

THE BAREFOOT BILL. New Apportionment Law Hurts the Small Districts. SOME SCHOOLS MUST CLOSE.

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The working out of the barefoot law in the details shows that instead of benefiting the small country districts, it will occasion a hardship to them, and in some instances will reduce the apportionment so much that they will have to discontinue. The law defrauds the very purpose for which it was enacted, and one has only to examine the table of apportionment to discover that what is said is true. For example, take district No. 1, located on Russell creek. It has 125 children, and the apportionment is \$125.00. Under the present apportionment it is \$125.00. The present apportionment is as follows:

Table with columns: District, Children, Amount per pupil, District, Children, Amount per pupil. Lists districts 1 through 100 with corresponding data.

MILEAGE OF COMMISSIONERS. Question Soon to be Passed on by the Supreme Court. A final decision in the matter of mileage of county officers will soon be reached by the supreme court.

School Lands Sold. County Auditor Heman yesterday sold the following school land in accordance with an order of the state land commission.

Free Sample of Olympic Tea. By return mail. Send us your name. CURRIE & KELLY, Seattle, Wash.

Yukon Camp stove. Endorsed by practical Alaska Miners as the Correct Thing. Call and see it.

Z. C. MILES CO., 116 to 124 Vesler Way. T. F. DAVIDSON, Receiver.

son, January 18. Northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 16, township 28, range 4, near Woodville, \$80. J. F. McElroy, northwest quarter of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 16, township 28, range 4, near North Bend, all to W. P. West, \$1,700, \$500 each for the first two and \$600 for the last. The tracts are each of forty acres, and are valuable chiefly for pasture.

CRAPING THE UNIVERSITY. Krape Wants \$20,000 for His Fall. The University of Washington is confronted with a \$20,000 damage suit on account of the 125-foot flagstaff placed in position last November. The complainant is James E. Krape, who, through his attorneys, John E. Humphreys, J. T. Ronald and E. P. Edsen, yesterday served the papers on Mal. John R. Hayden, president of the board of regents.

WILEY GETS NOTHING. Jury Decides Against Him in the \$10,000 Damage Suit. A verdict for the defendant was the outcome of the \$10,000 damage suit of Charles W. Wiley against the American Lumber & Shingle Company. The case was given to the jury yesterday morning, after instructions by Judge Hume, and the verdict was returned early in the afternoon.

THE YOUNGS FALL OUT. Jacob Young yesterday began suit for divorce from D. Estella Young, to whom he was married at Wausau, Wis., November 18, 1888. He alleges disregard of marital vows, a habit of drinking, and other ill-repute and saloons in company with men and other persons of low character, neglect of household duties and cruelty.

FIVE YEARS FOR FREDERICK BURGLAR. Five years in the penitentiary is the penalty visited on Robert Martin for breaking into the house of Henry A. Frederick and stealing a hat, a watch, a camera, and other articles. Martin's attorney unsuccessfully made motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment. The prisoner was dismally surprised at the sentence, which he would not be given more than two years.

WILL OF THOMAS P. DREW. The last will of Thomas P. Drew was filed for probate in the superior court yesterday. It was dated February 21, 1894, and bequeaths the property to the widow, Sarah A. Drew, and the children, Katherine L. Ellen M. Clara A. Edward, Francis and T. Arthur Drew. Edward is named as executor, and the devisees are given share and share alike.

THE SQUAW MAN'S TRIAL TOMORROW. The trial of William Carey, accused of having murdered his squaw wife while on a debauch during the holidays, will be begun in Judge Hume's court tomorrow. Subpoenas were issued yesterday for John Beaudreau, Dr. Merkle, Dr. Borles, G. V. Cotton and N. S. Salisbury, witnesses for defendant.

CASES SET FOR TRIAL. In the civil department of the superior court Judge Osborn yesterday assigned causes as follows: John Anderson vs. Hans Nelson—March 10. Columbia River Paper Company vs. John L. Kallberg vs. Edw. P. Clark, two cases—March 17. Charles Kallberg vs. A. P. Spaulding vs. W. L. Haskell vs. A. F. Burleigh, as receiver of the Crescent Lumber Company vs. MacDonnell & Southwick Company vs. W. A. Harrington et al.—March 18. Samuel Blair vs. Watson H. Brown—March 18. Cascade Laundry Company vs. H. W. Heintz vs. J. H. Peters—March 19. M. McConnell vs. A. F. Burleigh, as receiver—March 19. Seattle Transfer Company et al.—March 19. Thomas Leatham vs. James Neally—March 19. Daniel O'Leary vs. James Harrison—March 20. H. W. Luster, as receiver, vs. W. P. Fuller et al.—March 20. John Anderson vs. Hans Nelson vs. Gus Brown et al.—March 20.

