ADOLPH KRUG CASE.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO KEEP AWAY FROM THE PENITENTIARY.

His Counsel Files a Petition and Motion Before Judge Jacobs Asking the Court to Order Sheriff Moyer Not to Take the Prisoner to Walla Walla While His Appeal to the Supreme Court Is Pending—Other Court News.

Adolph Krug is still struggling to keep away from the penitentiary. Learning that Sheriff Moyer had it in mind to take his prisoner to Walla Walla, Krug's counsel, Congressman James Hamilton Lewis, yesterday filed a petition and argued a motion before Judge Jacobs that the court order the sheriff to let Krug stay where he is. It was after 6 o'clock before the motion and petition were submitted, and Judge Jacobs, calling for the papers and briefs, took the matter under advisement.

Col. Lewis argued that the jurisdiction of the matter rested entirely with the superior court of King county, to which tribunal he said he had been referred by Judge Hanford, of the United States circuit court. He quoted from the United States revised statutes and cited authorities to support his position, and in arguing the petition on its merits said unless a convicted man were allowed to remain outside the penitentiary pending an appeal, he might serve a good portion of his term before the appeal was disposed of. He construed the statutes to mean that an appeal affects an absolute and complete stay of proceedings.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John B. Hart, who appeared for the state, made a clear and forcible argument in reply. He doubted whether the sections read from the statutes by Col. Lewis were applicable to the present case, and thought if they were so in any court they certainly would be in the United States court, where a similar petition by Col. Lewis had already been refused. He argued that when the remittitur was received from the supreme court no further order to the sheriff from this court was necessary to send Krug to the penitentiary, and that only the necessary formal papers had to be made out in the clerk's office. He pronounced it strange that counsel for Krug should come into the superior court with such a petition, and doubted whether counsel could find a precedent for such practice. He intimated in plain terms that the only motive for such procedure must be a desire to delay the course of justice.

"If this kind of thing is allowed to go on indefinitely," continued Mr. Hart, "then if a man has wealth or influential friends we could never get him to the penitentiary at all; he would simply oscillate between the state and Federal courts with appeals and motions."

He traced briefly the history of the Krug case, and, citing some authorities, took the position that the motion should be denied and justice allowed to take its course.

Col. Lewis, in closing, criticised the authorities cited by Mr. Hart, and took issue with him as to the proceedings in Judge Hanford's court, where he said no such injunction as that now sought had been asked, but a writ of habeas corpus. He pleaded for a close construction of the law.

Richard Winsor, as special counsel for Sheriff Moyer, was also present at the hearing, but declined to argue the case, saying that the deputy prosecuting attorney had adequately presented his views.

The petition of Adolph Krug "respectfully shows" that on February 15, 1897, he duly lodged before Judge Hanford, circuit judge of the United States court for the state of Washington, his due and proper petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Hanford on March 8 heard the petition and denied the writ. From this ruling appeal was taken to the supreme court of the United States. The appeal has been duly perfected, and the cause transferred to the supreme court for hearing at its next regular term. Continuing, the petition sets forth:

"That at the time of the filing of the said petition for habeas corpus and the making of the order by Judge Hanford denying the writ, and of the order allowing the appeal, Krug was imprisoned at the county jail of King county under warrant authorizing Sheriff Moyer to detain and hold the person of petitioner under the order of the honorable judge of this court; that but for the proceedings in the United States circuit court the sheriff would have committed Krug to the penitentiary; that the appeal under the law suspends allaction or process or proceeding by the state as to the disposition of the prisoner until the appeal has been finally heard and disposed of.

"That notwithstanding, the Hon. William H. Moyer, sheriff, mistaking his duty in the premises, is about to take the person of your petitioner from the place and custody where he was at the time of allowing his appeal and the time of the stay created by law, and remove and transport him to another county, viz., Walla Walla, and there deliver him to be imprisoned in the penitentiary at Walla Walla, contrary to the law and to due process in such case.

"That the said sheriff desires to execute the orders of this court and understands this court to have ordered him, notwithstanding any intervening proceedings, to proceed and commit the petitioner to the penitentiary; whereas, and in truth, the said sheriff mistakes the meaning and tenor of the court's order, and this petition is for the purpose of obtaining from the court a construction of the sheriff's duties and your petitioner's rights in the premises.

"Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your honor will order William H. Moyer, sheriff of King county, and any of his lawful deputies, to wholly desist from any further or other proceeding against the person of your petitioner, and especially, to wit, from removing your petitioner out of the county of King and delivering him to the warden of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, as under the laws of the Revised Statutes of the United States it is so made and provided."

