IN AFTER HIS SHARE.

LEWIS THOMPSON WANTS PART OF A BIG CONTINGENT FEE.

The Insanity Proceedings Against Sarah McDonough Dismissed—Mrs. Freeman Divorced From a Husband Who Frequently Beat Her—The Novelty Mill Co. Sued for Refusing to Accept a Shipment of Wheat.

Lewis Thompson yesterday sued S. S. Langland and C. K. Barker for an accounting in rather a singular transaction. Thompson claims that he furnished Barker with a lawyer and the money necessary to pay the costs of securing certain property left to him by his father, and that he was to get half the legacy in consideration therefor, and that S. S. Langland, the attorney so retained, and Barker have entered into a conspiracy to defraud him.

The story in detail, as recited in the complaint filed by Thompson, is as follows: Thompson alleges that in November, 1895, Barker, as the heir to his deceased father, was entitled to a large quantity of property. The property was withheld from Barker by some person or persons claiming to represent the estate. On November 22, 1895, Barker, being without means to carry on a suit, offered to pay any one who would help him secure his patrimony one-half of all they might recover. Thompson accepted the offer, and on behalf of Barker secured the services of S. S. Langland, an attorney, to take hold of the case. Thompson and Langland then entered into a written agreement by which they were to divide up one-half of the Barker patrimony, share and share alike.

In order to carry on the ensuing litigation Thompson advanced to Langland divers sums amounting in the aggregate to $641.55.

Thompson is informed that Barker and Langland have finally reached a settlement of all the property rights, and that Barker either has, or soon will, come into possession of a large amount of real and personal property; also, that Langland has already received a large sum of money as part payment for his services, and has entered into an agreement with Barker by which he is to receive in future other sums of money and certain property.

Thompson avers that one-half of the money and property received by Langland belongs to him, and he alleges a conspiracy between Barker and Langland to defraud him of his rights. In furtherance of this alleged conspiracy he alleges that they withhold from him all knowledge in regard to the status of the case. Langland threatens to wholly ignore Thompson, and threatens to use all the sums that he receives as his own property. Thompson alleges that Langland is wholly without business integrity and is financially irresponsible. Thompson thinks that about $300 is due him from Langland at the present time.

Therefore he prays that Langland and Barker be brought into court and be required to make a full and complete disclosure of the status and condition of the matter of the estate to which Barker is heir; that plaintiff be decreed to be one-half owner in all sums advanced to Langland, in pursuance of the common design, and of all property received or in expectancy, and that Barker be restrained from paying any further sums or from making transfers of real estate to Langland, and that all such sums be paid into the registry of the court, or to some suitable person until a final decision has been reached; that on final decision the net proceeds earned by Langland by virtue of his employment in the matter of the Barker estate be divided betwen plaintiff and Langland.

THE M'DONOUGH CASE.

Judge Langley Dismisses the Insanity Charge, to Be Taken Up Later.

A large number of Fremont residents were present in Judge Langley's court yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. They had been summoned as witnesses in the case of Sarah McDonough. The latter had demanded a jury trial. When the case was finally called, Judge Langley said he would dismiss the charges so far as the insanity proceedings were concerned. The court stated that the accused was already in custody under process of a court for striking Miss Agutter with a rock. He had some doubt as to whether a conviction under such circumstances would stand. The matter could be taken up after the accused had served out the time for which she had been sentenced. Mrs. Donough was then remanded back to the county jail to serve out her sentence.

Failed to Take the Wheat.

Alexander & Hexter yesterday sued the Novelty Mill Company to recover $850. For cause of action it is alleged that on October 20, 1896, Alexander & Hexter received a dispatch at Oakesdale from the Novelty Mill Company, of this city, offering to take 5,000 bushels No. 1 club wheat, sacked on the track at Seattle, for 80 cents per bushel, provided the acceptance of the order and the shipment was prompt. In reply a letter was sent from Oakesdale on the 20th, stating that the wheat would be shipped the next day. On the 21st of October the wheat was shipped from Oakesdale to the Novelty Mill Company at Seattle. When the wheat was received in Seattle the Novelty Mill Company refused to receive it, and it was sold on its account for 67 cents per bushel. By reason of this Alexander & Hexter claim that they were damaged to the extent of $850, which sum the firm sues to recover.

Judgment Against a School District.

