viding for the printing of 2,000 copies of Gov. Rogers' inaugural message, after being amended on motion of Houghton to have Gov. McGraw's retiring message included. Reinhart alone objecting to the amendment.

A resolution by Plummer for the appointment of a special committee to consider all bills and claims for relief of parties having claims against the state, was withdrawn without any action being taken.

The claim of Moffatt Bros. for work done and material furnished in the construction of the basement of the new capitol building was taken from the table on motion of Range and referred.

On motion of Harper the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to furnish desk signs bearing the names of members of the senate.

The senate adopted the rules of the senate of 1895, with the following changes:

Committee on agriculture increased from three to five.

Constitution and constitutional revision, from three to seven.

Counties and county boundaries, from three to five.

Elections and privileges, from three to five.

Fisheries, from three to seven.

Irrigation and arid lands, from three to five.

Mines and mining, three to seven.

Municipal corporations, five to seven.

All bills must be introduced not less than twenty days before final adjournment, instead of the fifteen-day clause provided in the rules of 1895. No deviation from this rule will be allowed, except by a two-thirds vote of the senate.

Rule 28 was amended to provide that a bill may be reconsidered either on the day of the final vote, or on the next succeeding day.

Smoking on upper floor of the capitol building is limited in the committee report to room 6, the ante-room adjoining the quarters of the sergeant-at-arms.

The motion of Reinhart that divine services be hereafter dispensed with was lost upon roll call, Hall, Megler, T. J. Miller and Reinhart voting aye. Megler explained that he did not object to the custom of opening proceedings with prayer, but wished to have the matter disposed of and out of the way.

Immediately after the vote was announced Reinhart stated that he was now thoroughly satisfied that prayer was needed by the senate.

Bills and Memorials.

Bills were introduced as follows:

S. B. 19, by Plummer—An act to protect manufacturers and bottlers of beer and other beverages from the loss of their kegs, barrels, bottles and boxes. Dorr's motion to refer to committee on public morals lost. Referred to committee on commerce.

S. B. 20, by Taylor—An act relating to laborers' liens and claims. Referred to committee on labor and labor statistics.

S. B. 21, by Taylor—Relating to bonds of contractors for security of laborers. Referred to committee on labor and labor statistics.

S. B. 22, by Taylor—An act providing for liens of employes. Referred to committee on corporations other than municipal.

S. B. 23, by Range—An act to provide for the validation of certain marriages by competent persons in the presence of witnesses; referred to committee on public morals.

S. B. 24, by Taylor—An act relating to negligence; referred to corporations other than municipal.

S. B. 25, by Range—An act defining false pretenses and fixing the punishment therefor; referred to committee on public morals.

S. B. 26, by Easterday—Furnishing registration books to election officers; referred to committee on elections and privileges.

S. B. 27, by Range—Providing that claims for labor and supplies furnished corporations shall have first right of lien; referred to committee on corporations other than municipal.

S. B. 28, by Davis—Relating to false pretenses; referred to judiciary committee.

T. J. Miller introduced a memorial to congress, asking that congress set aside one section of land in each township to aid in the maintenance of wagon roads in Western Washington; referred to committee on memorials.

T. J. Miller introduced a memorial praying congress that the maximum time for the sale of lands granted to the state of Washington by the enabling act be extended and the maximum price of $10 per acre be reduced; referred to committee on memorials.

The senate voted to have 500 copies of the rules and joint rules printed, 300 for the use of the house and 200 for the senate.

Hill was excused for the day on account of sickness.

Standing Committees.

The standing committees of the senate were announced by President Daniels, as follows:

Agriculture—Hall, Hill, High, Miller of Walla Walla, Van Patten.

Appropriations—High, Baum, Runner, Keith, Megler, Miller of Thurston, Dorr.

Claims and auditing—Range, Wilson, Crow, Davis, Warburton.

Commerce—Reinhart, High, McReavy.

Constitution and constitutional revision—Miller of Thurston, Taylor, Miller of Walla Walla, Range, Hall, Plummer, Harper.

Counties and county boundaries—Pusey, Paul, Field, Warburton, Yeend.

Corporations other than municipal—Crow, Baum, Dorr, Runner, Miller of Walla Walla, Van Patten, Miller of Thurston.

