison street.

Dr. Rufus H. Smith. Residence telephone 980.

FIGHT FOR A CHILD.

Brutal Father's Attempt at Kidnaping Foiled.

NEIGHBORS TO THE RESCUE.

Men and Women Armed With All Manner of Weapons Force Him to Surrender the Captive.

The neighborhood of Sutter and King streets was thrown into wild excitement yesterday by the attempt of a drunken father to obtain possession of his 3-year-old daughter from the mother. While the attempt was frustrated by the arrival of neighbors, the poor mother was hit in the face by her husband and dragged through the mud. A warrant for assault and battery was sworn out last night.

Jack Bardwell and his wife, Mabel, have been living at Whatcom. She is a little woman only 18 years old, while he is a big burly man fond of drink. When he works it is as a musician. Some time ago his wife left him because he abused her. He pleaded and she returned. Again two months ago she left him for the same reason and came to live with her sister, Mrs. William La Selle, at 2710 Weller street. Before she left her husband he asked if she was going to apply for a divorce. She told him that her thoughts were in that direction. He got mad and mentioned shooting her, but she did not pay much attention to his threats.

Six weeks ago Bardwell came to Seattle and asked Justice Caldwell's assistance in getting possession of the child Bessie. The justice went out to Mrs. La Selle's, and when he learned the circumstances under which Mrs. Bardwell left her husband he dropped the husband like hot cakes. Mrs. La Selle understood perfectly that under the circumstances the husband should be allowed to see his child and gave him permission to come to the house once a month and see Bessie in her presence. He was not to see his wife and, while he was in the house, all doors were to be locked to prevent his taking the child away. Nothing more was heard from Bardwell, and Mr. La Selle, who is at present engaged in business at Tacoma, remarked a few days ago while in the city that he thought Bardwell would not bother his wife again.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. La Selle was away from home and the only persons in the house were Mrs. Mabel Bardwell, her child Bessie and Jessie Gardner. At 5 o'clock a gurney drove up in front of the house and Jack Bardwell, with a smile on his face, got out. He rang the bell, and when his wife opened the door Bessie came running along behind her mother. She was the object of the visit. With one push he sent his wife across the hall and, picking up the little one, started for the gurney.

As he came running out of the house Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, who lives next door, was returning home with a pail of buttermilk. She knew that Mrs. Bardwell feared her husband would try to kidnap the child, and in a moment the whole situation was clear. She grabbed Bessie by one hand, while Bardwell had hold of the other. It was a tug of war and the buttermilk was forgotten. She dropped the pail, but clung to the child.

"You shan't have her," yelled Mrs. Hamilton.

"Let go," said Bardwell, as he got into the gurney and gave Jessie's arm a jerk. The child cried with fright, and Bardwell, thinking he was in close quarters, said to the driver: "G—— you, drive on."

Mrs. Hamilton told him not to. The driver looked worried and talked down through the glass. Mrs. Hamilton and Bardwell both yelled at him. He started, and Mrs. Hamilton went in the mud.

Then Mrs. Bardwell, who had recovered from the blow her husband gave her, reached the team. She jumped on the step and grabbed her child. The horses were going and she held on with one hand to the bar that crosses the door. Bardwell allowed his anger to get the better of him, and he struck her in the face.

About this time Mrs. Hamilton was yelling, as only a determined woman can, for her husband. He was lying on the sofa dreaming of buttermilk when he heard his wife's cries. He came to the window, saw the buttermilk spilled on the ground and the general struggle going on. Out doors he rushed, and his wife gave him orders to stop that team.

Hamilton made a rush for the team and repeated his wife's instructions to the driver. That individual was among so many fires that he did not know what to do. This hesitation was cut short by the arrival of James Weatherbee with a sickle in his hand.

"Stop those horses," said he. "I want to know what all this racket is about."

With these words he raised the weapon generally used for cutting grass, and grabbed the horses by the reins. The driver raised his whip, but did not strike. In fact the climax was reached, the neighborhood was aroused, windows were thrown up in all directions and anxious heads appeared. Another man, with a club that looked like a fence rail, joined forces with Hamilton and Weatherbee.

"You mean skunk," said Hamilton, addressing Bardwell, "hand out that child."