The petition bears Krug's own autograph, as well as that of his counsel.

NORMAL SCHOOLS NEEDED.

Supt. Meredith Regrets the Veto of Appropriations.

"I regret the governor's veto of the appropriations for the Cheney and New Whatcom normal schools," said County Superintendent of Schools Meredith yesterday. "Of course, I am in favor of an economical administration, and I know the need of retrenchment; but I cannot help wishing that retrenchment could be found along other lines, and I cannot help feeling that it is not sound economy to curtail the facilities for supplying the state with trained teachers.

"I fear that even parents who are patrons of the school room hardly appreciate the grave necessity of having their children taught by men and women who have been specially trained; not simply people who have had a good college or university course of study, but who have been taught how to teach. It is a little strange that teaching is about the only profession which the popular mind does not think needs a specific course of study and training. Take law, medicine, theology, dentistry, and you will find that popular sentiment, if not law, requires the man who adopts that profession to go through a preliminary course of training. It is not enough that he be a man of broad general culture. No one consents to turn a diseased throat or an aching molar over to the tender mercies of a man whose only qualification is that he is familiar with Milton, reads Sophocles fluently, or can solve an abstruse mathematical problem. Even the trades have their apprenticeships, and schools of manual technology and of practical training for the trades are coming more into favor and demand. But when it comes to teaching, many seem to labor under the delusion that it is perfectly safe and perfectly wise to turn a green collegian loose to experiment on a lot of pupils at the most critical period of their lives, a period when bad methods of instruction are often equivalent to irreparable evils.

"I look for good results from our new school law; but now more than ever, since the school term in many districts is shortened, we need capable and well qualified teachers. The demand for such teachers exceeds the supply. The school at Ellensburg, while doing excellent work, is not sufficient of itself to do the work required. There is need, not an imaginary but a real, live, imperative need for the Cheney and New Whatcom institutions. Education of the specialistic type is an expensive thing; and experience, not only with normal schools, but also with summer schools and university extension work, shows that it is necessary to put the facilities within reach of young men and young women who would gladly take advantage of them. The few additional dollars and the breaking up of home duties often keep a bright young teacher from going to a distant school when, if there were one closer at hand, he would gladly receive its benefits. I am a warm advocate of the two additional normal schools, and these are some of my reasons."

LESS THAN TWO YEARS.

A Brief Married Life That Has Brought Only Misery.

Stella A. V. Seaman has not led a happy married life, and she now asks the superior court to release her from the yoke that has proved too burdensome to be borne, by granting her a divorce from her husband, Delbert O. Seaman.

According to Mrs. Seaman's story they were married in this city August 7, 1895. A son was born to them eight months ago, and since that time the husband has failed to provide for the support of his wife and child, and has treated her in a cruel and inhumane manner, speaking to her rudely and angrily, going even so far as to swear at her. Another black mark which Mrs. Seaman has scored, and which belated husbands might do well to notice, is to the effect that Mr. Seaman has been in the habit of staying out late at nights. Night after night, she says, he would stay out until 12 and 1 o'clock, and sometimes as late as 2 o'clock.

In asking for a divorce Mrs. Seaman requests the court to give her the custody of the little boy, Eugene, and a court order on her husband for $75 to bear the expenses of the trial, and $20 a month alimony. Her husband, she says, "is a blacksmith by trade, and is capable of earning and does earn large sums of money, to-wit, from $15 to $20 a week."

A MILK SHAKE.

Two Dealers Go to Law Over a Small Unpaid Account.

Michael Ford sued Philip Peterson for a two or three months' milk account, and the case came on for hearing before Judge Benson. Both sides waived a jury, and both sides waived argument, leaving his honor to decide some knotty points without the aid of legal expositions from the bar or co-operation from the jury box.

Ford and Peterson told their stories from the witness stand and there was little other evidence on either side. At some points they flatly contradicted one another. Peterson produced a receipt in full up to a certain date, including part of the period in dispute, but Ford said the signature wasn't his. The court looked at some of Ford's other autographs, and decided the signature was genuine; though, he said, the writing was better than some of the other examples compared. Deducting the amount covered by this receipt, he still found a balance due Ford, and gave him judgment accordingly.

TAFT & CLARK.

Bills and Accounts Receivable Have Been Ordered Sold.