Dikes, drains and drainage—Harper, Reinhart, McReavy.

Education—Keith, Pusey, Crow, Lesh, Field.

Educational institutions—Miller of Walla Walla, Cole, Frink, Van Patten, Paul.

Elections and privileges—Plummer, Frink, Taylor, Paul, Davis.

Engrossed bills—Megler, Range, Cole.

Enrolled bills—Houghton, Yeend, Deckebach.

Fisheries—Keith, Dorr, Davis, Megler, High, Runner, McReavy.

Harbor and harbor lines—Deckebach, Lesh, Reinhart, Pusey, Van Patten.

Irrigation and arid lands—Runner, Lesh, Baum, Yeend, Crow.

Judiciary—Easterday, Washburn, Plummer, Taylor, Houghton, Dorr, Wilson, Lewis, Warburton.

Labor and labor statistics—Davis, Wooding, Miller of Walla Walla.

Manufactures—Frink, McReavy, Harper.

Medicine, dentistry, hygiene and surgery—Warburton, Wilson, Hill.

Memorials—Field, Lewis, Yeend.

Military—Washburn, Davis, Megler, Cole, Runner.

Mines and mining—Baum, Davis, Keith, Pusey, Field.

Municipal corporations—Lesh, Houghton, Pusey, Keith, Paul, Miller of Thurston, Plummer.

Printing—Cole, Deckebach, Houghton, Reinhart, Washburn.

Public buildings and grounds—McReavy, Crow, Houghton, Cole, Wooding.

Public morals—Van Patten, Washburn, Field.

Public revenue and taxation—Taylor, Baum, Hill, Hall, Lewis, Deckebach, Yeend, Miller of Thurston, Field.

Roads and bridges—Hill, High, Lewis, Plummer, Megler, Warburton, McReavy.

Rules and joint rules—Wooding, Easterday, Reinhart.

Salaries and mileage—Miller of Walla Walla, Plummer, Lesh, Hall, Easterday, Lewis.

State charitable institutions—Dorr, Runner, High, Frink, Harper.

Senate employes, other than regular—Paul, Hall, Range, Harper, Hill.

State granted, school and tide lands—Crow, Megler, Easterday, Van Patten, Lesh, Miller of Walla Walla, Wooding.

State library—Wilson, Easterday, Range.

State penal and reformatory institutions—Yeend, Taylor, Deckebach, Hill, Washburn.

The senate adjourned until 2 p. m. Monday.

HOUSE.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 15.—Special.—In the morning session of the house, Ross of Pierce, presided as speaker pro tem. After the invocation, Marshall of Walla Walla moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the charges against the management of the Walla Walla penitentiary. Warner moved that the resolution be tabled, although Gov. Rogers had in his message advocated the immediate appointment of such a committee. The motion prevailed.

Clapp of Jefferson moved that 5,000 copies of Gov. McGraw's retiring message to the legislature be printed and distributed with the 5,000 copies of Gov. Rogers' message. Johnson of Spokane moved that the number be reduced to 500, which carried after some little debate.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

On reconvening, Couch of Adams asked that the house take his resolution as to affidavits from the senatorial candidates from the committee on public morals.

F. R. Baker of Pierce characterized Couch's resolution as an absurd and ridiculous proposition. He said that the house could not expect to get an affidavit from every candidate that he had not used any money "honestly or dishonestly."

Couch replied to Baker saying that if passed the resolution would voice the sentiments of the People's party.

Witt of Lincoln said that the house could not ask a candidate to incriminate himself.

Jory of Yakima spoke in favor of the resolution.

On the motion being put many of the leaders of the middle-of-the-road faction voted aye. The motion failed to carry, yeas 18, nays 56, as follows:

Yeas.

Baker, S. W.	Mohundro
Cannutt	Phelps
Caywood	Powell
Couch	Smith, H. D
De Mattos	Stuhrman
Edwards, J. O.	Williams
Guie	Winsor
Gilkey	Way
Jory	Windust
Marshall	Speaker Clina.
Mathott	

Nays.