Elias Pittinger yesterday recovered judgment for $961.40 interest, costs, etc., against King county school district No. 38. The amount sued for was for labor performed on a school house built in 1893. P. C. Shannon was the contractor, and he failed to pay Pittinger, who sued the school district for his pay and was given judgment as above set forth. It seems that the sureties on the bond filed by Contractor Shannon were worthless.

Grand Jury List.

The following names were drawn yesterday as members of the United States grand jury, to appear for the December term of 1896: J. L. Kahaley, E. D. McCinstis, W. A. Snyder, J. P. Smith, J. T. Holloway, Joseph Quinn, Samuel Hadlock, R. M. Steele, John McDonald, H. B. Myers, Charles H. Lamphrey, John Kelleher, R. Lee Bradley, F. W. Conn, John F. Wood; R. D. Attridge, foreman; E. E. Caine, clerk.

Informations Filed.

An information was filed in the superior court yesterday by Prosecuting Attorney Battle charging Robert Donaldson with the crime of burglary. It is alleged that Donaldson broke into and robbed the house of C. McDowell on November 28 last.

An information was also filed against Thomas Walsh, charging him with burglary. He is accused of entering and burglarizing Emanuel Sundstrom's house on November 30, 1896.

Granted a Divorce.

Mrs. Bertha Freeman was yesterday judicially separated from George Freeman by Judge Humes on the ground of cruelty. The evidence showed that Mr. Freeman had a habit of slapping his wife's face whenever the spirit moved him to do so. This he varied once by kicking her on the side and swearing at her and accusing her of infidelities. Judge Humes quickly granted the divorce on the showing.

Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of the late John A. Hatfield was yesterday admitted to probate. The will bequeaths to testator's son Alfred $200, and the residue of the estate is left to his son, Charles T. Hatfield. The estate in this county is valued at $500. James E. Bothwell and Fred E. Sander, in accordance with the wishes of testator, are appointed executors.

A Dairy Incorporation.

The Seattle Dairy Company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the county auditor. The incorporators are John M. Whyte and William H. Giles. The object of the company is to carry on a general dairy and farming business. The capital stock is $5,000, divided into 5,000 shares of $1 each.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were filed in the superior court yesterday:

Alexander & Hexter vs. the Novelty Mill Company, to recover $850 damages for failure to accept grain ordered.

Charles Pittinger vs. School District No. 56, to recover $961.40 due for labor.

New England-Northwestern Investment Company vs. Broadway Investment Company, to recover $2,700, $250 attorneys' fees and to foreclose a mortgage.

Bay View Brewing Company vs. Humphrey Jones et al., to recover $450 due on a promissory note.

First National bank vs. the Northern Logging Company, to recover $1,000 due on a promissory note.

John W. Graham vs. B. J. Anderson and wife, to recover $400, $50 attorney's fees and to foreclose a mortgage.

Court Notes.

The suit of Robert R. Williams against C. L. Webb was yesterday dismissed without prejudice by Judge Osborn.

In the case of John H. Powell vs. C. F. Fishback, judgment for plaintiff was rendered by Judge Osborn in the sum of $700, interest, etc.

In Judge Osborn's court yesterday judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $791.50 was rendered in the case of Alfred Magnus et al., vs. J. H. Woolery et al.

In the case of Ida Crocker vs. Ulysses G. Crocker et al., a decree favorable to plaintiff was rendered by Judge Langley, declaring that the property on which she resides is a homestead.

The suit of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company against the Seattle Telegraph Publishing Company is on trial before Judge Humes and a jury. It went over last evening until tomorrow.

A decree was signed by Judge Langley yesterday in the case of William P. Hassell vs. Henry W. Stumer and wife. It gives Hassell judgment against Stumer in the sum of $614, interest, $25 attorney's fees, and for a foreclosure of mortgage.

The decree in the case of Sarah D. Korstman et al., assignee of the Solicitors' Loan and Trust Company, vs. Johnson G. Newman, Cora A. Goucher et al., gives plaintiffs judgment against John G. Newson and Cora A. Goucher in the sum of $2,466.25, interest, $150 attorney's fees, and a foreclosure of a mortgage.

A Land Contest.

A contest case was begun in the local land office yesterday by John J. Sturgis against John Maloney. Maloney has homesteaded lots 5, 6 and 7, Skykomish station. Sturgis claims the homestead filing was made for a speculative purpose and wishes to cover the lots with Gerard scrip.

An Error in the Date.

