SYMES MOVING EAST.

The Murderer and a Companion Seen in Idaho.

SEDRO SKELETON IDENTIFIED.

Examination for the West Point Cadetship—Whatcom and Fairhaven to Be Consolidated as Bellingham.

Kendrick, Idaho, July 23.—News has reached here that Symes, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Conlee, of Lincoln county, Wash., and for whose capture rewards amounting to $1,500 are offered, was seen in Pierce City on the 12th in company with another man. Prospectors who have met them say they are well armed and were inquiring anxiously for trails which go by the way of Lolo pass into Montana. They were recognized by a new saddle on which Symes was riding, it being of McAllister's make, at Ritzville. A posse is searching for them, but, owing to the density of the timber and roughness of the country, many believe their capture is almost impossible.

THE TEACHING OF INDIANS.

Progress of the Institute at Tacoma—Interesting Papers Discussed.

Tacoma, July 23.—Special.—At the morning session of the Indian Institute Dr. James R. Walker, of Colville reservation, read a paper on "Hindrances to Success in Reservation Boarding Schools." In the discussion which followed, Dr. Hallmann considered the paper of great moment, and wanted a full discussion of the relation between agent and superintendent, it being one of the gravest questions at present before the department. Others taking part in the discussion were Superintendent Moss, Mrs. Watkins, Mr. H. J. Phillips, Superintendent Arkwright, Superintendent Tabor, Superintendent Carter, Superintendent Mead, W. J. Needham, Mrs. Superintendent Gaither, Superintendent Mendal.

W. J. Needham, principal teacher of Gainax school, Oregon, read a paper on "Manners in the School, or the Responsibility of the Teacher," discussed by Superintendent Hanks, Miss Hayes, Mr. McHenry, of Alaska; Mrs. Wardin, Mrs. Schach, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Hayes, Superintendent Arkwright, Superintendent Youngblood, Mr. Holt, Superintendent Wilson, Mr. Johnston and Supervisor Moss.

The teachers' section continued in session this afternoon. Prof. A. H. Bakeless, principal of the Carlisle Indian school, of Pennsylvania, delivered an address on the "Quickening of the Powers to Arrive at Conclusions." The paper was discussed by Prof. H. J. Phillips, of Puyallup. David B. Betts, of Pyramid Lake school, read an entertaining paper on "Some of the Qualifications for a Successful Teacher." Dr. W. N. Hallmann, superintendent of the Indian schools in the United States, delivered an address on the psychological development of children and the importance of teachers developing attention to this study in order that they may carry on their work to better advantage.

The matrons' section held an interesting session after the close of the teachers' section. Several papers were read.

This evening Hon. G. M. Irwin, of Salem, Or., state superintendent of public instruction, delivered an address on the duties of the state in reference to Indian education.

THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM.

Whatcom and Fairhaven to Be Consolidated at Last.

Whatcom, July 23.—Special.—More than one-fifth of the qualified electors of New Whatcom petitioned the city council last evening to call a special election to vote upon the question of consolidating the cities of New Whatcom and Fairhaven under the name of the "City of Bellingham." The city attorney having stated that the law makes it mandatory upon the council to call an election when demanded by one-fifth of the voters, the council adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, A petition has been presented to the city council of the city of New Whatcom, signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified electors of each of the municipalities of New Whatcom and Fairhaven, asking that the cities of Fairhaven and New Whatcom be consolidated under the name of the 'City of Bellingham,' therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the city council of the city of New Whatcom, that a special election be held Saturday, September 21, 1895, in each of the cities of Fairhaven and New Whatcom for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of each of said cities the proposition whether or not said cities shall be consolidated under the name of the 'City of Bellingham,' and that the city clerk be instructed to give written notice to the city council of the city of Fairhaven of the action of this body."

The Fairhaven council will doubtless pass a similar resolution at its next meeting, as the consolidation petition has received the requisite number of signers there, and has been filed with the clerk.

IN PORT TOWNSEND, TOO.

There Is Fight on Between the Mayor and Council.

Port Townsend, July 23.—The mayor's nominations in council tonight failed of confirmation by a vote of four to two. Mayor Rogers nominated A. C. Phillips for treasurer and A. R. Coleman for attorney, and both nominations were so promptly turned down that his honor did not attempt to make any further nominations. There is a fight being made by the municipal office holders, backed by a majority of the council, to retain their present positions. The contest promises to be long and bitter.

