THE NEWS OF TACOMA.

INTEREST TO BE PAID.

CITY WILL NOT DEFAULT ON $52,000 DUE IN NEW YORK TODAY.

Business Men Meet Secretly and Arrange to Telegraph the Money East—The Hannah Land Contest to Be Heard Today—Mrs. Isabella B. Craig Macready Dead.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 1125 Pacific Avenue.

Tacoma, Nov. 30.—Special.—"The city will not default in the interest due in New York tomorrow," said City Comptroller Benham tonight. "There will be ample funds deposited in New York to meet the interest coupons as fast as they are presented. Part of the money was sent East tonight and enough more will be forwarded tomorrow to secure the city against default."

For the past two weeks the city authorities have done some hard thinking over the question of how to gather enough money to meet the interest on the water and light bonds due December 1, amounting to $52,000. On account of the injunction in the Gove suit, a large amount of money in the city treasury has been tied up for months past. The recent suit instituted by D. F. Murry to prevent the funding of the $1,000,000 of outstanding warrants has further complicated the city's financial condition. Altogether the municipal authorities have had rather rough sailing ahead, but Comptroller Benham is authority for the statement that the interest will be promptly taken care of.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock a meeting was held at the city hall, at which Mayor Orr, Comptroller Benham, City Treasurer Sternberg and City Attorney Shackleford were present, besides a number of prominent business men, including A. R. Nicol, who is trustee for the citizens who generously subscribed nearly $40,000 a year ago in order to prevent a default in the interest payment. The meeting was secret, and although it lasted but a few minutes, important business was transacted, and at its close a portion of the money due tomorrow was forwarded by telegraph. It was understood that at the meeting the business men who still hold $22,000 worth of water and light coupons, which the city has not taken up, agreed to allow Treasurer Sternberg to use the funds in his hands for the city's more pressing needs. Six months ago, when another semi-annual payment was made, these same men were asked to allow their claims against the interest fund to wait till the city could reach them, and they cheerfully acquiesced.

Treasurer Sternberg and Comptroller Benham declined to give particulars regarding the payment of the interest tonight. For some reason the affair has been conducted with great secrecy and the exact amount forwarded could not be learned. It was learned, however, that enough money was sent to meet all of the coupons that will be presented tomorrow, and the city will rely on its New York agent taking care of the remainder till the last payment is made. This will be within a few days. County Treasurer Hedges took in over $50,000 in taxes today, and the city's share is being handed over to Treasurer Sternberg as fast as it can be with an extra force of clerks which Mr. Hedges put to work tonight. In the county treasurer's mail today came $90,000 in checks and drafts, and these are being distributed among the accounts by the night force in his office.

In times past the city has transferred money from the salary and other funds to the interest fund to enable the interest payment to be made. This course has been opposed by some of the councilmen, who declare it to be illegal. There was some talk of an injunction, and there is good ground for believing that the city officials have preferred to say little about the present emergency for fear that an injunction would be asked for in court by those opposed to the payment of the interest on the water bonds.

BATTLING FOR LAND.

Case Involving Sixty Acres in Tacoma to Be Heard Today.

Tacoma, Nov. 30.—Special.—An important case involving title to sixty acres of platted land in the south end of Tacoma will be heard by the land office at Olympia tomorrow. The tracts involved are the Prescott Park and Carroll & Hannah's additions to Tacoma. The land was sold by the Northern Pacific in 1889 to A. L. Maxwell and C. H. Prescott, of Portland, and by them platted as additions to Tacoma. A number of people on the ground and others who have purchased lots in the Prescott Park addition are interested in the outcome of the case.

The land in question was entered upon as a homestead by Dolph Hannah, the well-known Populist leader, in 1887. His application was rejected by the land office, and the case was carried to the commissioner and finally to the secretary, the decisions being in every case against Mr. Hannah. The latter had based his application on the fact that, although the land was included in the grant to the railroad company, it had been entered upon prior to the act of congress conveying it to the corporation, and the entry had not been cancelled at the time the company filed its map of definite location.