The Christmas market of the ladies of the First Presbyterian is to be held on December 8, 9 and 10, instead of this week, as incorrectly announced in Monday's Post-Intelligencer.

THE CITY TAX LEVY.

Fixed at 11 Mills for the Old Limits and 8 Mills for the New Limits—The Council to Act Today.

The tax levy on city property for 1897 has been fixed at 11 mills for the old limits, or for the first eight wards, and 8 mills for the new limits, or Ninth ward.

These figures are the result of the finance committee's labors, and, together with the steps by which they were reached, are incorporated in the committee report to be acted upon at 10:30 o'clock this morning by the city council.

At a meeting of the finance committee in the office of Comptroller Parry last night the city council and several representatives of the general retrenchment committee were present. The preparation of the report was discussed in full, not only by the finance committee, but also by the others present. The additional levy of 3 mills on the old limits over the new is due to the bonded indebtedness of the city before the new limits were added.

Many suggestions were offered for the reduction of taxation. Councilman Navin introduced a single tax theory which was soon dissected by the others. The meeting was presided over by Chairman James. Others present, beside members of the city council, were: City Comptroller Parry, Corporation Counsel Brown, Mayor Wood, L. J. Colman, J. W. Pratt and County Commissioner Gasch. The meeting lasted three hours. Corporation Counsel Brown worked until almost morning on the preparation of an ordinance to cover the report.

Umatilla Goods at Public Auction.

The balance of the cargo of the steamer Umatilla, consisting of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, shoes, etc., will be sold at public auction, and will continue from day to day, until stock is sold. Sale commences today at 10 a. m. at 119 Washington, near Commercial street, Schoonover & Schofowitch, auctioneers.

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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, 419 First avenue.

BREVITIES.

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society will hold its regular monthly meeting today at 2:30 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce.

An informal meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society was held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. A few matters of routine were considered, and after receiving a report of the Thanksgiving work, the society adjourned until the first Tuesday in January.

Persons Who Sit All Day

In counting houses or in manufacturing establishments, inhaling close or impure air, are usually pale, and frequently emaciated. A tonic is what such people require. Operatives, clerks, salesmen and employers, as well as employes, pinned to the desk by cares of business, derive infinite good from Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an admirable means of repairing the physical depletion, resulting from too close application to their special avocations. Dyspepsia, constipation, bilious irregularity, and premature decay are arrested by this invigorant and alterative, commended by physicians, and a standard article for thirty-five years past. Fever and ague is checked in its first approaches, and if the remedy is persisted in, entirely eradicated, when chronic, by the Bitters. Rheumatic ailments are also arrested by its blood purifying and diuretic action.

Basket ball, S. A. C. vs. Y. M. C. A., Turner hall, Friday evening, December 4. Reserved seats 25c; gallery 15c.

Recent Austrian observations in the Mediterranean sea prove that the deepest spot in that body of water is 2,406 fathoms, or nearly three miles.

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AFTER MANY YEARS.

TWO MEN MEET AND IMMEDIATELY JUMP INTO AN OLD FIGHT.

Charles Wells and John Gillan Had a Rough and Tumble Scrap in the East Long Ago—They No Sooner Got Sight of Each Other on the Street Here Than at It They Went Again, Hammer and Tongs.

A fight which started several years ago in the East, in which Charles Wells and John Gillan were the principals, was terminated in this city Monday, when the two men met south of Yesler way for the first time since the first fracas. This time the defeated man of the first battle was the victor, and the manner in which he pummeled his old-time antagonist made it appear as if he were taking out compound interest.

According to the story as told by Wells, he was walking down Washington street Monday afternoon, when to his amazement he came face to face with Gillan. The recognition on both sides was instantaneous, and before Wells had time to say or do anything Gillan was at him, punching his head with all his might. He knocked his old enemy down and proceeded to dance a clog on his face. Bystanders interfered and pulled the men apart, Wells making for the police court for a warrant for Gillan's arrest.

This he secured, and thus armed went into police headquarters for an officer. He was told by the sergeant in charge to give the warrant to the officer on the beat, which Wells immediately set out to do. He went straight down to Washington street and had hardly turned the corner when he again met Gillan and a halfbreed friend face to face. This was the cue for further hostilities, which resulted in Wells getting a worse thumping than before, both Gillan and his halfbreed friend beating and kicking him about the body and head. They were again separated, Gilan and his friend disappearing. Wells managed to struggle to his feet, and later found Officer Griffith, to whom he told his troubles. The officer started after the men and finally located the halfbreed, whom he arrested. While the officers were searching the halfbreed at headquarters, Gillan, unknown to the officers, came in and interceded for his friend.