Habighorst & Company yesterday filed claims, original and assigned, against Taft & Clark, for goods sold and delivered amounting to $3,308.55. Accompanying this bulky document was a petition from N. A. Veline, assignee of Taft & Clark, asking the court for an order directing him to sell all the notes and accounts receivable of the insolvent firm at private sale to Habighorst & Company at not less than 50 cents on the dollar.

Habighorst & Company now hold all the claims against Taft & Clark, except about $24.64. Judge Moore granted the petition and signed the necessary order.

Bryant Damage Suit.

The damage suit in which Frank E. Bryant seeks for a judgment of $20,500 against A. S. Kerry for personal injuries inflicted on him by a falling timber at Kerry's mill, took up practically the whole day in Judge Jacob's department, so that the Krug application for an injunction on Sheriff Moyer, which was set down for 4:30 o'clock, had to be heard out of regular hours. It was 5 o'clock when the damage case went to the jury, and nearly half an hour later before counsel on each side had finished filing their exceptions. Both sides agreed to a sealed verdict. Besides the simple finding for plaintiff or defendant, the jury will have a number of interrogatories to answer in the shape of special verdicts.

For Priority of Lien.

In the case of Louis Schwabacher et al. vs. Edmund L. Terry et al., the Travelers Insurance Company, answering the complaint, sets up affirmatively that Mr. and Mrs. Terry on December 1, 1892, gave their joint notes to the insurance company, one principal note of $30,000 and ten coupon interest notes of $975 each; that Jacob Furth at the same time gave the insurance company his notes, one for $10,000 and ten coupon interest notes for $325 each; that to secure all these Mr. and Mrs. Terry gave the insurance company a mortgage on the south forty feet of lot 4, block 8, Maynard's plat. The lot is 111 feet deep. The company asks that this mortgage be adjudged a prior lien on the property.

Tide Land Contest.

In the tide land contest of the Washington Dredging & Improvement Company et al. vs. Columbia & Puget Sound Railroad Company, Judge Moore has decided that the various parties have preference rights of purchase as follows:

M. M. Carraher and Tom Polk, lot 3, block 221, except Columbia & Puget Sound Railroad Company's right-of-way; Columbia & Puget Sound Railroad Company, right-of-way through that lot subject to its agreement with Carraher and Polk.

Marriage License.

License to wed has been issued for Dale O. Northrup, of Houghton, and M. Evaline Clark, of Seattle.

New Suits Filed.

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

William C. Richter vs. Fielden J. Smith—Balance on promissory note, $350, interest, attorney's fee, $75, and foreclosure.

Julian A. Lawrence vs. Howard Joslyn—Appeal and transcript of judgment from justice court, Pierce county, $66.70.

Edward Hacker vs. John E. Coleman et al.—Promissory note, $525, interest, attorney's fee, $100, and foreclosure.

William E. Hacker vs. Andrew Let et al.—Promissory note, $1,800, interest and insurance, attorney's fee, $150, and foreclosure.

T. H. Bane vs. the City of Seattle—To recover street grade assessment.

Stella A. V. Seaman vs. Delbert O. Seaman—Divorce.

William G. Hamlin vs. Cassius M. Monohon—Promissory note, $1,200, interest, attorney's fee, $75, and foreclosure.

State of Washington vs. William Sharp—Robbery; transcript from Justice Ingersoll's court.

I. C. Higgins vs. Morris W. Weigel et al.—Promissory note, $1,000, interest, attorney's fee, $40, and foreclosure.

David Boyd vs. James H. Woolery et al.—Promissory note, $2,483.69, interest, attorney's fee, $250, and foreclosure. Appearance filed heretofore; complaint filed yesterday.

Court Notes.

W. H. Maud, as assignee for A. C. Fry and Izora Fry, has filed his final report and now asks to be discharged.

Groups of employes in the various departments about the county courthouse had their photographs struck yesterday.

Default was taken yesterday against the defendants in the case of William A. McGary vs. George F. Cotterill et al.

O. P. Johnson, native of Sweden, yesterday took out his preliminary papers towards becoming a citizen of the United States.

Henry Beckemeyer yesterday filed a motion for a new trial of the case recently decided against him in favor of S. L. Bowman.

The case of the Madison Street Railway Company vs. John Campbell, executor of William Renton et al., was dismissed by Judge Moore yesterday.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday for the Washington Mining Company; capital stock, $700,000, in $10 shares; trustees, G. W. Wells, C. W. Bowhay, Andrew Knox and Edward F. Holman.