"I suppose I will have to," said the gentleman addressed, and little hazel-eyed Bessie was once more restored to her mud-covered, bruised but loving mother. The battle was won, and Hamilton ordered the driver to go on.

"Oh, for a policeman," said Mr. Hamilton, but none was in sight.

Mrs. La Selle returned in a few minutes after the trouble was over and found her sister prostrate with nervous excitement. She was immediately put to bed, and was very sick last night. The child was also suffering pain in her arm.

Mrs. La Selle is a little but determined woman. She started for Justice Caldwell's office immediately and swore out a warrant for Bardwell on the charge of assault and battery. She then saw Chief of Police Jackson, and he promised to help her catch the offender.

WANT A SEWER INSPECTOR.

Plumbers Oppose Abolition of Office—Health Report for March.

The proposed merging of the office of sewer inspector with that of plumbing inspector has precipitated a conflict between the board of health and the Master Plumbers' Association. At the monthly meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon it was made evident that there was no disposition to yield to the protests of the master plumbers, and some severe strictures were made on Plumbing Inspector Brown.

At a meeting of the board of health about three weeks ago, Dr. P. B. M. Miller submitted a report recommending that the office of sewer inspector be abolished and the duties of the office be performed by the plumbing inspector, though Plumbing Inspector John Brown had investigated the matter and informed the board that he could not attend to the duties of both offices in a proper manner. The board adopted Dr. Miller's report and sent it to the corporation counsel, with the object of having an ordinance drafted and presented to the council. This proposed action caused a strong opposition among the plumbers, and at a meeting of the master plumbers held on March 27 a resolution was adopted declaring that the plumbing inspector had all he could do to attend to his own duties in a proper manner and that to require him to inspect sewers and connections in addition would result in great damage to the city. The resolution further stated that the office of sewer inspector was important, involved responsibilities which were increasing day by day and would become still more important when the Lake Union sewer was completed. In conclusion the document stated that the association believed that Dr. P. B. M. Miller had been misinformed.

When Health Officer Eames read this communication at yesterday's meeting of the board, Dr. Miller took exceptions at once. He stated that he believed Plumbing Inspector John Brown was the pliant tool of the association and the only way for the board to get at the matter properly was to look it squarely in the face. Health Officer Eames here interposed that he had received the report back from the corporation counsel with the suggestion that the board act on it as a whole and refer it to the council for an ordinance embodying the provisions. President Shannon said that he believed it would be better to let the matter rest until a meeting at which all the members were present. Dr. Miller agreed and the proposition was laid over.

Health Officer Eames submitted the following report of vital statistics for March:

Total number of deaths for March, 43, divided as to causes and number from each cause as follows: Scarlet fever, 1; septicæmia, 2; measels, 1; cancer, 2; consumption, 6; hip disease, 1; inanition and marasmus, 2; miscarriage, 1; premature birth, 1; atelectasis, 1; apoplexy, 3; convulsions, 1; meningitis, 1; paralysis, 1; heart failure, 8; bronchitis, 2; pneumonia, 2; hemorrhage of bowels, 1; peritonitis, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; drowning, 1; fracture of pelvis, 1; fall, 1; morphine, 1.

Deaths by wards—First, 7; Second, 2; Third, 2; Fourth, 6; Fifth, 17; Sixth, 1; Seventh, 3; Eighth, 3; Ninth, 3.

Deaths in public institutions—Providence hospital, 18; Grace hospital, 1; city jail, 1. Total, 15.

Contagious diseases reported—Scarlet fever, 3; measels, 10; typhoid fever, 1. Smallpox hospital—Cases admitted in March, 1; remaining over from February, 10; admitted to suspect house, 1.

Birth record—Males, 22; females, 13; stillborn, 6. Total, 41.

Number of bodies received from other places for interment, 15; bodies shipped, 5.

Sanitary report—Number of premises inspected, 173; reinspections, 87; nuisances abated, 129; in course of abatement, 43; complaints without cause, 5.

Plumbing inspector's report—Buildings inspected, 56; plumber's certificates issued, 49; plumbing work accepted, 50; rejected, 6.

An old bill which has been to and fro between Providence hospital and the board came up again and was favorably considered in relation to thirty patients who were quarantined from December 29, 1892, to January 11, 1893, and failed to pay their bills. The amount allowed was $285. Another bill from the same institution with a long history was allowed. This was the bill for $25 for certain bedding sent to the smallpox hospital with Mr. Tysted.

