NEWS FROM TACOMA.

A PAUPER, YET IS SUPPORTED LIKE A PRINCESS.

Mrs. De Witt's Name Connected With Commissioner Holmes—Scandal Arises From Supplies Furnished to Pierce County's Poor—Now They Don't Know What to Do With the Woman.

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

TACOMA, March 21.—Considerable comment was caused here today by the publication in the Ledger this morning of an article regarding the scandal over the management of the county poor in the commissioner's office, which has been public property for some months past.

According to the records in the commissioner's office, Mrs. De Witt has been maintained for a year past in one of the dwelling houses on Yakima avenue belonging to the county, in a style quite out of the ordinary. It is said that supplies aggregating $106 have been purchased for the woman by the commissioner during the past year, in addition to which, so the story goes, she has been furnished with a comfortable home, with fuel and water free, and a man to chop her wood, while county paupers have been sent to the poor farm.

One item in the bills for supplies furnished to Mrs. De Witt has caused more comment than perhaps any other. This is a bill for three pairs of hose at 60 cents per pair. The bill does not say they were silk stockings, but the price charged warrants the belief, in the absence of any further evidence on the point that they were of the finest texture and pattern.

Mrs. De Witt got herself into the newspapers some two years ago by shooting Frank Meeker, a son of Ezra Meeker, through the leg. Meeker did not prosecute the case. The relations between Meeker and the woman have never been fully explained to the public.

That there are other irregularities existing connected with the management of the county dependents is made evident by an examination of the records in the office of the county auditor. Regarding this matter the Ledger says:

"Many of the orders known to have been given by Holmes to Mrs. De Witt at his time are not to be found, and many of those located have been written by him in ink that has so faded as to be almost illegible. There have been numerous orders for drugs that do not appear on the records, but which are positively known to have been sent out, and which an examination of the stubs of Holmes' pauper order books should bring to light. The drug bills as rendered to the county only show the numbers of the orders and not the names of persons to whom issued, as do the grocery bills.

"In speaking of the matter yesterday Chairman Maloney, of the board of county commissioners, said:

"'We have for some time been trying to get at the bottom of the system used by Commissioner Holmes in the issuing of his pauper orders, but have been unable to accomplish much thus far. We have known or suspected for some time that things were not just right, and I myself have objected to the keeping of Mrs. De Witt in the house where she resides at the expense of the county, when we have a poor farm for such people. I understand that the county is keeping her in a home, food, fuel, and clothing, and last week I sent her notice that she must get out of the house she is occupying, as we wanted to rent it. She came to the office and said she was willing to move at any time when the county furnished other quarters, as she did not like the place, because she did not think it right for a lady like her to have to carry water from the court house. She said she would prefer a couple of nice rooms somewhere, if we could get them for her. A few days ago I sent the janitor over to the jail to tell her again she would have to get out, and she told him practically the same as she told me. The fact is we want to get rid of her, but have not been able to do so yet.

"'I don't want to have any trouble with Mr. Holmes, and his explanation of this affair is that he, too, wishes to get her out of the way, and has only been keeping her in town so that her daughter, who is about 16 years old, might finish her schooling, to enable her to teach and support her mother.'

"Before she moved into the house at 1015 Yakima avenue Mrs. De Witt resided in the smaller house next door, which is also the property of the county, and which she secured from the commissioners."

MARRIED WITHIN THE LIMIT.

Suit for Divorce Brings Up an Interesting Question.

TACOMA, March 21.—Judge Kean is expected to decide an interesting suit for divorce tomorrow. The parties litigant are Louisa Marquett and William Marquett. Louisa sued William for a divorce on the grounds of desertion, but also alleged that she had been informed that her marriage to him in Portland on November 19, 1894, was void. Marquett, it appears, had been divorced from his former wife in this city November 3 of the same year, 16 days prior to his marriage to the present Mrs. Marquett. The decree contained the customary inhibition from marrying again within six months.