"You get out of here," said Officer Griffith, "or we'll run you in." Gilan got, and they have been looking for him ever since. In the meantime Wells was nursing his many bruises. Should the officers fail to find Gilan the halfbreed will probably be turned loose.

"KID" DOANE IN THE CITY.

The Slick Diamond Thief Back After an Absence of Five Years.

After an absence of five years, the greater portion of which was spent in the pen at Walla Walla, "Kid" Doane, one of the slickest crooks that ever looked through bars, arrived in Seattle last week, and yesterday morning had a conversation, by request, with Chief Reed. The "Kid" will be remembered by Seattleites as being the man who turned the sensational diamond trick on Mrs. Josephine Atwood, who conducted a lodging house at 904 Second avenue in 1890-1. For this trick Doane got five years, but was released after serving four years. Since his release he has been working in and about pool and billiard rooms in San Francisco.

In speaking of his interview with the "Kid," Chief Reed said: "I got a tip that Doane was in town and sent word to him to come and see me, which he did yesterday morning. I asked him what he was doing here and what he intended doing. His answers were satisfactory and I allowed him to go, but told him I wanted no funny business. He is a wreck of his former self, having contracted the morphine habit. I will keep a watch on him during his stay in the city."

The diamond robbery for which Doane was sent to the pen was cleverly worked, and would have been successful had not Mrs. Atwood returned just in time to meet him coming out of the house. She suspected him, and upon looking in her trunk found that her diamonds, valued at $3,000, were gone. An alarm was at once sent in and the "Kid" was captured with the jewels. It seems that he had gained an entrance to the room by means of a jimmy and had taken the diamonds from the trunk, secreting them in his clothes. Besides this robbery, Doane is accredited with having committed many others.

Police Catch Another Burglar.

John Dolan, a shingle-weaver from up the country, is an inmate in the city jail with a charge of burglary marked up against him. Dolan has been staying for several days at the Pease house, in North Seattle, and during his residence there different articles have been mysteriously disappearing. The matter was reported to the police and Detective Phillips was detailed to work up the case. Dolan was at once suspected, and yesterday was placed under arrest. On searching Dolan's room the detective found a grip that had disappeared from one of the lodger's room in the hotel, and also found on Dolan a suit of underclothing that had disappeared. After his arrest Dolan admitted having stolen the grip and underwear, but said that was all.

Villard Bound Over.

Pale and haggard, Louis Villard was taken before Justice McElwain yesterday afternoon for arraignment. As he sat in a chair on one side of the room and listened to the reading of the complaint charging him with attempted burglary of the Parley home, in North Seattle, Villard presented a picture of despair, and when asked by the judge whether he desired to have a preliminary examination or to waive, he said gruffly: "I'm not ready for trial." The justice then explained that a preliminary examination and waiving were really one and the same thing, and Villard decided to waive. He was bound over to the superior court and his bond fixed at $1,000.

Police Notes.

Louis Villard was taken from police headquarters to the county jail to await his trial for attempted burglary.

George Brooks, a notorious beggar, was arrested at Fremont yesterday afternoon by Officer Hindeen and booked for being a disorderly person.

C. H. Davis and Paul Kemp, two suspicious looking characters, were arrested yesterday morning and booked as being "suspicious characters." If nothing turns up, they will be released today.

SINGLE TAX ADVOCATES.

A Campaign to Be Inaugurated Similar to That in Delaware.

The John G. McGuire Single Tax Club completed its organization at the Western Central Labor Union hall last evening. After a constitution and by-laws had been adopted, the following officers were elected: President, R. T. Noyes; vice president, R. J. Wilson; secretary, E. W. Way; treasurer, Thomas Navin.

The club will receive as members persons residing in the United States or Canada. The officers of the club are in receipt of letters from the National Single Tax League, the headquarters of which are in New York, relative to the advisability of carrying on a single tax campaign in this state for the next two years, on a plan similar to that which has been waged by the single tax advocates in Delaware for the past four years. Statistics are to be gathered to be sent to the national headquarters relative to the density of the population in some sections of the state, the percentage of home owners in comparison with tenants, together with facts as to the concentration of land values in the hands of the few. It was stated that there is no doubt but what the single tax campaign in this state will soon be inaugurated under the auspices of the national league.