Ames	Likens
Baker, F. R.	Linstrom
Baker, G. H.	Lusher
Barlow	Mentzer
Bush, C. P.	Merrifield
Bush, A. L.	Mitchell
Carr	Moore
Clapp	McAtee
Conine	Nelson
Day	Parker
Freeman	Pierson
Fritz	Richmond
Forbes	Roberts
Geraghty	Ross
Gerry	Scott
Hagadorn	Smith, C.
Hanson	Smith, J. B.
Hicks	Smith, P. M.
Hodgdon	Sims
Hooper	Stafford
Johnston	Struve
Kincaid	Thacker
Kittinger	Tobiason
Koehler	Warner
Land	Wilkeson
Levin	Witt
Libbey	Wolfe

Williams of King called up his resolution changing the rules so that a time limit of ten minutes be laid on speeches on measures to come before the house. An amendment was carried fixing the limit at fifteen minutes, and in this form the resolution was adopted.

The senate concurrent resolution creating a committee of five, three from the senate and two from the house to investigate the Walla Walla penitentiary was read by the clerk. Williams of King moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be placed on its final passage. Baker of Pierce opposed the motion and wanted the resolution to take its proper course. Baker intimated that before he would vote for the appointment of an investigating committee he wanted to know who would be on it, intimating that there might be an attempt to whitewash. Warner made a long speech against the adoption of the resolution, losing sight of the fact that Gov. Rogers had asked that such a committee be appointed. Williams replied to Warner inquiring how a committee named on joint resolution emanating from the house could be different in character or purpose from one named on joint resolution from the senate. Throughout the whole debate it appeared that the all-powerful majority was afraid that some one was trying to take advantage of it, leaving an outsider to believe that the leaders of the fusion forces in the house were in the minority. The Republican members have tried to get the house to name an investigating committee so that if there is anything wrong with the penitentiary it can be unearthed, but the house repeatedly refused to proceed in the matter.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. 69, by De Mattos of Whatcom—Fixing fees to be collected by the secretary of state for certain services; committee on judiciary.

H. B. 70, by De Mattos—Extending the time for paying taxes and remitting penalties and interest; committee on taxes and revenue.

H. B. 71, by Edwards of King—Forbidding the payment of employes in time checks, orders for merchandise, etc.; committee on judiciary.

H. B. 72, by Conine of Thurston—Prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper; committee on schools.

H. B. 73, by Kincaid of Pierce—Repealing the act creating the bureau of labor statistics; committee on labor, etc.

H. B. 74, by Thacher of San Juan—Relating to the boundaries of school districts; committee on schools.

H. B. 75, by Bush of Clarke—Amending the act accepting the terms of the act of congress providing for the reclamation of 1,000,000 acres of arid lands; committee on public lands.

H. B. 76, by Bush of Clarke—Abolishing the office of state dairy commissioner; committee on agriculture.

H. B. 77, by Couch of Adams—Amending section 414 of Hill's Code, relating to costs.

H. B. 78, by Hanson of King—Regulating the examination of teachers and the issuance of certificates to same; committee on schools.

H. B. 80, by Bush of Clarke—Submitting a constitutional amendment amending section 1 of article II. The amendment gives the right to reject or nullify any act affecting the whole state, and measures affecting townships, school districts, etc., may be rejected by the electors of such districts. The bill is the first attempt of the Populists to embody their principle of initiative and referendum.

H. B. 79, by Richmond of Lewis—Relating to the duties of city treasurers and providing that duplicate receipts be issued for money received, one of which shall be filed with the city clerk; judiciary committee.

H. B. 81, by Land of King—Creating a bureau of labor and appropriating $8,000 for its maintenance; committee on labor and labor statistics.

H. B. 82, by Struve of King—Providing for adoption of heirs; committee on judiciary.

H. B. 83, by Levin of Pierce—Providing that but one justice of the peace shall be elected in cities having municipal courts; committee on judiciary.

H. B. 84, by Williams of King—Providing for the maintenance, governing and grading of public schools in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over; commitee on municipal corporations.

