WHO STOPPED THE FAN

The Question on Which Pugh Damage Case Hinges.

TRICKED IN A DIVORCE SUIT.

Mrs. Stephens Says Her Husband Euchred Her and She Wants Property—Brown and His Divorce.

Yesterday marked the actual beginning of the Pugh damage trial against the Oregon Improvement Company in connection with the Franklin mine disaster. Judge Osborn's court room was well filled with people from Franklin. A large map giving the locations of the "breasts," tunnels, gangways, airways and slope was very prominent in evidence and was used repeatedly during the day's proceedings. The plaintiff was endeavoring yesterday to show that if the fan had not stopped the life of John Pugh would not have been lost.

Immediately after the court was called to order the actual taking of testimony began. Mrs. Pugh gave evidence as to the death of her husband, his devotion to his family and his being a strong, able-bodied man. Ex-Coroner Horton said Pugh was asphyxiated.

So far everything has gone lovely, but when Mr. Humphries wanted to have the testimony of Mrs. William Reese at the former trial read, Mr. Burleigh, general counsel for the Oregon Improvement Company, objected as Mrs. Reese had been personally at the trial day before yesterday.

"I expected her here today," said Mr. Humphries, "and told her to be here, but she is not."

"Well, if she is not here I don't care. Go ahead and read the testimony," answered Burleigh.

Stenographer Bolster read the testimony, in which Mrs. Reese declared she heard Assistant Mine Superintendent Ramsey say: "Stop the fan." She admitted that her husband had been discharged by the company, but claimed that did not prejudice her against the company in the slightest.

Then came the story of Israel Stevens, the man who was working in breast 82 with Pugh when the mine caught fire. He said that when they heard of the fire they started out of the breast. Pugh was behind him and he did not see him again until later, when his body was taken out. Stevens said he noticed that the fan stopped after he had passed the tunnel door about 200 feet. He was certain the door was shut when he went out.

"Did you run out to the bottom of the shaft?"

"No, sir; I walked."

The witness then explained that owing to the darkness and obstructions in the tunnel it would have been impossible for him to have run.

Then it developed that, so far as he knew, the witness himself was the last one out of the tunnel. He joined other men at the bottom of the shaft and went up.

David E. Bose stated that he was about half way out when the fan stopped. He believed that as long as the fan was running, things were all right.

"How do you know that the fan stopped running?" "By the way the air acted on my lamp. The draft stopped."

"What do you know about slack in the mine?" "There is slack in every mine, of course."

"What effect would it have in starting a fire?" "It might start a fire."

Mr. Humphries wanted to show that the suction of air from the air passage had the effect of keeping the tunnel door closed, but the witness replied that he did not believe the door would open unless some one opened it.

Edward McDonald testified that he and George Smalley shut down the fan when a "trip driver" came running up the hill and told them to do so, and started it again when John Morgan, the "fire boss," told them to start it again.

John Morgan, the "boss" just referred to, who led the rescuing party and who took Jack Snyder out of the mine, told the jury about ordering the fan started and said that after this the smoke went ahead of them in the mine as fast as a slow walk. The case will be taken up again this morning.

EUCHRED ON A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Stephens Claims She Was Deceived and Wants Some Property.

Emma H. Stephens, the divorced wife W. J. Stephens, a wealthy man of Missoula, Mont., filed a sensational suit against her husband in the superior court yesterday afternoon, in which she accuses him of bad faith in connection with the divorce, which she did not contest, and asks that all of the community property in this county be made over to her as a compensation for wrongs endured.

Mrs. Stephens says that she was married to W. J. Stephens at Grass Valley, Missoula county, Mont., June 10, 1868. They lived there and elsewhere until April, 1891, when they moved to Seattle and lived together until December of the same year, when they went to Missoula, Mont. A short time later Mrs. Stephens' left her husband and returned to this city, which she has made her home ever since. She says that she left him because of her aversion to him, due to his long continued mistreatment which rendered further living and cohabitation so unendurable as to make her life miserable. Her husband instituted divorce proceedings in Montana, and according to her story, induced her to submit to the jurisdiction of the Fourth judicial district court of Montana, county of Missoula, by promises that he would so conduct the action as not to submit her to any humiliation or expense. Under the belief that Mr. Stephens would make suitable provision for her support, according to her station in life and his ability, and from her knowledge of his disposition to comply with all pecuniary obligations, a quality which has characterized him through life, she complied with his suggestions touching the divorce.