The question at issue is the right of a divorced person to marry again within the statutory period of six months in another state. Heretofore, matrimonially inclined persons with recent experiences in the divorce courts have evaded the provisions of the law against a speedy re-marriage by going without the jurisdiction of the court granting the divorce and getting themselves again linked up in wedlock's chains. The legality of this sort of a proceeding will be passed on by Judge Kean and his decision will affect a number of well-known people here.

TEAM TOOK BOTH ROADS.

Colville Stage Is Overturned and Passengers Are Injured.

COLVILLE, March 20.—A bad runaway occured on the Marcus & Grand Forks stage line yesterday afternoon. While descending a heavy grade near the base of Toulou mountain, seventeen miles north of Marcus and about the center of the reservation, the four horses in the team were making rapid speed.

At a point about half a mile from the base of the hill the road forks, a part of the team took the wrong road, and by so doing threw the vehicle against a tree, and threw the seven passengers to the ground. Mr. Willison, civil engineer, of Grand Forks, sunstained a broken ankle, and a man from California was severely injured about the head. The other passengers escaped with slight injuries. Jack Young, the driver, was thrown from his seat and lost hold of the reins. The stage was a complete wreck.

CAPT. MORLEY'S TRIAL TODAY.

Sailing Master to Answer for Alleged Violation of Pilotage Law.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 21.—The arrest of Capt. Frank Morley, sailing master of the British ship Glenericht, which arrived from San Francisco the other day for piloting a vessel in Puget sound waters without having a license from the state board of pilot commissioners, is creating much comment among the shipping interests.

The trial comes up tomorrow. The complainant is Charles H. Jones, harbormaster, one of the pilot commissioners. Morley has a government license and was engaged in San Francisco to pilot the ship up the coast, and if conviction follows nearly every shipmaster is subject to prosecution.

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SEATTLE'S GROWING TRADE

Customs Collector Must Double His Bond on Account of the Japanese Steamship Line.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 21.—The next collector of customs will be required to furnish $100,000 bonds as a guarantee that he will faithfully attend to the duties of the office. Up to a few months ago the bonds were fixed at $50,000, but since the new Japanese line of steamship connection was established at Seattle and the increased foreign trade at Tacoma the secretary has decided to increase the amount of the collector's bond. Another point is that the sureties must justify in double that amount, and the same shall be unencumbered realty.

Among the many applicatns for the office, the salary of which is $5,500 per annum, are Senator Fred Harper, of San Juan county; ex-Collector A. Wasson, ex-Special Deputy C. B. Wood, J. B. Lively, and several others from other parts of the state.

JURY ACQUITS ELLSWORTH.

Alleged Wife Poisoner Set Free on Third Trial.

PORTLAND, March 21.—After a trial lasting twenty days, a jury this morning acquitted W. E. Ellsworth of the charge of having poisoned his wife. This was Ellsworth's third trial. In the first trial the jury disagreed. The second resulted in conviction of manslaughter.

Ellsworth formerly lived in Caspar, Wyo., and St. Louis, where he worked as an advertising solicitor.

HARRY WEST GETS OUT OF JAIL.

Senatorial Boomer Makes Good His Escape From Olympia.

OLYMPIA, March 21.—Harry West, who came here from Seattle during the senatorial contest, and was arrested on a charge of forgery, broke jail some time last night and made good his escape.

West was accompanied by a man named Warner, confined for assault. A third prisoner was offered the opportunity to escape, but refused.

Wenatchee News.

WENATCHEE, March 21.—There is no doubt that the entire state will be benefited by the new wagon road from Wenatchee to the Methow, for which the legislature appropriated $15,000.

The steamer City of Ellensburg is expected to resume her run from Wenatchee to Virginia City about April 1.

C. A. Morrison is putting a sawmill and box factory near the Great Northern depot.

Next Tuesday evening the Columbia Mandolin Club will entertain the Wenatchee people with a minstrel show. The programme will be rendered entirely by home talent.

Cattle Weather the Winter.