H. B. 85, by Williams of King—Declaring kindergarten schools to be common schools, and providing for the maintenance and government of same; committee on education.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 15.—Special.—Among the spectators who are watching the senatorial fight, there is no more interesting character than Col. Jack Thompson, of Seattle. Col. Thompson gained fame in Portland last June during the primary fights that broke the record in the noisy politics of the city by the Willamette. Police Capt. Belcher started to arrest Thompson during the height of the melee, but Thompson, who is a man of steel nerve, pointed two big pistols at Belcher's abdomen and pushed him off the sidewalk. Belcher's gun was in the air and his finger on the trigger. If he had moved his arm he would have had two holes sent through his bowels. Afterwards the two men shook hands and took a drink together.

Dr. Calhoun is the guiding spirit of Senator Squire's campaign, being ably reinforced by A. J. Goddard, Abe Spring, Col. George G. Lyon, Ed. Cowan, the Hagan brothers and other celebrities. Dr. Calhoun's long silver whiskers are seen late at night floating through the upstairs corridors of the hotel and there are innumerable whispered conferences during the small hours of the night at the Squire headquarters on the second floor.

Col. Frank Wilkeson bears the enviable honor of having pushed through the legislature the first bill of the session. It appropriates $1,000 to continue the salmon hatcheries. Col. Wilkeson is the heavy weight of the legislature, weighing 295 pounds. He is a newspaper man, and in debate is an antagonist to be feared.

Among the prominent figures in the lobby of the Olympia hotel today were Andrew F. Burleigh and E. C. Hughes of Seattle; P. C. Sullivan, Judge T. L. Stiles, B. S. Grosscup and Judge W. H. Fritchard, of Tacoma.

J. M. Geraghty, the young Populist member of the house from Spokane, was admitted to the bar today by the supreme court. Mr. Geraghty is the youngest member of the legislature.

The immense crowd that assembled in the lobby and parlors of the hotel Wednesday night was handled without a single unpleasant incident, reflecting no little credit upon Manager Smith. Every room in the house was taken and parlors and consulting rooms were made into bed chambers in order to accomodate the crowd, which was larger than on any previous inaugural. The crush in the dining room during meal time was enormous, but every one who had patience was served in proper style, and there were few complaints.

Ex-State Senator J. E. McManus, of Everett, is visiting friends at the capital. Mr. McManus holds the position of United States mineral land commissioner, and has been actively engaged in field work during the past eight months, segregating the mineral lands in the Northern Pacific grant in Northern Idaho. He regards the Priest Lake country as one of the most promising among the many attractive fields recently opened to mining development. The Continental mine, located in Kootenay county, near the boundary line, is one of the biggest galena and copper properties in the Northwest, carrying also gold and silver. The building of the Crow's Nest Pass railroad will give ample facilities for transportation, which is now afforded by steamers on Kootenay river, running from Bonner's Ferry to Nelson, B. C., a distance of 130 miles.

ADDITIONAL PARDONS.

Prisoners Released by Gov. McGraw—Albertson Soon to Go Free.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 15.—Special.—The following pardons were granted by Gov. McGraw during the past two years, in addition to those published in yesterday's Post-Intelligencer:

Alexander Smith—Sentenced from Walla Walla to four months' imprisonment for burglary; no criminal intent shown; pardoned April 1, 1895.

William Holmes, King county—Murder; sentence of death commuted August 24, 1895, to imprisonment for life at hard labor; died five days after commutation.

Thomas Curtis, Pierce county—Burglary; served four years; pardoned September 27, 1895.

Fred N. Chandler, Pierce county—Grand larceny; served four years; pardoned September 27, 1895.

Fred J. Smith, Spokane—Horse stealing; served two and one-half years; pardon granted October 12, 1895.

Max Troutwein, Spokane—Burglary; served three years; pardoned October 22, 1895.

Peter G. Bergaman, King county—Attempt to commit rape; served eighteen months; pardoned November 8, 1895.

Erminio Gionini, Vancouver—Death sentence for murder pronounced in April, 1883. Gov. Newell granted several reprieves, and finally commuted sentence to life imprisonment; evidence in the case was purely circumstantial, and no motive for the crime was shown; Gionini was at the time of his trial unable to speak or understand the English language, and was without means and had no counsel up to the day set for trial. The governor reached the conclusion that he was an innocent man and therefore pardoned him.

W. T. Peck, Whitman county—Sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for petit larceny, after serving 112 days in the county jail; pardoned November 13, 1895.