Then Mrs. Stephens proceeds to tell how she was mistaken in her judgment of her husband, for she claims that after all his promises he has utterly failed to provide even the necessaries of life and has refused to set aside any property for her benefit, either in Montana or Washington, although he is worth $70,000 in Montana and $7,000 in Washington.

Mrs. Stephens declares that her former husband informs her that "she is now compelled to rely upon his mere charity for the most meager and miserable subsistence and that he has recently given her notice that he is not obliged or liable to contribute anything to her for that purpose, except of his own volition."

Mrs. Stephens claims that her existing circumstances are such that, by reason of her want of money or property which she can freely dispose of, she is compelled to resort to the property in King county as a means of immediate subsistence. According to her claims all the property acquired in Montana was community property but the title ran in Mr. Stephens' name.

While they were in Seattle, she claims, they acquired blocks 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 62, 63, 64 and 78 in Wood's South Division of Green Lake addition, lots 6 and 7, block 120, A. A. Denny's Broadway addition; block 4, in Myer's first addition to Moorland, and lots 11 and 12, in block 2, Point addition to West Seattle. In addition to this list there is named the west half of tract 7, all of tract 60 and 151 in West Seattle five acre tracts, and all of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, of section 23, township 24, range 3 east. All of this property stands in the name of Mr. Stephens, but Mrs. Stephens has filed a lis pendens. It is Mrs. Stephens' contention that her story not only shows her right to a community interest in the property described, but also to have the whole of it set aside for her, because of the wrongs and injuries she has undergone at the hands of her former husband. Mrs. Stephens also says that notwithstanding the custody of their children was granted to Mr. Stephens she has had to maintain them, as well as herself, out of the insignificant allowances from Mr. Stephens.

We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, because it is praised by all who try it. J. W. COX & SON, druggists, Mansfield, Ore.

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GRATES AND TILING.

Z. C. MILES CO., Inc. Yesler Ave., Between Front St. and Railroad Ave. T. F. DAVIDSON, Receiver.

BROWN ON THE WARPATH.

He Wants to Know How His Wife Got a Divorce.

Ex-Special Constable C. H. Brown, who returned a few days ago from Alaska to find that his wife Annie had obtained a divorce, was on the warpath yesterday, but refused to talk about his intentions. He wanted to see the papers in his case, and learn just how Mrs. Brown got the divorce, but found that Attorney E. E. Kriete, who represented Mrs. Brown, had them. Later in the day they were returned to the courthouse by a messenger. Brown was highly indignant that the papers had been taken from the courthouse, as it is against the rules, and then again he wanted to know the special charges against him.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were together in Alaska for a time, and Mrs. Brown took a trip to this city and secured a divorce before Brown got here. An examination of the papers showed that the summons on Brown was made by letter to Juneau, Alaska, not personally. The allegations of Mrs. Brown's complaint were that her husband abused and called her all sorts of vile names. The case may be reopened on the ground of fraud. Brown has already secured an attorney to take charge of his case.

DID NOT GUARD HIS SECURITY.

Western Mill Company's Indorsers Say Meyer Lewis Was to Blame.

James Oldfield and Malcolm McDonald gave a new turn to the Meyer Lewis case yesterday by filing with the clerk of the United States district court an answer to Lewis' complaint, in which they set forth that he is responsible for the lapsing of the collateral security on the $20,000 note which they signed as sureties.

The answer alleges that at the time when the promissory note dated May, 14, 1884, was given by the Western Mill Company to Meyer Lewis, the company owned the west half of block 94, and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 104, D. T. Denny's First addition to North Seattle, and block A, D. T. Denny's Sixth addition; that the company gave Lewis a first mortgage on the property as security; that the property has been and is worth $150,000; that Oldfield and McDonald relied upon this collateral to protect them as sureties; that the company conveyed the property to the Rainier Power & Railway Company October 13, 1891, with the full knowledge of Lewis; that when the receiver's certificates of the Rainier Power & Railway Company were issued for $15,000, August 8, 1894, they were by court order made a first lien on the property above mentioned; that Lewis could at any time between May 14, 1887, and July 9, 1894, have availed himself of the property as collateral, but that he knowingly and negligently suffered the property to be diverted and thereby lost it as security for the note.