SMALL SEALING CATCH

On the Japan Coast—Total Number This Year Only 27,300.

Victoria, July 23.—Capt. J. G. Cox, a prominent sealer, returned on the Emress of India from Yokohama, and says the Japanese coast catch fell way below last year's catch. Sixteen British schooners took 14,340, against 25,390 last year, while ten Americans got 3,785, against 9,206 taken by eight schooners last year. The total catch in Japanese waters, including the Japanese fleet, is 27,300.

ONE YEAR FOR GREEN.

The Confidence Man Who Operated in Seattle Goes to Prison.

Vancouver, B. C., July 23.—Green, the confidence man, who swindled numerous boarding house keepers here and also in Victoria, Portland and Seattle, was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The Spokane Mail District.

Washington City, July 23.—Special.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Kerr Craige has just issued an order of great importance to Northern Washington. An exchange of sealed registered sacks between Spokane, Wash., and Nelson, B. C., will be commenced August 1, 1895. The Spokane district is described as follows: In Washington, only the ten counties of Asotin, Adams, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Lincoln, Spokane, Stevens, Whitman and Walla Walla. In Oregon, only the five counties of Baker, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Walowa. States of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming. Postmasters in the above-named United States district will bill and enclose in registered package envelopes addressed to Spokane, Wash., all registered matter for the following-named nine postoffices in British Columbia: Ainsworth, Balfour, Kaslo, Nelson, Pilot Bay, Robson, Rossland, Trail Creek, Waneta. Postmasters in the above-named Nelson, B. C., district will dispatch through Nelson, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., registered matter to the Spokane district, and at their option to all postoffices in all parts of the United States. Postal officers are instructed to copy such portions of the foregoing order as apply to their respective offices and post the same for ready reference.

The Sedro Skeleton Identified.

Sedro, July 23.—Special.—The skeleton found two miles above Sedro, near the S., L. S. & E. tracks yesterday, has been identified as the frame of Thomas Callihan. He ran into the woods in February, 1891, during a fit of abstraction, from lower Sedro. The remains were positively identified at the inquest by a pair of shoes deceased had worn while living.

Mount Vernon, July 23.—Special.—Four year ago Callahan, a young man of about 23 years, was tending bar at Kline's saloon. In an attack of delirium tremens he ran out into the woods one winter day and was lost. There was a little snow on the ground, and he was tracked for a long ways. Night came on, and the searchers had to give up. That night there came a warm rain, and the next day it was found to be impossible to follow Callahan's tracks. Where they lost the scent was very near to the spot where the bones were found yesterday, so that there is little doubt of the identity of the corpse. Callahan had no coat or hat when he was last seen, and the further fact that there was no vestige of either a coat or a hat about the bones corroborates the other circumstances. Callahan had a brother, who corresponded with the officials at the time of his disappearance, but this brother's address is not known now. The dead man tended bar in Fairhaven in its boomy days.

The Kootenai Indian Trouble.

Vancouver, B. C., July 23.—Judge Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned today from the Kootenai country, where he has been to settle the difficulty between the Kootenai Reclamation Company and the Indians. Vowell found that some ten or twelve young bucks were anxious for bloodshed, and refused at first to listen to reason or evacuate the land. Vowell had several interviews with Chief Eustacc, and finally came to the following agreement: The Indians will be allowed to remain on the company's lands, for their cattle, and in the spring they will remove to their reserve. They promise not to interfere further with the company. Vowell will, however, request the government to place at least two officers on the land in case of further trouble, and recommends that any breach of the peace on the part of the Indians be summarily suppressed.

Sues to Get His Money Back.

Tacoma, July 23.—Special.—George E. Ward, by his guardian, A. N. Jordon, filed a petition in the superior court today, praying that Frank Alwyn be summoned to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for not paying over to Ward the sum of $3,000, as ordered to do by the court. Jordon brought suit some time ago in behalf of Ward, alleging that Alwyn had, while Ward was drunk, sold him property of small value for $3,000 cash. A judgment was secured, and Alwyn ordered to pay back the money within five days. The five days having expired, the petition was filed. Alwyn has been ordered to appear at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to show cause.