WENATCHEE, March 20.—Ruark & Wilmarth, who have been wintering 150 head of cattle on Philip Miller's ranch near town, started to the Methow a few days ago. Their stock has come out in excellent condition, and they are well pleased with the results of feeding alfalfa.

New Bridge Across Kettle River.

COLVILLE, March 20.—H. E. Young has contracted with George Wisher and Samuel Allen for a $2,000 truss bridge across Kettle river, on the reservation. The bridge will be ready for travel about May 1.

FIRES OF A SUNDAY.

Sausalito Yacht Clubhouse Burned.

SAUSALITO, Cal., March 21.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the cupola of the San Francisco Yacht Clubhouse which spread with great rapidity to the Oriel hotel and five adjoining cottages. Several British ships, anchored off shore, sent their men to the scene in the ships' boats and launches, equipped with buckets, axes and ropes. The men and officers of the United States survey boats McArthur and Gedney also assisted. It was three hours from the time the alarm was turned in until the fire was under control. The San Francisco Yacht Club heads the list of losses with $5,000 on buildings and contents, while several of its members sustained losses varying from $100 to $500 on personal belongings in the building. A valuable painting which belonged to the late William Rudolph, was hanging in the clubhouse, and went up in the flames. It was valued at $500. The other losses are estimated at $12,000, with insurance $5,500.

Heavy Losses at Ottumwa, Ia.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 21.—A disastrous fire of unknown origin broke out here this evening in a brick business block on Main street, owned by the Seth Richards estate, and up to 9 o'clock had destroyed property valued at $180,000. At this hour the situation is extremely critical, the flames being propelled by a heavy gale. Following is a list of losses up to this time: Cullen & Co., dry goods, $50,000; Prugh & Co., china dishes, $15,000; Donlan & Co., dry goods, $25,000; J. G. Meek, dry goods, $15,000; Seth Richards estate, $80,000; office tenants, $15,000.

After a hard fight the department succeeded in getting the fire under control. The property destroyed was insured for $100,000.

Conigsky Block, Peoria, Gone.

PEORIA, Ill., March 21.—At 3 o'clock this morning the Conigsky block on North Adams street was discovered in flames, and some twenty people who occupied the second and third floors were rescued with much difficulty. The building was practically destroyed with all its contents, while the Murphy and Farrell block adjoining were both badly damaged. Jacob and Silas Conigsky estimate their loss on the building at $50,000, on which there is insurance of $16,500. Gumbiner & Co., who conducted a dry goods store on the first floor, were the heaviest losers, and estimate their loss on stock at $35,000, on which there is an insurance of $27,000.

Mrs. Besant in New York.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mrs. Annie Besant, of London, delivered her first lecture in this country tonight at Chickering hall. Mrs. Besant has not been in this country for several years, and the audience which greeted her tonight was a large one. Her lecture dealt with things occult.

Diphtheria in Spokane Jail.

SPOKANE, March 21.—F. H. Healey, serving a sentence of thirty days in the city jail for vagrancy, developed diphtheria today and was removed this evening to the pest house. Eight other prisoners in the jail will be quarantined.

Frontier Fighting Reported.

PARIS, March 20.—A dispatch from Belgrade, Servia, to Eau Claire says it is reported that a sanguinary conflict took place today between Greeks and Turks on the Thessalian frontier.

SLAIN IN THEIR BEDS.

MISSOURI FAMILY BUTCHERED BY A JEALOUS HUSBAND.

B. Rainwater Murders His Wife, Mother-in-Law, Brother-in-Law and Stepdaughter, Then Himself—They Are Trapped in a Sleeping Room and Picked Off One by One—Aged Man and Little Girl Spared to Tell the Story.

RICHMOND, Mo., March 21.—Near Orrick, a village thirty-five miles southwest of here, last night, B. Rainwater, a farmer, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. William Artman, his mother-in-law; Johnnie Artman, his brother-in-law, and Ethel Gentry, his stepdaughter. He then blew off the top of his own head.

