

HOPE FOR CONDEMNED

BOARD OF PARDONS FAVORS STRAUB AND CAREY.

Recommendations That Governor Commute Sentence in Each Case to Life Imprisonment—Effort to Preserve for Oscar H. Springer the Right of Citizenship.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer. OLYMPIA, April 9.—The board of pardons created by the last legislature sat today.

The board recommended that the governor commute the sentence of R. H. Straub, the Blakeley Island murderer, to life imprisonment. Straub is of San Juan county and sentenced to be hanged April 22.

For William Carey, of King county, also under sentence of death April 22, a recommendation of pardon was made by the governor, commencing sentence to life imprisonment. Miss Warren, of Seattle, presented his case before the board, presenting petitions numerously signed.

The case of Oscar H. Springer, convicted nearly a year ago of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, was also considered. Gov. McGowan commuted the sentence to imprisonment in the King county jail for a like period. The sentence expires April 20, and the board of pardons recommends that his pardon take effect a few days earlier, that Springer may not lose his citizenship. The board consists of the secretary of state, the auditor and superintendent of public instruction.

Gov. Rogers has stated that he would consider no petition for pardon unless it is accompanied by a request signed by the superior judge who presided at the trial and by the prosecuting attorney. The governor's aim being that no innocent man should be sentenced wrongfully. As the judges and attorneys in the foregoing cases have not made a favorable recommendation the inference is that a stay of proceedings will not be granted.

PUBLIC LANDS WITHDRAWN

Sweeping Order Issued by the Board of State Land Commissioners.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, April 9.—The board of state land commissioners has withdrawn from sale all the school, state, and other public lands of the state, and all applications for the same have been rejected and deposits accompanying them shall be returned to the would-be purchasers. The only exceptions made are applications for purchase of timber, stone, hay or gravel, and such applications have a prior right under existing law to purchase title lands.

The reason of this order is that the board is unwilling to bring the state into competition with private sales and the sale of private property offered at such a low price that to sell these public lands would mean a direct loss to the state. To accept the prices offered now, the board contends, would be equivalent to accepting the lowest prices ever liable to be offered for the lands of the state.

The commissioning of public lands is ordered to pursue the policy of leasing the school and other lands to permanent occupants and improvers to the fullest extent permitted under existing laws.

GOES INTO EFFECT JUNE 3.

Law Creating a Labor Commission Did Not Declare an Emergency.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, April 9.—Assistant Attorney General Vance has just decided that the bill which was passed by the legislature creating a labor commission does not go into effect until June 3. There was an appropriation carried with the bill, but no emergency clause was attached to it.

The question submitted to Mr. Vance was whether the provision of the bill requiring the appointment of the two labor commissioners on or before the last day of April did not constitute a declaration of emergency, and is the bill an appropriation bill within the meaning of the constitution.

Mr. Vance declines to accept the proposition, the date of appointment is not mandatory, and may be made at any time the executive may desire before the law becomes operative. He also holds that the subject of the bill is to create a labor commission and not to appropriate money. It could not be called an appropriation bill. This board is composed of W. Blackman, of Seattle; D. Demerut, and W. P. C. Adams, of New Whatcom, Populists. These gentlemen waited on Gov. Rogers yesterday and mapped out their plan of organization.

WHY HE BROKE HIS WORD.

Gov. Rogers is Punishing Tagwell and Others for Opposition to Pet Measures.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, April 9.—Private Secretary Ballaine is satisfied by the statement that the governor has not broken faith with any of his supporters. In the case of A. P. Tagwell the governor felt justified in refusing to comply with the promise given him, as Tagwell had gone into the campaign formed last winter by middle-of-the-road Populists who were unfavorable to some of the legislative measures the governor had hoped to see passed, in compliance with the Ellensburg platform.

The governor's refusal to appoint Chas. Bader and Baker to the positions they had selected for themselves was consequent upon his belief that they were responsible for the hostility developed in the house of representatives by the middle-of-the-roaders.

Secretary Ballaine declares that Gov. Rogers never promised to have Baker appointed warden of the penitentiary. Chas. Bader commissioner and Baker state librarian. Further, he says, no promise of appointment to any position was ever given by the governor to any of these gentlemen.