Fire and Heat in Eastern Washington.

Pendleton, Or., July 23.—Passengers on the Oregon Railway & Navigation train which arrived from the East tonight report that the timber in the Blue mountains is on fire in the vicinity of Meacham. A large area is burning and a high wind is blowing, sweeping the flames along the mountain sides. Unless the wind abates the whole mountain region will be burned over.

The temperature here today was the hottest of the year, reaching 107 by the signal service thermometer. Advices from Riparia tonight say it was 117 there today in the shade.

The Klamath Falls Bandit Caught.

Klamath Falls, Or., July 23.—Sheriff A. A. Fitch and James Engle arrived here last night from Pokegama, having in custody a young man named Alfred, generally known as Watt Pierson, who is suspected of being the man who has been regularly holding up the Klamath Falls-Ager stage. Pierson resides at Keno, a small place on the stage line, and it is claimed that on the night of one of the robberies he was absent from home and was seen to return early next morning.

The West Point Cadetship.

Spokane, July 23.—Thirty-one aspirants responded today to the call of Congressman S. C. Hyde for a competitive examination for appointment as cadet at West Point. The applicants are from all sections of the state. The examination is being conducted by Principal Sutton, of the Cheney Normal school, Lieut. J. A. Leyden, of Fort Spokane, and A. P. Sawyer, of this city, with three local physicians as a medical board.

Military Attaches Return From China.

Victoria, July 23.—Lieut. N. J. O'Brien, United States military attache, and V. Delaguerie, a French military attache, who followed the Chinese-Japanese war in the interests of their governments, arrived on the Empress. The former proceeds direct to Washington City, and the latter to Paris. Both declined to talk to press representatives.

The Sale of Liquor in Alaska.

Tacoma, July 23.—Special Treasury Agent Leslie Cullom returned today from a three weeks' trip to Alaska. He made inquiries there regarding the illicit traffic in liquor, with a view to having the Federal law prohibiting the admission of liquor into the territory enforced more rigidly in the future than it has been heretofore.

A Receiver's Good Showing.

Tacoma, July 23.—Special.—W. G. Hellar, receiver of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company, today filed his final report, showing that 75 per cent. of the claims have been paid. Compensation was allowed the receiver at the rate of $150 a month since November 17 last.

Alleged Bad Coin Passer Discharged.

Tacoma, July 23.—Special.—Gustav Nelson, arrested yesterday, charged with passing counterfeit money, had a hearing today before United States Commissioner Clifford, and was discharged.

Supreme Court Decision.

Olympia, July 23.—Special.—The supreme court has affirmed judgment in the case of Bertha F. McLaughlin, respondent, vs. John G. Barnes, appellant; from King county.

Why Does a Fellow Get Yellow?

You needn't mail an answer to this simple conundrum. We know that you know that fellow—we use the term in no offensive sense—is yellow because he is bilious. In other words, his liver has got out of order, his bowels have become constipated. His skin and eyeballs assume (a most unwarrantable assumption) a saffron tinge, his tongue puts on a coat of fur, even in the summer time; beneath his right shoulder blade and ribs twinges remind him that a very restless imp is in their immediate vicinity. Now, if this hapless individual will simply procure and use at once Hostetter's Stomach Bitters he'll be all right shortly. Constipation, biliousness, malaria, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia and disorder of the kidneys and bladder all yield to this peerless family remedy and preventive. Use it promptly, with persistence and regularity. A wineglassful thrice daily.

Administrators' Sale.

There will be sold at public auction at the main entrance of the courthouse, commencing at 10 o'clock on Friday, the 26th of July, the property owned by the late Henry L. Yesler.

This property is scattered all over and comprises some of the choicest business and residence sites in the city, and an excellent opportunity is now offered for the first time to purchase in small or large lots.

The description can be obtained by referring to the administrators' notice of sale.

"Pet Cigarettes Are the Best."

Smokers who are willing to pay a little more find this saying a true one.

TORY MAJORITY 170.

No Comfort for the Liberals in the Election Returns.

MACEDONIA ALARMS TURKEY.

Troops to Be Sent to the Rebellious Province—Socialists Assail the King of Belgium.

London, July 23.—According to the pollings thus far returned the state of the parties is as follows: Conservatives 308, Liberal-Unionists 66; total Unionists 364. Liberals 126, McCarthyites 57, Parnellites 9, Labor 2; total opposition 194.