The following bills were allowed:

J. D. Grantham, removing eight dead dogs	$9 50
F. Burroughs, removing two dead dogs	2 00
Telephone rent	6 00
T. D. Hinckley, rent of rooms	35 00
E. W. Small, groceries and provisions for smallpox hospital and suspect house for March	189 15
Meals furnished to sixteen person Cosmopolitan lodging house different lengths of time from March 6 to March 15	60 60
Garbage towing	135 00
Sisters of Charity, care of 38 persons during March, 508 days at 55 cents	279 40
A. B. Cavanaugh, milk for pest house	20 00
Fremont dairy, milk to house quarantined at Fremont	5 64
Gordon hardware, saw and hammer, pest house	2 50
W. M. Murphy, groceries to Fremont house quarantined	5 25
I. Nulins, groceries to Fremont house quarantined	6 25
Lake Street market, meat to Fremont house quarantined	1 05
Koch & Oakley, printing 1,000 vaccination certificates	6 50
Mrs. Hamilton, janitor health office	4 00
Agassiz & McConnell, whisky pest house for March	13 75
Bonney & Stewart, two funerals	26 80
Hyams, Pauson & Co., clothing	89 75
Bonney & Stewart, two burials	26 80
Hyams, Pauson & Co., outfits for six persons	150 00
Fred Trump, 129 meals at 25 cents each for persons quarantined in Phœnix hotel	32 25

Two bills from the Seattle Wood and Coal Yard Company, for wood sent to Winfield Wilson, on North Tenth street, and Joseph Stripling, 611 Brook street, total $5, were rejected as unauthorized. The bill of David B. Lome, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan lodging house, for $44.50, bedding taken away and lodgings while quarantined, was rejected.

CLAIMANT TO MATHIAS ESTATE.

She Is Not Skookum Susie's Daughter—A Legal Marriage Alleged.

The claimant to the Franklin Mathias estate who has suddenly appeared proves not to be Julia Intermela, daughter of Skookum Susie, the reputed common law wife of Mathias, but the daughter of another squaw, named Rebecca. The claimant's mother, Rebecca, went to live with Chris Scheuerman early in the sixties at his ranch on Salmon bay, and little Rebecca was raised by him. When she was about 19 years of age she married an engineer named Holmes, who worked on the Columbia & Puget Sound railway. Holmes died four or five years ago and she soon afterwards married her present husband, Victor Graham, a boilermaker. Several oldtimers say that there never was any talk of Rebecca as Mathias' child, but that Julia was so regarded by some.

Jasper N. Turner, of Turner & Behrens, who represents Mrs. Graham, declares that Mathias not only lived with and acknowledged Rebecca as his wife according to the laws of the territory, but that he expects to prove that a marriage was celebrated. The old-timers, he says, all knew the girl as Mathias' daughter, and she went by the name of Rebecca Mathias. When Rebecca was a little girl her mother left Mathias and went to live with Chris Scheuerman, but Mathias continued to provide for the girl and to acknowledge her as his daughter. This is the first time that Mrs. Graham has ever taken any steps to assert her claim upon her father's estate, says Mr. Turner, but she can bring competent witnesses from among the old settlers to establish all her claims.

A VERY PECULIAR FIRE.

It Almost Suffocates a Man and Scorches a Saloon.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning about 4 o'clock to extinguish a very peculiar fire in the Blue Front saloon on King street, which came near resulting in the death of J. A. White by asphyxiation.

The firemen reached the scene in short order and with the aid of chemical engine No. 1 soon had the fire out. The damage was confined, so far as the flames went, to the barroom and dance hall, but the smoke filled the upper part of the house, and in one of the rooms J. A. White, a white man, was found in bed almost insensible. He was drunk and the smoke had nearly suffocated him. He was carried out in an abbreviated costume and taken to a neighboring saloon.

Chief Hunt thinks there is no doubt that the fire was set with the intention of burning down the building. The loss will not exceed $100; insurance at last quotation to Chief Hunt, $1,000. The peculiarity of the fire lies in the fact that it was started with kerosene, and in several places. The demijohns behind the bar were empty. The fire department was called out a short time ago for a mysterious fire in the rear and a very short distance from the Blue Front saloon.

THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Four New Horses Needed for the Department.