Says He Got the Double Cross.

A jury in Judge Humes' court yesterday heard the case of James Mattson vs. Andrew Johnson to recover $155 which Mattson claimed Johnson collected for him from William Hulbert, but neglected to turn over. Johnson said that Mattson feared his creditors would garnish Hulbert, and for $5 he assigned the claim to Johnson for the purpose of defrauding those whom he owed. The case was one brought by L. Hulsether, the attorney who mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago, and was tried by S. H. Piles in Hulsether's stead. A sealed verdict was ordered. The same transaction was before the court last January, when Mattson had Johnson arrested for larceny by embezzlement. The trial, on February 5, resulted in Johnson's discharge at the close of the examination of the state's witnesses, on account of the insufficiency of the testimony.

Squak Slough Ditch Election.

The county commissioners decided yesterday afternoon to have the Squak slough drainage district election take place October 5 at the Redmond postoffice. Luke McRedmond, of Redmond, and Ira Woodin, of Woodinville, were appointed judges; Emanuel Neilson, of Woodinville, inspector, and O. E. Anrud, of Redmond, and Joseph Tosh, of Redmond, clerks. The ballots will be made out so that a voter may vote for or against the district, and at the same time vote for the three commissioners if he chooses.

John McMahon Will Get Off Easily.

John McMahon will not be tried for assault with a deadly weapon on the person of old Mrs. Ott, but for simple assault and battery. This change was granted at the request of the prosecuting attorney, who, having looked into the nature of Mrs. Ott's wounds, concluded that the latter charge was sufficient, and the hearing will come up before Justice Caldwell this morning at 10 o'clock. On Saturday morning he will be tried by Judge Glasgow for assault with a deadly weapon on Andrew Johnson.

To Administer Stokes' Estate.

Lyman E. Knapp filed a petition in probate yesterday afternoon asking to be appointed special administrator of the estate of Ransom Stokes, who was murdered at Sunnydale last July. The estate is estimated worth $2,050, of which $1,905 is on deposit at the Guarantee Loan and Trust Company bank. Stokes was a native of Vermont, and Knapp came from the same state. Leslie B. Briggs, of Auburn, a special friend of Stokes from boyhood, recommended Mr. Knapp.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were filed in the superior court yesterday:

The American Exchange National Bank vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad Company—$74,079, balance of money advanced.

Ceylon F. Williams vs. P. Malone et al.—$300 promissory note and to foreclose mortgage.

Empson Packing Company vs. Johnstone & Co.—Demurrer; complaint not filed.

Emma H. Stephens vs. W. J. Stephens—To appropriate property.

A hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to chronic bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be found than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effect is immediate and the result permanent.

Reduced Rates via Great Northern.

On September 5th, 6th and 7th the Great Northern railway will sell round trip tickets to Louisville, Ky., account G. A. R. encampment, at rate of $20.20. For full information, call at city ticket office, No. 612 Front street.

Reward.

A reward of $10 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Post-Intelligencer delivered to subscribers throughout the city.

The Brownsville Woolen Mills' store at 903 Front street, which has been open for only three weeks, has already a good trade in their merchant tailoring department. It is good, serviceable goods at a moderate price that the people want, and that is what they get at the Brownsville store.

Tickets can be had at Stewart & Holmes' for the musical to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Home Association.

"Pet Cigarettes Are the Best."

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

See the alligator. Smoke "La Florida."

TWO CRIMINALS PLEAD GUILTY.

A Burglar and a Pugnacious Garbage Man Save Trouble of Trial.

James Hughes, charged with burglary, and Carlo Segale, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, were placed on trial in the superior court yesterday morning. Hughes changed his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty," thus doing away with one trial, for which the state has been preparing several days. Hughes entered George F. Spangenberg's cutlery store on Second street near Cherry through a small window about six weeks ago and stole a lot of knives, which he was trying to sell when Officer Burkman arrested him.

