

A NEW TRIAL REFUSED To the Defeated Tacoma Light and Water Company.

CAPITOL BIDS BEING STUDIED.

Catholic Judges at Victoria Refuse to Hear Divorce Cases—Spokane May Have a Federal Building.

Tacoma, Jan. 31.—Special.—Judge W. H. Fritchard today overruled the motion of the attorneys for the Tacoma Light and Water Company for a new trial in the damages suit brought by the city, in which judgment was rendered for plaintiff on January 17 for \$187,500. Judge Parsons made an extended argument for the company, but the city's attorneys exhausted themselves with reading their affidavits in opposition to the motion for a new trial. The court exonerated Attorney Correll from the appearance and charges by implication of the corporation in the counsel. Judge Fritchard also paid a high tribute to the jury. The attorneys for the company gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

THE CAPITOL BIDS.

Will Be Studied Closely Before the Award—Checkmate Stone.

Olympia, Jan. 31.—Special.—The capitol commission adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning after being in session all day discussing bids, building material and the relative merits of bonds and bondsmen. The same careful and conscientious regard for every detail that has characterized the work of this commission since its organization is now being exercised in this most critical portion of their arduous task. Considerable time was spent in discussing the many difficult questions and details that must necessarily be disposed of prior to selecting a contractor for the capitol building. It would not be surprising if the commission did not reach a conclusion this week. While the commissioners positively refuse to divulge the proceedings at this time, it seems that the award will not enter into the construction of the building, and further, that indications are favorable for Checkmate stone. Besides material, the most important question to receive consideration is as to the reliability of the sureties upon the bonds furnished, whose responsibility will be established beyond question. However, there are at least four bids understood to be in every respect worthy of consideration. A statement of the area and values of lands selected by the state of Washington in part satisfaction of the grant for public buildings at the state capital:

Table with columns for location (Columbia Land District, Chehalis Land District, etc.), area, and value. Includes sub-sections for 'Area approved by register and receiver' and 'Area approved by secretary of interior'.

THE STRATHVEIS ON THE DOCK.

Deck People Claim They Did Not Fall With the Hankow.

Tacoma, Jan. 31.—Special.—The steamship Strathveis, which was towed to the dry dock at Queen's wharf yesterday, had not been placed on the dock at last accounts from there. It was believed, however, that she will be safely docked, and Capt. Potter said yesterday there would be no difficulty about it. The Strathveis is not as long as the Hankow by twenty feet, and has no cargo aboard. When the local agents of the Norwegian Pacific Steamship Company received the latest word by steamer from Quartermaster this afternoon the dock was being sunk and all preparations had been made to take the vessel on.

THE CHURCH AND THE BENCH.

Catholic Judges Refuse to Hear Divorce Cases.

Victoria, Jan. 31.—Judge Drake, of the supreme bench, has taken a stand in opposition to Chief Justice Davie regarding the jurisdiction of the provincial supreme court to adjudicate in divorce cases, and this morning consented to take the Levy vs. Levy trial, which Davie had refused. Justice McCreight, who, like the chief justice, is a member of the Roman Catholic church, is said to support the stand taken by Davie, and to have refused on several occasions to preside in divorce action trials.

Jefferson County Politics.

Port Townsend, Jan. 31.—Special.—One of the biggest and most enthusiastic political organizations ever effected in the state is the Jefferson County Club of Jefferson county, which was organized permanently on Saturday night. Its membership numbers 150 of the leading and most influential Republicans of Port Townsend, which is a large majority of the Republicans of this place, and they are all bent on the harmonious organization of the entire party and the coming campaign. It is the purpose of the Lincoln Club to organize branches in every precinct in the county.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

and steps have already been taken in that direction. The officers of the club are as follows: James R. Mason, president; J. O. Thomas, first vice president; Oscar Klockner, second vice president; D. C. Conover, secretary; D. M. Littlefield, treasurer; O. Roppert, sergeant-at-arms; James R. Mason, Frank P. Zent, M. N. Smith, Lincoln Brooks and N. A. Klavich, executive committee. Speeches were made by Judge Scott, John Little and J. M. Lockhart. The club will hold a rally on the night of February 20, the anniversary of the birth of the Republican party.