Frank Brown, Pierce county—Served twenty months for burglary; pardoned December 6, 1895.

A. C. Miller, Whitman county—Cattle stealing; served four and one-half years; pardoned December 19, 1895.

Tom Watson and James Austin, Pierce county—Larceny; served five years; pardoned February 6, 1896.

Olivet Courtmarsh, Vancouver—Attempt to commit rape; served sixteen months; pardoned February 24, 1896.

W. G. V. Renwick, Spokane—Embezzlement; served one year; pardoned March 16, 1896.

O. H. Harrington, Walla Walla—Grand larceny; served six months; pardoned March 26, 1896.

John Kane, Thurston county—Burglary; served four years; pardoned April 1, 1896.

Thomas C. Powell, Cowlitz county—Manslaughter; served full term, one year; civil rights restored.

Victor E. Squires, Skagit county—Obtaining money under false pretenses; served five months of one year's sentence; pardon granted May 5, 1896.

A. L. Fuller, Snohomish—Burglary; pardoned May 28, 1896.

Frank Hasseltine, Walla Walla—Cattle stealing; pardon granted June 5, 1896.

Charles A. Voorhees, Whitman county—Cattle stealing; served eighteen months; pardoned June 8, 1896.

Jackson Morgan, King county—Burglary; served three years; pardoned June 30, 1896.

Thomas E. Shoemaker, King county—Arson; served full term of five months; his fine of $1,000 was remitted July 20, 1896.

Douglas McComble, King county—Larceny; civil rights restored after serving full sentence.

William Van Waters—Sentenced to pay fine of $100 for larceny; served all but one day; pardoned August 12, 1896.

N. S. Barr, Whatcom county—Served two years of a ten-year sentence for setting trap-gun, resulting the death of a person attempting to enter his cabin; pardoned August 21, 1896.

Edmund Grasset, Whatcom—Forgery; civil rights restored after serving full term of one year.

H. M. Coss, Lincoln county—Grand larceny; served two years; pardoned September 3, 1896.

Martin Murphy, King county—Robbery; served two and one-half years; pardoned September 4, 1896, and died of consumption two months later.

William A. Nolen, King county—Larceny; served full term of three years; civil rights restored September 28, 1896.

John E. Splayford, Snohomish—Attempt to commit rape; died of consumption one month after pardon, which was granted November 26, 1896.

Thomas Hinchey, Pierce county—Murder; served five years; pardoned November 7, 1896.

John W. Giddings, Snohomish—Assault with deadly weapon; served full term of one year; civil rights restored November 18, 1896.

George F. Smith, Okanogan county—Cattle stealing; served six months; pardoned November 18, 1896.

Fred La Point, King county—Robbery; served seven years; pardoned November 23, 1896.

William Von Goblentz, Spokane—Embezzlement; served three years; pardoned November 27, 1896.

William Lloyd, Columbia county—Cattle stealing; served two years; pardoned November 27, 1896.

Ed Owens, Yakima county—Assault with intent to commit murder; served six months; pardoned November 27, 1896.

Buford C. Johnson, Spokane—Cattle stealing; served one year; pardoned February 11, 1896.

John Slavin, Jefferson county—Robbery; served four and one-half years; pardoned December 23, 1896.

William Robertson, Whatcom county—Burglary; served one year; pardoned December 28, 1896.

Edward Ryan, Pierce county—Robbery; served six years; pardoned December 28, 1896, serving full term lacking eight days.

Eugene Helm, Douglas county—Horse stealing; served seven months; pardoned December 28, 1896.

W. A. Hall—Served one year for assault; civil rights restored after release.

John McCrellis, Spokane county—Served five years for burglary; pardoned January 6, 1897.

George Williams (Indian), Thurston county—Manslaughter; served four years; pardoned January 6, 1897.

George R. A. Farris, Klickitat county—Horse stealing; served five years; pardoned January 6, 1897.

William Stevens, Jefferson county—Burglary; served two and one-half years; pardoned January 9, 1896.

Frank O'Brien, King county—Robbery; served seven years; pardoned January 9, 1896.