Ice at the South Pole.

According to Dr. James Croll's estimate, the ice sheet at the south pole is at this age several miles in thickness, its upper surface being above the line of perpetual snow, and therefore not capable of melting away during the warm eras succeeding glacial periods. Further, when such an enormous mass of ice is again incrusted about the earth's surface, as some geologists believe may be the case in the process of time, the consistent supposition is that as soon as it begins to yield once more to the influences of a milder atmosphere, as its counterpart did long ages ago, the same process of flooding great areas of the earth will be repeated and the same remarkable evidences of the presence of seas and oceans that no longer endure will be left behind. The theory entertained by Alfred R. Wallace is much to the point—namely, that as a past glacial age was melting into the tertiary period the seas in the northern hemisphere covered a much larger area than now, and extended across central Europe and parts of western Asia, and the Arctic ocean was likewise enlarged. It is well known by geological evidences not admitting of any question that the lowlands of Europe were submerged, and that the Baltic, Caspian and neighboring seas were simply a part of the vast Atlantic ocean, instead of being landlocked waters as they now are.

GEN. E. W. PETTUS.

Rugged Soldier and Statesman Who Succeeds Senator Pugh.

Gen. E. W. Pettus, of Selma, who has just been elected to succeed Senator Pugh in the United States senate, has been prominent at the bar and in politics in Alabama for fifty years. Over thirty years ago he and Senator Morgan lived in the same town and were law partners. Although Gen. Pettus has enjoyed a large and lucrative practice for many years, he is comparatively a poor man. He has received some of the largest fees ever paid in the South, one amounting to $75,000 from one of the large railroad companies. He is a gentleman of sterling integrity of character, first-class attainments as a lawyer, and is of a liberal and generous nature. He has a wife and daughters living, and his son, Hon. Frank Pettus, was not long ago president of the state senate, and is one of the rising public men of the state.

Gen. Pettus made a brilliant record in the Confederate army as major, lieutenant colonel and colonel of the famous Alabama regiment of infantry, and was promoted brigadier general September 18, 1863.

GEN. E. W. PETTUS.

His brigade participated in all the battles in which the Army of Tennessee was engaged from first to last, and particularly distinguished itself in the campaign from Dalton to Atlanta, at Resaca, New Hope Church, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, the siege of Atlanta and Nashville.

Gen. Pettus is a tall, fine-looking, soldierly man, with quiet, dignified manners and courteous bearing. His relations with the president it is said, were somewhat strained at the time of Justice Lamar's appointment to the supreme court, as he was very strongly urged for the position. It is said that at the time the president was averse to appointing a man of Gen. Pettus' age, but inasmuch as Lamar and Pettus were equally stricken in years, Pettus' friends were rather sore over his not getting it.

Gen. Pettus will bring to the discharge of his duties in the senate a long and ripe experience in public affairs, a shrewd and keen knowledge of men, and a patriotism and singleness of purpose peculiar to the man. Although 75 years of age, he is hale and hearty as an oak. The presence in the senate of the United States of Morgan and Pettus, who began life as young lawyers in "the flush times of Alabama," will recall an inexhaustible fund of anecdotes connected with the palmy days of that state.

In his stalwart appearance the new senator will be as distinctly Southern as Senator Walthall or Cockrell. One thing may be depended upon, the interests of his constitutents will be looked after with the same fidelity that has marked his tireless energy in his large practice. His capacity for hard work is immense. As a brigade commander during the war, his endurance was the despair of his staff, who used to say when he put on a private's uniform and went out for a reconnoisance, followed by an aid, that they were in for some hard riding. The presence of another Southern "brigadier" need not be a cause of any despondency on the part of his Republican friends, for there is no man in the South now who is a more loyal soldier and patriot than Senator-elect Pettus.

He was born in Lunestone county, Ala., in 1821. He was educated in Clinton college, Virginia; studied law, and was admitted to practice in 1841. He settled at Tuscombia, Ala., but afterward removed to Pickens county, from there to Cahaba, Ala., and in 1860 to Selma, where he has since lived. At almost any time during the past twenty-five years Gen. Pettus could have come to congress or been elected governor for the asking.