George Barnes, Henry McElroy and J. S. Dobbins, of Olympia, were appointed yesterday by Judge Moore appraisers of the Frank Ashcroft estate, to estimate the value of some Thurston county lands belonging to the estate.

Findings and conclusions and decree were signed by Judge Moore yesterday as follows: In the case of J. R. Burnham vs. E. E. W. Bowers et al., judgment for plaintiff, $1,208; in the case of B. W. Johnson vs. Michael Mullins et al., judgment for plaintiff, $1,155.20.

David Boyd has obtained judgment with foreclosure against J. H. Woolery for $2,483.69, plus interest and a $250 attorney's fee, Judge Moore signing the order yesterday. The basis of the suit was a note, secured by a deed to the First National bank dated April 14, 1896.

Eugene Ricksecker yesterday qualified as guardian of the minor Scheuermans, filing his bond for $10,000, with the following sureties: Herman Chapin, E. O. Graves, A. M. Brookes, James S. Goldsmith, F. H. Osgood, R. R. Spencer, W. J. Grambs, E. W. Andrews, I. A. Nadeau and M. Gottstein.

Sale of real estate has been confirmed in the case of S. H. Norris, trustee, vs. Gulbrand Gulbrandsen et al., lot 2, block 54, Pontius addition, February 19, $1,000; Charles E. Burnside vs. Jerome Catlin et al., 80 acres King county land, February 19 $3,000; Joseph Langford vs. McRedmond. In each instance the plaintiff bid in the property.

The Richmond Perpetual Building Loan and Trust Company yesterday filed a claim in the Mosher-McDonald case on a note for $3,466.66. The note, payable to Mosher & McDonald was given at Bay City, Mich., by A. Mosher and A. Mosher, jr. The payees indorsed it to James H. Barton, who tiurned it over to its present holders. The amount of the claim has already been allowed by the court, but it was in Barton's name.

Sheriff Moyer adds as an additional reason for the employment of a matron at the county jail that such a plan would relieve him from the necessity and expense of employing a special escort when female prisoners are ordered to Steilacoom. In each such case the county has been paying $3. Four instances of this kind occurred last month. Sheriff Moyer has furnished the commissioners comparative tables of statistics along with his application.

County Teachers' Meeting.

The programme committee of the County Teachers' Association has prepared the following for the next regular meeting, which convenes March 27, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the library room of the county courthouse:

Song—Mrs. H. H. Hastings, Columbia City
Review of Columbian Speller .....
....G. E. Conn, Green Lake
Papers, subjects to be announced .....
H. E. Turner, Bothell; C. W. Weedin, Oak Lake.
Song....Mrs. D. W. Brown, Columbia City
Discussion on "Growth Periods, Physical and Mental".....
.....Adella M. Parker, high school
Paper—"Republicanism in the Public Schools" .....
.....Martha E. Pike, Columbia City

The Guptill Case.

T. H. Guptill, the photographer whose recent marriage announcement developed the startling fact that he had married the lady in the case five years before, stopped at the Windsor hotel, corner of Market and Fifth streets, San Francisco, from March 1 to March 9. The Chronicle, which published the story of the marriage, states that Mr. Guptill was alone at the Windsor and occupied a single room. This places an entirely different phase on the matter, unless the bride was visiting somewhere else.

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People of St. Mark's.

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There will be service, with a lecture, at St. Mark's church this evening.

Truly Astonishing.—Miss Annette N. Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

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MINES AND MINING.

THE IMMENSE RICHES BEING OPENED UP AT SILVERTON.

$5,000,000 in Sight on the Bonanza Queen, $2,700,000 on the Double Eagle, and the Bell and Crown, Helena and Others Are Equally Large Properties — The Great Harm That Would Be Done by Cleveland's Forest Reserve Order Standing—Development Work Being Done.

The Silverton district, with its vast mineral resources, lies within the forest reserve set aside in Cleveland's proclamation, and the miners who have been working to develop this natural wealth are highly incensed over the order. D. D. Besse, a representative man of that district, probably voiced the thoughts of many Silverton miners when he said in an interview last night:

"I believe that reserve was created for the benefit of a few lily-fingered gentlemen who want a place to hunt and fish. I can imagine no other reason. For twenty-one years I have been prospecting and mining, and in all the camps combined which I have visited in that time there was not so much mineral wealth in sight as in Silverton.