Treasurer Mish's Bonds.

Snohomish, Jan. 31.—Special.—County Treasurer Mish was interviewed today in regard to the order made by the board of county commissioners requiring him to file an additional bond of \$100,000. Mr. Mish said that his present bond was simply sufficient to cover all the money which he has in the treasury from now until June 1, if, however, the board thought he should furnish additional bond in order to protect the county against any possible loss of such bond in any reasonable amount. There are two reasons that he can not give up the office without loss to the county. One of these is that he has made such arrangements that the money in the Puget Sound Bank, which failed with \$25,000 of county money in its vaults, will be all or nearly all repaid by April.

The Tide Land Commission.

Olympia, Jan. 31.—Special.—Land Commissioner Forrest yesterday received \$25,000 in account of tide land contracts from Tacoma. This rendered it necessary to make sixty deeds and contracts in duplicate. By the law 75 per cent of the amount received is to be paid to the state, and the improvement of the harbor from which the funds are derived. The volume of business pouring in from other parts of the state has caused the commission to make a great amount of work and infinite care is required in checking up the plats, has had the effect of delaying the land commission in the execution of some land contracts from Tacoma. This rendered it necessary to make sixty deeds and contracts in duplicate. By the law 75 per cent of the amount received is to be paid to the state, and the improvement of the harbor from which the funds are derived. The volume of business pouring in from other parts of the state has caused the commission to make a great amount of work and infinite care is required in checking up the plats, has had the effect of delaying the land commission in the execution of some land contracts from Tacoma. This rendered it necessary to make sixty deeds and contracts in duplicate.

The Jefferson County Bond Suit.

Port Townsend, Jan. 31.—Special.—Prosecuting Attorney Rupert has refused to withdraw the complaint filed by him to test the validity of the Jefferson county bond issue, in response to the resolutions of the board of county commissioners denouncing the proposed suit, and it is expected the matter will come on for hearing Tuesday. Assistant Attorney General Haight is expected here to represent the interests of the state, there being \$10,000 of the permanent school fund invested in the bonds. Mr. Rupert claims to be confident of winning the suit, although the judges have not changed their attitude in regard to the possible repudiation as a result of the suit.

The Fusion Movement in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Jan. 31.—Special.—Democratic ward meetings will be held throughout the city tomorrow night to discuss the fusion proposition under consideration by the central committees of the People's party and Democrats. The anti-fusion Democrats are not taking much interest in the scheme, as they believe that "Turkey" Fawcett, whose interest the fusion scheme was gotten up, will be shelved, and a good, substantial Democrat nominated. The meetings will probably go for fusion.

Sardine Cannery at Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, Jan. 31.—Special.—There is a prospect that a sardine cannery will be established here this season. Joseph Cotes, who has been in that business in Gloucester, Me., in the past, has put up some Puget sound sardines here in past three years, and experts have pronounced them almost equal to the French article, and superior to any other American product. He has also had orders received from an order from a Seattle wholesale house for 100,000 cans of the sardines, and it will be necessary to establish a factory here to fill this order.

The Snohomish County Convention.

Snohomish, Jan. 31.—Special.—Snohomish will be represented at the county immigration convention, which meets tomorrow at Everett, by the following delegation: A. W. Frater, A. D. Austin, A. B. Limerick, George James, U. K. Brown, from the First ward; E. Ferguson, H. C. Pettitt, C. W. Gorham, M. V. Packard, John Sweet, G. S. Burns, from the Second ward; A. W. Morgan, M. J. McGuinness, M. Langhitt, George Krueger, L. H. Coon, T. Shielie, A. Low, W. Winegard, W. P. Reed, J. H. Cox, from the Third ward.

The Everett Paper Mill.

Everett, Jan. 31.—Special.—William Howarth, assistant treasurer of the Everett paper mills, arrived home today from New York. Rumor has been busy with his name as the probable successor of General Manager Steward, who goes to Denver, but Mr. Howarth says that he still remains assistant treasurer. He will, however, perform the duties of general manager. The mill will be in full blast again on Monday for a continuous run.