Last night Mayor Sweeney presided over the monthly meeting of the fire commissioners, Messrs. Foster, Masel and Jones being also present. A discussion arose upon the recommendation of Chief Hunt that four more horses be purchased, and that three now unfitted for engine work be turned over to the board of public works. It was directed that the city council be requested to make the necessary order.

The chief submitted his estimate of expenses for May as follows: Salaries, $6,031.65; supplies, $1,163.70; total, $7,195.35. The monthly report of fires, already published, was read.

The chief recommended the appointment of Charles Van Alstyne, Howard Griffith and William McDonald as "subs," and the board concurred.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recorded in the Auditor's Office Yesterday.

Real estate transactions from January 1, 1893, are $2,863,160. There were filed for record yesterday 4 deeds, the considerations aggregating $2,630. Following is the list as furnished by Osborne, Tremper & Co., abstractors of titles, 116 Cherry street, between Front and Second:

Herbert S. Turner to J. H. Hawley, lot 14, block 53, Burke's 2d add, $190.

J. W. Milbury to J. A. Gould, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 9, River Park, $600.

Joseph Kiser to Alvie Blattler, lots 23, 24, block 6, Ayer & O'Hara's add, $840.

A. H. Turner to J. M. Rex, e½ ne 33, 24, 7, $1,000.

County Commissioners' Doings.

The board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon granted licenses to sell liquor to L. Abram at Black Diamond, Green & Fowler at Snoqualmie, W. J. Priestley at Renton, Sullivan & Dolan at North Bend. A county road to be known as the Gustin road was established by deed. It is situated near North Bend. A number of tax petitions for abatement of taxes were acted upon. Eleven were granted and one rejected.

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Vanilla Lemon Orange Rose, etc.
Of perfect purity—
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Economy in their use.
Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

INCREASED STAMP SALES.

Another Indication of Seattle's Steady Growth in Population.

The sale of stamps at the Seattle postoffice for the year ending March 31, amounted to $99,497.93.

This is the largest year's business in the history of the office. The sales for the same period last year were $93,888.51.

This in view of the fact that but very little advertising or special matter has been sent out by mail during the year, is a highly flattering indication of the growth of the city.

Fell in the Water.

Yesterday while Howard P. Walton, bookkeeper for Moran Bros., was walking on the plank road opposite the soap factory, he turned to hail a friend and stepped over the edge, falling a distance of sixteen feet to the water. T. E. Jones and others ran to his assistance and extricated him without further damage than a thorough drenching.

SCRATCHED 28 YEARS

A Scaly, Itching Skin Disease with Endless Suffering Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

If I had known of the CUTICURA REMEDIES twenty-eight years ago, it would have saved me $200.00 and an immense amount of suffering. My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot not larger than a cent. It spread rapidly all over my body, and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suffering was endless and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again. I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was leprosy, some ringworm, psoriasis, etc. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. They have made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them was $5 worth. If you had been here and said you would have cured me for $200.00, you would have had the money. I looked like the picture (No. 2, page 47) in your book, "How to Cure Skin Diseases," but now I am as clear as any person ever was. Through force of habit I rub my hands over my arms and legs to scratch once in a while, but to no purpose. I am all well. I scratched twenty-eight years, and it got to be a kind of second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times.

DENNIS DOWNING, Waterbury, Vt.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood and Skin Purifier, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements), and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp, and restore the hair), instantly relieve and speedily cure every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, pimply, scrofulous, and hereditary diseases and humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1.00. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, blackheads, red, rough, chapped and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

ACHING SIDES AND BACK,

Hip, Kidney and Uterine Pains and Weaknesses relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only pain-killing plaster.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHAUTAUQUA AT SEATTLE—

The Chautauqua Lyceum Bureau

takes pleasure in announcing the

engagement of the distinguished lecturer, C. E. Bolton, M. A., for a series of six of his charming entertainments

—To be Held in—

PLYMOUTH CHURCH | Corner of Third and
PLYMOUTH CHURCH | University Sts.

The Citizens of Seattle can Take

A TRIP TO EUROPE WITHOUT INCONVENIENCE.