"In the Bonanza Queen alone there is $5,000,000 at the price it assays at the surface. The Double Eagle has $2,700,000 in sight, and the Bell and Crown, Helena and others are equally large properties. The White Horse district on the north fork of the Stillaguamish river and Buckeye gulch are as rich as Silverton. All these are included in the reserve. If it were only possible to make Eastern people realize the stupendous interests involved there would be some hope for the revocation of that order. If they only understood that the mining interests of this state, which are its chief interests, were being killed, it would not stand a day. If Cleveland comes to fish in that district the miners will give a party, and the guest of honor will wish he stayed away.

"I have a farm on the north fork of the Snohomish river, and if the reserve holds I will practically be a tramp. There are many homesteaders near Silverton and more down toward Banner Falls. The survey of that township has never been accepted, and they will all be driven out. Meetings have been held and the miners are now collecting data to be forwarded to the executive committee on forest reserve in this city.

"I located the Double Eagle last July, and later incorporated with William and D. C. Brawley. It is the only free milling proposition in the district. The ledge is thirty feet wide on the west fork of Coal creek. A streak of gray quartz is exposed there for 3,000 feet, and on the other side is a surface of gray slate twenty feet deep, exposed for 500 feet. Ore from the Double Eagle tests $5 a ton on the surface. A trail has been constructed to the mine and we have started to crosscut.

"Just across the hill is the St. Louis copper mine. They are driving a tunnel there now, and are making about eight feet in twenty-four hours with a drill run by compressed air. Judge C. G. Austin is one of the owners. After all expenses of mining, packing two and one-half miles and smelting there was a net profit in the St. Louis last year of $15 per ton. The Bonanza Queen copper mine, on Deer creek, is working twenty men. It is owned by St. Paul parties. The Helen is still north of the St. Louis, between Deer and Coal creeks. The Independence has a double shift of ten men working, and the New Seattle is also working.

"A good deal of Eastern and Spokane capital is interested. The most money has been spent in the Hoodoo by Lord Sykes, of Manchester, England. The Hoodoo is two and one-half miles east of Silverton and south of the river a quarter of a mile. In running cross-cuts and tunnels $85,000 has been invested, and it is hoped to begin shipping in the spring.

"The Bell and Crown, two and one-half miles southwest of Silverton, is owned by William Dean, of Seattle. A road has been made, house and a blacksmith shop built and tunnelling commenced. About $5,000 has been spent so far in the development of this mine. The only mine that has been shipping, beside the St. Louis, is the Forty-five, owned by W. F. Brown. It is south of Silverton and is a silver mine. The last shipment of ore assayed $107 to the ton.

"A great deal of building is now in progress at Silverton. Twenty houses are in course of construction. Two new hotels have gone up in the last sixty days, and two stores."

THROUGH TO DYEA.

The Willapa's Big Crowd of People—Schooner Blakeley to Go to Cook Inlet Again.

Schwabacher's dock held the crowd yesterday which regularly gathers to witness the departure of an Alaska steamer. The Willapa sailed at noon. She took away every passenger that could possibly be accommodated, and left mourning on the dock many others who would like to go, but could not secure tickets. The selling of tickets on the Willapa was stopped several days ago, as her berths and bunk room on the floor had been taken.

The steamship will go through to Dyea, stopping at Juneau, and twenty of the first-class tickets and all of the second-class were for the through voyage. There were twelve head of cattle and the usual noisy array of dogs, the latter chained on the deck. Rev. William Duncan, in charge of the mission school at Metlakahtla, was among the passengers. If the Willapa keeps up the speed of her last voyage, she will be back here again March 27, in time to sail March 29. Already a number of tickets for the next trip have been sold.

The list of those who took passage from Seattle is as follows: John Scouse, Thomas Scouse, Matthew Duffie, Peter Black, William Wilkeson, James Pender, C. W. Johnson, A. W. Debney, T. D. Gillis, William McLeod, J. McPherson, John Montford, O. P. Erickson, William Irwin, James Coullard, Victor Lhereux, John Dvol, A. J. Bourgett, A. J. McLean, M. Beavor, Mr. and Mrs. J. King, A. McComber, J. McChellan, Robert Locke, C. T. Delong, E. W. Englebrecht, Webster Waugh, Just Brown, William Duncan, Mr. Hill and fourteen second class.

The Alaska fever has been caught by Joseph H. Stitt, who has long been an employe of the Northern hotel. Mr. Stitt will go to the Yukon and see what he can find.