Twenty years ago, when Senator Morgan was elected, the honor was tendered to Gen. Pettus, but he declined the senatorship then, preferring to remain at home and help the people solve the problem of negro supremacy and a demoralized local government. He is an uncompromising advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, irrespective of the action of all other nations, and he considers that the principle involved in free coinage is one of the foundation stones of the constitution. He wrote and presented the platform on which Capt. Johnston was recently elected governor. He has had a hand in preparing all the Democratic platforms in Alabama since the war.

In the Medico-Mechanical Institute of Stuttgart, according to Prof. Landerar and Dr. E. Kirsch, celluloid has proven a greatly superior substitute for plaster of paris for splints and corsets. The celluloid is put in small pieces into a wide-mouthed bottle of acetone, where it slowly dissolves. A plaster cast of the diseased or injured part is taken, and covered with felt or flannel, into which the celluloid solution is rubbed with the gloved hands, the process being repeated from four to six times. Lightness, hardness, stability, elasticity and cleanliness are advantages claimed.

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At a meeting of the overseers of Harvard, on October 28, it was voted that, in the judgment of the board, every candidate for admission to the undergraduate departments should give evidence that he can write English with such neatness and skill in penmanship, correctness in spelling and grammar, and facility in expression as will enable him to enter, without further elementary instruction, on the elective studies to which he proposes to devote himself, including the more advanced courses in English composition, and that the faculty be requested to press steadily toward the attainment of this end.

Dr. Henry Newell Martin, who died at Burley, England, on October 29, was born at Newry, Ireland, July 1, 1848. He studied at the University of London, and at Christ college, Cambridge. At the opening of Johns Hopkins university in 1876, Huxley recommended him strongly for the chair of biology, which was offered him in consequence. He held the professorship till 1883, when he resigned on account of ill health. In 1883 he delivered the Croonian lecture before the Royal Society. He assisted in preparing Huxley's "Elementary Biology," and published "The Human Body," "Variations of Temperature and the Heat of a Dog's Heart," and a "Handbook of Vertebrate Dissection."—The Critic, New York.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The first term of the college year closed last Tuesday. This is also the first term under the new system of three terms a year instead of two semesters as formerly. The new system was introduced on account of the intention of the university to hold summer sessions as soon as there is demand for it, and give the university credit for work done during these months, the same as during any other period. By dividing the year into four equal periods this plan can very conveniently be carried out. A vacation of about a week is given between terms, and the usual intermission for the Christmas holidays.

President Harrington is spending the vacation visiting Oregon colleges, at Portland, Eugene City, Corvallis and elsewhere. He attended at Portland meetings of the college presidents of the Northwest.

Dr. E. J. Hamilton, professor of philosophy in the university, is visiting his brother in New Whatcom during the vacation. There he expected to join Mrs. Hamilton, just returned from the East.

Prof. Charles Hill, department of biology, and Prof. W. F. Edwards, department of physics, had planned to hunt ducks on the Samish flats during their Thanksgiving holidays. Accordingly they took the State of Washington last Monday night for Anacortes; but at Everett the boat ran into a dock and was so badly damaged that she returned to Seattle. Supposing, after the collision, that the vessel would remain over night at Everett the two professors returned to their stateroom. In the morning they were surprised to find themselves almost back to Seattle. This is, at least, their version of the story. There are those who say that the professors slept soundly through all the hubbub of the accident. At any rate, they were so disgusted over the matter that they gave up their outing.

A cougar was heard on the university grounds about 5 o'clock last Friday morning by the watchman, Capt. S. F. Street. Capt. Street had been at the power house, about a quarter of a mile east of the main building on the Lake Washington front, and was returning, when he heard the cries of a cougar not a hundred feet from him. Being armed only with a pistol, he did not care to try a contest with a hungry cougar, made more savage also by the cold; so he did not search for the animal. Soon after he arrived at the main building he was followed by Mr. Freeman, who also heard the cries as he came along the railroad from Ravenna. Capt. Street notified Mr. Hindshaw, curator of the museum, thinking that the latter would be anxious to secure such a desirable specimen; but the curator was preparing to go to White river, and could not institute a hunt for the beast.

Ernest E. Teachnor has given to the university museum a snowy owl, which he secured of two boys while visiting at Auburn.

Again the football enthusiasts and the university students and friends in general are disappointed. Today the university team was to play the University of Oregon, but on account of the severe weather the probability of a very slight attendance at the game discouraged the bringing of the latter team from such a distance, and the game was canceled.

PORTLAND UNIVERSITY.