NEW SUITS FILED. In the superior court yesterday actions were begun as follows: Johnson-Fife-Hill Company vs. Gus Brown et al.—March 8. National Lumber Company vs. G. V. P. Lansing—Promissory notes, \$100. Jacob Young vs. D. Estella Young—Divorce. H. Reynolds vs. Arthur Martin et al.—Appeal from justice court, \$80.40. H. S. Berg vs. J. H. Peters—Appeal from justice court, \$7.25. Bank of British Columbia of Portland vs. Robert Knapp et al.—Promissory note with mortgage, \$500. John Nelson vs. August Peterson—Promissory note with mortgage, \$400. Lewis Car Company vs. Charles H. Baker & Co.—Promissory notes and merchandise. N. Reynolds vs. Fire and Marine Insurance Company et al. vs. John S. Brown et al.—Promissory note with mortgage, \$500. Dennis Conroy vs. the City—Damages for failure to finish Depot street grade, \$1,000.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

Those to Which the Mayor Can Appoint. THOSE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

Where the New Charter Seemed to Operate Unfairly—The New Administration.

The new charter has worked an injustice for which its framers cannot be held responsible, as they were unable to foresee it. It provides that the city council shall be composed of nine members, three from each ward, and four councilmen-at-large. The candidates elected under the old charter should be treated as fairly as possible, and the five highest number of votes should be councilmen-at-large for four years, and the remainder for two years.

Mr. Simson took from the boxes a number of different styles in men's shoes, all of them having just been received. The man who cannot find something to suit in this style and price will be unusually hard to please. The prices, it was noted, are extremely low. In ladies' shoes, continued Mr. Simson, the new styles of shoes, both in shape and in the color of the tans, for instance, in men's shoes you will notice these pointed toe Viet kids in a chocolate tan. Also in the Oxford style, called Viet. Both of these are new. In regard to shapes, the latest is the Defender toe. Still, the very narrow pointed toes are really the height of the fashion.

AN ELEVEN-MILE DRIVE.

One of the Beautiful Features of the Army Post Will Give. Probably within another year Seattle will have one of the finest marine drives in the world. It will be about eleven miles long, and in its entire length there will be scarcely a hill to break the view. The drive will be along the coast from Magnolia bluff, which will make this extension of our boulevard system immediately desirable. The first avenue to be built will be along Water street and by South and Crescent boulevard around Smith's cove, and from there along the crest of the South part of Magnolia bluff. Here is the only hill, but it will be a gradual rise to the crest of the bluff, and will capture the shoe trade of everybody who wants nice footwear at reasonable prices.

THE CITY TREASURER APPOINTS ALL HIS CLERKS. The city treasurer appoints all his clerks without reference to civil service rules. The board of health appoints a health officer without reference to civil service rules, and the secretary of the board of health appoints a health officer without reference to civil service rules. The new municipal government will be inaugurated next Monday week, March 16, and probably none of the mayor's appointments will be announced before that date.

A POPULIST PAPER AT HOQUIAM. Hoquiam, March 8.—Special.—It seems to be an ill-fated city, for it has a Populist newspaper, but the management is as yet unsettled, though rumor has it between Editor Coghlan, of the Coast Pioneer, and a Mr. Beaman, of the city of the mountains. It is also stated that the party will guarantee a monthly advertising business of \$50, which is among the poorest of offers.

THE GRAIN RECEIPTS AT SEATTLE FOR EXPORT DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WERE 33 cars. George N. Gilson yesterday filed with the city clerk his oath of office as mayor of the city.

THE WORK OF REPLACING FIRST AVENUE BETWEEN MADISON AND PIKE STREETS HAS BEEN COMPLETED. The work of replacing First avenue between Madison and Pike streets has been completed. The work of replacing First avenue between Madison and Pike streets has been completed.

Cancer of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby is one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Memphis, and resides at 158 Kerr street in that city. Some years ago his wife noticed a small lump in her breast. She thought nothing of it, but it increased in size rapidly, and soon broke through the skin and commenced to discharge. She was at once put under treatment of the best physicians, but they very soon found that they could do her no good, and simply prescribed antiseptics to keep the place clean.



