DIGGING FOR LIBERTY.

THREE CONVICTS WORK TO ESCAPE FROM WALLA WALLA.

But a Hole Through the Hospital Floor, Burrow Under the Walls and Tunnel Forty Feet Before the Attempt Is Discovered—Two Sick Prisoners Do the Work, While a Trusty Supplies the Implements—Ingenious Contrivance for Removing the Dirt.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 26.—Special.—Particulars of an attempt to escape from the penitentiary were brought to the city early this morning. Three convicts were secured in an operation which would have given them freedom in a short time had not their plans been discovered by Deputy Warden Reed. They were Leonard Harrison, Matthew Casey and Louis Tomstu, an Indian. Since January 5 Casey has occupied a room in the hospital, being ill, and had sawed a hole in the floor large enough to admit a man's body, through which the Indian crawled and excavated to the bottom of the wall, five feet below the surface. After reaching the base of the foundation he commenced a tunnel in the direction of the outer wall, sixty-four feet distant, the dirt taken being thrown in a cavity under the adjoining room. Stomstu had succeeded in tunneling forty feet when discovered. A short-handle shovel was found in the tunnel, and a tram-car, improvised from jute, with long strings attached, had been used to carry the dirt away. The Indian had also been confined in the hospital.

Harrison had been in the hospital three months doing janitor work, but had the freedom of the yard. It was he who gave the deputy warden the first suspicion that something was wrong. He was frequently sent on errands to the laundry, and it was noticed that he never neglected an opportunity to pick up a piece of string. After watching him for three days, he was followed last night about midnight, and the hole in Casey's room and the excavations were discovered.

BOTH BOYS WERE KILLED.

Falling Treetop Crushes the Life Out of Two Young Brothers in Whatcom County.

WHATCOM, Jan. 26.—Special.—The saddest accident of the year in this county occurred near Clearbrook Saturday afternoon, when two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Morris were killed by the falling top of a tree broken off by the wind. The boys were on their way from their home, a farm about a mile west of Clearbrook, to the postoffice after the mail, and had gone about half-way when the treetop struck them upon their heads, killing them instantly, it is supposed. The funeral took place yesterday.

SKAGIT COUNTY LAWYERS.

Bar Association Elects Officers—Committee on Rules Appointed.

MOUNT VERNON, Jan. 26.—Special.—The Skagit County Bar Association held its annual meeting in the court house last night and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, D. M. Woodbury; vice president, J. Henry Smith; secretary, Key Pitman; treasurer, H. E. Shranger. A motion was passed that it be the sense of the association that regular times bet set for jury terms and that there be at least two jury terms during the year.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the present rules of the supreme court covering the preparation of briefs, it being the opinion that briefs might be shortened by omitting much of the findings of fact and conclusions of law. Accordingly, a committee was appointed to carefully consider the matter and correspond with the legislature with a view of obtaining reforms in the present law. The meeting of the bar was attended by nearly all the attorneys in the county and was very cordial and harmonious. The next meeting will take place in two weeks.

COLFAX GAMBLING CASES.

Strong Showing Against Newport, Who Will Be Bound Over.

COLFAX, Jan. 26.—Special.—The case of Tom Newport and four Chinamen, John Wing, Lo Day, Wah Lee and Kong Ching, arrested in the raid on Binnard's saloon and gambling rooms Thursday night, was given a preliminary hearing on a charge of gambling today, and the case was continued until tomorrow. The case against Newport, the dealer, is strong, and he will undoubtedly be bound over to the superior court, but that against the Chinamen is much weaker, on account of difficulty of identification and establishing by proof the specific acts showing their participation. One of them, Lo Day, was released on insufficiency of evidence, and the others will probably be released tomorrow.

IN THE SENATE.

Turple Closes His Speech—The Monetary Conference and the Canal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate had a busy session today. Turple of Indiana closed his speech on the Cuban resolutions, urging that Spain had utterly failed to quell the outbreak and that the United States should intervene.

The Wolcott bill for an international monetary conference was considered for the first time. White of California, Cannon of Utah and Daniel of Virginia urged that the conference would be futile and was not intended as a serious movement toward bi-metallism. It was made evident, however, that the bill would meet little opposition beyond the expression of senators that the bill would accomplish nothing. Stewart offered an amendment providing that in case the conference failed the secretary of the treasury should within thirty days begin the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver. No final action on the bill was taken.