The tragedy occurred before midnight at the home of William Artman, sr., father-in-law of the murderer. The two families lived about a mile apart on the bank of the Missouri river, three miles south of Orrick. Last week Mrs. Artman was taken sick and sent for her daughter, Ethel Gentry. Mrs. Rainwater's daughter by a former husband, went with her mother. On Saturday evening Rainwater, who had been alone at home for several days, went over to the Artman house to spend the night. During the evening he went to church with his young brother-in-law, Johnnie Artman, and upon their return he appeared in good humor.

At bedtime Rainwater proposed to young Artman that they go out and shoot some dogs that were barking outside. Artman consenting, they took a shotgun and revolver and went out. They had gone but fifty yards from the house when Rainwater, who was walking behind the boy, leveled his shotgun and shot Artman in the back.

Leaving the boy for dead, Rainwater returned to the house, where all the other members of the family were by this time in bed. In one big room Mr. and Mrs. Artman, Mrs. Rainwater and her daughter, Ethel Gentry, and a 10-year-old daughter of the Artmans were in bed. Entering the room and leveling his gun at aged Mrs. Artman, the murdered shouted, "D—n, you, I've got you all now."

Mrs. Artman threw up her hands as he fired. The charge carried off all of her fingers and tore away one side of her face. She was instantly killed.

Turning around, Rainwater literally blew his wife's head off with the other charge in the shotgun.

Then drawing a revolver the murderer fired two bullets into the body of Ethel Gentry, one passing through her lungs and the other entering the brain. She, too, died instantly.

For some unknown reason Rainwater spared aged Mr. Artman and the young Artman girl.

He then deliberately reloaded both barrels of the gun and went out into the dooryard. There he encountered Johnnie Artman, whom he had left for dead. The boy had crawled almost to the door. Rainwater killed him with another charge of buckshot, which tore away a part of the boy's head.

The murderer completed his crime by leaning up against a fence, and with the charge of buckshot remaining in the gun blowing off the top of his head.

The tragedy was not known until this morning, when Mr. Artman and his little daughter, who were almost beside themselves with grief and fright, called in some neighbors who were passing by.

Rainwater had been considered jealous of his wife, and had frequently quarreled with her, but there had been nothing in his conduct to warn the family of his murderous intentions.

PEARL BRYAN ONCE MORE.

Friends of Her Slayers Want Her Cousin Prosecuted.

CINCINNATI, March 21.—There is to be another chapter in the murder of Pearl Bryan. Since the execution of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, the friends of the men have determined to prosecute William Wood, a cousin of Pearl Bryan, who was charged by Jackson with her seduction, and getting Jackson and Walling to help him out of the trouble. Among the effects of the dead men are letters from Wood asking Jackson for medicine and afterwards to arrange for an abortion. These letters have been turned over to Postal Inspector Salmon, who presented them to the district attorney at Indianapolis for use before the Federal grand jury for the purpose of indicting and trying Wood for such use of the mails. Wood was indicted over a year ago on the charge of abetting an abortion.

Wood has not been at his home in Greencastle, Ind., for months, and his present whereabouts are unknown. It is proposed to get the secret service of the government after him. The Bryan family also have been pursuing Wood.

The ashes of Scott Jackson were taken from the Cincinnati crematory today, and his sister, Mrs. Post, took them with her to Greencastle, Ind., today. As Pearl Bryan is buried in the Greencastle cemetery, the people of that place have refused burial for Jackson's body, and his mother was unable to take them to their old home in Maine.

The remains of Walling were placed in a vault, but it is thought that they will be buried in the family lot at Mount Carmel, Ind., where his father and other members of the family are buried.

ASSASSINS MUST HANG.

Four Borregos Have No Hope for Executive Clemency.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 21.—Local officials have completed all the preliminaries for the execution of the four Borrego assassins on Tuesday next, having reached the conclusion that there will be no further interference from Washington. This conclusion is based on a telegram from District Attorney Crist to the effect that Attorney-General McKenna has decided that the president had no authority to commute sentence.