Issue of the College Paper—Present of a Collection of Fossils.

University Park, Or., Nov. 28.—The December Courant has been published and is in the hands of the students. It is an unusually good number. Poems written by Miss Eva Foster on "An Autumn Day," and by Mrs. A. E. Ayers on "How, in the Great Hereafter," and papers on "Play the Sweet Keys Wouldst Thou Keep Them in Tune," by Miss Grace Stafford, and on "Swamps," by Dr. Olmstead, will attract attention. Mr. Eastwick, of Portland, who has charge of the government works at Coos Bay and who superintends the quarries, from which the jetties receive their rock, has recently given to the museum of the university a fine collection of fossils, consisting of skeletons of gasteropods and lamellibranch, animals of small any oyster type of the sea. They represent the miocene period of geological history, and they lived before the Coast range of mountains had risen out of the sea. But few of the species are living at present. Members of the United States geological survey are determining the elevation of the site of Portland university, to be stamped on a copper plate fixed in the front wall at the left of the front entrance.

Mrs. Wetrell is doing a fine work in her choral class.

Dr. Beattie said, in a late address to the students: "Concentrate your mind on one thing at a time. No young man can learn geometry if he has a mental picture of a sweet young lady between himself and his book." The young ladies' Bible class are studying the life of Christ. Prof. Houdley is to supply temporarily the pulpit of Clarke M. E. church, of this city. The Hesperus Society have elected for the coming society term Mr. C. P. Haight, president; vice president, Miss Sadie Brock; secretary, Miss Ruby Eastham; assistant secretary, Mrs. B. F. Van Dyke; treasurer, Mr. J. De Forest; censor, Mr. Robert Carey; chaplain, Mr. A. E. Ayers; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. C. W. Tenney.

The Belle Lettres Society will give an open meeting December 3. The literary societies are doing a fine work, and are helped by the rhetoricals under the eye of the professors.

Four of our students played in the Multnomah Club team against the State University team in the great football struggle on Thanksgiving day. Mr. De Forest and Mr. E. Hall, with Mr. C. Hall and Mr. Hamilton, acted as substitutes. Mr. De Forest was left guard and Mr. E. Hall the center. The game was played in the city and resulted in victory to Multnomah [illegible] were 18 to 6.

Mrs. N. J. Plumb, on her way to her husband as missionary in China, spent two days at the park, at the home of her nephew, Dr. Olmstead.

Miss Gilliam has received from abroad an eagle for work in a class in taxidermy.

No school was held on Thanksgiving and several students went to their homes.

OREGON STATE NORMAL.

Football With a Score of 2 to 2—New Students.

Monmouth, Or., Nov. 29.—Special.—The Salem football team were over recently, and played our boys a hard game. The day was one of the most stormy of the season, the wind blew and rain fell in torrents; the ground was nearly flooded, but such things did not discourage the men, and the game proceeded. The score was 2 to 2. The Normal team is now in training for a game with the McMinnville team, to be played soon.

Miss Emma Reeder, the inter-collegiate secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, visited the association here last week, and delivered a very able address in behalf of the association work. The effect is to inspire the Y. W. C. A. to more earnest effort; however, their work is excellent, and the organization is very strong. The life of Christ is the outline of study for the present year.

Last week being the close of the first term, the literary societies, according to their usual custom, held a joint open session on Saturday night. A pleasant programme was rendered, after which an hour of social intercourse was indulged in. The societies are doing unusually good work this year, and all are profited by it.

Quite a large number of new students have been enrolled this term. The fact that students continue to enroll even during these times of financial depression is evidence that the necessity of a normal education for teachers is becoming more popular.

Many of the students make coasting excursions to the hill west of town during the recent snow. It is not often we have such opportunities at this season of the year.

Already the students are beginning to realize what final examinations are. On Saturday the examination in special methods was held.

There is a new arrangement in the chapel work of the students. The juniors now appear on Tuesday mornings, and their especial work is the discussion of current events. Thus those students who have not time for much reading are kept informed as to the events of the day.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Death of Dr. Bonte—Enthusiasm of the Football Team.