The Nicaragua bill was resumed, Daniel speaking against the measure. Morgan submitted a letter from President Hitchcock, of the canal company, replying to the recent letter of Minister Rodriguez. Morgan also offered an amendment designed to meet the objections presented by Mr. Rodriguez.

IN THE HOUSE.

Vetoed Pension Bill Passed—A Joke at Seeley's Expense.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house overrode another of President Cleveland's pension vetoes today by a vote of 137 to 52. The bill pensioned Jonathan Scott, of the Sixth Iowa cavalry, who is now living at Oswego, Kan., at the rate of $72 per month. Mr. Cleveland vetoed it on the ground that the disability for which the beneficiary was to be pensioned was not contracted in the service.

A bill was passed to satisfy the claim of John F. McRae, a deputy United States marshal, for keeping thirty-six African slaves landed by the ship Wanderer at Savannah, Ga., in 1859, until they could be shipped back to their homes in accordance with the provisions of the laws for the suppression of the slave traffic. The amount was $462.

The rest of the day was devoted to a continuation of the debate on the Indian appropriation bill. Only a few amendments were adopted, and those were of minor importance. About twenty-five pages of the bill were covered.

Hartman of Montana offered an amendment, which produced a howl of laughter, recalling the recent exposure in connection with the Seeley dinner in New York. It provided for an appropriation of $1,000,000,000 for the education and civilization of the Seeley savages of the "Manhattan reservation." The house greeted the amendment with hearty laughter. Hartman made no remarks upon it, and it was ruled out on the point of order that it was "new legislation."

INJUNCTION AGAINST A JUDGE.

Owens at Leadville Cannot Try the Accused Murderers.

DENVER, Jan. 26.—This afternoon the supreme court of Colorado issued a temporary injunction, restraining Judge F. J. Owens, of Leadville, from presiding at the trial of J. R. Auburn, E. J. Dewar, president and secretary of the Leadville Miners' Union, and G. J. Handy, charged with the murder of Jerry O'Keefe, the Leadville fireman, during the riot of September 21 last. The petition on which the writ was granted was filed by Attorney General Carr, and was supported by the affidavits of twenty prominent mine owners and leading citizens of Leadville, including the prosecuting officers, alleging that Judge Owens is prejudiced in favor of the defendants. The writ is returnable next Saturday. The trial was begun this morning before Judge Owens at Leadville.

NO SIGN OF TROUBLE.

Endeavorers Will Be Offered Choice of Roads to the Convention.

OMAHA, Jan. 26.—General Passenger Agent Lomax, of the Union Pacific, this morning returned from Chicago, where he has been for several days. Asked if the transcontinental lines were already at war among themselves over the division of business and through rates to San Francisco for the Christian Endeavor convention this summer, he said:

"There is no trouble of any kind. There is not the slightest friction between the transcontinental lines and the officers of the Christian Endeavor Society. The delegates will be allowed the choice of routes, and will be permitted to go one way and return another if they desire. I believe the convention will be held in San Francisco."

WRECKED BY RAINES LAW.

Big Yeungling Brewery Goes Into Receiver's Hands.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—On application of the board of directors and interested bondholders, stockholders and creditors of the D. G. Yeungling Brewing Co., Commodore Vetter was today appointed receiver for the concern, which has a bonded indebtedness of $1,300,000 and other debts aggregating about $215,000. A reorganization of the company will be attempted and the receiver will continue the business. It is claimed that the Raines liquor law is largely responsible for the failure, having taken away a great deal of trade and having caused the brewers to raise large sums of money for payments of licenses for saloonkeepers.

TURKEY PREPARES FOR WAR.

Activity Has Not Been Equaled Since Her Last Great Conflict.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Odessa, describing the military preparations going forward there, says: The activity has only been equaled during the period which immediately preceded the two last great wars. The Turkish government is unable to make its usual annual purchases of horses in Russia, all of the stud farms being closed by the Russian government.

For Theosophical Headquarters.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 26.—E. B. Rambo today bought 132 acres of land on Point Lobos, with the view, it is said, of locating the headquarters of the theosophical society of America at that point. Mr. Rambo represents a New York and English syndicate. The price paid for the land was $12,000.

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NEWS FROM TACOMA.