The usual stories are afloat of plots to rescue the prisoners. As a result a detail of militia has been sent to guard the penitentiary. It is believed that both the cavalry and infantry companies will be ordered to serve the sheriff on the day of execution.

Murderer Blanther Kills Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—J. E. Blanther, whose suicide is reported from Texas, was wanted here for the murder of Mrs. Philopena Langfeldt, an aged widow. On May 15 last Blanther called on Mrs. Langfeldt, and the next morning she was found dead in her room with her throat cut. Her money and jewelry was missing. Suspicion fell on Blanther, but the police were unable to find him. It was learned that as J. A. Forbes he had purchased a railroad ticket to El Paso, Tex., and there all trace of him was lost.

A reward of $1,000 was offered for Blanther. He committed suicide by taking morphine in the jail at Houston. He was teaching school at the time of his arrest and stood well in the community.

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Passengers Not Hurt—Chicago Engineer and Fireman Killed.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The boiler of the locomotive which was hauling the Chicago and Boston special on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad blew up this morning, instantly killing the engineer and fireman and completely demolishing the engine. The dead are Alexander Franks, engineer, of Chicago; Edward P. Smith, fireman, of Chicago. The engineer was hurled a hundred feet into the air through a network of telegraph wires and had his right leg torn off. The fireman was thrown against a cattle car with such force that almost every bone in his body was broken. None of the remainder of the train crew nor any of the passengers was injured. The train to which the engine was attached is one of the fastest on the Lake Shore road and leaves the depot at 10:30 in the morning. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock as the train had just pulled out from the Englewood depot and was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

A peculiar feature of the explosion was the fact that, although the report was so loud that it was heard by residents half a mile away, and the force so great that the engine was literally blown to atoms, none of the passengers in the rear part of the train heard the report, and no one was aware that anything unusual had happened until they looked out after the train had come to a sudden stop. The train dashed along about 150 feet after the explosion took place, and although the stop was quite sudden, none of the passengers were thrown from their seats and not one of the coaches was damaged by either the explosion or the sudden stop.

The force of the explosion was apparently directly upward and outward, as parts of the engine were thrown into the air 100 feet and huge pieces of the boiler weighing several tons were tossed into a swamp a distance of 250 feet, while the baggage car, directly behind the engine, was not damaged in any way.

Pillosophy.

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WILL NOT SELL SILVER.

Good for Subsidiary Coins Even With Gold Standard.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mr. Uchida, consul for Japan in this city, sent the following communication to the Associated Press today:

"I am authorized to say that our country will not dispose of silver even after she shall have adopted the gold standard, as all the available stock of silver is to be coined into subsidiary coins."

LOOMS AGAIN BUSY.

Revival of Trade Reaches Massachusetts Factories.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 21.—There is a great revival in the woolen business in this city and vicinity. All the mills are running on full time and have more orders than they have had any spring for a long time. The Pontoosuc Woolen Company has leased the Pomeroy mill for the manufacture of dress goods. The mill will start in a few days, and will employ about 100 hands.

Snow Storm in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., March 21.—Snow has been falling here continuously since 3 o'clock yesterday, and shows no signs of abatement. The fall has not been heavy, lying about three inches in depth. Dispatches from all parts of the state indicate that the storm has been general in Colorado. The heaviest fall has been in Eastern Colorado and Western Kansas and Nebraska. At Akron, Col., fourteen inches is reported. Trains on all lines have been somewhat delayed, but no serious blockades have occurred.

St. Louis Municipal Tickets.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Harrison delegates placed a full ticket in nomination, headed by Edwin Harrison for mayor. In the evening the Merriweather-Noonan-Brown forces nominated a ticket headed by Lee Merriweather for mayor. The Republican convention nominated Henry Zeigenheim for mayor.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Some Recent Gifts to the Library—Preparing for the Lawyers' Prize.