Under the law, where an entry existed upon land falling within the boundaries of the company's grant it was excepted from the grant. By the Bardon decision of the United States supreme court in 1887 it was decided that wherever the company's title to land had failed, the innocent purchaser was entitled to purchase of the government at its regular price. Maxwell and Prescott applied to purchase the land immediately after the Bardon decision, but Mr. Hannah and others who had attempted to file scrip on the land, opposed the application. The case has been carried up to the commissioner, but was sent down to have proof taken of the purchase by Maxwell and Prescott of the land from the railroad company. Mr. Hannah is still fighting for his right to enter on the land as a homestead, and has asked for a rehearing of his case. He will probably carry the case to the secretary of the interior department, and possibly into the courts.

The late decision of Secretary Francis in the Doyle and other cases, as outlined in the special dispatch from Washington in the Post-Intelligencer of November 28, affects the land upon which nearly 400 settlers have squatted in Clarke county. Last summer the Northern Pacific brought suit against John Balschazsar and nearly 400 other defendants, all residing on railroad land in Clarke county, to quiet title and eject them from the premises. The land lies within the grant of the company on its main line to Tacoma. As the line from Portland up the Columbia river was never built, the grant was declared forfeited. The subsequent grant lying along the main line to this city covered much of the land in Clarke county conveyed by the first grant. The settlers base their claims to the ruling by the courts that the land described in the original grant has been entirely forfeited and is open to entry. The railroad company has taken the case into the Federal court, which will pass upon the soundness of the rulings of the department.

MRS. MACREADY DEAD.

Wife of Alexander Macready—Selected Text for Funeral Sermon.

Tacoma, Nov. 30.—Special.—Mrs. Isabella B. Craig Macready, wife of Alexander Macready, of this city, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. R. McDougall, at Maplewood. Mrs. Macready was 78 years old, and her death was due to a complication of diseases, together with the accumulation of years. Her end was painless.

Mrs. Macready was born in Glasgow, Scotland, May 28, 1818. She had been married fifty-six years, and had resided in Tacoma for the past thirteen years. Besides her husband, deceased leaves four children, Mrs. McDougall, of Maplewood; A. C. Macready, of Everett; Benjamin Macready, of Los Angeles, Cal., and John Macready, of this city.

Mrs. Macready had known for several days that her end was approaching. She maintained a truly Christian spirit of resignation, and disposed of her affairs with calmness and even cheerfulness. She requested that her pastor, Rev. A. N. Thompson, of the First Presbyterian church, officiate at her funeral, and choose his text from St. John XIV. The funeral will be held at Maplewood Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Tacoma News in Brief.

Tacoma, Nov. 30.—Special.—General Manager Kendrick, of the Northern Pacific, left by special train this afternoon for St. Paul. He was accompanied by Assistant General Superintendent W. G. Pearce.

The foreclosure proceedings instituted by the New York Guarantee and Indemnity Company against the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company are fast nearing an end. Testimony has been taken before Master in Chancery Thad Huston, of this city, and the evidence is nearly all in. As yet no steps looking to a reorganization of the company have been taken.

The arguments in the Murry case before Judge Stallcup were begun today. Attorney Leo, for the plaintiff, opened the arguments, and although he consumed the entire day, had not finished when court adjourned at 5 o'clock. A decision by the court is not expected for a week or ten days.

The Northern Pacific westbound overland arrived at 6 o'clock tonight, four hours late. It brought mails from the East, the first since the snow blockade in Dakota. Trains will be run on time hereafter.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Tragic Fate, Near Anacortes, of Mrs. H. McDonald, Who Was 70 Years Old and Blind.

Anacortes, Nov. 30.—Special.—At about 10 o'clock this morning fire destroyed the residence of H. McDonald, a farmer living six miles from here and also burned to death the only inmate at the time, Mrs. McDonald.

The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. McDonald had gone to the home of his son-in-law, Henry Layton, leaving his wife, who was 70 years old and blind, at home. The burning building was first seen by J. L. Satterlee, a neighbor, but before any one could reach the spot the roof had fallen in. An examination of the debris revealed the remains of the unfortunate woman, terribly charred and almost unrecognizable.

The burned property belonged to L. H. Andrews.

