

NEWS FROM TACOMA.

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At 10 o'clock in the afternoon when the judge said he would hear the matter.

City Attorney Shackelford appeared for the comptroller. He stated the city's position, that the money plainly applied to general, state and county elections and could not be construed as affecting a special election for eight members of the city council.

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A FATAL MISTAKE.

SHORTSIGHTED POLICY IN CLOSING NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Veto of Appropriations Strictly in Line With the "Reform" Movement, but it is Against the Experience and Judgment of the General Government—Whatcom Normal Trustees Closing Up Their Trust.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer. WHATCOM, March 18.—The first meeting of the normal school trustees since the governor's veto of the appropriation for the equipment and maintenance of the school was held this afternoon, and various business matters attended to in connection with the work of closing up the school.

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they ought not to enter upon a discussion of the question raised when no material interests are involved. Dismissed.

City Spokane, respondent vs. Z. Colby, appellant. Spokane reversed.

OLYMPIA, March 18.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of the Adamant Manufacturing Company of America, appellant, vs. T. B. Wallace et al., and Adamant Plaster Manufacturing Company, respondent, King county.

POWDER IN THE CLERK'S EYES.

Spokane Robber Lifts a Tray of Diamonds and Escapes.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18.—The most daring robbery ever perpetrated in this city took place yesterday evening at a store containing about \$500 worth of diamond rings was stolen from the jewelry store of I. Dornberg at a time when the sidewalk was lined with pedestrians. A well-dressed man entered the store and asked to be shown some diamond rings. Max Goldstein, a clerk, brought out a tray of diamond rings from the safe. As he placed the tray on the counter he was blinded by a handful of powder thrown into his face. The robber grabbed the tray of rings and despite Goldstein's cries, escaped with his booty.

SNOW BLOCKS THE TRACKS.

Great Northern Overland Reported Eleven Hours Late.

EVERETT, March 18.—Heavy snow fell in the mountains again yesterday. The Great Northern overland train from the East this morning was reported eleven hours late, said to have been caused by a freight wreck somewhere in the mountains. The train was held at Silverton and twenty inches at Monte Cristo last night. It is retarding operations in the mining camps considerably, but shipments of concentrates are coming out of the Everett smelter steadily from Monte Cristo.

Jefferson County Not Worried.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 18.—The passage of the bill to cut off a slice of the southern part of Jefferson county and add it to Chehalis county is occasioning very little comment in this county. It is asserted that the necessary petition required by law was not filed with the legislature for consideration; that the law is special legislation, not general, and therefore is unconstitutional, and that the debt of the respective counties was not proportionally increased. The strip of land in question is valuable for agricultural purposes.

The St. Helens Mines.

TOLEDO, March 18.—Mr. Pressley returned from the St. Helens mining district to Toledo a few days ago, having in his possession about an ounce of placer gold. He saved while prospecting on the tributaries to the Clatsop river. It is composed of small nuggets that run from \$1 to \$2.50. This is enough to wipe away the doubt that existed in some people's minds as to the value of the district. Everyone here is satisfied that the St. Helens country will stand among the foremost of the state.

Garfield Gamblers in Limbo.

COLPAX, Wash., March 18.—Deputy Sheriff Clarence Rourke returned tonight from Garfield, having in charge Charles Buchanan and Guy Martin, arrested last week on charges of keeping a gambling house in which gambling was allowed. Buchanan and Martin at a preliminary hearing today waived examination, and each went to jail in default of \$300 bonds.

Superintendent Abbott Resigns.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 18.—Harry Abbott, who has occupied the position of general superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railway since the line was built to the coast, has resigned. His successor is not yet announced, though the name of R. Marpole, present superintendent of the Pacific division, is mentioned.

Everett Commercial Club.

EVERETT, March 18.—The annual meeting of the Commercial Club and the following officers were elected: President, W. F. E. Rucker; first vice president, W. D. Edwards; second vice president, H. Brown; secretary, E. E. Griffith; treasurer, C. D. Pratt. The club is in good condition, out of debt, and has a balance in the treasury.

For the Nail Works.

EVERETT, March 18.—Nine cars of wire rods arrived today for the nail works from Cleveland, O.

Nearing a Cash Basis.

South Bend School District Favored by Bondholders.

SOUTH BEND, March 18.—The Wayne county Michigan, savings bank, which holds the bonds of the South Bend school district, has consented to a reduction in the rate of interest from 7 to 4 per cent. for the next three years to enable the district to get out of debt. The district had \$150 in the First National bank when it failed, and lost a considerable sum by a supreme court decision declaring 1891 taxes to be illegal. The district had always been promptly paid, but this action on the part of the bondholders will preclude any such idea in the future.

Dead in the Willamette.

PORTLAND, March 18.—Last Tuesday the dead body of a man was found in the Willamette river. There was no identification of the body. While lying in the morgue this afternoon the body was identified as that of Walter McNaughton, who conducts a nursery in Providence, R. I. When found the body had been in the river about a week. The police are puzzled as to whether the man committed suicide or whether he was the victim of foul play. The Providence authorities have been communicated with.