HE HATES THE IRISH.

An American Who Gave Money to the Tory Campaign Fund.

London, July 23.—Mr. Walter Phelps Dodge has written a letter to the Times in which he repudiates the statement made by Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived last week from New York, that Americans favor home rule for Ireland. Mr. Dodge says that "while the politicians are compelled to truckle to the Irish vote, many Americans oppose the policy of separation."

Mr. Dodge adds: "I have given what help I could to the Unionist candidate for Norwich, and many other Americans were glad of the opportunity to fight home rule."

SOCIALIST UPROAR IN BRUSSELS.

A Mob Demonstration Against the King and the School Law.

Brussels, July 23.—The king today presented a set of colors to the civic guard, and large crowds assembled to witness the ceremony. When the colors had been presented and the king was starting for the palace his majesty was assailed with cries of "Down with the school law." The police arrested ten persons for taking part in this demonstration against the king, and the crowds determined to rescue the prisoners. Finally the police were compelled to draw their swords and charge the mob, which was eventually dispersed, after several other arrests had been made.

The Reform in Armenia.

Constantinople, July 23.—In the reply of the porte to the suggestions of the powers regarding reform in Armenia, it is understood the former makes several concessions, but objects to the propsed system of control.

The reply of the porte to the recommendations of the powers regarding reform in Armenia will be communicated to Great Britain, France and Russia tomorrow.

Bedouins Loot Boats at Jeddah.

Jeddah, July 23.—A mob of 150 Bedouins made a determined attack today on a number of lighters in the harbor. They boarded the vessels and plundered them of the most valuable goods on board. Seven sailors were seriously wounded in defending the lighters.

Morocco Pays Indemnity to Germany.

Tangier, July 23.—The German consul at this port has been paid the sum of $50,000 as indemnity on the part of Morocco for the murder of a German trader named Rockstop.

B. P. Cheney, the Capitalist, Dead.

London, July 23.—B. P. Cheney died this morning. He was largely interested in the securities of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Northern Pacific and numerous other corporations.

The Revolt in Macedonia.

Constantinople, July 23.—One thousand men belonging to the Third army corps have been ordered to mobilize at Monastin, Macedonia. In an encounter at Uskup, 100 miles northeast of Salonica, between the insurgents and Turkish troops, the former were defeated with a loss of thirty killed and thirty wounded. The ministers have decided to send 3,000 men to reinforce the Turkish troops in Crete.

TELEGRAPH LINE TO ALASKA.

Revival of an Old Story About Western Union Extension.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 23.—It is reported that the Western Union Telegraph Company is making arrangements to take possession of the old telegraph line extending through British Columbia, started thirty years ago to run to Europe by Bering sea and Siberia. It is proposed to rebuild the old line and extend it north to Forty Mile creek on the Yukon and run branch lines to Sitka and Juneau, thus putting Alaska in touch with the great world from which it is now separated.

The Apportionment of City Funds.

Tacoma, July 23.—Special.—Suit was begun in the superior court today by the city board of education against County Treasurer Hedges to compel him to transfer to the credit of the school fund that fund's proportion of all penalties and interest on delinquent taxes which have been received by him since he came into office, and the whole of which the treasurer has been transferring to the general county fund, and the branch thereof known as the salary fund.

Mr. Hedges has simply been following the custom of his office since there has been a county of Pierce, and upon the face of the school board's suit there is only involved, it is thought, some $6,000, representing the district's proportion of the penalties and interest since he took office, and which is now in the county's general fund.

Judge Pritchard this morning, on the application of Mr. Bedford, of the firm of Snell & Bedford, who are representing the school board in this suit, granted an alternative writ of mandamus against the treasurer for him to show cause on Friday morning why he shouldn't pay the school district its proportion.

Federal Surveyors at Ellensburg.

Ellensburg, July 23.—Special.—The government geological and geodetic survey established headquarters here today, securing quarters on the normal school grounds. Connections have been made with a similar party working in San Francisco, and a direct wire will enable observations to be made simultaneously in both places. The party will work here several weeks finding elevations, surveying the mountains, foothills and the Yakima river. Their outfit includes a large telescope for making observations. Ellensburg was selected because the government records show more days of sunshine here than any place in the state. The party is in charge of S. S. Gannett, who just arrived from Washington City.

