

UNDER THE SNOW.

EDWARD GRAHAM BURIED BY A GLACIER BASIN AVALANCHE.

On His Way to Send Some Money to His Family When Death Overtook Him—A Strange Phenomenon, in Which the Avalanche Seems to Move From the Bottom—For an Instant a Single Arm is Seen, and Then the Poor Fellow Disappears Eight Feet Below the Surface.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer. EVERETT, April 3.—Some particulars have been received regarding the sad fate of Edward Graham, the miner who met his death under an avalanche in Glacier basin, at Monte Cristo. The ill-fated man was coming down from the Pride of the Mountains camp with Daniel Sherley, when they were caught in the snowslide. Sherley escaped by a hard scramble, but Graham was buried under eight feet of snow and suffocated.

When his body was recovered by the miners, a letter was found in his pocket, which it appears, is at Denver, instead of Bessemer, Mich., as at first reported. The miners sent instructions to the undertaker at Snohomish as to the care of the body.

ONLY TWO MORE PLACES.

Commissioner of Irrigation and Horticultural Commissioner Yet to Be Appointed.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer. OLYMPIA, April 3.—Only two more places remain to be filled by appointment of Gov. Rogers. One of these is commissioner of irrigation, under the new law providing a general superintendent in the arid districts, under the provisions of the Carey act. The bill appropriates \$20,000 for this salary and expenses of the irrigation commissioner and for engineering expenses in laying out the ditches. The work of digging the ditches, however, is to be paid for in land. The law does not take effect yet for two months and a half.

The governor is not entirely satisfied that the scheme outlined in the bill is feasible. He is giving it his most careful attention, and he has concluded that the plan is impracticable. He will not appoint an arid land commissioner or any other officer created by the bill. This would have the effect of stopping the expenditure of the \$200,000 appropriated for the arid lands. The present arid land commissioner, held by Col. L. S. Howlett, of North Yakima.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Charles Thomas Adair, of Australia, Held at Victoria.

VICTORIA, April 3.—Charles Adair was arrested on the steamer Warrimoo this morning by the provincial police and he will await the arrival of Australian officers to take him back to Australia, where he is wanted for embezzlement. The arrest was brought about by a cipher cablegram received two days ago by Lieut. Gov. Downey, from the governor of Queensland. The cablegram stated in brief that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Charles Thomas Adair, charged with embezzling \$1,000; that the prisoner's extradition had been sanctioned and he was supposed to be on the Warrimoo. A description of the prisoner was given, including the fact that he was a backer of a horse race, and that his key was asked to arrest and detain him. The necessary papers for Adair's return to Australia, the dispatch stated, would be sent upon receipt of the news of his arrest.

RUSSELL BURNETT INJURED.

Terribly Mutilated by the Explosion of a Blast.

SNOHOMISH, April 3.—A report comes down from Silverton of a serious accident which occurred at the St. Louis mine about three miles from town, yesterday. Russell Burnett, one of the men at work on the air drill, was in some way delayed in the tunnel when the blast was fired, and was fearfully burned and lacerated by the rock thrown out by the blast. He is in a bad condition, but was brought down today. He is receiving the best of medical attention, and will probably recover.

THE EVERETT HOSPITAL.

EVERETT, April 3.—A general invitation is extended to everybody to come to the annual report of the trustees and board of managers of the Everett hospital, in the words of Emma L. Edwards:

"This is your hospital, supported for your benefit, with the help of your money, and we want you to know what is done, and how."

As the Everett hospital is one of the most effective and desirable agencies for good work in the city, it solicits the active sympathy and co-operation of the people of Everett. The meeting of Saturday evening next is in every sense one to which the people are welcome, who are interested in the work which the hospital is doing. With the increase in the mining and other industries of the county, the demands upon the comforts of a hospital increase, and the Everett hospital is equipped to furnish the sick and injured the skillful care, good nursing and treatment which are required.

THE SAKURA MARU.

Arrives at Port Townsend and is sent to the Quarantine Station for Disinfection.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 3.—The Japanese steamer Sakura Maru arrived this morning from Kobe and was sent to the quarantine station at Diamond point for disinfection. The board was well, but as the steamer came from an infected port disinfection was deemed advisable.

SPOKANE IN TROUBLE.

