

THREE MEN'S LIVES.

TO BE TAKEN BY SHERIFF MOYER APRIL 23, MAYBE. He Applies to the Commissioners for an Appropriation to Make Ready the Gallows for Carey, Nordstrom and Oresner—Old Plans to Be Doubted as to Whether They Will Be Any-Need for a Rope on the Day Set—Moyer Going to Olympia.

Two weeks from tomorrow the executioner's drop, through the kindness of the King county jail under the supervision of Sheriff Moyer, will be ready to receive the three men who are to be executed on the gallows for the first time in the history of the county.

It now seems likely that the slow progress of the law will give at least two of the three a while longer to live. Carey is the one unfortunate in whose behalf no appeal has been made to the supreme court or any other court.

Some people have actually grown skeptical as to whether there is going to be any execution at all on April 23. Among them is at least one of the county commissioners, and thereby hangs a tale.

It is not so sure about that, said the sheriff. "Suppose we build the thing and then find out that it is not good for anything. We'll build it all over again."

The plans for the scaffold, which Sheriff Moyer has in hand, are simple enough, but they embody one feature which is of general interest to the public. Instead of pulling the old-fashioned rope or lever, the sheriff will press an electric button, but there will be no electric connection whatever with the scaffold.

ON A NEW TACK.

Search of Warrants and Vouchers by Districts—Enormous Amount of Evidence in Smith Case.

Expert Douglas Young and "Fighting Bob" Wilson yesterday started on a new tack in their investigation of irregularities in connection with the county warrants. They are now going to undertake a systematic search of the warrants and vouchers by districts.

The investigation of the vouchers will be made along a big desk in the historic northeast room of the auditor's department yesterday there were several little piles of papers, and each pile was growing larger as the day went on.

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A. L. PIPER, Receiver. strongly inclined to believe that no such mythical being as the investigators pronounce them, are Charles Rosen, William Brock, A. Carlson, Charles Harding and others.

EXAMINATION WAIVED.

Levi Smith Bound Over to the Superior Court. Levi Smith, charged with forgery in connection with the road and bridge fund frauds, waived a preliminary examination before Justice Ingersoll yesterday morning, and was bound over to the superior court for trial.

PLACE FOR HIS SON.

J. A. Hoshor Says He Was Bribed by Gen. Kautz to Stay Out of an Annapolis Competition. Further light is shed on the transaction between the late Gen. A. Y. Kautz and J. A. Hoshor, of Tacoma, in which the latter claims that Gen. Kautz presented him with a four-year's collegiate course at Stanford university.

Marriage License.

License to wed has been issued for Christian Wenger, of Victoria, and Whitehead L. Glutchen, of Minneapolis, Minn.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were filed yesterday in the superior court: Minnie Munroe and Jack Munroe vs. Thomas E. Hoshor, \$100; Thomas E. Hoshor, as receiver of the Farmers' Insurance Co., vs. Martin Cummings and Edward Van de Venter, \$100; Benjamin L. Angell vs. E. W. Small, \$100.

Court Notes.

Sale of real estate has been confirmed in the case of E. W. Andrews vs. Jennie C. Clegg et al. R. W. Barto yesterday obtained judgment by consent for \$200 against E. W. Andrews and the case was stricken from the trial calendar.

Contest Settled.

The title land contest between Frank A. Frederick, administrator of the estate of J. P. Frederick, and James Readman and others, has been settled in the superior court, Judge Moore signing the decree yesterday awarding right of purchase as follows:

W. J. Stevenson, part of lot 17, from point 32.8 feet east of northwest corner, eastward 111 feet, southward 131 feet, and back to initial point.

Frank A. Frederick, administrator, to part of lot 17, from southeast corner of lot 17, eastward 111 feet, southward 131 feet, and back to initial point.

James Readman, part of lot 17, from southeast corner of lot 17, eastward 111 feet, southward 131 feet, and back to initial point.

N. L. Rogers, part of lot 15, from point 32.8 feet east of northwest corner of lot 15, eastward 111 feet, southward 131 feet, and back to initial point.

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Mary C. Dibble, part of lot 15, from point 32.8 feet east of northwest corner of lot 15, eastward 111 feet, southward 131 feet, and back to initial point.

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The Three Courts. Most of the time yesterday in each of the three departments of the superior court was taken up with a single case.

The Noble damage case against the city continued on trial all day in the civil department. Some fifteen witnesses were examined for the plaintiff. At the close of the evidence the city moved for a non-suit.

This motion was pending when the court adjourned, an argument on it will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

In the equity department the day was devoted chiefly to the Denny title land contest against the Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad Company. The case involves title to the Yesler dock property, and is exciting general interest.

AT A NIGHT FIRE.

SCENES TRAGIC AND COMIC AT THE BURNING OF THE OVERLAND. Variety of Spring Weather and What It Leads to.

An Old Ex-Fireman Gets Caught in a Tight Place, and Is Saved From Death by a Man With an Ax—Policeman Knocked Down Stairs by Bedding Heated Out of Rooms by Their Crazy Occupants—The Man May Die of His Injuries—The Losses Not Great.

The fire which gutted the notorious old Overland house, and the New York lodging house, used by the Salvation Army as a food and shelter bureau, did damage to the extent of \$100,000. The property is located at the corner of Weller street and Occidental avenue, and is owned by the Columbia & Puget Sound Realty Co.

The fire has never been another fire in Seattle in which tragedy and farceful comedy were so closely combined. Even the tragic incidents got mixed up in a happy mess of low comedy.

At the outside, we had water on the fire seven minutes after the alarm. There was no loss of time, and engine company No. 3 was inside with a hose in short order, followed by company No. 2.

William D. Calder, superintendent of the Seattle & Rainier Electric line, met with a painful, but not serious, accident yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

For two days, including nights, he has been confined to his bed, recovering from the road on the Washington street hill. Yesterday morning he was sitting on a block of wood at the point where the cars on their down trip drop the cable.

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A Land Agent Resigns.

Special Land Agent (Mar) Atkinson has resigned and gone to Roseland, where he has become interested in mining. Another agent will probably soon be assigned to this district.

BREVITIES.

The funeral services of Eli T. Ottman who died at 6th Market street last Sunday morning at the age of 70, were held yesterday afternoon at Bonney & Stewart's chapel.

The remains of Charles Vincent, who died suddenly Tuesday evening at 1234 1/2 Third avenue of heart disease, will be sent to his home at Webster, Iowa, tomorrow evening. Services will be held at Butterworth's undertaking rooms tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Buy a "Cleveland." It is the best. Stevens Relief Corp's entertainment to be given at Bank's hall on Thursday evening consists of a good programme, followed by dancing.

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