Fredericks to Be Executed Friday.

San Francisco, July 23.—Warden Hale, of San Quentin prison, is preparing to execute William Fredericks next Friday. Over a year ago Fredericks killed Cashier Herrick, of the San Francisco Savings Union. When he was sentenced he feigned insanity, acting in a particularly wild manner. The court after an examination pronounced him sane. Then Fredericks carried his case a second time to the supreme court on a motion for a delay to permit another examination as to the murderer's sanity. The attorney general has given an opinion that there is no merit in the appeal. Recently Fredericks has been acting rationally and seems to accept his execution as inevitable.

Civil Service Rules in Geological Survey

Washington City, July 23.—The president has issued an order extending the classification civil service to 125 offices heretofore excepted in the United States geological survey. This rule places practically the entire force of the secretary of the interior under the civil service rules.

"Old Dominion" Cigarettes.
Ask your dealer for them.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Feed the Nerves

Upon pure, nourishing blood and you will not be nervous. Give to the blood the power to nourish and support the nervous system and all the bodily organs, by purifying and enriching the blood with

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The one True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

GREAT DAY FOR STEAMERS.

Queen Arrives, Topeka Leaves for Alaska—The California Boat.

Ocean dock presented a busy scene yesterday forenoon on the departure of the steamer City of Topeka and the arrival of the Queen from Alaska, with an unusually large number of excursionists. Wagons were flying about, passengers scurrying here and there and hotel runners emptying their lungs, each trying to induce the travelers to stop at his house.

The Queen arrived about 10 o'clock with a fair-sized cargo of fish, oil, etc, and all the passengers she could accommodate, including a large Raymond-Whitcomb party. George J. Magee, president of the Fallbrook & New York railway, and family, Hon. and Mrs. E. C. Voorhies and Miss Voorhies, J. M. Ashton of Tacoma, E. S. Benson, auditor of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, Mrs. and Miss Benson, and Charles Fair, of San Francisco were also aboard. The trip was one of the pleasantest yet made by the steamer.

Steamer City of Topeka left yesterday morning at 9:45 for Alaska with a full cargo of freight and the following passengers from this port: Mrs. D. A. Peterson, Miss C. Clark, Mrs. M. Diaz, Mr. L. T. Lowe, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mr. J. Gordon, Mr. N. Kaukman, Mrs. Heiser, Mr. J. T. Stopp, Mr. C. H. Horan, Mrs. K. Foss, Mr. Sam Foss and Mr. H. Foss, Mr. F. Monroe, Mr. O. F. Spellman, Mr. Harry Walt, Mr. John Stromberg, Mr. George Escher, Mr. L. G. Lawrence, Mr. E. Johnson and a party of Raymond-Whitcomb excursionists, who took the steamer at Tacoma.

The steamer Umatilla, which arrived Monday night from San Francisco, brought up the following passengers for this port: Miss Sibylla Field, Miss Campbell, Mr. F. A. Cleland, Miss Hamden, Mr. Leon Kaufman, Mr. C. J. Westerhouse, Mr. J. Oilheb, Mr. H. R. McBride, Mr. C. E. Corbley, Miss R. Buffer, Mrs. R. Simon, Miss Francis, Miss H. Leoingwood, Mr. D. J. Van Clinda, Miss Addie Graaf, Mr. P. W. Morse, Mrs. J. A. Morrell, Miss Maud Nelson, Dr. Herylet and wife, Mr. O. G. Brown, Mrs. Helen P. Howe, Mr. E. C. Morrison.

Benefit Concert to Prof. Lueben.

The benefit concert tendered to Prof. Alfred Lueben last night at Turner hall was a very successful again, the hall being crowded with a thoroughly appreciative audience. A splendid musical programme was rendered. "Last Night," sang by the Arion Singing Society, was greeted with hearty applause. The string quartette, consisting of Prof. Lueben, Dr. Palmer, Dr. Lessey and Dr. Thoreson, was encored several times. The alto solo by Miss Gruenbaum, created a favorable impression and was loudly applauded. Miss Emma Allen sang a soprano solo, and at the end was encored and given several beautiful floral designs. Then "'Tis Moonlight" was sung with the full strength of the choir of the Church of Our Lady of Good Help, under the direction of Prof. Lueben. It was splendidly sung, and was greeted with a storm of well merited applause.

