

AFTER A CONFESSION.

THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WORKING ON HEATON.

He Was Promised Clemency, It Is Said, If He Would Assist the Country in the Prosecution—The Examiner Said He Had Borrowed Money on Several Occasions, in Some Instances From Road Supervisors, and If That Was a Crime He Was Guilty.

A Post-Intelligencer reporter was informed on reliable authority yesterday that the assistant prosecuting attorney, who is prosecuting the case of Mr. Heaton at the jail on three different occasions, and tried on each occasion to get Mr. Heaton to make a confession, would assist the country in the prosecution of himself and others. He stated that he is confident that he would be able to get Mr. Heaton to confess, and if he does not, he will be glad to see the sentence would be light.

Mr. Heaton, in this connection, has made the following "important" confession: That he had borrowed money on several occasions for a few days from different persons, and among the rest, one or two road supervisors, and if it was a crime to borrow money, he was guilty.

Mr. Hart, the assistant prosecuting attorney, has been laboring hard since opening the foregoing "confession" to get Mr. Heaton to confess again, but Mr. Heaton has put him off with the statement that he does not care to repeat it.

THE TREIN RECEIVERSHIP.

Application for the Discharge of Receiver Scott. Upon application of L. A. Treen & Co., Judge Moore yesterday issued an order directing Charles G. Scott, receiver of the company's business, to appear in court Tuesday, April 6, and show cause why he should not be discharged.

WORK BEGINS TOMORROW.

Assessor McDonald Preparing for the Annual Round-up. Beginning tomorrow the work in County Assessor McDonald's office will move under a full head of steam. All the delinquent taxpayers have been summoned to appear before his chief to receive supplies of blank statements and their final instructions.

SHADE CASE CONTINUED.

To Allow Time to Secure an Important Witness. McLaughlin, Morley & Southard, counsel for Theodore Shade, yesterday asked Judge Jacobs for a continuance of the hearing of his case, which was granted.

Roberts Wants His Liberty.

The hearing of Edward Roberts' application for a writ of habeas corpus came on before Judge Jacobs yesterday. Roberts was arrested and brought before Justice E. M. Small, of Duwamish precinct, charged with breaching the peace of the grade, due to the natural formation of the street, which was not recovered.

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A JUNIOR REPUBLIC.

COLUMBIA CITY SCHOOL TEACHER ORGANIZES IT.

Forty youngsters elect their President and other necessary Executive and Legislative Officers—The New Commonwealth Starts Off Well—Laws Adopted Strictly Enforced—Public Opinion the Most Effective Weapon of Punishment.

The educators of Seattle and King county are watching with intense interest the progress of an experiment being made under the direction of Miss Martha E. Pike, a teacher in the Columbia City school.

Miss Pike is nominally in charge of the intermediate department, comprising about forty pupils. As a matter of fact, she is the inaugurator of the present experimental system, she is not in charge.

Entirely relieved of the customary administrative and corrective duties of government, she has her attention only to directing the study.

Briefly outlined, the system is this: Miss Pike's forty or more pupils have organized a miniature republic, a president and other necessary executive and legislative officers have been elected by the new commonwealth, and all members, while in the school building or on the grounds, are held to strict account for every action.

Laws have been adopted conducive to the maintenance of discipline, the enforcement of which effect perfect order and harmonious relations among the pupils.

In the application of these rules the teacher has no hand, the executive officers of the young republic administering even-handed justice to all its citizens.

The ordinary school room is an absolute monarchy; the teacher reigns supreme; but living under a republican government it seems to me that children should be trained to appreciate the value of the law and intelligence of children must be considered in making this experiment.

Some children would thrive only under an absolute rule. The new republic was brought out in a paper read by Miss Pike yesterday at the regular meeting of the King County Teachers' Association, and provoked considerable discussion among the members.

Many questions relating to the workings of the scheme were asked, to all of which Miss Pike was able to give satisfactory answers.

The meeting was held in the library room at the courthouse and was well attended, teachers coming from all parts of the county.

The following interesting programme was presented: Review of the Columbian Speller—G. E. Conn, principal Green Lake school.

Paper—"What Should the Teacher Seek to Bring to the Child?" C. W. Weed, of Green Lake.

Paper—"A Teacher's Vacation Reading." H. E. Turner, of Bothell.

Song—"Mrs. D. W. Brown, of Columbia City."

Paper—"Republicanism in the Public School." Martha E. Pike, of Columbia City.

General discussion on each topic. The Teachers' Association lately reorganized, and this was the second meeting held under the new regime.

Commissioners have granted the association free use of the library room, and a regular meeting will be held there on the fourth Saturday of each month, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Prof. J. M. Taylor and Dr. Becholdt, of the state university, were present and took part in yesterday's exercises.

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HEAVY FORECLOSURE SUIT.

Involving the Buckley Claim on the Duwamish River.

A heavy foreclosure suit was commenced in the superior court yesterday by the firm of the complainant, D. K. Welt against John J. Burns and others.

The suit is based upon a promissory note for \$14,000 made in favor of Welt by John J. Burns and others, and upon a mortgage in which the makers of the note were joined by John and Margaret Burns. The plaintiff also asks to have his mortgage given precedence over the interests and liens claimed by James P. and Grace Burns, Knapp, Burnett & Co., Thomas B. Hardin, as receiver of the Farmers' Insurance Company, the Soon Sing Company, Chin Gee Hee, Ah How, Ah Wong, Ah Sing and Charley Hiew.

The property involved is the south half of the Buckley donation claim on the Duwamish river, and consists of 68.25 acres. Judgment is asked as follows: For the principal of the note, \$14,000, with interest at 7 per cent, from January 21, 1897; \$40 unpaid interest coupon, with 12 per cent interest from the same date; \$11.88, the amount of the unpaid by plaintiff, with interest at 12 per cent, and \$500 as attorney's fees.

Fr. L. Edema Van der Tuuk signs the complaint for Welt and Condon & Wright appear as attorneys.

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A motion for a new trial of the case of the Union Electric Company vs. Seattle Theater Company was yesterday denied by Judge Benson.

Judge Moore has confirmed the sale of mortgaged premises in the case of the German Savings and Loan Society vs. William Blachschmidt.

Judge Jacobs yesterday ordered the county clerk to correct a clerical error in the appearance docket in the case of the State against Kraus.

Statements of facts have been filed in the case of Carrie Z. Denny vs. the Washington Electric Light and Power Co. R. E. Werkman vs. Fred S. Tucker et al.

The demurrer to the complaint in the case of the City of Seattle against the State was yesterday denied by Judge Benson.