

RUNNING THE DOWN

Col. Griggs' League Exposing the Tacoma Plunderers.

EX-MAYOR HUSON'S TRIP EAST.

Confession of a Murderer Exculpates a Man Once Accused—A Farmer Killed by a Tree.

Tacoma, Dec. 27.—Special.—Although the results of the investigations of the League committee of the Tacoma Plunderers were not all that had been expected...

From small beginnings grow great endings. Few people in this city were aware of the fact that the Tacoma Plunderers had between 1,500 and 1,600 names on its roll books.

The work of the league in the purification of Tacoma's city and county governments has been prosecuted with vigor and in a thoroughly systematic manner.

To one of the six committees was assigned the duty of digging up the records of ex-city treasurers G. W. Briggs and J. W. McCauley, and furnishing the prosecuting attorney's office with evidence on which to prosecute them.

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other week. Webb is still confined in the county jail, where he will be forced to remain until it is learned to a certainty what the result of White's wound will be.

The Everett Fire Department. Everett, Dec. 27.—Special.—A warm time is brewing in the fire department over the coming election for chief and assistants.

The storm ties up shipping. Port Townsend, Dec. 27.—Special.—Another gale from the west today stopped shipping. The steamer Willapa, for Alaska, and Lydia Thompson, for Westport, lay in port.

Looking for a Packinghouse Site. Portland, Dec. 27.—Willis Todd, in charge of the pork department of the C. M. Hammond Company packing establishment at Omaha, was in the city tonight and left for Seattle.

The Puget Sound Board of Health. Port Townsend, Dec. 27.—Special.—Jacob Behrman today received an appointment from Gov. McGraw, entitling him to a seat on the board of health.

Killed by a Falling Tree. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—James McFarland, a local farmer, was found dead of his own death in a field.

The Marine Hospital Sewer. Port Townsend, Dec. 27.—Special.—The contract for terra cotta and cast iron sewer for the marine hospital at Port Townsend was awarded to H. Wakeman.

Supreme Court Decision. Olympia, Dec. 27.—Special.—The supreme court yesterday rendered the judgment in the case of William Cochrane, appellant, vs. A. T. Van de Vanter and Gust Gunderson, of King county.

Thomas F. Oakes' House Bobbed. Mamareneck, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The home of Thomas F. Oakes, ex-president of the Northern Pacific railroad, at Orienta, was entered by burglars yesterday while he was away.

New Railways in Japan. A Double Line to Be Constructed Between Tokyo and Kobe. The Belgian vice consul at Yokohama reports that railway construction in Japan, interrupted for a time by the war, has again come to the front.

Three Candidates for Junger's Place. Portland, Dec. 27.—The death of Bishop Junger last night at Vancouver, Wash., creates a vacancy in the see, and, unless this vacancy was provided for by the death of Junger, the bishopric would be vacant.

Canada's New Mail Route. Eastern Papers Indignant Over Our Supine Policy Regarding Alaska. The report that the Dominion government has given out a mail contract between Juneau and Forty-mile creek, over a route which passes in part through territory belonging to Alaska, has naturally aroused inquiry.

The Horse Was Finally Killed. The war department has been officially informed that a horse belonging to the quartermaster's department of the army has been executed in accordance with the provisions of the British military code.

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BISHOP JUNGER DEAD.

Came to Washington Territory a Missionary in 1862.

BELOVED BY HIS PEOPLE.

The Method of Appointment of His Successor—Hylebos, of Tacoma, His Successor, Perhaps.

Portland, Dec. 27.—Right Rev. Aegidius Junger, D. D., bishop of Nesqually and suffragan of the ecclesiastical province of Oregon, died at Vancouver, Wash., last night of diabetes. His death was unexpected, though he had been in poor health for some time.

Aegidius Junger was born on the 6th of April, 1833, near Aix-la-Chapelle, in the Kingdom of Prussia. He was ordained for the American mission on July 26, 1862, arriving at the scene of his missionary labors in this New World on October 21, 1862.

He was consecrated bishop on the 28th of October, 1879. Bishop Junger was a man of varied learning, and well fitted by his piety, experience and skill in the management of affairs to build up the extensive diocese. He was, unfortunately, hostile to the American public schools, and his attitude in that respect wrought injury to the church and caused animosity among Catholics against the religion of Rome.

Father Demanez on the Death of Bishop Junger. Father Demanez, when seen last evening at Providence hospital, expressed his sincere regret at the absence of the parishes in this diocese would suffer through the death of Bishop Junger.

It is for this reason that anxiety is caused by the recent reports of Canadian jurisdiction. Mail service between Forty-mile creek and the upper Yukon valley, and Juneau, would be desirable, but if its establishment is intended to signify that Great Britain will practically take Pyramid harbor as hers, it is a convenience that will be of little value to the United States.

There is no occasion for excitement over the report that a British mail service is being established between Juneau and Forty-mile creek. It is a natural sequence of what has for some time been going on in the territory.

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Weak and Weary

Because of a depleted condition of the blood, the remedy is to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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mainland, but the broken outer edge of certain islands along the coast. Judge Delaney, formerly collector at Sitka and now judge of the United States circuit court, has pointed out that England has a right to the sea between the island of Haida Gwaii and the mainland.

From Pyramid harbor, according to Judge Delaney, the only trail that leads from this important part of Alaska to the Yukon valley gold fields. It crosses a range of mountains not very far distant, and then strikes the headwaters of the Yukon river.

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RUSSIA'S WITH US.

Prepared to Support Our Position on Venezuela.

SO TO GIVE FINANCIAL AID.

Robert T. Lincoln a Believer in the Monroe Doctrine—Brewer May Be a Commissioner.

erlin, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Tageblatt says the Russian government has been soundly in favor of the United States position on Venezuela. It is declared that the Russian government shares President Cleveland's views on the Venezuelan question and is prepared to support the United States position.

League of the American Republics Being Formed. New York, Dec. 28.—A special to the New York Herald says: All the Latin American republics, it is said, are in a league and will join Venezuela. It is stated, in case of war against England, Colombia has responded to Venezuela's call. It is whispered, by promising to submit \$10,000,000 in bonds to the British minister his passports unconditionally to the United States.

John Believes in Monroe Doctrine. San Antonio, Dec. 27.—Robert T. Lincoln, who has been asked to serve on the Venezuelan commission, had not returned last night in the absence of a definite answer from Mr. Lincoln.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES. Use F. Walker, receiver of the Atlantic Pacific, confirms the report of his resignation. John J. McBook, the resignations have been accepted.

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KID GLOVES. \$1.35 Pair—Misses' Derby 2-clasp Kid Gloves, the new shades, all sizes.

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VOTE ON BONDS TODAY. Continued from First Page.

New York has recently been invited to Washington City to tell us how to get out of this dilemma. This is only one of the bankers concerned in the successful sale of the bonds of last year.

Teller proceeded with much vigor, his warning of expression at times bringing forth a ripple of applause from the galleries. He repudiated the suggestion, he said, that our credit was destroyed.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Chalmers Dingley, of the ways and means committee, has received a letter from Secretary Carlisle, which is private, but which contains some information concerning the condition of the treasury.

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