Carlo Segale was allowed to plead guilty to assault and battery, with the consent of the state. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Wilshire stated that the state was doubtful as to the element of provocation and was willing that the charge be changed to assault and battery. Segale and De Martini are rival garbage collectors and had trouble over the contents of a barrel in an alley. Segale hit De Martini with a brick and was held for trial by Judge Glasgow of the municipal court.

Courts and Public Offices.

Day County Jailer Burkman is taking a vacation. Night Jailer Terry King is working days and B. J. Keith, a deputy sheriff, nights.

Judge Langley signed orders of default yesterday in the cases of A. Hambach vs. William D. McMillan et al. and K. Gottstein vs. John Harn et al.

Orders of default were signed yesterday by Judge Humes in the divorce suits of Ida L. Welcome vs. Frank Welcome and Myrtle B. Maney vs. Thomas J. Maney.

A bill of $14 for services performed by Albro Gardner, jr., in the county surveyor's office was rejected by both Commissioners Heaton and Gasch as having been unauthorized.

Articles of incorporation of J. M. Hixson & Co. were filed yesterday, with Jasper M. Barbara, Alice M., Walter D. and Nettie Hixson as incorporators; object, commission business.

C. C. Todd, road supervisor at Franklin, was removed from office yesterday by the county commissioners, as he has failed to file a new bond since T. B. Corey withdrew from the bond.

Lemuel Thomas, better known as "Old Pencils," who always becomes very angry when asked about his money in the bank, was committed to the insane asylum yesterday afternoon by Judge Langley.

The second trial of the case of the Commercial National bank against Thomas Johnson, involving several thousand dollars on promissory notes, etc., was commenced yesterday before Judge Langley.

T. D. Hinckley, who was garnished by F. E. Thayer in an action by Thayer against J. F. McNaught, filed a motion for an order requiring Thayer to furnish $200 bonds. Thayer is alleged to be a non-resident.

In the case of C. H. Frye et al. vs. L. Ingels et al., T. D. Hinckley, the garnishee, filed a motion to quash writ of garnishment on the ground that it had not the name or address of either the plaintiff or his attorneys.

F. B. Boarman, receiver of Samuel Levy in the case wherein the Puget Sound National bank is plaintiff, Levy et al. defendants, Cohen, Davis & Co. et al. interveners, paid $2,566.06, balance in his hands, to the Puget Sound National bank yesterday.

The Washington National bank, which was garnished in the suit of the Seattle Trust Company vs. L. J. Pitner, filed an answer yesterday admitting having $407.43 of Mr. Pitner's in its possession, but claimed that the money was not subject to garnishment, as it was simply a deposit.

The board of state land commissioners and William R. Brawley et al. have agreed that Brawley shall satisfy the cost bill in the case wherein he is plaintiff against the board of land commissioners and that the board will take no appeal. This is the suit to decide whether the Kinnear-Brawley island is tide land.

Judge Langley yesterday granted R. E. McCoy, receiver of the Cross Undertaking Company, permission to sell at public auction uncollected accounts. The list shows sixty-one accounts, of which the largest is $89 and the smallest $4. The receiver says that with this matter out of the way the affairs of the concern can be satisfactorily settled.

Water System for Mount Vernon.

Deputy City Clerk John L. Anable, of Mount Vernon, is at the Diller, having come to the city for the purpose of examining the water system and to get estimates for a system for that city. To a Post-Intelligencer reporter last evening he said: "We have a fine location for a reservoir upon an elevation of 169 feet a short distance east of town. The supply will come from the Skagit river, where we intend to have a pump with a capacity of 350 gallons a minute. The reservoir will contain 300,000 gallons. Twelve hydrants will furnish the fire protection, while we now are compelled to draw the water direct from the river."

Mr. Anable has been justice of the peace in Mount Vernon for seven years and is chairman of the Democratic county central committee.

Ballard School Bonds Sold.

The $18,000 worth of bonds issued by the Ballard school district to fund its floating debt, have been sold by the directors of the district and County Treasurer Maple to Morris & Whitehead, bankers, Portland Or., who took the entire issue, giving a $355 premium. The interest will be 6 per cent. Other bids were as follows:

James W. Longstreet & Co., bankers, Boston, par; First National Bank, Niles, O., par, 6 per cent interest; DeVan & Co., Los Angeles, par, 6 per cent. interest and premium of $260; William D. Perkins, Seattle, $101.02 flat; Farson, Leoch & Co., par and $300 premium; Seymour, Barto & Co., Tacoma and New York, par and premium of $335; German-American Investment and Guarantee Co., $18,055 for the whole issue.