Berkeley, Nov. 25.—It is hardly fitting on the eve of Thanksgiving day, with all its joy and pleasure, to begin a letter as I must begin this. Last week I had to recount the injury, fatal as it was thought, to Dr. Payne, examining physician to the university; Dr. Payne is, however, improving, with the chances for his recovery very fair. This week, this Wednesday morning, the telegraph announced the sudden death at Sacramento of J. H. C. Bonte, A. M., D. D., secretary and land agent of the university, and professor of legal ethics in the Hastings law college of the University of California. Dr. Bonte had been connected with the university for the past sixteen years, having previous to 1880 been chaplain in the civil war of a regiment of Ohio volunteers, then chaplain in the national house of representatives, and finally rector of St. Paul's (Episcopal) church at Sacramento. He graduated from Kenyon college, Ohio, in 1857. He was a man of fine mind and high attainments. Devoted to the university, he did more for her than her children realize, for, in truth, Dr. Bonte was not popular with the majority of the student body—he was too conscientious and unyielding in the discharge of his official duties. These duties were, of course, unique, he being responsible not only for all the outside landed interests of the university, but also for the site at Berkeley. He was largely instrumental in the passage of the bill allowing a tax on all taxable property in this state of 1 mill on the dollar for the maintenance of the university. At his own expense he spent weeks lobbying for this bill at the state legislature, and in many other ways he showed that he cared far more for the University of California than merely to fill his office in the university. California could spare no one less easily.

Before this reaches print the readers of the Post-Intelligencer will know the result of the sixth annual football contest between Stanford and the University of California. Never was there so much uncertainty over the result of a game; never before has there been so little said by players and supporters as to the chances of victory or defeat. Of course we think we are going to win; so does Stanford think she is; but to tell the truth, nowhere in the country are there two colleges so evenly matched football-wise. In despair of any other available criterion, the weather has been appealed to. It is the impression that wet weather would favor Stanford, on account of her superior line, while, on the other hand, that a clear day and a fairly dry gridiron would be to our advantage, because of our stronger quartette behind the line. So you may imagine California's apprehension at the days of rain for the past week or more—the hardest storm of the season. And then with what feelings was today greeted, when it dawned upon us clear and crisp! It is far too cold and stormy tonight for further rain at present, so that it will doubtless be an even more than usually exuberant crowd which gathers at 8 o'clock this evening before the training quarters to give the team their annual send-off.

(Your correspondent goes off between paragraphs to take part in above send-off.) It was a red-letter event, you may be sure. The big white training house, huge bonfire, hundreds of excited students with hair-trigger throats; well, it was all enough to enthuse the proverbial "university police." Coaches Butterworth and Nott, of course, made speeches, then Capt. Ransome, then the rest of the unwilling team; for football men on the eve of battle are not prone to talk, being gentlemen, and being themselves the only available topic for a speech, so that their speeches generally amount to "We'll do the best we can."

The men leave for San Francisco in the morning. They will line up on the field at 2:30 p. m. about as follows:

Name and Position.	Age.	Wt.
Carr, S. D., '99, center	20	175
Greisberg, F. J., '99, right guard	22	185
Walthall, J. M., '98, law, l. guard	24	190
Ludlow, R. H., '99, right tackle	21	185
Simpson, F. M., '99, med., l. tackle	24	182
McNutt, W. F., '97, right end	20	162
Craig, J. W., '99, left end	19	155
Sherman, E. J., '97, right half	22	140
Hall, P. W., '99, left half	20	165
Kennedy, E. P., '97, quarterback	21	150
Ransome, A. W., '97, c., full back	21	187

It is doubtful if Walthall, who played on last year's 'varsity, but who has been able to train only for the past week or ten days of this season, can play the entire game; in case he drops out, Ludlow will move to guard and R. M. Stedman, '99, 22 years old, 180 pounds, will take his place at tackle. James Hopper, '98, 20 years old, 135 pounds, will very likely have a chance to relieve McNutt at end, for similar reasons. Our line will be several pounds lighter per man than Stanford's, especially in the center, and also less experienced than our rival's line, while our backs will be just as undoubtedly superior to the Stanford backs, except, again, in weight. Never before have our men been playing such a quick, snappy game, which, with fair weather and decent ground, ought to make up tomorrow for lack of weight. We have, however, suffered hard luck in the matter of injuries. Our best end is on the shelf, Reno Hutchinson; Craig has a lame hip, Sherman is far from well, while Captain Ransome has a "leg" that is worrying the whole college. This is no time to howl "calamity," though; they will all do their level best for alma mater, and, no matter what the result is, be received warmly at the university extravaganza in the auditorium Thanksgiving night. More about this and other things next week.

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