LARGEST POULTRY SHOW YET HELD ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Entries of Fancy Fowl Number 751 and Pet Stock 200—Ex-Judge Stallcup Furnishes Sensational Case in Superior Court—Assets of Traders' Bank Purchased—Five Year-Old Boy Accidently Shoots Himself—Diphtheria Breaks Out.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 1122 Pacific Avenue.

TACOMA, Jan. 26.—Special.—The Tacoma Poultry Association today opened what is said to be the largest poultry show ever held on the Pacific coast. There are 751 entries of fancy fowls, beside 200 of pet stock. The San Francisco poultry show last year, until now the largest, had 600 entries in the chicken department.

The entries include 145 barred Plymouth Rocks, averaging about ten pounds in weight; the only four specimens of Buff Cochin Bantams on the coast, owned by Harry H. Collier, of this city; two trios of the famous Transylvania Necked-Necks, by Richard Kellner, of Glennis; the only three Buff Brahmas in the Northwest, by H. A. Durr; seventy-five black Langshans; the buff Leghorns, belonging to J. S. Hoffman, of Port Townsend, and Charles E. Durr, the same breed that won first prize at the Crystal Palace show in London last year; Stephen Holbrooke's English Gray Dorkings that won everything at the Spokane poultry show, and other fine birds.

Among the Seattle exhibitors are A. F. Brigford, J. R. Walther, Thomas Moore and L. A. Mathias.

J. S. Hoffman, of Port Townsend, displays what are said to be the only Hoochee pheasants in the United States.

The judge will be Sharpe Butterfield, of Windsor, Canada, who judges at all the important shows in the country.

The show will last all the week, and close Saturday night with a grand banquet.

SENSATION IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Ex-Judge Stallcup Charges Ex-County Assessor With Fraud.

TACOMA, Jan. 26.—Special.—Yesterday was sensation day in the superior court, and it devolved upon ex-Judge Stallcup to furnish the matter. He charges the ex-county assessor with conspiracy against him and using his office to try and defraud the judge and make him loser on some property on which he holds a mortgage.

The case is to collect $11,740 due on several mortgages, and notes from Walter J. Thompson and wife, and the other defendants are only cited as they are supposed to have an interest in the case, being Thompson's creditors for a large amount.

The property in question consists of some city lots that were mortgaged during the boom, when prices were high, and which are now practically of no value. The charge against the ex-county assessor is that he has continued to assess these lots at boom prices valuation, when the assessment on all other property in the city has been reduced.

The case promises to be hotly contested, and it is said that nearly every lawyer of note in the city will appear on either one side or the other.

TRADERS' BANK ASSETS BOUGHT.

Fidelity Trust Company Takes Them for $62,296.67.

TACOMA, Jan. 26.—Special.—The assets of the defunct Traders' bank were bought late yesterday afternoon by the Fidelity Trust Company for $62,296.67. The sale included notes aggregating $163,000, exclusive of the interest; judgments amounting to $14,500; 330 shares of stock in the West Coast Grocery Company; sixty shares in the Tacoma Ice Company; sixty-six mortgage bonds of the Puget Sound Dry Dock Company, and a lot of open accounts amounting to $15,813.

REVOLVER AND SMALL BOY.

Combination Which Almost Killed W. H. Wilson's Infant Son.

TACOMA, Jan. 26.—Special.—Measles and a revolver nearly ended the earthly career of the 5-year-old son of W. H. Wilson late yesterday afternoon. The boy was confined to the house by illness, and becoming tired of doing nothing, he found his father's weapon, which went off when pointed toward himself. The bullet struck the infant in the center of the breast bone and caused a severe wound. The breast bone was shattered terribly, but none of the internal organs was injured. Young Wilson was removed to the Fannie Paddock hospital, where he is being cared for.

Three Cases of Diphtheria.

TACOMA, Jan. 26.—Special.—Three cases of diphtheria have broken out in Tacoma. The cases at 1715 South K street and 1110 South M have been quarantined, and the third, reported at 1038 South State, is being watched for further developments. There is apprehended no danger of an epidemic, as the patients are not afflicted with a virulent type of the disease. Every precaution is being taken to prevent an epidemic.

N. P. Trains Due Today.

TACOMA, Jan. 26.—The snowstorm in Dakota has so delayed traffic that no Northern Pacific passenger trains have arrived from the East since Saturday. Word comes tonight that the first two trains to be released were consolidated at Helena today and will arrive here tomorrow evening, bringing several days' mail.