Four Young Voyagers' Adventures.

Four young lads, Aleck Brown, aged 11, George Jacobs, 10, Willie Morgan, 9, and Wallace Howie, 8, stole away from home, took an open skiff near the foot of Pike street a few nights ago, and spent the whole night in West Seattle, causing their mothers a sleepless vigil, and much alarm to the neighborhood about West and Pike streets. They returned next morning at 11 o'clock, wet and weary.

A New View of Life.

It is surprising how often the troubles of this life spring from indigestion. And more surprising how few people know it. You say, "I'm blue," or, "My head feels queer," or, "I can't sleep," or, "Everything frets me." Nine times in ten indigestion is at the bottom of all your miseries, and a box of Ripans Tabules would give you an entirely new view of life.

Will Have to Vacate.

The Gordon Hardware Company building having been sold, the stock of hardware now in building will have to be moved or disposed of in the next few weeks. This is a grand chance to get anything in the hardware line at figures never before named in this city. Avail yourselves of this chance. Gordon Hardware Company.

Land Office Receipts in August.

The report of John Y. Terry, receiver of public moneys, for August shows total receipts in the land office $2,063.09, as follows: Eight cash entries, $1,050.41; one mineral entry, $100; three pre-emption declaratory statements, $9; one coal declaratory statement, $3; forty-one homestead entries, fees, $375; commission on homestead entries, $221.21; twenty-seven final homesteads, $160.14; testimony fees, $56.33; cancellation fee, $2; fees received from the Great Northern railroad for selections 10, 11, 12 and 13, $76.

The National Wholesale Drug Association and the National Proprietary Association have been consolidated as the Proprietary Association of the United States. Brent Good will be president of the united association.

WITH MILITARY POMP

The Remains of Gen. Kautz Will Be Laid Away.

FLAGS ORDERED AT HALF-MAST.

The Mayor's Tribute to the Gallant Soldier—Troops May Come From Vancouver to the Funeral.

The death of Gen. A. V. Kautz called forth expressions of regret from his friends and comrades not only in this city but all over the country, and it has been arranged to give his remains burial becoming his distinguished services. Flags on the city buildings were ordered at half-mast, and sorrow was general.

Mayor Phelps issued the following circular letter yesterday:

"On account of the distinguished service to his country of Gen. A. V. Kautz, U. S. A., whose death occurred in this city yesterday, I direct that flags be displayed at half-mast on the city hall and other city buildings until after the funeral of the deceased, and recommend that this example be followed generally throughout the city.

"Gen. Kautz's whole life was one of earnest and able devotion to his country. In war he was a brave, active and persistent fighter, and won his way to high rank by force of merit. In peace he was a loyal citizen and a lover of American institutions and of 'liberty under the law.' For over thirty years he was an earnest friend to the Pacific Northwest, where in early years he gained fame as a soldier, and where he chose to spend his declining years in peace. The city of Seattle has good reason to show its appreciation of his worth as a citizen, while honoring one of the nation's dead."

Messages of condolence were received by the family from friends and comrades at a number of military posts throughout the country. Among the most prominent received were the following:

Gen. and Mrs. Otis, Vancouver barracks: "Please accept assurances of our sincere sympathy and our desire to render assistance in every way possible. Do not hesitate to call upon us if we can be of any service."

Frank Hassaurek, prosecuting attorney of Cincinnati, and brother-in-law to Mrs. Kautz: "Express deepest sympathy to family from all. Wire if I can do anything."

Albert Kautz, Boston, brother of the general: "Am so shocked that I can only mourn with you and the children."

Col. Leopold Markbreit, Mrs. Kautz' brother, Cincinnati: "Courage. My heart bleeds for you and your children."

Gov. McGraw: "Be assured of my heartfelt sympathy in your deep affliction."

Lieuts. Bradley and Sladen, Vancouver barracks, who traveled through Europe with the general and his family: "Our deepest sympathies are with you in your grief."