In addition to the foregoing, the civil rights of the following named persons have been restored, after having served their full terms, upon the recommendation of the prison officials, on account of especially exemplary conduct: J. Daley, George Benson, Al Griffin, James Green, A. Hall, sr., George Gibbons, John Fishburn, R. D. Babcock, Thomas C. Powell, Bert Widlake, N. Schwabacher, R. Tobin, William Keppler, William Colley, George Kenyon.

The sentence of Edward Albertson, of Tacoma, has been commuted to end on February 14, 1897, one year's deduction having been made on account of services connected with the case of defalcation at the penitentiary. Albertson was sentenced in 1891 to ten years for grand larceny.

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NEWS FROM TACOMA.

GROWING COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE OF PUGET SOUND.

Detailed Statement of the Collection District for 1896 Shows Heavy Export and Import Business—T. A. C. Athletic Meet Set for February 22—Fruitless Chase After Suspected Footpads.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 1128 Pacific Avenue.

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—Special.—The marine business of the Puget sound is assuming a proportion that commands wide attention in the great commercial centers of the country. Each year the report of the Puget sound collection district shows an increase over previous years, giving the district an acknowledged position in the front rank. During 1896, there were entered and cleared at the various Puget sound ports 4,582 vessels from or for foreign ports. Of these, 3,350 were American bottoms. Exports have been enormous. Wheat, flour and lumber, the three great exports of Washington, amounted, with the addition of general merchandise, to $10,467,389. The month of December, while not a record-breaker, has shown a business above the average.

Following is a detailed statement of the customs business for the year 1896, of the Puget sound collection district:

Entrances—	Tonnage.
1653 American vessels from foreign ports	778,884
613 foreign vessels from foreign ports	336,550
Total tons	1,115,434

Clearances—	Tonnage.
1697 American vessels for foreign ports	784,248
619 foreign vessels for foreign ports	340,315
Total tons	1,124,563

Imports—	Value.
Dutiable	$ 663,611 00
Free of duty	3,058,809 00
Total imports	$3,722,420 00

Exports—	Value.
Wheat, 3,535,204 bushels	$2,573,943 00
Flour, 501,181 barrels	1,455,282 00
Lumber, 163,543,000 feet	1,441,008 00
Shingles, 15,238,000	19,685 00
Miscellaneous merchandise	4,977,471 00
Total exports	$10,467,389 00

Values by Ports—	Imports.	Exports.
Tacoma	$ 3,045,350 00	$ 5,929,414 00
Seattle	234,672 00	1,042,653 00
Port Townsend	35,728 00	1,574,034 00
Whatcom	2,298 00	51,870 00
Everett	104,554 00	3,327 00
Blaine	42,114 00	374,318 00
Northport	242,020 00	1,180,068 00
Sumas	9,431 00	169,049 00
Port Angeles	5,788 00	33,625 00
Roche Harbor	481 00	60,928 00
Aberdeen	4 00	48,107 00
Totals	$ 3,722,420 00	$10,467,389 00

Value of merchandise imported into the district and transported to interior ports without appraisement:

Dutiable	$ 601,247 00
Free of duty	2,467,372 00
Total	$3,068,617 00

Total receipts of Puget Sound Collection district	$ 296,658 62

The statement of the district for December is summarized as follows: Entrances, 185 vessels; clearances, 191; imports, $791,561; exports, $1,252,682; total customs receipts, $25,039.

T. A. C. ATHLETIC MEET.

To Be Held February 22—Competitors From Seattle and Portland.

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—Special.—The Tacoma Athletic Club has arranged to hold a big indoor meet at the Exposition building February 22. The following is a list of the events to be given:

One-mile run and half-mile run, one-mile relay, 35-yard dash, 50-yard dash, running broad jump, running high jump, pole vault for height, 16-pound shot-putting, half-mile walk, tug-of-war and a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between a member of the T. A. C. and one from the Seattle Athletic Club.

A thirteen-lap track has been arranged on the floor of the building. At the conclusion of the other events, there will be a basket ball contest. Local athletes expect many from Seattle and Portland to participate.

WERE THE WRONG PARTIES.

Detectives Have a Long, Fruitless Chase After Workingmen.

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—Special.—A wrong clue, disappointed detectives and an excited victim, were results of the chase, which Officers Ashley and Evans yesterday and today gave two men, supposed to have held up and robbed Richard Stone Tuesday evening.