NEVADA BIDS FOR FIGHT.

Assembly Passes Bill Allowing Corbett-Fitzsimmons Mill—Train to Ringside.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 26.—The glove contest bill passed the assembly this morning with the license raised to $1,000 by a vote of 20 to 9.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The dispatches from Nevada referring to the passage of a bill under the provisions of which Dan Stuart could "pull off" the Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle, have set the sports here agog.

George Siler, who is to referee the big mill, and who, in conjunction with Malachi Hogan, is to run a special train from Chicago to the ringside, would not commit himself as to the location of the proposed ring.

"All will know in a day or two just where the ring is to be pitched," said Siler. "We have the train already engaged, and the general manager of the road with which we are doing business does not know, except in an approximate sort of way, just how far he will have to haul us. I will say this much, however, we will be at the ringside sixty hours after we pull out of the depot in Chicago. Mr. Hogan and myself have been kept busy for the past week answering letters of inquiry from out of town. Thus far we have advised our correspondents to bide their time, and when the proper moment arrives we will acquaint them with all the details they can make use of."

JOY FOR THE JUNIORS.

Sports at the Y. M. C. A., Followed by Ice Cream and Other Good Things to Eat.

The juniors of the Young Men's Christian Association spent an afternoon and evening yesterday which will be long remembered. It would be hard to arrange a sequence of events better calculated to please the juvenile spirit than competitive exercise, followed by a rub and a swim, and topped off with a banquet. A banquet, where "the" dish was ice cream and plenty of it. Not in little white pyramids was it served, but in great rough chunks which would appeal to the boy desire for quantity. To understand the appreciation felt by the partakers it was only necessary to hear the cheer when the first plates of ice cream appeared. It was a cheer from the heart through the stomach, and ended in a gasping sigh of happiness and supreme satisfaction. There was cake galore. It came in courses of layer, cocoanut, banana and chocolate, and even the four score or more hungry boys had to cry "enough" before it was gone. Of course, there were other things. Some creamed potatoes, prepared by Mrs. C. C. Swift, wife of Secretary Swift, were most enticing, but as one boy solemnly warned his comrades: "Look out, kids; leave room for the ice cream."

The exercises of the afternoon began at 4:30 o'clock. The balcony of the gymnasium was filled with relatives and friends of the juniors who exercised on the floor, under the supervision of Director E. E. Green.

First were the German long-horse feats. A potato race and an egg race followed, the first won by Palmer and the last by Stromberg. Exercises in the gymnasium wound up with a basket ball game and all then adjourned to the swimming tank room. After some delay in changing their suits the boys came running in and, like so many frogs, went plunging into the warm salt water. They seemed innumerable and took as much enjoyment from the sport as though water were their native element. After the first plunge there were races of 55 feet and 110 feet. Honors in the longer race, the long dive under water and fancy diving were won by Leroy Gardiner, who is acknowledged the best swimmer among the juniors. The 55-foot race was won by Phelps. A tub race, started with two contestants, but one swamped himself by over-exertion, and his rival finished alone.

After the banquet all the boys were divided in two classes, the hustlers and the rustlers. They will vie in getting members for the association and in athletic work. Directors E. B. Burwell and Dr. J. B. Eagleson were present during the exercises and dinner.

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HANDICAP BILLIARD TOURNEY.

First Night Winners Are Allain, Wotherspoon and Cotton.

There was quite a number of club members and billiard experts on hand at the S. A. C. last night to witness the first night's play in the handicap billiard tournament. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been some months since a billiard tournament has been pulled off by the club, the play was first class, especially that of Allain, Paschall and Cotton. The first named was in rare form, making a run of 21 in his game with Paschall and 12 in his match with Murray. Paschall played a steady game, defeating Hardwick by a wide margin. Cotton did well for his first time out, defeating Weldron, another new man, 30 points. Wotherspoon beat Shortridge handily. Squire defaulted to Pope, the only scratch man. The scores of last night's play and the handicaps were as follows:

Wotherspoon (65) defeated Shortridge (55), 65 to 42.

Cotton (60) defeated Weldron (60), 60 to 30.

Allain (70) defeated Murray (55), 70 to 45.

Paschall (80) defeated Hardwick (60), 80 to 33.

Allain (70) defeated Paschall (80), 70 to 58.