City Authorities Worried Over Financial Condition—Liable for \$500,000 of Warrants.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer. SPOKANE, April 3.—The city authorities are greatly worried over the financial condition of the municipality. The courts have recently decided that the city is responsible for the payment of street and sewer improvement warrants. These amount to nearly \$500,000, and if provisions are not made to arrange a compromise of some sort with the holders the city will practically have to stop doing business. The council has been in session several days during the week trying to devise some method for handling this matter. A charter amendment was passed to be submitted to the people, allowing the council to create a new fund and levy a tax to meet this indebtedness. There is good reason to believe that this amendment will fall of passage, as the property owners who paid their assessments when due object seriously to authorizing a tax compelling them to pay any more.

SPOKANE CITY ELECTION.

SPOKANE, April 3.—Much surprise is expressed at the great lack of interest in the coming city election, which takes place May 4. The registration books close April 12. From present indications the total number of voters will be nearly 1,500 less than at the fall elections. The greatest faulting of the voters has so far neglected to have their names added to the rolls. It is claimed by politicians familiar with the matter that the Populists are getting out nearly a full registration. The People's party has issued a call for primary elections April 17 and for the convention on April 20. The Republican call has not been made as yet.

Street Car Line to Be Sold.

SPOKANE, April 3.—A judgment of foreclosure has been rendered against the Rose Park electric street car line in the suit of the Frank Trust Company, of New York, trustee of the bonds. The road has about seven miles of track in operation. A sale has been ordered, which will probably be held in the Washington Power Company, of this city, which owns the bonds. The road is said to have lost money ever since it has been operated.

SPOKANE HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

SPOKANE, April 3.—The monthly report of the Spokane land office for March shows 18 original homestead entries, 20 final homestead entries, 8 final timber entries, 4 cash entries, 1 soldiers' declaratory filing, 1 pre-emption filing, 1 military land warrant location and 1 mineral prospect.

Snohomish Schools.

EVERETT, April 3.—Superintendent F. J. Smith has divided the school districts in the county are prepared to have spring terms of school. They realize the importance of it, as under the new law the apportionment of school moneys is making a selection for the year. All applications for appointment as horticultural commissioner should be made direct to the faculty of the agricultural college at Pullman.

Broke His Leg.

PORT CRISSENT, April 3.—William James, of the logging crew in Joe's camp at this place, broke his leg this morning by getting it jammed between two logs. Dr. Lewis, of Port Angeles, was summoned by wire. Mr. James will be sent to the hospital by the first steamer.

Supreme Court Decisions.

OLYMPIA, April 3.—The supreme court handed in its decisions in the following cases today:

Biddle Purchasing Company, respondents, vs. The Port Townsend Steel Wire Manufacturing Company, appellants; Jefferson county; reversed.

W. J. Munro, plaintiff, vs. Sedro Lumber and Shingle Company, defendants; Shingham & Holbrook, appellants; Sherman Davis et al., respondents; Skagit county; affirmed.

ROSSELL G. ROLSTON.

President Farmers' Loan and Trust Company at Point of Death.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Roswell G. Rolston, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, one of the best-known New York financiers, was stricken with paralysis while returning to his home at Babylon, L. I. Little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Honesty the Best Policy.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The government has recovered from the Rothschilds \$1,000,000 of London bonds. The government is paying the national debt in full, principal and interest. The bankers state that such action will prove an excellent thing for the prosperity of the country.

Prepare

For spring. It is a trying season. If it finds your blood impure, impoverished, weak and thin you will be tired, dull, languid and an easy victim of disease. Do not wait till these troubles overtake you. Take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now. This medicine will fit you.

For Spring

It will make your blood pure and nourishing; cure that tired, nervous feeling, enable you to sleep, give you a good appetite. Thousands have been saved from cured of disease and thousands are kept in good health today by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will do as much for you.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It cures Liver Bile; easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

BUBBLES or MEDALS

"Best sarsaparillas." When you think of it how contradictory that term is. For there can be only one best in anything—one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean. And that best sarsaparilla is —? . . . There's the rub. You can measure mountain height and ocean depth, but how test sarsaparilla? You could if you were chemists. But then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee tested it,—and thoroughly. They went behind the label on the bottle. What did this sarsaparilla test result in? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair except Ayer's. So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for anything that was not the best. And as the best, Ayer's Sarsaparilla received the medal and awards due its merits. Remember the word "best" is a bubble any breath can blow; but there are pins to prick such bubbles. Those others are blowing more "best sarsaparilla" bubbles since the World's Fair pricked the old ones. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the medal. The pin that scratches the medal proves it gold. The pin that pricks the bubble proves it wind. We point to medals, not bubbles, when we say: The best sarsaparilla is Ayer's.