JEFFERSON COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

An Address From the President of the County League.

Port Townsend, Nov. 30.—Special.—J. N. Scott, president of the Jefferson county Republican League, issued an address to the Republicans of the county. It was issued by order of the executive committee, and reads as follows:

"The Jefferson County Republican League takes occasion to cordially congratulate you upon the magnificent national victory just achieved, in the accomplishment of which you did your full share, and upon the splendid record made by you and those who, in the discharge of a patriotic duty, broke from their former political associations and joined with you in vindication of the credit and honor of the nation, in the late election. No shame of the responsibility for the deplorable result in our own state at large can be laid at your door. Four years ago, in a total vote of 1,350, the average plurality of the Democratic vote for national electors in this county over the Republicans was 55, and the plurality of the combined Democratic and Populist vote over the Republican was 151. Two years later, in a total vote of 1,100, average plurality of the Republican vote for congressmen over the Democratic and Populist vote combined was 92, a Republican gain in plurality over the preceding election of 243. In the late election, in a total vote of 1,256, the average plurality for the Republican electoral ticket over that of the Democratic and Populist fusion ticket was 204, a Republican gain in plurality of 265 over the result of 1892, and of 112 over that of 1894. With such a record, you may justly claim to represent the banner Republican county of the state, no other county showing a proportionate gain, and but one other an equal plurality.

"And now, fellow Republicans, let us not weary in well doing. The enemy has answered his purpose to continue his crusade against the integrity of our currency and the honor of the nation, as a promised means of replenishing a healthfully restricted but already adequate circulation, and in favor of the alignment of section against section and class against class of our common country, upon the false and unpatriotic theory of an antagonism of interests. These efforts must be promptly met in the future, as they have been in the recent past, if we would preserve to the nation the fruits of the great national triumph just achieved. It is true that, as one of the results of the late political campaign, in the ninety-two cities, distributed through twenty-five states, in which the standard bearer of repudiation and dishonor fulminated his 'cross of gold' and 'crown of thorns' thunderbolts, a Democratic plurality of four years before aggregating 155,765 was converted into a Republican plurality of 605,871. But this was accomplished, as was the general result, not without effort, but, rather, by the intelligent and tireless exposure of the false representations and specious fallacies of the industrious advocates of the revolutionary policies against which we contended. Let us not delude ourselves with the idea that our work has been finally completed, disbanding our forces and abandoning the field. We have 'scotched the snake, not killed it,' as the preparations for the renewal of the contest on the part of the enemy already attest. Let us then not supinely await the renewal of the assault, giving the enemy time and opportunity to recover from his demoralization, to gather together his scattered forces and reform his broken lines, but, rather, let us press him tirelessly and vigorously in his discomfiture to an absolute and complete surrender of his revolutionary cause forever. To drop the simile, let it be understood and remembred that political seed time is between campaigns, when the public mind is free from the heat generated in partisan warfare, and is in a receptive state. Then it is that men will listen to political reason and hold themselves open to political conviction. Our duty, then, is plain, to systematically maintain our Republican organization and vigilantly and actively continue the educational campaign just crowned with such magnificent results in the nation.

"Especially does this duty confront us here in our own deluded commonwealth. Let us bravely and manfully respond to the call throughout its borders, and we cordially invite the co-operation of our political brethren and all patriotic citizens in sympathy with the cause throughout the state."

EVERETT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Convention Names Candidates for City Offices.

Everett, Nov. 30.—Special.—The Republican city convention placed in nomination the following ticket tonight, to be voted on at the coming city election, December 8:

Mayor—J. A. Falconer.
Clerk—Alex Paschoke.
Attorney—H. L. Strobridge.
Treasurer—J. Hunsaker.
Health officer—Dr. Hathaway.
Councilmen—Third ward, H. W. Holly, sr.; Fourth ward, Forrest Fairbanks; Fifth ward, Peter Zimmerman; at large, E. E. Kellogg.

Oyhut Cut Off by Ice.

Hoquiam, Nov. 30.—Special.—The steamer Thistle could not get within a mile of Oyhut on Saturday on account of ice. Mail will be delayed until Tuesday.