The following are yet to play the first round: Dutcher (65) vs. Benninghausen (70); Gottstein (90) vs. Hibbard (80); Kelly (50) vs. Schoenfeld (60). Play will continue tonight.

Coach King Reaches Stanford.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Jan. 26.—Coach J. F. King, of the Multnomah Athletic Club, today looked over the track and training quarters and expressed himself as well satisfied with the outlook. He has met most of the candidates for athletic honors and expects to develop a winning team.

CENTENNIAL MILL PEOPLE HERE.

Again in the City Looking for a Good Site.

Moritz Thomsen and George M. Forster, of Spokane, both of whom are interested in the proposition of building a large flouring mill and elevator in this city, arrived at the Butler hotel yesterday morning over the Great Northern road. In speaking with several citizens who are interested in the mill proposition in a public-spirited way, the two gentlemen visited a number of eligible locations, both in the city and suburbs.

On the occasion of Mr. Thomsen's visit to Seattle several months ago the Post-Intelligencer exclusively published the plans of the Centennial Mill people and their proposition to erect a mill in this city. No bonus was asked and the company did not ask to have a site donated. They simply asked to have the right sort of property sold to them at a reasonable figure, and not at rates per front foot asked in the old boom days.

The building of the mill depended upon the building of an elevator, which latter scheme was under consideration by J. Q. Adams & Co., of Minneapolis. The uneasy feeling in financial circles immediately prior to election made necessary the postponement of the scheme, but now that matters have shaped themselves and are generally finding a conservative basis the proposition of building the mill will undoubtedly go through.

Mr. Thomsen and Mr. Forster will spend several days in looking over locations, and will be assisted by a committee of leading citizens. Several places in Seattle have been selected as good for the proposed buildings, and will be sifted down to a choice before the gentlemen leave for Spokane.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF LITTLE EGYPT.

Grand Jury Promptly Indicts Seeley, Phipps and Rich.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The grand jury today indicted Herbert Barnum Seeley, James H. Phipps and Theodore Rich in connection with the dinner given by Seeley at Sherry's. The indictments charge them with conspiring to procure the indecent exposure of two dancing women.

Dr. Alger Going to Berkeley.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Dr. Wm. R. Alger, of this city, the well-known lecturer and divine, will probably accept the pastorate of the Unitarian church at Berkeley, Cal.

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HATCHET MEN READY

KILLING OF LITTLE PETE STIRS UP AN OLD FEUD.

Los Angeles Chinese Prepared to Shoot, Cut and Slash at an Instant's Notice—See Yup Spotters at Sam Yup Stores—Government Refuses to Take Notice of the Highbinders.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—The killing of Little Pete in San Francisco Saturday night has stirred up the old feud between the rival factions in this city, and trouble is looked for at any moment. The Bing Kong Tong and the Hop Sing Tong are showing considerable activity and are ready to do some killing. The old time dispute between the See Yup and the Sam Yup companies is also being agitated.

Already the See Yups have declared a boycott on the Sam Yup stores and placed spotters at the entrances to learn which of the See Yup members patronize the forbidden places and the killing of Wong Chee, chief of the See Yups, has not yet been avenged.

The arrival of two other notorious hatchet men from San Francisco has been noted, and it has been given out that about a dozen more are expected every day.

Funeral of Little Pete.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The funeral of Fong Ching, better known as "Little Pete," the murdered leader of the Sam Yup Society, took place today. The funeral procession was about half a mile long and the streets were crowded with curious people. After elaborate ceremonies the body was placed in the receiving vault at Laurel Hill, until further services, which will be held next Thursday.

For Killing Little Pete.

A gigantic Chinaman is in the secret cell of the city prison, and the police are confident that they have the murderer of Little Pete. A white man, whose name is withheld, was on Washington street the night the murder was committed, and he claims to have seen the Chinese over six feet tall run from the barber shop just after the shooting. Tonight he saw the same man and pointed him out to a policeman. The Chinese was arrested and taken to jail, where the police refused to allow him to be interviewed.

Private Detective Fined.

Private Detective John Callundan was fined $100 or 100 days by Police Judge Joachimsen for malicious mischief.

In October last Callundan, under instructions from the Chinese consul, raided the See Yup Society's rooms in Chinatown and destroyed property worth $5,000. It was urged that, as Callundan acted by direction of the consul, there was no malice on his part. The raid was one of the moves in the Sam Yup-See Yup warfare which resulted in the assassination of "Little Pete."