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence and will be accompanied by full military honors. They will be held under the auspices of the Grand Army, both the local posts turning out for the occasion. A telegram was sent to Secretary Lamont, who was a personal friend of the general, asking that a company be sent from Vancouver barracks to act as escort. A number of army officers are also expected to come from neighboring posts, and the National Guard will also be represented. Gov. McGraw sent a message to Col. Green, ordering him to furnish an escort from the National Guard and requesting that all the companies of the regiment turn out. Company E has already volunteered, and the other two will probably follow suit today.

An autopsy was held yesterday at 11 a. m. by the attending physicians and surgeons. The diagnosis of obstruction of the small intestine was confirmed. Just below the stomach a perforation of the small intestine, due to an ulcer, was found, which was the immediate cause of death.

The body will be placed in the receiving vault at Lake View cemetery temporarily, and later removed to Arlington cemetery, the soldiers' burial ground, near Washington City.

FIRE STOPPED THE TRIAL.

Burning of Crescent Mill Dry Kiln Staves Off a Replevin.

A somewhat humorous tinge was given to a rather grave matter on Wednesday, when an exaggerated report of a fire in the Crescent Lumber Company's yard reached Justice Caldwell's court and postponed, or to use a good shingle phrase, stayed off a replevin suit against that company.

There was really a fire, but it turned out to be not half so serious as was reported. It started about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the dry kiln of the Auld Shingle Company at Ballard, and before it could be checked the kiln was in ruins. The contents, however, some 350,000 shingles, were but slightly damaged. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark, and was subdued by the assistance of the Stimson water system. This is the fourth experience of the kind that the yard has undergone; in each instance the fire has started in the same kiln, and each time it has been extinguished before any considerable damage had been done. The loss yesterday on the kiln was $800; that on the shingles has not been estimated.

The mill is at present operated by the Crescent Lumber Company under a lease from the Auld Shingle Company. Yesterday the Stimson Mill Company had brought a replevin suit in Justice Caldwell's court against the Crescent Lumber Company, and the case had about reached a conclusion, when a man entered the court room with the startling tidings that the entire plant under lease by the Crescent Lumber Company had been burned to the ground. The announcement effected an unexpected stay in the proceedings, though no minute of the fire appears on the court docket.

His Foot Crushed by a Train.

Frankie West, a 9-year-old lad who lives with his mother and brother at the Nicollet house, 1212½ Front street, had his left foot badly crushed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by a Great Northern passenger coach, near Arlington dock. The boy had been fishing off the wharves with his brother Harry, and when about to cross the tracks for home tried to jump on the moving train. His foot slipped, or got caught, and the wheels passed over one side of it, badly lacerating it. The train was stopped and the trainmen carried him home. Dr. Shannon took twenty stitches in the foot, but hopes to save it. The brave little fellow went through the painful operation without flinching, and last night told the story of the accident to a Post-Intelligencer representative very clearly.

Geological Surveyors in Town.

W. T. Griswold, Joseph Smith, A. E. Downing, O. Fletcher and J. W. Kent, of the United States geological survey, are among the arrivals at the Victoria. These gentlemen form the party which is running the base line for the topographical map, preparatory to the geological survey as described a few days since by Bailey Willis. The base line merely follows the railroad from Yelm prairie to a point about six miles north of Snohomish. The topographical surveyors use it is a general basis for the work of the district.

Short Intervals of Peace

Only are vouchsafed to nerves weak and unstrung, but when it is braced up and soothed by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, perfect tranquillity reigns night and day throughout the nervous system. Nervousness is usually a manifestation of chronic dyspepsia, a disorder to the relief of which the Bitters is peculiarly adapted. In the general vigor begotten of complete digestion and assimilation, two functions aided by this auxiliary of health, the nerves of course share. Nervous people should use it steadily, not at uncertain intervals. The bilious and constipated, and those troubled with malaria, rheumatism and kidney trouble, also derive unspeakable benefit from it. The aged and infirm find that it tends greatly to lessen their physical troubles, and persons slowly recovering strength after an exhausting illness convalesce more rapidly when it is resorted to. It is, moreover, a capital appetizer.

SACRAMENTO'S WATER POWER.

Unique Invitation to a Great Celebration—Contrast With Seattle.