The following "Realistic Travels" will be taken:

1. REUNITED GERMANY, on Friday evening, April 7.
2. LANDS OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN, Saturday matinee, April 8.
3. THE FOUR NAPOLEONS, on Saturday evening, April 8.
4. THE SCOTCH-IRISH OF TODAY, Monday evening, April 10.
5. PARIS AND THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, Tuesday evening, April 11.
6. RUSSIA AND THE ROMANOFFS, Wednesday evening, April 12.

Admission: Adults, 50c; Children, 25c; Season Tickets (which may be transferred), for the six entertainments, $1.50. All seats reserved, and can be procured after Wednesday at the book store of J. H. Calvert & Co., 719 Front st.

SEATTLE THEATER—
Corner Third and Cherry streets.

JOHN W. HANNA, Lessee and Manager.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5.

Only appearance in Seattle of the world's greatest humorist,

BILL NYE,

and America's favorite monologist,

A. P. BURBANK,

In an irresistibly funny two happy hours' programme of unrivaled wit and humor.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Seats at theater box office.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6.

Engagement of
MR. E. H. SOTHERN.

Under the management of Mr. Daniel Frohman.

First and only time here of his new comedy,

CAPT. LETTARBLAIR,

BY MARGUERITE MERINGTON,

and which recently ran three months at the Lyceum Theater, New York.

All scenery and appointments same as in New York.

Prices: $1.50, $1.00, 75c 50c, 25c. Sale of seats at theater box office.

SEATTLE THEATER—
Corner Third and Cherry Streets.

JOHN W. HANNA, Lessee and Manager.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 7 AND 8

The Comedian
AARON H. WOODHULL
Supported by Miss TROJA GRISWOLD
In his great New York success, the sensational comedy drama,

"UNCLE HIRAM."

Superb scenic production. The thrilling sawmill scene, the wonderful railroad effect, the Brooklyn bridge, New York harbor and Bartholdi statue.

We carry all our own scenery. New music. New songs. New dances.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Seats at theater box office.

CORDRAY'S THEATER
Corner of Third and Madison Streets.

Commencing MONDAY, APRIL 3, and every night during the week.

Minnie Maddern's Beautiful Idyllic Comedy in 4 acts,

CAPRICE — Giving a true picture of home life. — CAPRICE

GRAND SATURDAY MATINEE.

Seats now on sale at Theater Box Office. Tel. 608.

REFERENCES—EVERY BANK AND BUSINESS MAN IN SEATTLE.

Crawford & Conover

The general sentiment of persons who carefully watch the course of events and are competent to draw conclusions therefrom, is that Seattle is beginning an era of greater growth and prosperity than it has ever known before. Persons who have not full confidence in their own judgment should get the views of men in whose opinions they have faith and act accordingly.

We propose to be in a position to supply every legitimate demand that arises in Seattle for real estate, and in this connection have considerable pleasure in announcing that we are able to sell

LOTS

On Madison street, within 16 minutes of Front street, for from

$250 —TO— $400

Our specialties, as every one knows, are high grade business and residence property. These lines comprise the bulk of our business and are what we have the most demand for.

But there are a good many people who are not able to buy lots in Renton Addition and Squire Park, but still want to be in a good neighborhood and within easy reach of the business center—persons who are not content to go way outside of town to get a home within their means and spend from half an hour to an hour getting in and out and probably have the annoyance of a transfer in the bargain.

Ordinarily the only property persons with a small amount of money can buy is so far out that they become discouraged at the prospect of ever getting a desirable home, and continue to spend their money for rent.

We don't handle wildcat property. About every one in Seattle knows that but we have the best moderate-priced lots ever offered in this city and that, too, on

Madison Street

The best street, with the best street car line (double tracked) and the best street car service in the city.

There is a car each way every four minutes, and it only takes 16 minutes to go down town or back.

You can live there and go to and fro without feeling that you are spending the most of your time on the street cars.

The Madison Street Cable Railway Addition is on Madison street—not half a mile away.

It is on both sides of the street and none of the lots are more than a block away from the cable line.

From a considerable portion of the property there is a good view of Lake Washington and the Cascade mountains.

You don't have to transfer to go to Madison Street Cable Railway Addition. It is on a direct car line and the fare is a nickel.

Madison street is the main artery to Lake Washington.

This property is within a few minutes' walk of the lake, with all its amusement and recreation features.

One important point is, you can

MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS

If you can only pay monthly installments, do it that way. If you are of the right sort