Schooner Blakeley, Capt. McPhee, will make a voyage to Cook inlet this year, leaving here the latter part of this month. The Blakaley made the voyage last year, it will be remembered, and having some trouble with the crew was libeled and sold at public auction to E. F. Sweeney. Since changing hands she has been lying at West Seattle.

Supt. J. F. Trowbridge, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, went to Ballard yesterday to inspect the ex-revenue cutter Wolcott, purchased a few weeks ago at auction by Messrs. Willey, Green and Falk. Mr. Trowbridge said to a Post-Intelligencer reporter after returning from the inspection that he had no business motive, but it was shrewdly rumored on the water front that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has empowered him to look about with the idea of chartering a vessel for Cook inlet.

Steam collier Progreso sailed yesterday for San Francisco with a cargo of Oregon Improvement Company coal.

ANOTHER ORE PRODUCER.

Troublesome District Coming to the Front as a Shipper.

"One of the most promising districts on the western slope of the Cascade range," said A. L. Walters, of the street department of Seattle, "is Troublesome, which lies between Monte Cristo, Silver Creek and Beckler river. While it is a modest district, it is a meritorious one, as I know from personal experience, having been interested in the district for several years past with Mr. A. C. Lincoln and Capt. L. B. Parsons, of this city. We have not only done our annual assessment work, but have also done considerable development—enough, in fact, to convince us that we are right in the heart of the great Cascade mineral belt and the ore goes to the deep. The Corona group is developed by a tunnel driven on the ledge for sixty-five feet in ore from the surface or mouth to the face, where it is six feet in width. The highest assays gave returns of $22.75 gold, 1,500 ounces silver and 20 per cent. copper, while the average of the ore is from $40 to $60 in all three metals. We have considerable ore on the dump and in sight in the mine, and it is our purpose to push development all season and to also ship ore to the Everett smelter. The mines have been incorporated within the past week under the name of the Corona Gold and Silver Mining Company, with its principal office in Seattle.

"There are several other good properties in the district owned by Seattle men, who are contemplating development, and we anticipate considerable activity this season. While we are outside of Cleveland's park reservations, we are in hearty sympathy with those who are within the limits and hope to see the country restored to the prospector and miner."

Our I's and....
....Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn, who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

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PRELIMINARY HEARINGS.

Heaton and Doulan to Be Up Before Justice Austin Today—Levi Smith Before Ingersoll.

No new developments in the Heaton scandal were reported yesterday. The investigation is proceeding at the courthouse, ex-Auditor Beman and his chief deputy, Charles L. Andrews, being busy at work checking up the accounts that are said to have been tampered with. The preliminary hearings of Heaton, Doulan and Levi Smith will come up in the justices' courts this morning at 10 o'clock, the first two before Justice Austin and the latter before Justice Ingersoll. Nothing definite is known about the procedure, although it is probable that the men will ask for a continuance.

The presence of Expert Douglas Young in the office of the county commissioners would indicate that the board intends to sift the matter thoroughly and see just how great the alleged shortages are. Several of the officials about the courthouse are of the opinion that they are not as extensive as Bob Wilson and others would have the public believe. These men, who are in a position to criticise intelligently, express the belief that the greatest fault lies in the system that has been in vogue for several years in the auditor's office, wherein it has been made possible for road supervisors and others on the outside to rob the county without the knowledge of the inside working force.

Prosecuting Attorney McElroy and his chief deputy, John Hart, are hard at work on the cases, and hope to go into court well fortified with evidence.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Fischer and Seattle Brewing & Malting Co. to Compromise.

In all probability the case against Eugene Fischer, for embezzlement, will never be tried by the courts of King county. The time for the preliminary hearing has been postponed twice within the past three weeks, the second time yesterday. Shortly after the postponement by Justice Ingersoll, Fischer and President Gund, of the Seattle Brewing & Malting Company, were seen together at police headquarters, where they went for the ostensible purpose of drawing down the money taken from Fischer at the time of his arrest, amounting to over $300. The money could not be secured, as Chief Reed was out of the city.

In all probability the Seattle Brewing & Malting Company and Fischer have fixed up the matter by an agreement, in which Fischer is to turn over the money to the hands of Chief Reed, and by such other arrangement as they may decide on.

Midday Services at Rialto Hall.

At the union Lenten services of the Episcopal churches in Rialto hall, 12:05 to 12:30 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Gowen will speak today, under the general subject "Man and Himself," on "Children."

"Oh, children, you are so noisy today! Can't you be a little quieter?"

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