He Crossed the Plains With Butler.

J. L. Cowan, a pioneer who crossed the plains in 1852 with Hillory Butler, George Fry and others, is in the city on a visit to his old time friends, and is stopping at the Butler. Mr. Cowan has not been in Seattle since the fire, and was surprised at the city's appearance. He thinks the buildings as a whole are as fine as in any city he has visited in the United States in comparison to the size, and predicts a brilliant future for the city. Mr. Cowan was mayor of Albany, Or., for three successive terms and was in the banking business for a number of years. He is at present living in Portland.

Found Fish Were Too Cheap.

Schooner Elwood, which took a party of miners from this city about two months ago to Cook's inlet, Alaska, and which intended taking a cargo of halibut to San Francisco before returning to this port, arrived at San Francisco yesterday with a full cargo, but found prices very low and will have to dispose of the fish at a loss. The news was received in this city by private dispatch yesterday afternoon.

A Relic of Abraham Lincoln.

A massive walnut bedstead, once the property of Abraham Lincoln, is now owned by Mrs. Sophia Dehms, of this city. It was sold at public auction at Mr. Lincoln's residence in Springfield, Ill., in January, 1861, on the eve of the removal of his family to the White House. The bedstead is well preserved and is highly prized by Mrs. Dehms.

Information for Immigrants.

County Assessor Daniel R. Abrahams has prepared an exhaustive report on the resources of King county which he has forwarded to Secretary of State Price, who is preparing a book on the state of Washington as an answer to inquiries from intending immigrants.

A Short Cut to Wealth.

Puck.

Young Husband—You never suggest an economical idea.

Young Wife—Yes, I do! I suggested that we should buy a pug to eat the scraps we throw away, and you laughed at me.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

At Lake Dauphin, Manitoba, Tuesday, five children named Berch, four boys and a girl, were drowned by the upsetting of a boat.

The English fruit dealers who bought California fruit last week are greatly disappointed. The fruit looked well, but was not good.

Twenty Chinamen are being held at New York by the agents of the treasury department. They came from Havana, and claim to be merchants on their way to San Francisco to buy goods.

The president has commuted the death sentence imposed on Thomas J. Taylor, at Washington City, to be hanged Friday for the murder of his wife. It is asserted that Taylor was driven to the deed by his wife's unfaithfulness.

Secretary Morton has ordered a large number of changes in the weather bureau service. Among the appointments of observers is Edward A. Beals, of the state of Washington, to take charge of the Minneapolis station, where he is now employed.

William Hecht, one of the wealthiest men in the Northwest, dropped dead Tuesday morning on the street in Rapid City. Hecht and his brother were the pioneer freighting firm of the West. After the railroads were built through the country they turned their attention to mercantile and stock raising business, amassing large fortunes in a few years.

William Keelin, of Marquette, Mich.; Thomas Soaker and Joseph Smith, were killed at Willow Springs, on the Chicago drainage canal, Tuesday. They were preparing a blast and were pressing the dynamite in the hole, when suddenly the blast went off. All three men were hurled in the air, and came down fully 200 yards away from the scene of the explosion. All were mangled in a most horrible manner.

Felix, the pet dog of the sisters of the Colton convent, was shot dead last week at Uniontown. He was the companion of the women in their journey to Uniontown from the convent, and was killed, it is supposed, out of malice toward them.

Sheriff W. J. Dyke and Deputy F. Hansen, of Port Angeles, Clallam county, registered at the Diller hotel yesterday on their way to Stellacoom. They have in charge Ernest Luckner, an insane person, who declares he is one of Christ's chosen disciples.

PERFIDY OF CHINA.

Riots in the Interior Fomented by High Officials,

TO KEEP THE FOREIGNERS OUT.

China Promised to Hand Formosa Over to Japan—Instead, She Stirred Up a Formidable Rebellion.