Ship Pass of Balmabo Labeled.

Tacoma, Jan. 31.—Special.—The cook on the ship Pass of Balmabo labeled the vessel to day for his wages, amounting to \$10. A deputy marshal was placed aboard her. This will not delay the ship's sailing, as she will leave Monday with a cargo of wheat for England. Gibson & Co. agents for the Balmabo, will furnish a bond tomorrow. Capt. Town is master of the ship.

Capt. Torgler's Successor.

Washington City, Jan. 31.—Special.—Capt. Jefferson A. Slamm, who has been on sick leave for some months past on the Atlantic coast, has been ordered to relieve Capt. D. F. Torgler, in command of the cutter Grant, and to report for duty on February 20, Capt. Torgler now beginning three years' shore duty.

\$20 Reward for Leon Hull's Body.

Hogium, Jan. 31.—Special.—Hogium Lodge, F. & A. M., has offered a reward of \$20 for the recovery of the body of Leon Hull, who is supposed to have been drowned in the waters of Gray's Harbor about December 24.

Call for State Warrants.

Olympia, Jan. 31.—Special.—The state treasurer has called for general fund warrants Nos. 12,226 to 12,235, amount, \$27,882.10; land fund, 1,206 to 1,415; amount, \$11,215.00. Matures February 23.

Motion Day in Supreme Court.

Olympia, Jan. 31.—Special.—The supreme court has set Friday, February 23, as motion day.

A Mountain of Dishes confronts the average housewife after all the family have dined. They are greasy dishes, too, and hard to get perfectly clean with ordinary soap and water. A good many thoughtful wives have discovered that the best, easiest and quickest way to wash dishes is to use

Advertisement for Gold Dust Washing Powder. Includes an illustration of a woman washing dishes and text describing the product's benefits.

RECORD OF THE YEAR.

State Agricultural College at Pullman.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT BRYAN. Splendid Progress Made in All the Departments—Difficulties Which Had to Be Overcome.

The following interesting letter from President Bryan, of the state agricultural college, shows how splendidly the purpose of the institution are being pursued. Overcoming the difficulties incident to its starting it now bids fair to be one of the finest institutions in the state.

OUR INDUSTRIES IN PERIL. Cheap Japanese Labor Beginning to Crowd America to the Wall. Chicago, Special, January 22.

There was a largely increased attendance at today's session of the national convention of American manufacturers. The delegates to the conference of textile manufacturers, which was held in body, when the convention had been called to order, a long report on the competition of Oriental manufacturers with American industries.

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SUICIDE OF A BANKER

Cashier Geo. Barnard, of Rome, N. Y., Chokes Himself.

BANK EXAMINER WAS IN TOWN. The Teller Told Him So, and He at Once Went Upstairs and Strangled Himself With a Rope.

Rome, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Cashier George Barnard, of the Fort Stanwix National bank, is a suicide, and the bank is closed pending an examination of its affairs ordered by the board of directors. Mr. Barnard had been missing since Wednesday forenoon, the manager of the bank, and the bank went into the private office of the bank cashier and said: "Mr. Barnard, I see the bank examiner, Mr. Van Vranken, at the Farmer's National bank, and I suppose he will be here in a day or so."

Mr. Barnard immediately left his desk and walked from the bank and up to the fourth story of the building. He went into a room used to store old checkbooks, papers, etc., and, tying a rope to the door-knob, fastened the other end around his neck, and the indications are that he then pressed his knees against the door and died by strangulation. Before committing the act he locked the door. His corpse was not found until today, without search having been going on since Wednesday.

Mr. Barnard was 57 years of age. He entered the bank as discount clerk. In 1875 he was manager of the bank, and he held that position ever since, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all. He was also trustee of the Rome Savings bank. He had been mayor of Rome several times, had acted as supervisor and canal collector, and had held other public offices. He was interested in many industries. Several notes for large amounts were found in his pocket today, and a letter addressed to his wife, but she will not make its contents public. When Mr. Barnard's body was found his hat was on his head, showing that he had had no struggles. The assets of the Fort Stanwix National bank are \$100,000.