Sixtieth Year of Her Reign.

LONDON, March 18.—The sixtieth birthday of Queen Victoria was celebrated today by the jubilee. The day was fixed upon for the jubilee. The day was fixed upon for the jubilee. The day was fixed upon for the jubilee.

It is essential to the well being of the physical economy that the kidneys and bladder should be kept in a healthy condition. If they should never get "out of duty." If they do, the kidneys fail to secrete from the blood the urinary elements and the impurities that should be thrown off by the bladder and both organs suffer in consequence. The Profridant and its ingredients are not dangerous. Among these are Bright's disease of the kidneys, diabetes, rheumatism, dropsy, and other ailments. These are no trifles, but obstructive diseases, developing rapidly and terminating often fatally. It is better to prevent or check them, the safest and most effective means is Hostetter's Stomach Bitter. It is a remedy for the kidneys and bladder, but never excites the renal organs, like the very unwholesome stimulants of the cheap "cures" which are so common. It is a safe and effective remedy for the kidneys and bladder, and is recommended by the medical profession. It is a safe and effective remedy for the kidneys and bladder, and is recommended by the medical profession.

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SEVENTY-EIGHT LIVES TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

Steamer Ville de St. Nazaire Abandoned March 7. Passengers and Crew Take to the Boats Without Provisions or Water—A Week of Awful Suffering—A Passenger Watches His Wife and Four Children Starve to Death.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Of the eighty-two persons comprising passengers and crew of the Ville de St. Nazaire, only four are known to have survived the disaster which befell the French steamer March 7. These four are Capt. Berri, manager of the West Indian line of the Trans-Atlantic Company; Lautz, third engineer of the St. Nazaire; Dr. Malre, the ship's surgeon, and Senor Tagado, a passenger.

The St. Nazaire was one of the West Indian fleet of the French Trans-Atlantic Company and plied between this and West Indian ports. She cleared from New York for Port de France on March 4, commanded by Capt. Jacenau. On the following day, according to the story told by one of the survivors, the leak was discovered, but it was not thought to be sufficiently serious to warrant a return to port.

By the middle of the second day, however, the leak had increased to a dangerous extent and a portion of the cargo on the port side of the vessel was damaged by the water which had commenced to pour in in great quantities. A terrible storm arose on the night of the second day, and the heavy seas, together with the big leak, rendered the escape of the vessel from shipwreck an impossibility. Realizing that the ship was doomed, Capt. Jacenau ordered the four lifeboats to be lowered, and the crew and passengers were ordered to take to the boats. The boats were soon swept apart by the wind and waves.

The boat which was found by the Hilda, six days after the sinking of the steamer, is the only one of the four that has been heard of. Thirty-five persons, it is said, were crowded into the boat from which the survivors were taken. One of the men died from exposure or hunger or were swept into the deep by the waves which broke over the small boat. Senor Tagado was compelled to witness the death of his wife and children without being able to alleviate their sufferings.

The bodies of the dozen who died in the boat during the first days of its terrible voyage were thrown overboard by the survivors. But those who withstood the elements and managed to live without food or drink at last became too weak to rid the boat of its ghastly freight and were compelled to bury the bodies of the stiffened corpses of their unfortunate companions.

Capt. Berri, who is 55 years of age and a trusted employee of the French line, is a doctor, who found his patient's throat fearfully parched and his lungs in the same condition. After a careful examination the doctor said that with careful treatment he might recover. It would be over a week, however, before he could take any solid food. The captain's body is covered with bruises, from being thrown about the boat while on the tempest-lashed sea.

Agent Forget, of the French line, would say but little of the wreck today. He seemed distressed over the catastrophe. He was very emphatic in his declaration that the steamer St. Nazaire, while an old boat, was perfectly seaworthy.

"I have the greatest sympathy a man can feel," said Mr. Forget, "for the relatives of those who went down in the morning of March 7. I bear the heart of the St. Nazaire crew nobly during the trying time. Capt. Jacenau was an old and brave man, and he showed his bravery. The storm must have been of extraordinary intensity to have wrecked the lifeboats in the manner it did."

Mr. Forget could not tell when he would be able to make a formal statement as to the loss of the steamer. Statements would first have to be taken from the four survivors. These would have to be attached to the statement of the agent and forwarded to the French consul. He in turn would return his findings to the home government.

The Hilda passed in at Sandy Hook at 3:50 yesterday, and proceeded on her way to Perth Amboy in tow of the tug Idelwild, reaching that place about 5:30. No word of the wreck was given out at Perth Amboy. The tug Idelwild having left the Hilda at New York, brought the survivors to the pier of the Campaigne Trans-Atlantic line, at the foot of Morton street, in this city, in a run of twenty miles, reaching there about 8 in the evening. The news was at once telegraphed to Mr. Forget, and he made such disposition as he could for the survivors, who were suffering. The facts of the disaster were kept from the public for some time, and only became known on toward midnight.

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Cartaginian's Timely Aid to the Burning Rialto.

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