TRACKS NOW CLEAR.

TRANSCONTINENTAL LINES BURROW THROUGH THE SNOW.

In Many Places Dynamite Opens the Way—Drifts Packed Hard as Rock—Heavy Losses of Stock on the Western Reserve—Chippewa River Gorged by an Ice Pack, and Much Farming Land Overflowed.

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—The Great Northern road has opened its line to the Coast, and while trains are not by any means running as usual, they are getting through. The Northern Pacific expected to have its road opened today and a train from the Coast will arrive in St. Paul tomorrow.

A train from Devils Lake arrived on the Great Northern road at 2 o'clock this morning, and one from Seattle on the same line reached here at 7 o'clock this morning. Other trains are on the way and will arrive several hours late. Northern Pacific officials say that the road is having a hard fight with the elements. For several days it was impracticable to do anything toward clearing the tracks before a continued fall of snow and strong wind kept up the drifting. The wind has not abated entirely, but the rotaries have been steadily at work for three days. It has been necessary to use axes and picks to remove the ice and sand accumulated in the cuts. This made the work progress slowly. The track is now clear of the worst obstructions and the snowplows can be used with good effect.

It is claimed that tomorrow will see trains running through to the Coast, although they will not follow the schedule for a day or two. Trains on all transcontinental lines are now accepting passengers and freight for through business.

News from the great blizzard has been meager today. So far as learned only five lives have been lost. Of course nothing has yet been heard from the remote districts beyond the reach of the telegraph, and it may be another week before it can be positively stated that there has not been more serious loss of life. The streets of the snow-bound Dakota towns are being cleared as rapidly as possible. The extremely cold weather has frozen the snow until the immense drifts have reached proportions of gigantic icebergs. Dynamite is being used to blast these out of the way, ordinary picks and shovels being unable to make any impression on them.

Stock on the range has undoubtedly suffered heavily, and a fuel famine is threatened in many of the smaller towns in the Dakotas. This is by no means a trivial matter where the mercury is ranging from 15 to 30 degrees below zero.

STOCKMEN LOOSE HEAVILY.

No Shelter on the Western Range—Railroads Kept Open.

Omaha, Nov. 30.—Final details of the great storm that has enveloped Nebraska for six days were received today. Much stock has perished on the extreme Western range, where there were few ravines which afforded shelter to the animals. The aggregate is not so large as anticipated, however, and though the zero weather continues, it is bright and the snow is rapidly disappearing.

A peculiar feature of the great storm is the efficient manner in which the delay has been avoided by railroads centering here. Though great quantities of snow fell between Omaha and the mountains, the service was uninterrupted. The Union Pacific's overland limited was not delayed at any point between here and San Francisco. The officials are confident they have solved the problem of handling fast trains regardless of the heavy snows which in former years impeded traffic.

Chippewa River Gorged.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 30.—An ice gorge has formed in the Chippewa river near the dalles and the water is backing steadily into town. From the height of ten feet it rose to fifteen in two hours today. Residents in the lower portion of the city are moving their stock and household effects to protected ground. Great excitement prevails. The thermometer registers 5 degrees below zero.

Tonight farms and farm buildings along six miles of the Chippewa river are under water. The flood is being added to hourly at the rate of six inches, and before morning, unless the gorge breaks, this city will be partly under water. At 9 o'clock tonight the basements of all the buildings on Spring street are flooded, and in some instances the lower floors are covered. People occupying business houses in the lower part of the city are hastily removing their personal effects to higher ground. In 1894 a similar flood occurred, causing a loss of many thousands of dollars. A great deal of railway property is threatened, and many highway and railway bridges will probably be swept away.

Train Dug Out of the Snow.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 30.—With the rotary engines working out of Fargo on the Northern Pacific since Saturday morning, the train snowed in five miles east of Valley City, was reached at 10 o'clock this morning. A half mile was cleared yesterday. Drifts in the cuts were six to fourteen feet deep, packed with sand, and picks were required to loosen it up.

The branch to Edenly is still frozen up. The people along this line are out of wood and coal. Small towns along the line are also out of fuel.