Still have doubts? Send for the "Curebook." It kills doubts and cures doubters.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

NEWS FROM TACOMA

OLYMPIA WINS THE WHIST CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

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Asparagus Hollandaise.

Vanilla Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes. Cheese. Black Coffee. Crackers.

Col. Thad Huston acted as toastmaster, a position which he filled with grace.

R. G. Hudson delivered an address of welcome on behalf of Tacoma, to which R. G. Clise, of Seattle, responded. A number of other speeches were made, all in the happiest vein.

Seated around the banquet board were nearly a hundred delegates to the convention, all of whom had been participants in some of the various events on the card.

Before the dinner was well under way the winning team walked into the hall and were escorted to seats of honor at the risk of the president, Mr. Therkelson. Following the victors came the defeated Tacoma team, including Messrs. Webb, Goodman, Clark and Sumnerfield. A cheer went up as the result of the contest was made known. The winners received the hearty congratulations of every one in the convention.

Later in the banquet the championship cup was filled with punch and set on its rounds among the members, each of whom quaffed success to the victors. It finally came into the possession of the winning team, and will be borne to the capital in triumph. After sixty days' undisturbed possession of the cup, the Olympia team is forced under the rules to defend it against all comers.

April 4-2 a. m.—The championship games closed at 1 o'clock this morning. In the city games Portland defeated Tacoma by six tricks, and in the final bout Seattle won.

The finals were fought out by Clise and Young, of Seattle; Richter and Remington, of Tacoma; McMichael and Bromell, of Portland; and Miller and Mer, of the Cox and Miller won, Richter and Remington second.

The score:

Clise and Young 5 5
Richter and Remington 5 5
Bromell and McMichael 9

MURPHY WANTS DAMAGES.

His Check Protested Through a Mistake of the Bank.

TACOMA, April 3.—James C. Murphy, agent for the San Francisco Examiner and Chronicle, has begun a suit for damages against the Puget Sound Savings bank of this city. The papers were served last Thursday.

Murphy sues to recover \$5,000 damages because the bank allowed a check of his to the Examiner to go to protest, although he was sufficient funds to his credit to meet the same. From the complaint it appears that Murphy had sent the Examiner a check for \$5,000, in payment of his account. In due time it came back to the Pacific National bank and was presented to the Puget Sound Savings bank, on whom it was drawn for payment. This was refused. The check was presented to Murphy, who declared there was sufficient funds to his credit to meet it. Again it was presented to the bank, but again refused, and finally protested.

When the check came back Mr. Murphy took it to the bank and ascertained that a mistake had been made in the bookkeeping and the check of a grocery firm charged to him. This balance was made to appear smaller than it was in fact. The bank officials explain the matter in this way, but the Examiner people refused therefore to receive checks from Mr. Murphy, and in his complaint he alleges that his business reputation has been damaged to the extent of \$5,000, which he seeks to recover.

MAYOR ORR DISAPPROVES.

Civil Service Commissioners Too Expensive Already.

TACOMA, April 3.—Mayor Orr today sent in the ordinance, granting to the board of civil service commissioners the right to employ special examiners, without his assent.

How can Schilling's Best, tea cost so little and be so good?

Easy. It is roasted fresh every day in San Francisco—like fresh coffee and peanuts.

Other tea is roasted once a year in Japan, etc.—like stale coffee and stale peanuts.

Murder or Self-Defense.

WICHITA, Kan., April 3.—"Gen." McMahon, proprietor of McMahon's circus, died this morning from a revolver wound at the hands of Deputy Marshal Cunningham, of Abilene, Tex., who quarreled with McMahon about a prisoner held here awaiting requisition papers. The prisoner claimed to be a member of the circus company. Cunningham is in jail. Both men had guns, and the stories are conflicting. It is impossible to determine whether it was a case of murder or of self-defense.

Cumberland Steamer Sunk.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—The steamer B. T. Cole sank in the Cumberland river this morning at Hunter's point. She had a full cargo. Three negro rowboats were drowned.

proval. In his message the mayor calls attention to the fact that nearly all the places in the city's service have been filled, and that the examinations are about finished. The commission has already cost the city a great deal of money, and for these reasons the mayor decided to veto the ordinance.