MRS. A. H. CRAUSBY.

case was hopeless and further treatment useless. "It is difficult to imagine how despondent we all became," said Mr. Crausby, "knowing that she must die and unable to give her any relief. I had spent over five hundred dollars with the best medical skill to be had, and felt that there was no further hope."

"One day I happened to read an advertisement of S. S. S., recommending that remedy for cancer, and in view of the failure of the most eminent physicians in the country, I confess I had almost left in any human agency. However, I purchased a bottle of S. S. S., and to my delight it seemed to benefit her. After she had taken a couple of bottles the cancer began to heal, and astonishing as it may seem, a few bottles more cured her entirely. You can probably better understand how remarkable this cure was when I explain that the cancer had eaten two holes in the breast two inches deep. These healed up entirely, and although ten years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned, and we are assured of the permanence of the cure, which we at first doubted."

"As my wife inherited the cancer, I certainly regard S. S. S. as the most wonderful remedy in the world, and it is truly a Godsend to those afflicted with this terrible disease. You may be sure that I shall always be grateful to that remedy, for without it my home would now be desolate and my children motherless."

ALASKA SLEDS. Gold Pans, Miners' Shovels, Prospectors' Picks, Etc. WHITON HARDWARE CO. Headquarters for Miners' Outfits. 118 Commercial Street.

ALASKA OUTFITS. Rifles, Revolvers. Sleeping Bags, Hunting Knives. See our goods, get our prices, and you will buy. DINGLEY-HARDWICK CO. 84 FIRST AVE., SEATTLE.

A Ceaseless Stream. ... OF ... New Things.

Is pouring into our store. The swelling flood of beautiful new spring goods is at the high water mark. At every counter are quantities of new spring goods; each department has a showing to make; the store entirely is extraordinarily perfect. This is the finest stock of spring goods yet known in Seattle. It is a most desirable stock to select from, containing as it does all of the most fashionable goods of the season and all at prices which are manifestly reasonable.

New Jackets, New Capes. They are here—the spring styles in Capes and Jackets. The correct effects in Wraps. Earlier here than elsewhere, and in larger variety. We have prepared for a big wrap trade at tempting prices will bring it there can be no doubt about our having a banner season in the cloak department.

New Silk Waists. Customers said it would not be possible to make our waist stock more attractive. We have made it so, though. The new waists—the most pleasing waist effects ever shown—add the finishing touches to this stock. If you seek waist style, waist quality, and waist value, come here and you will find it.

Colored Dress Goods. At 100 a yard—Checks and Scotch Plaids, 25 inches wide, real value, 15c. At 100 a yard—English Serges, 36 inches wide, real value, 25c. At 100 a yard—Scotch Plaids, English Tweeds, changeables, Shepherd's Checks.

Black Goods. Fancy Mohair, 30 inches wide, 50c. Figured Alpaca, 38 inches wide, 50c. Mohair Crepon, 40 inches wide, 60c. Silks, 40 inches wide, 75c. Wool Figures, 42 inches wide, 80c. Fancy Alpaca, 40 inches wide, \$1. Silk and Mohair Figures, 46 inches wide, \$1.25. Silk and Mohair Figures, 48 inches wide, \$1.50. Patterns Suits.

Fine Linen Cheap. Our linen stock will be found very complete, with the most reliable brands both of Irish and German manufacturers' goods. On Monday we will place on sale big job, 150 dozen Bleached Honeycomb Towels, the greatest value ever offered by any house in this city, our sale price will be 75c per dozen.

Men's Clothing. Our new clothing is here, and this season we are prepared to give you a better fit, better styles and better goods than ever before. Our line of Men's Suits at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25 and \$28 is unsurpassed.

Boys' Suits. We are now showing new styles in Boys' Short Pants Suits at \$3.50, \$5, \$6. They are not only pleasing suits, but suits that will stand plenty of hard usage.

Hats and Caps. Boys' Yachting Caps, new styles, at \$2, \$3 and \$5. Boys' Eton and Golf Caps, new styles, at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8. Children's Sailor Hats, new styles at \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. Ladies' Golf Caps, new styles, at \$2 and \$1. Sole agents for Imperial Hats, Derby and Fedoras, \$1.50.