Beyond Oriska today two snow plows collided. Snow Shoveler Hans Hansen was instantly killed and a fireman and two section men were seriously wounded.

Walla Walla Stock Safe.

Walla Walla, Nov. 30.—Special.—The cold weather has receded somewhat and the maximum temperature today was 8 degrees above zero. Snow has fallen steadily all day, and is now about fifteen inches deep. No fears are entertained by stockmen, as all are well supplied with feed for cattle, horses and sheep.

ANXIOUS FOR ANNEXATION.

Hawaii, Though Prosperous, Looking to the United States.

Washington, Nov. 30.—John W. Foster, former secretary of state, has returned to Washington from a four weeks' visit to Hawaii, whither he went as the representative of the Pacific Cable Company. In speaking of his visit, Mr. Foster said:

"The condition of business in Hawaii is flourishing. The islands are prosperous, and their future is bright. The Pacific Mail has recently doubled its service, sending a steamer twice a month, instead of once, as formerly, and a new line is soon expected to be established by the Japanese, which will touch at the islands on the way to San Francisco. The people of Hawaii wish to be annexed to the United States. The present government has the approval of a majority of the native Hawaiians, and there is no likelihood that there ever will be a restoration of the monarchy. The English and German elements, however, are opposed to annexation to the United States, because they believe it will interfere with their contract labor and so affect their interests commercially.

"The present government, in its administration, is giving satisfaction. Yet this government is only temporary, and the people want to be annexed to the United States. The members of the government are pledged to it, and the present constitution of the republic expresses this expectation. So it is the general belief that the matter should be decided at an early date, if possible."

Mr. Foster said it was not apparent that Hawaii could maintain herself as an independent government in case the United States should refuse to annex the islands. Although her people are law-abiding, and the present government gets along smoothly and successfully, there is a continual fear, said Mr. Foster, that some change may occur. So far as the Hawaiians are concerned, independently of outside influences, they are incapable of self-government.

SPANIARDS THEIR PREY.

Havoc Wrought in Havana by a Secret Society of Patriots.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Binghamton, N. Y., says: Willis Youngs, who has a cooper shop on Water street, Binghamton, has seen the Cuban insurrection from the inside, and has had thrilling experiences with the Spaniards. When the revolt broke out, Youngs was making barrels for a Cuban firm in Havana. There were many sympathizers with the revolutionary movement among the citizens, even in official circles. It was found, owing to the superior force of Spain, that a guerrilla war was necessary. A company was formed in Havana, which was to be a strictly secret organization, and the object of which was the "removal" of Spanish soldiers. Youngs was elected captain of the troop, and the men were divided into twenty-five squads of four each, with a first, second and third lieutenant. It was the duty of these men to assemble quietly after nightfall in their squads and pick off at least one soldier, and as many more as they conveniently could before they retired. The next morning they were at their usual places of business, some in offices, others in stores, and not a few in the government employ.

Night after night Spanish sentries would be found lying on the streets with bullet holes in their heads. Shots from unexpected corners and fired by unseen foes would lay low the officers passing along the lighted thoroughfares, until a reign of terror prevailed among the soldiers, for none knew whence death would come or who would be next. The Spanish government did everything in its power to unravel the mystery. Detectives were employed to track down the members of the organization which was known to exist, but failed. Large rewards were offered, but the members of the organization remained firm, and no others knew the secret; so the flower of the army gradually melted before the unseen foe.

Gradually the Spanish government increased the amount of the reward, until at last the cupidity of a second lieutenant got the better of him and he placed a copy of the muster roll in the hands of the government. It so happened that the roll was given to an officer of the custom house, who saw the names of his two sons on the list. He took the roll home to his wife, and that night Youngs was directed to take the two young men and retire to the mountains. His comrades, as many as could be found, also were warned to leave the vicinity before daybreak, which they did. The following day the muster roll was placed in the hands of the captain-general, but it was discovered that the birds had flown. Youngs, with several others, succeeded in reaching the United States. The other day Youngs saw in a Havana paper that the second lieutenant had been found dead on the street.

Speaking of this occurrence, Youngs said that at the time he left Cuba the first lieutenant of the society remarked that before he left the island the second lieutenant would visit a higher tribunal.