Ever since the affair Stone has been keeping a sharp lookout for his assailants and yesterday afternoon he rushed to the police station, with the exciting story that he had come upon the men making toward Sumner, near the South Tacoma switch. He was afraid to attack them alone. With all possible speed the detectives started in pursuit, taking the train to Sumner to head off the supposed robbers. They were successful in finding the suspected men within a mile of Kent, but they were only a couple of workingmen, who had no difficulty in proving their identity. Disgusted and indignant, the officers returned to the city.

Tacoma News in Brief.

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—Special.—Tacoma members of the A. O. U. W. are arranging to celebrate their memorial service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the Central M. E. church. Rev. Father A. La Violette will deliver the memorial address.

Lebannon Lodge, No. 104, A. and A. M., last night publicly installed their officers. It was one of the most elaborate social functions of the season. Past Grand Masters E. R. Hare and W. A. Fairweather, assisted by Bishop Barker, as chaplain, aided in the ceremonies.

The total amount of taxes collected between December 1 and January 11 by the county treasurer and turned over to the city treasurer was $8,209.25.

Chief of Police Smith has issued an order forbidding patrolmen smoking while on duty.

Mayor Orr favors the proposed raising of electric light rates to residences.

Attorneys O'Brien and Robertson have sued the Columbia National bank and Receiver Tillinghast for $6,009, alleged to be due for services rendered prior to October 24, 1895, when the bank went into insolvency.

Walter J. Ball was today appointed guardian to look after the interests of the Rhodes brothers, who were yesterday sent to the insane asylum.

Louis Pelcher, aged 33 years, died last night at the city and county hospital.

The vault in the county clerk's office has been found too small for all the records, and it is soon to be enlarged.

A. W. McNaughton today executed a bill of sale to Charles E. Coon, as trustee, of the property of the McNaughton Gun Company, except the bicycles. The formality was taken to protect the creditors of the firm. The trustee will dispose of the property and pay all outstanding claims.

In the report of the Tacoma smelter, published yesterday, the number of men employed should have been sixty-three, instead of twelve.

QUICK TRIP DESPITE THE LEAK.

Fresno Reaches Port After a Rough Voyage.

PORT GAMBLE, Jan. 14.—Special.—Advices were received here yesterday stating that the bark Fresno, bound from Kobe to this port, had arrived at San Francisco Saturday afternoon, somewhat the worse for wear. The Fresno, commanded by Capt. Underwood, left Kobe in ballast on December 5, bound here for a cargo and had good weather until December 13, when she was struck by a typhoon in latitude 37 degrees north, longitude 162 degrees east. She was tossed about for several hours in a terrible sea, losing her foreyard and topsail yard. Nearly all the sails were torn to shreds. A heavy sea swept over the decks, carrying the port rail away and injuring the rudder. It seemed as though the vessel would founder but being staunchly built she weathered the gale.

After the storm it was found that she had sprung a leak and the water was coming in at the rate of an inch an hour. A jury rudder was rigged and the wind being favorable, she was headed for San Francisco. The pumps were kept going continuously so that the hold did not gain any. She made good time after being patched up and was picked up by the tug Fearless off Point Reyes and towed to Mission flats where she was put on the mud.

Despite all this trouble, she was only thirty-five days making the trip from Kobe to San Francisco.

Keep Well

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COUGAR CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Brinnon Hunters Hot on the Trail—Immense Mountain Lion Slain.

BRINNON, Jan. 15.—Special.—Ferguson brothers, who live about nine miles up the Dosewallips river, last week caught a cougar in a No. 4 trap. The animal broke the chain which held the trap to the tree, and is wandering around and over the mountains with a trap and a ten-foot pole dangling to its paw. Some hunters are tracking the cougar.

WHATCOM, Jan. 15.—Special.—An immense mountain lion killed about two weeks ago near Mount Baker has been stuffed and mounted by J. Y. Collins for J. Austin, who has it on exhibition at his store. Its body is seven feet long and it is over ten feet from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail.

ANTLERS FROM WASHINGTON.