Tokyo, July 12.—(Per Empress of India to Victoria, July 23.)—The Japanese authorities are in possession of information from China giving a new explanation of the riots in Szechuan, and directly implicating the Peking government. Among the commercial stipulations in the treaty of peace with Japan, that of opening the remote interior to foreign trade has met with the strongest objections from the court and Tsungli Yamen, and it is alleged that Viceroy Liu was secretly instructed to foment the disturbances, in order to prove that the upper Yangtse provinces were unsafe for strangers. By this means it was hoped that aliens might be prevented from availing themselves of the newly granted privilege. But since the outrages have been resented with a wholly unexpected spirit, the government has taken fright, and endeavors to escape responsibility by degrading Liu and making him the scapegoat.

This is more than the deposed viceroy is willing to endure, and his followers threaten, in case he is subjected to public trial, as the French envoy proposes, to publish facts inculpating some of the highest dignitaries of the empire. If Liu must fall, he is determined that others greater than he shall go down with him.

The attempt to detain Japanese Envoy Hayashi at Tientsin failed utterly, as was doubtless expected by Li Hung Chang, who fully realized the absurdity of the orders sent him from Peking. Hayashi reached the capital on June 22, and presented his credentials to the emperor in person on July 7. Negotiations respecting the prompt fulfillment of the treaty provisions and the restoration of Manchurian territory were opened on the 8th.

In the belief that the Chinese government would honestly fulfill its pledges to prevent disturbances in Formosa, the Japanese authorities originally sent only a sufficient military force to occupy the positions from which it was expected the Chinese would peacefully withdraw. But since the Peking officials have broken faith, and are known to be encouraging the insurgents to resist, a fresh brigade has been dispatched from Japan to the region still in disorder. The northern ports are submissive, but Takao and Taiwanfu, on the west coast, are threatened by a mob of "Black Flags" under Gen. Liu, against whom the foreign residents have now no protection. Until July 1 the English denizens, twelve in number, were guarded by British marines, but on that date this force was withdrawn by command of Admiral Buller, whose reasons for leaving his countrymen undefended are not clearly understood. Beside the English in these exposed ports there are some twenty other Europeans and one American. The Japanese are acting as speedily as circumstances will allow, but their original plans have been to some extent disconcerted by China's failure to perform her obligations.

In Hatin, district of Tonkin, 2,000 insurgents have risen against the French authorities. The revolt is tacitly supported by the native officials.

The latest political disturbances in Korea, culminating in the flight of the home minister, Pak Yonghyo, to Japan, grew out of a contest for supremacy between the queen and the minister in which the latter was defeated. Pak has never really possessed the confidence of the court of the Korean nobility. He was condemned to death for conspiracy in 1884, and took refuge in Japan, where an unsuccessful attempt was made to murder him about a year ago by emissaries of the king. He was pardoned last autumn, at the intercession of Count Inouye, and given a place in the reformed cabinet. For a short time the queen sought to make him one of her partisans, and until May of this year he held close confidential relations with her majesty. Then the alliance was broken and the minister soon found his life in danger again. He concocted a plan for reducing the queen's power by removing the regular bodyguard from the palace and substituting a force devoted to himself and his faction. The king at first approved this change, but on being warned by the queen that it portended evil to the throne, he signed an order for Pak's arrest, which his energetic consort endeavored to carry into effect on the night of July 6.

Having received timely warning Pak fled at midnight with a few fellow-plotters, and escaped down the river to Jensen, from which port he is believed to have sailed for Japan. An edict charging him with treason was issued, and agents were sent to Jensen to capture him if possible. His purpose was evidently to hold the queen in restraint, if not actually depose her, and in view of the extreme measures he proposed, the Japanese officials in Seoul refused to support him. The queen's rule is for the moment absolute. Her ambition is to bring back her exiled relatives, the Mings, and reinstate them as the heads of administration, but the king distrusts the Mings, and may be persuaded to oppose this programme. The absence of Count Inouye at this crisis is calculated to endanger Japanese interests, and on July 9 it was decided by the Tokyo government that he should return immediately to his post. Japanese troops in Seoul are patroling the city, and the guard of marines recently dismissed from the United States legation has been recalled by Minister Sill.

Japan Demands More Money.

Shanghai, July 23.—Japan demands £700,000 sterling in addition to its compensation for the restoration to China of the Leoaotung peninsula.

A Lake Shore Train Robbed.