CAPT. HEALY ON THE STAND.

He Denies That He Was Drunk, or That He Spat in Daniels' Face.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Capt. Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear, was again on the stand before the board of inquiry today. He vigorously denied the charges against him, his testimony being supported by several seamen, who swore that he was perfectly sober on Thanksgiving day. Healy denied that he had spat in Lieut. Daniels' face. On the occasion in question Healy said, Daniels had not performed certain work assigned to him. He reproved Daniels, who answered insolently. Healy says he was disgusted with Daniels that he spat, not in his face, but on the floor. This concluded the evidence on the second set of charges, and inquiry was then begun regarding the other accusations against Healy.

Sutro's Flight Against Huntington.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The committee appointed by the recent anti-funding convention to draft a memorial to congress protesting against the passage of the Pacific railroad funding bill, today filed the memorial upon the working of the document. The memorial, which contains about 3,000 words, recites the history of the alleged dishonest transactions of the builders of the Pacific route, and asks the government to foreclose the mortgages on the roads, instead of taking possession of and operating the roads.

The Corwin Ordered to Juncos.

Washington City, Jan. 31.—Special.—The cutter Corwin, now undergoing repairs at Seattle, is ordered to relieve the Wolcott at Juncos as soon as her repairs are completed. The Wolcott then going to Seattle to repair preparatory for duty in Bering sea.

February There Will Be Twenty-Nine Days.

Therefore you will have one day more than in other Februaries, and you won't have it again for eight years. It also means one day longer of the greatest clothing sale ever held in this city. It will probably be more than eight years before you have another such chance to buy clothing. We positively retire from business on March 1st.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

(No communication or question will receive attention unless the writer signs his name, not necessarily for publication, but to show good faith.)

A. P. Aberdeen—If the paper continues to cost you to answer your subscription to the publisher cannot collect.

E. A. M. Auburn—There were three bond issues between March 4, 1895, and December 31, 1895, as follows:

Table with columns: Amount, Realized. Rows include First issue, November 1894, and Rethschild loan, 1895.

E. L. Portland—The new bond issue is not a popular loan, but a New York loan. If it were a popular loan you could go to the postoffice with your gold and buy such bonds as you wished. In Japan and France the government borrows money from the people in this way, and the Republicans in this country need to do it. If you want bonds you will have to pay a premium to a New York banker for them. Of course, you can put your bid in for a small amount, but the big bids will crowd you out, even though your bid should be at a higher rate per cent than Morgan's.

Parties wishing Munyon's Remedies by mail can have their orders promptly filled by Stewart & Holmes Drug Company.

The Michigan agricultural college credits one row with more than 600 pounds of butter fat for one year.

The.... LAST CHANCE TO BUY

Gloves and Corsets

AT THESE PRICES.

This sale wasn't started to sell you a lot of stuff that isn't worth wearing. Guard against poor gloves and corsets. The goods sold here are warranted to wear, and are wonderfully cheap at these prices. The following are honest specimens:

- GLOVES.... 4-Button Castor Gloves, were \$1.50, now... 98c; 5-Hook Glove, Black and Colors, were \$1.00, now... 69c; Biarritz Gloves, Black and Colors, were \$1.00, now... 79c; 8-inch Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, were \$1.50, now... 98c; 8-inch Mousquetaire Glove, were \$1.75, now... 98c; 4-Button White Chamis, were \$1.00, now... 79c

CORSETS BROKEN SIZES

- Patent Roman Corsets, were \$2.00, now... \$1.39; Columbia Nursing Corsets, were \$1.25, now... 89c; Dr. Strong's Tricora, were \$1.25, now... 79c; French Woven, 70 bones, were \$1.00, now... 98c; C. B. Satin, Black and Colors, were \$5.00, now... \$2.85; C. P. French Contil Spoon Steel, were \$1.50, now... \$2.49; Children's Ferris Waist, white, were \$5.00, now... 49c

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