Present From Ex-Gov. Newell to New Jersey Friends.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 15.—Special.—Ex-Gov. Wm. A. Newell, of Olympia, recently sent four sets of elks' antlers to Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, in recognition of the compliment paid him by the legislature of that state in commending his services in organizing and promoting the life-saving service. The antlers were the production of this state and were the growth of a single year. A letter from Gov. Griggs acknowledges their arrival in New Jersey, and thanking Gov. Newell. Three pairs of the antlers have been handsomely mounted and adorn the New Jersey statehouse, and the remaining pair Gov. Griggs has kept for himself.

Mount Vernon Editor Assaulted.

MOUNT VERNON, Jan. 15.—Special.—Eldon W. Pollock, editor of the Mt. Vernon Post, incurred the animostity of John Moore, and today Moore met Pollock on the principal street and struck him.

New Rules for Whatcom Court.

WHATCOM, Jan. 15.—Special.—Superior Judge Hadley has established a number of rules. He will hold fixed jury terms in January, May and September, and when court is in session will be upon the bench from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. There will be no sessions Saturday afternoons unless specially ordered. He advises the selection by the Bar Association of "one person to act as stenographer in all cases" and the establishment also, by the Bar Association, of uniform rates of charges for all such work. Contested motions and demurrers and probate matters will be heard on Mondays, when a jury is not in attendance, and motions for default will be entertained at the opening of each morning session of court.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Houser Will Sentence Straub.

WHATCOM, Jan. 15.—Special.—The time for the filing of a motion for a rehearing in the Straub murder case, affirmed some weeks ago by the supreme court, expired a week ago, but the remititur has not yet come down from the supreme court. San Juan county being now annexed to Skagit for judicial purposes, the date of execution will have to be fixed by Judge Houser, of Mount Vernon.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Special Bargains TODAY

Ladies' Sateen Belt Hose Supporters, Button Clasps, black, white and colors, worth 25c, ... **At 12 1-2c Each.**

Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, Scalloped and Embroidered, plain white and fancy bordered, regular value 10c, ... **At 4c Each.**

2-Clasp Fine Kid Gloves, embroidered backs, lapped seams, all shades, tans, browns, reds and black, ... **At $1 a Pair.**

Bleached Bath Towels, fine quality, size 20x45, value for 18c, ... **At 12 1-2c Each.**

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From 8 to 9 a. m. Men's Linen Collars 5c each. Men's Linen Cuffs, 10c a pair.

From 9 to 10 a. m. We sell you the choice of any tie in our store, 25c each.

From 10 to 11 a. m. We sell you New York Mills Unlaundred Shirts, 39c each.

From 11 to 12 a. m. We sell you Fine Merino Socks, 9c a pair.

From 12 a. m. to 1 p. m. We sell you Men's Starch Negligee Shirts, 33c each.

From 1 to 2 p. m. We sell you a Fine Suspender, 10c a pair.

From 2 to 3 p. m. We sell you Morris Mills Shirts and Drawers, 62½c each.

From 2 to 3 p. m. We sell you Natural Gray Shirts and Drawers, 41c each.

From 3 to 4 p. m. We sell you Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each.

From 4 to 5 p. m. We sell you Men's Fine Fedora Hats, gray or brown, 79c each.

From 5 to 6 p. m. We sell you Boys' Golf Caps, in two patterns, 19c each.

From 5 to 6 p. m. We sell you Men's Fine Black or Brown Fast Color Socks, 8c a pair.

From 6 to 7 p. m. We sell you Men's Black Sateen Overshirts, 31c each.

From 6 to 7 p. m. We sell you Men's Black Striped Sateen Overshirts, 39c each.

From 7 to 8 p. m. We sell you Derby Ribbed Underwear, two shades, 46c each.

From 8 to 9 p. m. We sell you Men's Wool Mittens, 8c a pair. Boy's Wool Mittens, 8c a pair.

From 8 to 9 p. m. We sell you Men's Wool Lined Leather Gloves, 19c a pair.

From 8 to 9 p. m. We sell you Men's Wool Lined Kid and Leather Gloves, 35c a pair.

From 9 to 10 p. m. We will sell you Men's Fine Dress Shirts, white, 46c each.

From 9 to 10 p. m. We will sell you Men's Fine Well Trimmed, Night Shirts, 41c each.

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