

A FEUD AT HOUGHTON

Breaks Out in Judge Layhne's School District Court.

THE LIE GIVEN AND RETURNED.

Power of a Receiver Defined—Hannon Defends His Appointment—Sentence on the McCanns.

There is war in the Houghton school district, and the contending factions met yesterday in County Superior Judge Layhne's office and made the atmosphere so hot that the court to give it a chance to cool itself.

A. J. Fagerberg wanted to be transferred from the Houghton school district to district 36, out in the country. He claimed that he was nearer the school house in district 36, and that he had a good road in that district, but there was nothing but a trail to Houghton and it was too poor a road for children to travel.

Superintendent Layhne said that the discrepancies in distance were so small he could not consider them as grounds for a change. He said the question of the condition of the road to the Houghton school came up and the interested parties commenced calling each other fibbers.

Superintendent Layhne thought the court room was getting too hot and adjourned the proceedings and he could go home and walk the road himself. Benjamin Price and Thomas Campbell wanted to be changed from district 44 to district 36 because they were too far from the school house.

THE POWERS OF A RECEIVER.

Supreme Court Declares He Is Not Bound by Old Contracts.

The receiver is not bound to respect or enforce a contract entered into by the debtor prior to his appointment. To do so on any grounds other than necessity for the operation of the business would be to divert the earnings from the purposes for which the receivership was created.

NEW TRIAL FOR McDONALD.

Because the State Did Not Corroborate His Accusations. Peter McDonald, who was convicted of burglary in King's house at Kent, was granted a new trial by Judge Humes yesterday.

DEFENDS HIS APPOINTMENT.

Receiver Hannon Tells Why He Was Appointed for Safe Deposit. Harry T. Hannon, who was appointed receiver of the Seattle Safe Deposit and Trust Company on November 17, filed an answer yesterday to the complaint of the company's loan and savings office.

NOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some readings that will prove interesting to you. HOW TO PREVENT CROUP. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to the physician.

In Cold Weather - USE - A VICTOR.

Z. C. MILES CO., Yesler Av., Bet. Front St. and Railroad Av. T. F. DAVIDSON, Receiver.

bonds, stocks and promissory notes. Otherwise it has no property from which its debts can be paid. It is indebted upon its guarantee on numerous bonds and other obligations aggregating \$100,000, known as the "Gloman securities" and upon a guaranty of 6 per cent. interest upon \$100,000 bonds of the West Street & North End Electric Railway Company.

COLEMAN HAD NO TITLE.

Lien on Salmon Bay Mill Falls to Hold Good. A decision was rendered yesterday by Judge Langley against the claim of the Vulcan Iron Works to establish a lien for labor and material furnished at the mill of C. C. Coleman and A. W. Hight, on the Salmon Bay Lumber Company's mill at Ballard.

THE GREAT TOBACCO WAR. Many of our readers know of the war existing between the manufacturers of pipe smoking tobacco. It is familiar with the cause.

THE TALE OF A DOG'S TRAVELS. Tuck, an enterprising fox terrier belonging to Howard Joslyn, of Tacoma, paid the city a flying visit Monday.

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HARRY WATSON SKIPS

Well-Known Caterer Leaves Creditors in the Lurch.

HE GOES TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

He Sold Steaks in the Open Air After the Great Fire—Paron of Adolph Krug—Will Now Hunt Seals.

Harry Watson, the caterer, whose steaks and chops at one time were famous from Seattle to San Diego, has "jumped the town," leaving his affairs in a tangled condition. His disappearance came on Thursday, and was so unexpected that for a time he was thought to have committed suicide by jumping into the harbor from the Quaker Dairy dock.

Left Little for Creditors. At the time of his departure Watson was conducting the Quaker Dairy oyster and coffee house, on Cherry street, between First and Second avenues.

COURT AND COUNTY NOTES. The decree granting Clio Carter a divorce from H. B. Carter was signed yesterday.

ONCE SUCCESSFUL CATERER. Watson was a man who was highly successful when every one else prospered, and his record during the good times in Seattle was a record for a money-maker.

HIS OPEN AIR RESTAURANT. But Watson showed true grit, and on the morning following the disaster he started anew, choosing a location at the point where the Epler building now stands.

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AFTER TWENTY YEARS. Mother and Son Meet in This City—Seattle Unity Commended. After a separation of twenty years, Mrs. Dr. Charles Freshman and her son, Dr. Benjamin Freshman, met in this city during the holidays.

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Better Health Than Ever

"An attack of La Grippe, three years ago, left me a physical wreck, and being naturally frail and delicate, it seemed as if I never should rally again. Induced at last to try

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

I was surprised after taking it two weeks to find I was gaining strength, and now I am pleased to say I am enjoying better health than I ever had before in my life."—EVA BRAGO, Lincoln, Ill.

Highest Awards World's Fair Chicago.

Tomorrow We Place on Sale 10 Dozen Men's Fine Blue Black Fedora Hats,

All the latest styles, well made and good trimmings, neat lining, at the small price of : : 99c EACH

In September we sold in one day 10 dozen and by tomorrow night we are positive that there won't be a hat left out of this 10 dozen. Call and see them—the biggest bargain ever offered at 99c each.

Rochester Clothing Co.

Goldenson & Soudberg, Prop. No. 805 First Avenue, Colman Block. See our prices on odd Suits, odd Overcoats and odd Mackintoshes.

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A full potent plug of Good Chewing TOBACCO 20c. This Week Only.

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This Is the Season

When extra values are placed before our patrons in greater quantities than ever. There are profitable trading chances here which should have the attention of economical buyers.

Here Are Good Books Marked Down Low. We have done an astonishing book business and we propose to do more and more.

Rugs, Mattings, Draperies—Third Floor. A new line of Bagdada, a new line of rugs. See our new shagets. A full line of couch covers from \$7 down.

Children's Short Coats. A complete stock of children's wearing apparel selected from: Eiderdown trimmed with angora fur, cream, only \$2.50.

Imperial Fashions. The Imperial Fashions for January is out. Come and get one. The Imperial Pinned Patterns are the best patterns made.

Holiday Novelty Specials. All the holiday goods that were left from our immense stock are now offered at prices which will make them worth buying to keep for next Christmas.

Shoes at Low Prices. We have a complete stock of ladies', misses' and children's fine shoes which we are going to sell at the following low prices.

Big Bargains for Men. \$6.50. We offer lot of excellent odd suits, sacks and cutaways; regular prices, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, at \$6.50 each.

Mail Orders Given Careful Attention. Catalogue Free. THE MACDOUGALL & SOUTHWICK CO., Nos. 717-19-21-23 First Av.

A Living Witness. Indigestion Cured for \$1.00. To the Manufacturers of Moore's Revealed Remedy: I am grateful to be able to certify to the benefits I have received from taking Moore's Revealed Remedy.

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MORAN BROS. CO. Foundry, Machine and Boiler Works. Irrigating and Drainage PUMPS in Stock or to Order.

PADLOCK CORN. Something we can all appreciate; tender, sweet and juicy. 720 SECOND AV. CONNER BROS., Grocers. Boston, Ill.

TRY Mount Vernon Pure Whiskey F. A. BUCK & CO., 609 First Avenue, Yesler Building.