FROM A COMPETITOR PRISONER.

Melton Prefers Couta to Captivity in Cabanas.

New York, Dec. 1.—The World this morning prints a fac similie of the letter from Melton, one of the Competitor prisoners. The letter is dated "Fort Cabanas, Calaboso (dungeon 41), Havana, Cuba, November, 28, 1896," and reads in part as follows:

"The Competitor case was continued in the Cuarto de Randeros (flagroom), Fort Cabanas, by an ordinary court martial on November 14. The complete depositions of Dr. Elias Vedia, George Ferran, Leodoro Maza and myself were taken. Fernando Lopez Saul, the naval judge and instructor, said that our case would soon be settled.

"How? I have little idea, and in fact do not care much. I had rather be sent to Couta than to be kept here in captivity."

The letter was smuggled out of the prison. When it was announced a week ago that the Competitor prisoners were tried again by a secret court martial in Cabanas fortress, and that they were not allowed counsel nor even an interpreter, Gen. Weyler's subordinates made a vociferous denial.

SHOT WHILE AT A WINDOW.

Sick Soldier in Havana Pays the Penalty for Looking Out.

Havana, Nov. 30.—At 9 o'clock this morning a sick soldier in the military hospital while looking out of a window was shot by a sentinel, who had been ordered to prevent the inmates from looking out, inasmuch as persons who had been imprisoned for political offenses and were ill were in the hospital. The sentinel thought the soldier was one of these political prisoners attempting to escape.

Details of the movements of Gen. Weyler reached here today. At 2 o'clock during the afternoon Thursday he left Artemisa, following the advance guard of his columns, which were flanked by squadrons from the Principe regiment. He was accompanied by Gen. Ruiz.

Quintin Hernandez, called the "rebel incendiary," was shot this morning outside Cabanas fortress.

For Reduced Rates to the Coast.

Denver, Nov. 30.—A petition has been filed with the interstate commerce commission at Washington by representatives of the Santa Fe, Rio Grande Western, Southern Pacific, Colorado Midland and Union Pacific, asking that these roads be permitted to charge less in the aggregate for longer distances between Colorado points and California than for shorter distances over the same lines; the purpose being that the railroads be allowed to make a schedule of lower rates from Denver and other points in the state to the Pacific coast than to Salt Lake City. The interstate commerce commission has set the hearing of the petition for December 18 at Washington.

Greece Would Buy American Wheat.

Washington, Nov. 30.—United States Consul Herton, at Athens, in a report to the state department, says that in consequence of the bad wheat harvest in Russia, which supplies nearly two-thirds of the wheat used in Greece, prices of wheat are very high there, and are still rising. He is confident that there is a fine opening for the introduction of American hard wheats into Greece, and offers to assist would-be exporters.

For the Short Line in Utah.

Salt Lake, Nov. 30.—An application for a decree of foreclosure for that portion of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern railroad in Utah was made by the American Loan and Trust Company and James Ham, trustee, before Judge Sanborn in the United States court today. The matter was taken under advisement until tomorrow.

Robert E. Marshall, 34 years old, superintendent of the Altoona Division Pennsylvania railroad, shot himself Monday at Washington. Acute nervousness was the cause.

"It is a startling fact that, almost without exception, the adulterated teas are dangerous to health. Some of them are actually poisonous."
—*N. Y. Herald.*

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NOT A BAD SHOWING

LARGE INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE AT PULLMAN COLLEGE.

Seventy Per Cent. Greater Than in 1895—Scientific Experiments Have Demonstrated That the Sugar Beet Is Adapted to Washington—An Appropriation of $67,000 Needed for the Coming Year.

Olympia, Nov. 30.—Special.—The report of the regents of the Pullman Agricultural college, just filed with the governor, contains a lengthy review of the educational work of the institution during the past two years. It says:

"This period has been one of great prosperity for the college. Notwithstanding the fact that the institution is in its infancy, its purpose and methods not fully understood, and that it has been compelled to undergo the difficulties of a period of financial depression, it has made rapid progress in all things which it takes to constitute a great college. The attendance in the year just passed was 70 per cent larger than it had been the year before, and the year before it was 70 per cent larger than it had been the year before that."

