

COUNTY SCHOOLS
Superintendent J. M. Layhau
Makes His Annual Report.

Just the Thing You Need
Seed's Water Filters and Strainers.
FIT ANY FAUCET.

DIED STANDING UP.
Man at Suise Creek Does Not
Fall When Dead.

Fraser & Wilson
Will Offer for Sale
Tomorrow Morning

The MacDougall
& Southwick Co.
717, 719, 721, 723 First Ave.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
The report of County Superintendent
of Schools J. M. Layhau for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1896,
has just been finished. It is
one of the most interesting and
valuable reports ever published
in the county. The average
monthly salary paid to male
teachers during 1896 was \$54.00,
against \$52.00 for 1895. The
average monthly salary paid to
female teachers during 1896
was \$39.00, against \$37.00 for
1895. The average daily
attendance was 1,128, against
1,080 for 1895. The average
monthly salary paid to male
teachers during 1896 was \$54.00,
against \$52.00 for 1895. The
average monthly salary paid to
female teachers during 1896
was \$39.00, against \$37.00 for
1895. The average daily
attendance was 1,128, against
1,080 for 1895.

HONORS FOR HARRINGTON.
The President of the University
Received a Medal to Be Proud of.
Prof. Mark W. Harrington, one of
the most distinguished educators of
the United States, is not only
distinguished by his personal and
prominent position among the
men of letters of the day in no
small degree by the eminent
position of the University of Washington,
and it is only natural that his many
admirers all over the country,
and especially in Seattle, should
delight in the honors that are
continually being thrust upon him.
The substantial recognition of his
services to education, recently
acknowledged by the Smithsonian
Institution, will add but another
leaf to the chaplet of laurel that
Prof. Harrington wears so gracefully
and modestly.

CAPT. BECK'S PLAN.
For the Establishment in Seattle of a
Home for the Blind.
Capt. Daniel Beck, the blind man
who is devoting his time and energy
to the establishment of an industrial
home for the adult blind in this
city, has just appeared before
the Chamber of Commerce next
Tuesday evening to give the result
of his trip through the Northwest
states in the interest of his plan.
"Experience makes fools wise,"
said the captain yesterday. "I started
on my mission full of hope, thinking
I should be able to build the institution
by private subscription, which method
I early found out was like trying
to fill a sieve with water and using
a thimble for that purpose. I
knew that I could not apply to
the legislature for assistance with
any hope of success until I had
thoroughly aroused the sympathy
of the constituent members of
Seattle by my efforts in this direction.
I have lectured through Washington,
Idaho, Montana and Utah, and
have succeeded in obtaining the
names of 5,000 of the most
intelligent citizens of these states
to a petition to their state legislatures.
"By my own, counting observation
and experience, I am convinced
that the most successful method
of assisting the blind is to send
them to the industrial home to
which they come to pay their
expenses while they are learning
their trade. We must have an
institution worthy of Seattle,
and we shall have it.

A MOST REMARKABLE CASE.
J. F. DAVIDSON, Receptor.
John Nelson, a Rancher, Dies of Fright
or Excitement While Bear
Hunting.
G. M. Butterworth, acting as deputy
for Governor Adams, returned yesterday
evening from Kent, to which place he
had been summoned by a telephone
message from Dr. Soole, which stated
that there was a case at Suise creek
of a man who had died of a
strange death. Mr. Butterworth
went out yesterday morning and with
Underkater Merfield of Kent, drove nine
miles into the country to the place
where John Nelson, an Suise creek
rancher, had died of a strange
death on record in this county
confronted the official.

Fraser & Wilson
All Silk
And
Silk and Wool
Tapestries.
SUITABLE FOR
Cushion and Chair Coverings
AT A FRACTION OF THEIR REAL
VALUE.

The MacDougall
& Southwick Co.
August
Trade
Winners.
The clearance before fall goods arrive
goes on. Our special buyers are now
in the Eastern markets purchasing
fall goods. Before these goods come
in we are closing out the balance
of the present season's stocks at
prices which should interest buyers.

Receipts.
Balance in hands of county treasurer
June 1, 1896 \$1,948.75
Amount appropriated to districts
county \$1,761.11
Amount received from sale of
school bonds \$15,965.00
Amount received from sale of
school bonds \$1,130.15
Total \$17,804.01

Expenditures.
Amount paid for interest on war
bonds \$4,078.90
Teachers wages \$28,900.00
Amount paid during year for
salaries \$12,048.97
Amount paid during year for
salaries \$5,338.82
Amount paid during year for
salaries \$5,096.94
Amount paid during year for
salaries \$10,500.00
Total \$70,963.63

NEAR UNTO DEATH.
A Cattleman's Too Ardent Use of
Whisky Almost Fatal.
The Albenmarie lodging house at 215
Spring street, which enjoys a more
or less of a reputation for being
the scene of the wildest excitement
over what was supposed to be a case
of suicide. The lady lodgers with
disheveled hair and bleached faces
hurried about and conversed in
whispered tones. Messenger boys
sped in every direction in
search of physicians, and the telephone
bells were ringing in repeated
efforts to obtain assistance.

Fraser & Wilson
Fifth Av. and Pike St.
district of Oregon has issued notice
of a competitive examination to be
held in the city of Portland, September
13, 1896, for the following
positions: Clerk, deputy clerk,
collector, storekeeper, and gauger.
All applications must be filed before
the close of business August 21, 1896.
The examinations are open to all
citizens of the United States who
desire to enter the service, without
regard to race or their political
or religious affiliations. The age
limit for clerk, minimum, 18 years;
all other positions, 21 years.

Fraser & Wilson
Baskets, Baskets.
Infants Baskets on Stand \$1.75, \$2.75,
\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50,
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