

NEWS FROM TACOMA.

POPULIST COMMISSIONERS MUST STAND THE INVESTIGATION.

The Council Declines to Prohibit the Proceedings and the Council Will Resume Its Work Tomorrow—Strong Effort to Show Helplessness of Tests and Associates - Police Force Gradually Changing Hands - Robinson Will Await Trial in Jail.

TACOMA Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 122 Pacific Avenue.

TACOMA, March 4.—Special.—The investigation of the charge of malfeasance will go on. Judge Williamson today refused to grant the petition for a writ prohibiting the city council to go on with its inquiry. In a long-winded argument, John P. Johnson, the irresponsible talker for the accused commissioners, attempted to convince the court that it was not right to look into the matter.

The council will go on with the investigation tomorrow morning. It is expected that the investigation will be continued until the trial of the Populists. Two more Populist laborers were put to work today.

Chief Examiner of the fire department, held a consultation with the civil service chiefs today, with the result that March 30 and 31 were set as days when the fire lists will be examined.

ROBINSON GOES TO JAIL.

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TACOMA, March 4.—Special.—George M. Reardon, who was shot in the jaw yesterday by O. S. Robinson, is resting easily at the Fannie Padlock hospital, and will doubtless recover. As soon as he is able to get up, he will be taken to the jail, where he will be confined until he can furnish the bail required on hearing.

WHISKY AND CLOCK SPRINGS.

Pierce County Sheriff Makes a Haunt in Jail.

TACOMA, March 4.—Special.—This morning, in searching the county jail for whisky passed in by George Monroe, a convict who was discharged a few hours before the sheriff found six steel clock springs and a bottle of oil in the cell occupied by Frank Roberts. Roberts is one of the trip of criminals who made the starting confession of a large quantity of an organized band of criminals.

George Monroe was released from custody this morning after serving a four-month sentence for petty larceny. He had occupied a cell in the same corner with Murphy, Roberts and Smith, and sent the whisky in to them by the aid of a trusty named William Smith, who is awaiting sentence for highway robbery.

Carload of Chinese Vaccinated.

TACOMA, March 4.—Special.—The carload of Chinese who passed through here in bond Monday en route to Victoria have passed through a lot of trouble. They were refused admission to the dominion city, as they did not have the necessary \$50 to pay their per capita tax. Then they were returned to Port Townsend, but the customs officials refused to land them. The entire number were taken to Diamond Point, the quarantine station, where they were vaccinated. They were kept there until today, when they were allowed to enter Victoria, the tax being provided. They were vaccinated because they were not subjected to quarantine regulations upon their arrival at Portland.

Youthful Burglars Arrested.

TACOMA, March 4.—Special.—Three schoolboys were gathered in by the police this morning on the charge of entering the Chicago Shoe Store January 19 and stealing a small amount of money and a Maltese charm belonging to Jacobs, the proprietor. The suspects are Sam Fischer, Edgar Hyde and George Cloy. The first two are 12 years old and Cloy is 13. Fischer attempted to pawn the missing charm and was subsequently arrested at the same time as the other two.

Tacoma News in Brief.

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