The library of the University of Washington has received a valuable donation of books from Dr. G. S. Armstrong. Among other works, this gift comprised the following: Reports of the state boards of health of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut, Michigan, Maine, Wisconsin, Kansas, Washington, and of the boards of health of St. Louis and Chicago; Pennsylvania Vital Statistics; Illinois Report on Medical Education; Proceedings of the National Association Boards of Health, 1894, 1896; Experiment Record, Volume VII., Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and Volume VIII., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; Cheese Industry, New York; Dairy Schools; Dairying in California; Infectious Diseases Among Poultry; Dairy Bacteriology; Chemistry and Economy of Food; Sugar Beets.

Dr. Armstrong has been in the state of Washington eight years, and has been secretary of the state board of health from its organization in 1891 until last month, when he resigned to remove to Rossland, B. C. He was also president of the State Medical Society in 1896, and was a delegate from this state to the American Public Health Association at Chicago in 1893. He assisted in getting the following bills through the first sessions of the state legislature: The medical practice act, which is the best in the United States; the local boards of health act; the contagious diseases of animals act, and several minor acts affecting public health matters. In these capacities the doctor collected a large number of reports and books, from which the university now receives a large contribution.

The library also received a number of pamphlets that include the Washington state public documents, which make the university's collection of these papers almost complete.

Dr. Gatch's class in parliamentary practice has received a complete file of all the bills introduced in both houses of the last legislature. It is a gift from Senator V. A. Pusey.

Last year the King County Bar Association gave a prize of $100 in gold for the best oration in an interstate collegiate contest, which was held at the university during commencement week. The contest was open only to members of the senior classes of the several institutions competing. The prize was won by the representative from the University of Oregon. This year different arrangements have been made. One hundred dollars will be divided into two prizes of $75 and $25, and offered to the winners of first and second honors in a local contest, open to all the students of the University of Washington, and to them alone. The offer is not made to include outside institutions, because it is intended particularly to stimulate speaking in the University of Washington, and it is thought that this object can best be attained by the plan named. Those students who are oratorically inclined are highly pleased, and the number of competitors will probably be large.

A-head of Pearline?

Never! Not a bit of it! That is out of the question. Probably not one of the many washing-powders that have been made to imitate Pearline would claim to excel it in any way. All they ask is to be considered "the same as" or "as good as" Pearline. But they're not even that. Pearline is today, just as it has been from the first, the best thing in the world for every kind of washing and cleaning.

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SAVED FROM SCURVY.

CLIPPER SHIP T. F. OAKES TOWED INTO NEW YORK HARBOR.

Out From Hongkong 259 Days—Six of the Crew Die and Survivors Are Rendered Helpless by Disease—Captain's Wife Helps Guide the Ship—Rescue by the Steamer Kasbeck—A Tale of Unparalleled Suffering at Sea.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The long overdue American clipper ship T. F. Oakes, which left Hongkong on July 4, 259 days ago, with a general cargo for this port, and which had been given up as lost, was towed into port this morning by the British tank steamer Kasbeck, Capt. Muir, who picked her up last Thursday in latitude 38.10, longitude 68.44. The crew were sick with scurvy and six had died.

The Kasbeck was bound from Philadelphia for Fiume, Austria, with a cargo of oil, and left the former port on Saturday, March 13. On the following evening at 11 o'clock blue lights were seen, and the steamer bore up to the distress signals. At 1 o'clock she was close alongside the ship, and stood by until daybreak, when signals were observed asking that a boat be sent alongside, as the ship's crew were so helpless as to be unable to man their own boats. Chief Officer C. P. Helshem and three seamen at once put off in the Kasbeck's yawl.

Capt. Reed, of the Oakes, reported that his crew were all laid up with scurvy and that the provisions were well nigh exhausted. He was unable to navigate the ship with the few hands he had at his command, and begged that he be at once supplied with fresh food and vegetables and taken in tow for the nearest port.

