

NO REDUCTION MADE.

Treasurer's Office Not Yet Scaled Down.

BUT POSTPONED TILL FRIDAY.

Two Wives Want Divorce—Argument in the Griffith Case—Parker's Delinquency—Court Notes.

County Treasurer Maple's deputies and clerks still draw their full salaries, and yesterday Mr. Maple said the office would go along as usual, without any plan of cutting down salaries.

Two Suits for Divorce. Mrs. Louella McKennie yesterday brought suit for divorce against Donald A. McKennie, alleging neglect, intemperance and failure to support.

Parker Must Yield Up. Judge Langley yesterday signed findings of fact and conclusions of law in the case against "Rev." A. L. Parker, the deposed administrator of his wife's estate.

Slain Ditch Case Settled. The suit of Charles Sloan vs. the county commissioners did not come to trial in the superior court yesterday.

George R. Carter a Citizen. George R. Carter, of the Hawaiian Islands, yesterday naturalized by Judge Osborn.

New Suits Filed. In the superior court yesterday new suits were begun as follows: Robertson Manufacturing Company vs. John Alexander et ux—Promissory note and mortgage, \$1,500.

Courts and Public Offices. Judge Langley yesterday signed the decree in the Fairbairn-Binnion 5 per cent case.

Seattle Methodist Ministers Entertain Those of Tacoma and Their Wives. The Methodist ministers of Tacoma and their wives were entertained by the ministers of the Seattle churches.

Foreclosure on Knipe Property. Robert and Amelia Knipe were sued in the superior court yesterday by William S. Thompson on a \$17,000 promissory note.

Appraisement of Bryant Estate. The appraisement of the estate of J. M. Bryant, deceased, as ordered by probate court yesterday by R. W. Emme, administrator, shows a total valuation of \$1,000.

Notice to Consumers of City Water. Irrigation is permitted from 6 to 9 o'clock a. m. and from 5 to 9 o'clock p. m. persons violating this rule will be fined \$1 and the water will be cut off.

Nothing Yet to Administer. In the estate of Mary A. Calkins, deceased, Homer H. Calkins, administrator, yesterday filed a report to the probate court to the effect that no real estate had yet been delivered to him.

Received today, genuine white straw Knox sailor, very nobby, L. M. J. S. Graham, Eastern block.

For sale—Two fine ship's chronometers, cheap! Empire Jewelry Co., 115 Yeiser st., Caldwell, dentist, Room 21 Haller bldg.

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Property-Owners Ask the Improvement—Street Grade Petition. At the regular meeting of the board of public works yesterday a petition was filed by J. R. MacDougall et al. for the paving of Grand street.

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THE BOARDS AGREE.

Measures Adopted to Stop the Scarlet Fever.

TWO OF THE SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

School Board Indorse Measures Proposed by Health Board to Protect the Children.

At a special meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon it was decided to close the South and Rainier public schools for the remainder of the school year, and that all children that are ill with scarlet fever during the past four weeks or who are now ill will not be permitted to return to any of the schools.

The board of health also decided to hold a meeting this afternoon to adopt an iron-clad rule, making it necessary for all pupils who absent themselves from school for any cause whatever to bring a physician's certificate before being allowed to take part in the school exercises.

The meeting was attended by President Miller, Dr. Samuel J. Holmes, Dr. Montgomery Russell, and Doctors King and MacDougall, of the school board. Harsh money was evident on all sides.

The idea of the board of health was to do what was best for the public welfare, and the members of the board of education said that they stood ready to assist in any measure the health board thought advisable.

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Garden Hose.

A NEW STOCK JUST IN. Z. C. MILES CO., T. F. DAVISON, Resident, NOS. 116 TO 124 WEST YESLER AV.

THE SUBSIDY ENOUGH.

Appraisement Committee Reports to St. Louis.

IT IS WORTH OVER \$511,000.

Seattle Has More Than Met the Requirements for Construction of the South Canal.

The appraisement committee on the South canal subsidy has completed its work and the report has been signed and forwarded to the St. Louis capitalists who are to advance the \$7,000,000 necessary to fill in the tide flats and construct the canal.

The committee places the net value of the subsidy at \$11,242,000. The report reads as follows: "To the Seattle and Lake Washington Waterway Company, Seattle, Wash.—Gentlemen: The undersigned, requested by you to act as a committee of appraisement upon the value of the land and notes offered by the citizens of Seattle and King county as a subsidy to aid in the construction of your proposed ship canal from Elliott bay to Lake Washington, beg to report that pursuant to your request we met on April 24th last and organized and elected Jacob Furch of our committee as chairman and D. W. Baxter as secretary. We have held frequent sessions from time to time since our organization until the completion of our work on this date, that there have been submitted to us about 100 observations aggregating a face total of \$48,823, \$30,232 being payable in cash and \$4,600 in land; that we have considered separately the responsibility of each contributor and also the value of each tract of land separately; that on account of notes whose value was in our judgment small or unimportant, we have made a lack of information as to some subscribers, and on account of deductions made by us from values placed on land solely by the subscribers, we have made an aggregate deduction of \$2,380,500, leaving a net total of \$11,242,000; that in our judgment the subsidy so submitted is a safe and sound investment for the city of Seattle, and we respectfully submit.

"J. FURCH, Chairman. "W. M. D. WOOD, "A. P. MITCHELL, "S. L. CHALWORTH, "D. E. DUNN."

FRUIT GROWERS TO COMBINE. Convention to Organize for Distribution of the Product in Seattle. A committee from the Fruit Growers' Association of Lake Washington and Washco, Inc., met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and decided to issue a call to all growers in the state to attend a convention to be held in this city at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, May 20, to form a fruit and produce union, with headquarters in this city. The idea is to establish a general distributing house to which all produce will be shipped and distributed both to home merchants and to dealers in Eastern states. A strict code of by-laws and rules will be formulated and special care and attention will be given to the packing of fruit, a feature which has been greatly neglected. The call earnestly requests all fruit and produce growers throughout the state to attend the convention and help in the organization.

The following growers comprised the committee: J. B. Warren, William Raine and W. T. Ivey, of Bellevue, and J. T. Thompson, H. A. Kimmel and W. L. Ligeley, of Vashon Island.

BODIES FOUND IN PERFECT STATE OF PRESERVATION IN NEW MEXICO. Down in New Mexico there is a section of country called "Jarroque" which means in plain English the journey of death. The journey is one of many miles through a lonely waste of land covered with a volcanic ash, the atmosphere being saturated with alkali. Many people have lost their lives in crossing this dread place, but of all and deaths that of Lieut. Gardner, of the Sixth Massachusetts cavalry, stands in the fore ranks. Then, again, there were such peculiar circumstances connected with the exhuming of the body of the late Lieut. Gardner, that it is worth while to look into the matter. In some way, the exact manner of which I do not know, Lieut. Gardner, of the Sixth Massachusetts cavalry, and

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