A. R. Fink, formerly a deputy county auditor, but at present living in Sacramento, Cal., has written a letter to his friend Will Wilzinski, enclosing an invitation issued by the citizens of Sacramento for a grand electrical carnival on September 9, commemorative of the successful installation by the Folsom Water Power Company. This is the company that secured the power of the Folsom river for the electrical supply of the city, transmitting the power 22 miles. The poles used for transmission were purchased in this state and shipped from this city. The invitation is a masterpiece of the printer's art. In one corner is a scene of one of the principal streets of the city during the parade at night. The capitol building, triumphal arch of the Native Sons of the Golden West and an arch with the inscription, "New Sacramento. Welcome all," lit up by myriads of incandescent lights, are reproduced with wonderful effect. In another corner are represented two floats, each brilliantly illuminated. Surrounding the invitation are views of the source of power, power house and transmitting lines.

Mr. Fink writes: "This place has improved wonderfully. Its streets and sidewalks would do your heart good, and if they were in Seattle it would be the best city this side of Chicago. I like it here tolerably well, but get 'sorter' homesick for Seattle."

AFFAIRS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Alarm Box Wanted—Estimates for October—Capt. Gilham Is Suspended.

At the monthly meeting of the fire commission Wednesday night, all the members being present, the regular business was transacted with commendable harmony and dispatch.

O. D. Colvin, receiver of the Front Street Cable Railway Company, had a petition before the board for the establishment of a fire alarm box in the Front street power house, urging that the key to the box would always be easily accessible from the fact that men are always on duty in the power house, day and night. The petition was referred to the city electrician.

Chief Cook submitted his estimate for October, calling for a total of $7,166.75, which was ordered transmitted to the comptroller. He also submitted his report for August showing: Alarms 27, insurance on buildings $12,000, loss on buildings $220, insurance on contents $2,075, loss on contents $240, insurance paid $95. The report was received and adopted.

The list of requisitions for the department for the month of August was referred to Meek with instruction to report to the comptroller.

In response to a recommendation in the chief's report, the board authorized him to appoint a lieutenant in hook and ladder company No. 2, and appointed a committee to explain the matter to the city council.

On recommendation of the chief a committee consisting of Collins and Kaksley was appointed to confer with him in revising the rules and regulations of the department.

The action of the chief in suspending J. V. Wyckoff for five days for disorderly conduct was approved.

Chief Cook reported that on August 16, while engine company No. 4 was working at a fire on Grant and Water streets, the West street electric car ran over a line of hose, for damage to which he had presented a bill of $30, which was promptly paid. The board approved his action.

Jones, for the committee on the charges against Capt. Gilham, recommended that the latter be suspended for ten days, and the report was adopted.

On motion of Collins it was resolved that the board pay a visit of inspection soon to the various engine houses in company with the chief, at a time when the men on duty have not been notified of the visit.

Applications from James A. Foster, J. C. Smith, F. M. Wheeler and Robert Ellis for positions in the fire department were referred to Chief Cook.

Aleck Joe Not Much Worse for Wear.

The rough-and-tumble fight between the Italians and Indians over $20 in the Northern saloon on Tuesday night is a thing of the past. The evidence in the case was so light and variable that the prosecuting attorney's office would not issue a complaint, and the sons of Italy were discharged. Aleck Joe, the siwash who came near being slain, was discharged from Providence hospital yesterday afternoon, and went direct to the hop fields. He was but little the worse for wear. Yesterday afternoon an Italian called at police headquarters and said that he was the man who dropped the money, and picked it up and intended keeping it.

To Receive the New Students.

The new students in the university will be tendered a reception in the new building this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. It has been a time-honored custom for the new students to be thus received on the first Friday evening of each session. In addition to the social features of the reception, a short programme has been provided, including an address by President Harrington, after which refreshments will be served. Arrangements have been perfected for heating and lighting the corridors and rooms of the main building, insuring the comfort of the students and their guests.

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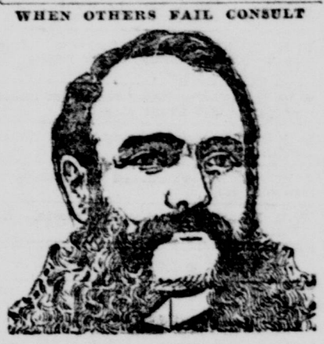

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