The weather, which had been threatening, now became bolsterous and a northerly gale sprang up. Nevertheless, preparations were made to pass a hawser to the Oakes, when the boat with a load of provisions was sent. A manilla hawser was played out over the Kasbeck's stern to the yawl, but a tremendous wave washed it into the propeller, which was turning slowly at the time, and before the engines could be stopped the screw was so entangled that the engines with the full power of steam could not move it again. An effort was at once made to free the screw, but as it was so deeply emerged and the sea running so high it was found impossible. For eight hours the engineer's staff labored to clear the propeller, and finally disconnected the shaft and found that by placing a small block of wood between the couplings the screws could be made to turn.

By that time the Oakes had drifted out of sight, and Capt. Muir, despairing of being able to tow her with his disabled vessel, determined at least to find her and supply her with provisions. All night he searched the horizon for a trace of her, and at 6 a. m. Tuesday she was again sighted. After a deal of hard work the hawsers were made fast.

When the Oakes sailed from Hongkong the crew were apparently in the best of health with the exception of Capt. Reed, who had been ailing for some time, but who, under the careful nursing of his wife, thought himself on the high road to recovery. When about six days out in the China sea a terrific typhoon was encountered, lasting several days, during which the fore and aft main topmasts were sprung. The vessel was obliged to run before the gale, which had no sooner blown itself out than it was followed by a second typhoon, which blew with great fury for twenty-four days. The vessel had then got well out in the North Pacific and so far off her course that Capt. Reed decided to shape his course via Cape Horn rather than by the Cape of Good Hope, hoping thereby to make better time.

The weather remained fine until Cape Horn was rounded, 167 days out. In the meantime the Chinese cook had been taken down with a severe cold and died on November 11. Afterward a seaman named Thomas King was taken down with what appeared to be scurvy, and died December 26. In quick succession Seaman Thomas Olsen was taken ill and died January 28; Thomas Judge, another seaman, was taken ill with cancer of the stomach, and later Mate Stephen Bunker showed symptoms of scurvy. The latter died February 4, and was quickly followed by George King, an old man, who died on the 9th. On the 17th Judge succumbed, making in all six deaths.

One by one the other sailors were obliged to quit work, until on March 1 nobody was left except the second and third mates, the captain and his wife. All were well nigh exhausted, and when a strong northerly gale blew up that day the brave woman was obliged to take the wheel, and for eight hours, without relief and without as much as a drink of water, she kept the ship on her course. The provisions were running short, although a supply had been obtained on January 12 from the American ship Gov. Robie, from New York for Melbourne, when off the island of Trinidad, and the crew were left without other than the barest necessities. A sharp lookout was kept up for passing vessels, but nothing was seen until the Kasbeck hove in sight. The only vessel previously sighted during the entire voyage, with the exception of the ship Gov. Robie, was a northbound Lamport & Holt steamer, which passed the Oakes off Pernambuco, but was too far off to distinguish signals.

The Oakes is a three-masted ship built by the late Commander Gorrine at Philadelphia in 1883. She registered 1,897 tons. On March 13 she was re-insured at 90 guineas premium.

SIGHTED THE ST. NAZAIRE.

Ambiguous Signal From the Tramp Steamer Yanariva.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The steamer Wilhelm I., Capt. Hogemann, from Mediterranean ports, arrived yesterday. On Wednesday last, while in latitude 40 degrees, 7 minutes north and longitude 49 degrees, 21 minutes west, the steamer passed the English tramp steamer Yanariva which sailed from Newport News on March 10 for Glasgow. The Yanariva signalled the Kaiser Wilhelm, but owing to some mistake the signals were not plainly understood.

Chief Officer Dannenman, of the Kaiser Wilhelm, said tonight that as far as they could make out the signals were: "Sixteen St. Nazaire. French." The officer said that he was under the impression that the Yanariva had seen the St. Nazaire, but had been unable to get to her on account of the rough weather. Then again, he said it might have been that the English ship had succeeded in rescuing sixteen of the St. Nazaire's marines and that they were on their way to England.

Will Leave Cuba at Once.