Soon after the council convened Councilman Norton said that his desk had been tampered with, and he was unable to find his papers and memoranda of city affairs. An investigation followed, in which it was discovered that some one had changed the desks of the councilmen around and mixed things up generally. Some of the councilmen found it impossible to get inside their desks. It was understood that the desks had been meddled with during the civil service examinations.

Hardy's Nomination Limited.

TACOMA, April 3.—Agging under the advice of City Attorney Shackelford, City Comptroller Benham today decided to receive the nominating petition of N. O. Hardy, Populist, of the Eighth ward. Hardy had failed to get his notice in the office in the time required for its publication in compliance with the city charter.

The law and the charter do not agree, the former specifying that all nominations must be filed up to within three of the election. Hardy was within this time, but his notice came late to be published in the city charter. An interesting question is here raised, but there will likely be no need of taking the matter into the courts, as all the indications point to the sure victory of Councilman Whitty, the Republican candidate in the ward.

Brief Tacoma News.

TACOMA, April 3.—W. Anderson, general manager of the Tacoma Land Company, has returned from a business trip to the East. In an interview Mr. Anderson says that there have been no changes in the personnel of the managements or control of the company.

HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

HELENA, Mont., April 3.—The decision of Judge Knowles in the United States court at Helena in the injunction suit of his Boston and Montana Company and E. Rollins Morse, chairman of the reorganization committee of the Butte and Boston Company against the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, in which it was sought to stop the working of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, will be followed by the heaviest damage suit that has ever been tried in the country.

Manager McGlinchey, of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, stated last night that as soon as the necessary papers could be prepared suit would be instituted against the Boston and Montana Company for \$2,000,000, which, it is claimed, is the net value of the ore extracted by the latter company through the Mountain View shaft from the west 50 feet of the Hardey lead. This is said to have been the principal ore supply of the Mountain View, and it is said that nearly all the ore has been taken from the Hardey lead. The ore purchased by the Montana Ore Purchasing Company claims that the value of the ore unlawfully extracted was a little more than \$3,000,000, and that the net value was \$2,000,000.

SIX FEET IN HALF AN HOUR.

Town of Chippewa Falls Flooded and Bridge in Danger.

CHIPPWEA FALLS, Wis., April 3.—An ice jam containing 500,000 feet of logs came down the Chippewa river, causing the flooding of the lower part of the town. A portion of River street was flooded and merchants on that street were compelled to make a hasty departure. The river rose six feet in half an hour, but two hours later the water receded rapidly, leaving a flooded street in the lower part of the city in a badly demoralized condition. The entire mass of logs and ice is now lodged against the Wisconsin Central railroad bridge, and that structure will surely go out when the jam moves. Intense excitement prevailed during the passage of the jam and hundreds of people gathered along the river banks at the hands of Deputy Marshal Cunningham just above the city, and if they break loose the entire river below the dam will be filled. In this event a heavy loss cannot be averted.

Easter Bargains! SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON DRESS MAKERS' SUPPLIES SEE OUR 95c LADIES' KID GLOVES 2 CLASPS BEST VALUE PROCURABLE ANYWHERE 95c A PAIR.

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SECURING A GENUINE BARGAIN IN A DRY GOODS STORE AFFORDS MORE PLEASURE THAN DRAWING A PRIZE IN A LOTTERY. TRADING WITH US THIS WEEK WILL BE PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE, AS

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COMBINE STYLE, STERLING VALUE AND CHEAPNESS. WE DO NOT DEAL IN TRASHY OR INFERIOR GOODS.

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Our constant aim in this department is to sell stylish goods at the lowest possible prices.

28-Inch Fancy London Checks, mixtures of green, navy, brown and tan, this week. At 45c Yard

Every lady admits that our assortment of novelties in fancy satins, checks, changeable mohairs, silk mixtures, cordades and novelty chevots is unequalled in value and variety. At 50c Yard

Pay a little more and we give you an endless choice in silk mixtures, Vassar checks, plain and fancy satins, two-toned beiges and fancy jacquard weaves. At 65c Yard

46-Inch All-Wool Fine imported serge in all the leading shades, and black value for 75c. at 50c a yard.

46-Inch All-Wool, Fine quality Vassar checks, beauties. at 75c a yard.

48-Inch All-Wool Imported Brocade Solids in tan, brown, myrtle, olive, garnet and navy blue, worth \$1.50. at 90c a yard.

We have fancy wool checks as low as 15c a yard for children's wear.

Black Dress Goods.

Perfect light to select with. Our