MUST FIGHT IT OUT ALONE.

Government Will Not Take Sides in the Chinese Struggle at San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The state department has declined to be drawn into the factional fight now going on in San Francisco between the two big Chinese secret societies, the Sam Yups and the See Yups, which has been marked already by murder and other deeds of violence. About two weeks ago, at the instance of Senator White, Assistant Secretary Rockhill listened to a statement from a San Francisco attorney, representing the See Yups, who sought to have the state department intervene to prevent the Chinese consul at San Francisco from taking action hostile to that society. It was soon made apparent to the state department that this was not a matter for action, certainly at this time, if at all. It is held in the department that a grieved society must find its recourse in the local law, which can restrain the offending official if cause is shown. If it is, however, held by the local or state authorities that this is a case demanding the action of the national government, the issue can be made only by formal complaint by the governor of California against the Chinese consul general, which complaint, if made in due course, will be laid before the Chinese government through its minister at Washington, or through Mr. Denby, minister to Peking.

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

To Go to Olympia to Advocate Proposed Measures.

The committee on legislation of the Tax and Retrenchment Association met in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The report of the committee on retrenchment was taken up and considered at length, the discussion showing that the many suggestions would have to be considered in the light of constitutional provisions and the present statutes.

Judge Ingersoll appeared before the committee and in a clear and able manner showed the reasons for taking up the subject of justice courts, and why the jurisdictional lines between these courts and the superior courts should be determined by the experience of the past few years. The committee requested the judge to submit for their consideration written suggestions, which Mr. Ingersoll promised to do.

The discussion finally evinced that the most effective work could be done by meeting the legislative committees at Olympia, and there presenting such suggestive legislation as could be enacted at this term. P. P. Carroll will leave this morning for Olympia to collect the measures which have already been introduced, and meet the committee when they reach Olympia in order that all legislation now contemplated may be aided by the work of the retrenchment committee.

The committee adjourned to meet the finance committee at 2 p. m. today.

THEY PROTEST.

Fusionists Disagree With Retrenchment Committee.

The fusionists do not like some of the recommendations of the retrenchment association, published in the Post-Intelligencer yesterday. Some of them, making up the "emergency committee," have called upon John Wiley, chairman, to issue a call for a meeting to be held Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, Masonic temple, to protest against the recommendations. In response, Chairman Wiley has issued the following notice:

"Hon. John Wiley, Chairman Emergency Committee—Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, members of the emergency committee, respectfully request that you call a meeting of the fusion forces of King county at the Masonic temple, Second and Pike street, Seattle, on Saturday, January 30, 1897, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of protesting against the contraction of the school year and the doing away of the little fire and police protection that we now have, in order that the holders of outside wildcat real estate may speculate in the same at the expense of the taxpayers and citizens of King county; and to consider such other business as may come before the meeting.

"GEO. H. KING,
"J. N. PRATHER,
"JOHN B. HART,
"FRED RICE ROWELL,
"ALDEN J. BLETHEN,
"CORWIN S. SHANK,
"R. J. ATWELL,
"GEO. M. HOLLOWAY."

"Pursuant to the above request a public mass meeting of the fusion forces of King county is hereby called to meet at the Masonic temple, Second avenue and Pike street, on January 30, 1897, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose mentioned.

"JOHN WILEY, Chairman."

Discussion of Pacific Cable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Pacific cable question was considered again today by the house committee on commerce. Gen. Wagner Swayne, of the Pacific Cable Company, of New Jersey, said that any cable company organized necessarily would have a majority of its stock acquired by British capitalists, and its cable would be made in England. Congress could legislate in any bill for a cable against discrimination and could specify the rates to be chargde.

Minister Willis at Rest.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 28.—The funeral services over the remains of Albert S. Willis, late minister to Hawaii, were held today at the First Christian church. The greatest simplicity characterized every detail.

PERSONAL.

F. H. Kilbourne leaves today for a business trip to San Francisco.

Benjamin P. Moore, United States marshal of Alaska, is at the Butler.

L. G. Yerkes, of Lilly, Bogardus & Co., is spending a few days at Olympia.

G. E. Hartson, a newspaper man of Mount Vernon, is at the Diller with his wife.

Mr. W. J. Fife, of Tacoma, is in the city, attending the performances of Louis James.

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