HAVANA, March 21.—Charles Scott, the American against whom the military court at Guanabacoa preferred charges, which were subsequently dismissed, was released today. He will probably leave for the United States on Wednesday next.

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LONDON, March 21.—The Daily Chronicle learns the government will propose to deal with the question of contagious diseases among the British troops in India by placing the inspection and examination of women in the hands of women doctors.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

Appropriation Bill Passed Unanimously by Both Houses.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 16.—The legislature recently passed the university appropriation bill without a dissenting vote in either house. The bill grants $16,400 for the support of the university and also allows the regents $1,500 for expenses.

The attitude of the members of the legislature toward the university is very gratifying to the friends of education in Idaho. The question of segregating the university and agricultural college, and depriving the university of the greater part of its support, has finally been settled, and the university and agricultural college will remain together in Moscow, as before.

The interest in the Young Men's Christian Association is steadily growing. The following officers were recently elected: President, Charles Armstrong; vice president, Miles Reed; recording secretary, C. Wilson; corresponding secretary, Martin Osborn; treasurer, George Snow.

The athletic entertainment recently given in the opera house by the athletic association was a decided success in every particular, and showed the result of much careful training. After paying all expenses the association realized $55, which will be judiciously expended in preparation for the spring contests. At a recent business meeting of the association a committee was appointed to arrange for a number of football games with the leading colleges of the Northwest.

The senior class has voted to adopt caps and gowns. The course in domestic science, in charge of Miss Carrie E. Lyford, of Oregon Agricultural college, closes this week. Miss Lyford's work in this department has been highly appreciated by all.

Instead of being divided into three terms the preparatory year will hereafter consist of two semesters, the same as the college department.

The Moscow Ladies' Historical Club—now studying French history—was pleased to have Prof. Henderson deliver a lecture before them and those interested in their line of study on the subject "Charlemagne and His Times." The church was crowded, but a large number of university students were on hand early in the evening in order to secure seats, for they knew that when Prof. Henderson speaks in public they cannot afford to miss hearing him.

The members of the senior class have received and are now proudly wearing their class pins. Their insignia, a stag's head, is a novel and significant one. This class of five young men is making thorough preparation to give an interesting literary programme soon.

At a recent meeting of the faculty the standard of scholarship was raised by the adoption of a new rule requiring students to obtain a grade of 70 per cent., instead of 60 per cent as has been the requirement heretofore, in order to pass in any subject. Examinations will also count one-half instead of one-third.

The Amphictyon Society has recently made a complete revision of its constitution, and now has it in the hands of the printer. A few weeks ago the Websterian Society were pleased to listen to a lecture given before them by Prof. Clement on the subject "Student Life in a German University." Having spent four years in the universities of Germany, Prof. Clement is well qualified to give an interesting and practical lecture on this subject. In this way the students present were not only well entertained for a half hour, but they gained much valuable information of these renowned seats of learning, and had their aspirations strengthened.

In addition to the regular college courses the university now offers three short winter courses. These courses are especially popular because they are open to others besides regular students, and take up practical lines of work. The course of domestic science is in charge of Miss Carrie Lyford, of Oregon agricultural college. Sixty young men and women are enrolled in these classes, and find the work valuable, for not only is the theory taught, but practice in actual household work is also given. The course in dairying is especially interesting to the farmers of the surrounding country, for they are shown the latest and most approved methods in butter and cheese making.

The course in blow pipe analysis, in charge of Prof. Goodwin, is especially helpful to those contemplating prospecting trips, for with the knowledge thus gained they will be enabled to test the ores they may find, thus saving time and expense. A number who shall soon set out on prospecting trips have already finished this course.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 18.—The four Borrego assassins will be executed next Wednesday unless ex-Delegate Catron, who is in Washington, induces President McKinley to reverse Cleveland's decision refusing a commutation of sentence.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 18.—It is announced that C. P. Huntington has offered $1,000,000 for the Galveston, La Porte & Houston road, running from Galveston a distance of fifty-three miles, and that the offer will be accepted.

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