The last legislature made the following appropriations for the college:

Furnishing administration building	$ 6,000
Heat, light and power plant	7,500
Girls' dormitory	20,000
Dairy plant, etc.	4,000
Additional land	4,000
Puyallup experiment station	2,500

A detailed account of the expenditures of these appropriations is given. A bill was passed by the last legislature appropriating $1,500 for experiment on the culture of the sugar beet at this college, and the regents say that in their opinion the practical adaptability of this state for growing the sugar beet has been scientifically demonstrated, and it now remains for the agricultural and commercial communities to take up the work.

The present needs of the college are as follows:

Maintenance for two years	$35,000
Library	2,500
Foundry and forge shop	1,500
Fitting up attic, administration building	2,500
Museum $500 to	1,000
Water supply and fire protection	15,000
Campus	3,000
Maintenance experiment station	6,000
Reimbursement of Morrill fund	500
Total	$67,000

The report of the state fair commission is brief, and is confined to a statement of the receipts and disbursements in detail.

The total receipts of the second annual exhibition of the Washington state fair, held at North Yakima, from September 28 to October 3, 1896, were $3,943.95; the disbursements were $3,922.10, leaving $21.85 cash on hand.

FIGHTING SAYWARD COSTS.

Mr. Dickinson Moves the Dismissal of a Claim for $62,827.12—Seizures Not Illegal.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—When the Bering sea claims commission met this morning Gen. Dickinson stated that he had already filed an answer in the first case, and that the others would be put in as soon as they were got ready for the printers. He then filed a motion to dismiss case No. 26, for $62,827.12 for costs of the Sayward case. The ground of the motion was that these costs were incurred by the Canadian government and not by individuals, and therefore the claim did not come before the commissioners within the terms of the convention. In case his friends on the opposite side intended to press the claim he would ask for an adjournment pending an answer from his government.

Mr. Peters expressed surprise at the motion, and said he certainly intended to press the claim. The sum named was actually paid by the Canadian government, which, as far as the tribunal was concerned, was the British government.

Mr. Dickinson stated that such a claim as this had no more right to be put in than would a claim for the costs of either government before the Paris tribunal. Costs incurred by individuals might be put in, but not costs incurred by either government. They were excluded by the terms of the convention.

Mr. Peters was satisfied to let the matter stand over, and he further proposed that judgment be delayed in the Black Diamond and James Gaudin motions until he had heard from Sir Julian Pauncefote, to whom he had wired and who would interview Secretary of State Olney.

Justice King announced that nothing further would be done in re Sayward costs until counsel again mentioned it.

It was then arranged to take up the Carolina case Wednesday. The replies filed by the United States state generally that the seizures were made in good faith by the officers of the United States within the line of their duty and authority, and the mandates of the municipal laws of the United States for violation of the statutes of the United States, and such seizures were ratified and adopted in good faith by the government of the United States as for violation of their statutes. Section 2 of the reply reads:

"The United States aver that, before, at the time of and after seizure of said vessels, said vessels, their apparel, outfit and cargo were wholly or in part the actual property of a citizen or citizens of the United States, and further, that at the times aforesaid the beneficial interest in the whole or in part of said vessels, their apparel, outfit and cargo were possessed and owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, and that said voyage was entered upon and prosecuted in whole or in part for the benefit of a citizen of the United States."

The reply further alleges that the damages claimed are speculative and excessive as to damages claimed for arrest and imprisonment of the masters and mates of the vessels. The United States avers that the only damages to be considered in case of any liability on the part of the United States for such arrests and detentions are those for actual pecuniary loss, and are not in their nature punitive or aggravated damages.

VASHON ISLAND NEWS.

Deer and Bear Killed—New England Thanksgiving.

Burton, Nov. 30.—Special.—Fred Sherman captured a fine buck on Maury island to help out his Thanksgiving dinner.

A bear that for some months past has been paying his attention to the huckleberry crop on the island, who thought to change his residence by crossing to the main land on the west side, was discovered and followed with a boat by a party of hunters and dispatched with an ax.