Toledo, O., July 23.—The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train going west, due here at 11:10, in charge of Conductor Darling and Engineer Tiernan, was held up and robbed at Reese, a small station thirty-three miles west of here, at 12:40 this morning. They had pulled into a blind siding to allow a special to pass, when the train was boarded by six masked men, who, at the point of revolvers, compelled the express messenger to unlock the safe and deliver the money.

The amount taken from the car is not known, but is estimated by the express officials at $8,000. Superintendent Blodgett and Manager Caniff, who were in the city at the time, left at once on a special train for the scene of robbery, notifying the police officials at all adjacent towns to be on the lookout for the robbers.

The officials are of the opinion that the robbery was committed by persons in close tough with the employes of the road. The passengers were not molested, and after completing their work the robbers took to the woods and disappeared. The detective force from this city started at once for the scene on a special, and the country is closely watched for suspicious persons.

Washington Pensions.

Washington City, July 23.—Special.—An original pension has been allowed to Gotthold Janig, of Fairhaven, Whatcom county, and Charles Fletcher, of Loon Lake, Stevens county. Bengnight Schoonover, of Hartford, Snohomish county, has been allowed a renewal and increase. An increase in pension has been granted to Robert Bures, of Wilkeson, Pierce county. The reduction in the rating of pensions continues. The old soldiers who have recently been reduced are: Benjamin R. Brower, of Tumwater, Thurston county; John C. Tberly, of Walla Walla; John G. Kimble, of Marengo, Columbia county; Michael Anderson, of Park, Whatcom county; Benjamin F. Love, of Lummi, Whatcom county; Taylor Horne, of Seattle; John L. Wallace, of La Conner, Skagit county.

Lighthouses on Sucia Island.

Washington City, July 23.—The secretary of the treasury has informed the interior department of the permanent location of two lighthouses on Sucia island, Washington, and asked that the rest of the island, comprising 360 acres, be restored to the public domain.

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FIRE THIS MORNING.

Wrightman & Brown's Sawmill, on the Duwamish, Burned.

Wrightman & Brown's sawmill, on the Duwamish river, a short distance from the county farm, took fire about 1 o'clock this morning and was destroyed. Assistance was asked from the Seattle fire department, but the fire was too far away and it was not practicable to send it. The mill was an old one.

Fire at Ballard.

A house just across from the bridge from Ballard, on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway, was burned late last night. The house was owned by Jack McDonald and occupied by a man named Olsen. This is the house in which a young printer named Ole Olsen hung himself a short time ago. The building was worth about $800, and was entirely destroyed.

A Warrant for Murderer Holmes.

Chicago, July 23.—Arthur Mammer swore out a warrant this afternoon before Justice Richardson for H. H. Holmes. The charge is murder. Mammer says he believes his aunt, Mrs. Conner, was killed by Holmes between August 1 and November 1, 1893.

During the police examination of the house of Holmes today, a portion of a woman's wrapper, torn and stained, was found. The nature of the stains could not be determined, and an analysis will be made. Hidden under the rubbish was a barrel, and in it, buried among broken crockery and old tinware, was a dress. The house was surrounded all day by a crowd.

Child Brutally Assaulted and Killed.

Indianapolis, July 23.—Three-year-old Ida Gebhardt, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in West Indianapolis last Saturday morning, was found dead in a stable about one square from her home tonight. The body was found in a box, covered by rubbish, and every indication pointed to murder. Her skull was crushed, and there were evidences which show that she was assaulted. Suspicion points to a man named John Linson, and the city and suburbs are being scoured for him tonight. Excitement in Indianapolis runs high, and lynching is freely talked of.

The Ryan-Smith Battle.

New York, July 23.—Parson Davies and Joe Vendig, representing the Florida Athletic Club, met tonight and completed arrangements for a fight to a finish between "Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Boston, and Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, in Dallas, for a purse of $5,000. The date of the fight was fixed for November 1, the day following the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Bill Doolan Shot Through the Hip.

Hennessy, O. T., July 23.—A posse of five deputies had a desperate fight today with Dick Yeager, Bill Doolan and Charles Black three miles south of Sheridan. Yeager was killed, Doolan shot through the hip and Black through the arm and one of the officers named Huff was seriously wounded. Five more of the gang were arrested and taken to Guthrie.

Johnny Van Heest, of New York city, and Jerry Marshall, colored, of Australia, fought a twenty-one-round draw at Washington City Tuesday night.

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