The Burton Sawmill Company has closed a contract for 6,000,000 shingles, to be loaded on board ship in the harbor without drying, direct from the mill.

The Vashon College football team is bent on making a record before the close of the season if perseverance and practice will do it. The team has some good material, but needs more and better practice to cope with those thus far met.

The few who possess skates are enjoying themselves on a pond near the center of the island, where the ice is said to be secure and in fine condition. It is not often that they have that opportunity here.

Vashon college enrolls this season among its pupils students from Japan, China, Alaska and California, and several others from a distance.

Walter Griswold, a student from the University of Washington, is spending his Thanksgiving vacation at home. He performs the duties of armorer at the University of Washington.

Thanksgiving on Vashon island was spent very much in the old New England way, with cool, crisp weather, and pretty fair sleighing, but for sleighs they extemporized anything that could be called a sled. Union religious services were held at the Center by Rev. Mr. Beavan, Baptist, and at the Baptist church in Burton by Rev. Mr. Brokaw, Methodist Episcopal, assisted by Dr. Pierce, of Vashon college, and Rev. Mr. Foster, returned Baptist missionary from China, after which the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church of Burton furnished a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner to all who wished to participate, for the benefit of the new Methodist Episcopal church just erected at Burton, which the Ladies' Aid Society will furnish.

Hon. M. F. Hatch gave a McKinley social to a large company of friends at his residence. The steamer Sophia took a load from Quartermaster, but was somewhat delayed by the tides.

Rossland Miner Now a Daily.

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 30.—The Rossland Miner will be issued tomorrow for the first time as a daily. It is the first paper in the interior of British Columbia to take the full Associated Press reports, and has already ample assurance of success. Every town in West Kootenay has sent in large orders, and it is evident that the Miner will largely displace the American dailies, which have hitherto occupied the field in West Kootenay. Every inch of advertising space in the paper has been taken. Its news service will involve besides the full Canadian Associated Press report, a column or more of special daily from Spokane, giving the news of the Pacific states. A capable correspondent has been secured in each camp in West Kootenay, and the mining news will be complete, reliable and up to date. A special feature will be a daily market report, showing the change in prices and dealings in mining stocks.

St. Elmo Tunnel.

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 30.—Consolidated St. Elmo looks very fine. The tunnel along its vein to open up the St. Elmo claim adjoining on the west, which has been driven 250 feet, has already cut three ore chutes, and is now in the fourth, with high grade copper ore. The tunnel has still seventy feet to run to reach St. Elmo ground.

Burleigh Discharged at Portland.

Portland, Nov. 30.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Gilbert discharged A. F. Burleigh as receiver of the Northern Pacific railroad.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Umatilla Goods at Public Auction.

The balance of the cargo of the wrecked steamer Umatilla, consisting of clothing, furnishing goods, shoes, etc., will be sold at public auction, and will continue until sold. Sale commences Wednesday, December 2, 1896, at 10 a. m., at 110 Washington street, near Commercial street. Schonover & Schofowitch, Auctioneers.

$17—San Francisco—$17
From Seattle, including berth in tourist sleeper; $24 first class, including berth in Pullman palace sleeper for train leaving 12:20 p. m. December 3. Rates to points East through California same as via Northern lines. Southern Pacific ticket office, 619 First avenue.

Charlie Berry, of Alameda, Cal., was called from his house Sunday night and relieved of his ready cash by bold robbers. They made their escape.

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Noises in the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, or snapping like the report of a pistol, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also results from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this

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No. 3—200 Ladies' Tight-Fitting Heavy Beaver Cloth Jackets, stylishly made and finished; regular value, $7.50 ..... At $5.65 Each
No. 4—Ladies' Fine Quality Henrietta Mackintoshes, double texture, double cape, plaid lining; value for $7.50 ..... At $5.00 Each
No. 5—50 Pieces Heavy English All-Wool Serge, in navy blue and black, full 45 inches wide ..... At 40c a Yard
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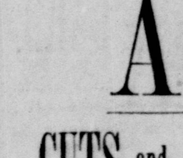

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