CANNERYMEN WIDE AWAKE

Two New Buildings Under Construction on the Lower Sound—Plant to Be Enlarged.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

FAIRHAVEN, April 9.—Work upon the Fairhaven and Chinook canneries is well under way. The former, which will be built by the Blanchet & Steel Canning Company, will occupy a ground space of 60,000 feet and will require 10,000 feet of lumber in its construction. The capacity of the plant will be about 10,000 salmon per day. About twenty white men and fifty Chinamen will be employed.

The Newton and Baines canneries at Chikout will cover a ground space of 100,000 feet, and will be two stories high, and will require 20,000 feet of lumber in its construction. Its capacity will be about 20,000 cases. Over forty Chinamen have arrived there already and quite a large force of white men will also be employed.

The Thomson Fishing Company is preparing to engage quite extensively in the business of smoking, spicing and pickling fish. The smokehouse capacity will be about ten tons.

There is also some prospect of the early establishment of a fruit and vegetable cannery here.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Fourth Annual Session to Open in Olympia Today.

OLYMPIA, April 9.—The fourth annual convention of the Washington County W. C. T. U. will be held in this city Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The convention will assemble in Unity auditorium at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The president, Miss Emma Page, will deliver her annual address, and the reports of the state and county officers will be read, including a report from the state corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Alice Riddout, on the legislative work accomplished at the last session. Addresses and papers will be delivered by such well-known temperance workers as Mrs. Clara Hoffman, Mrs. Ella Stark, State Superintendent Rogers, State President of the Union Miss Mary L. Page and Prof. Bruntall.

FOR MIXING UP WITH THE POPS.

Spokane Corporation Sends its Remittance to the Secretary of State.

OLYMPIA, April 9.—State Secretary Jenkins received a \$10 remittance from a thrashing machine corporation in Spokane county yesterday, to pay its annual license fee under the new law, with an inclosed remark as follows: "We inclose \$10, which this company has to pay for ever mixing up with the Pops."

SHEEP BILL NOW IN EFFECT

Oregon Wool Growers Making Ready to Test the Validity of the Law.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer. GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 9.—Representative Baker's "sheep bill" was today placed in effect by the Klkikat commissioners. The enforcement of this law will keep 5,000 migratory sheep of Oregon away, and deplete the annual assessment of taxes of Klkikat \$1,500. It will also abolish the vast trade of spring and fall that the Goldenstate merchants have been getting hitherto. A rumor is current that an able attorney of The Dalles has been enlisted by the Oregon sheepmen to test the constitutionality of the law. The attorney will contend that local wool growers will be so benefited that their flocks will be increased, and in the end Klkikat will be richer in revenues and permanent wealth.

SCHOOLS TO BE KEPT OPEN.

South Bend Directors Decide to Extend the Term for Three Months.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer. SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 9.—South Bend school directors have decided to hold three months more school, to commence next Monday. This action was taken because of the new school law, which apportions state school money according to the number of days of school held and the attendance. By holding three months more school the district will be entitled to \$82.50 more from the state, which will nearly defray the cost of the extra term.

ARM STRIPPED TO THE BONE.

Pacific County Boy Wounds Himself With a Shotgun.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 9.—Yesterday Edward Wickburg, the 13-year-old adopted son of E. W. Lilly, took a gun to shoot a blue jay. While standing on a plank at the rear of the barn, with the gun resting breech down on the plank, it suddenly slipped off to the ground and was discharged, the shot entering the fleshy part of the arm above the elbow, severing fully half of the muscles and tearing them away to the bone, leaving a fearful wound. Amputation will not be necessary, as no bones are broken.

From Cascade Tunnel.

CASCADE TUNNEL, April 9.—H. C. Henry, of Seattle, contractor, accompanied by Superintendent McFee, was here a few days ago on an inspection tour. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the progress made upon the tunnel.

Civil Engineer George R. Farr made a trip to Skykomish Tuesday in the interest of the Great Northern railway.

Now that the snow is going off, work on the tunnel is rapidly advancing, and there is nothing about the work to render it distasteful in the least. L. O'Brien, superintendent of the section house, has returned from Seattle, where he had been for a few weeks. Sub-Contractor D. V. McDonald has gone to the city, to be absent a week or ten days. He leaves the entire work in charge of his assistant, Frow W. Stanwitz.

Fighting Back Salary Claims.

EVERETT, April 9.—The county commissioners have entered into a contract with J. H. Haines, and P. M. Headley, who propose for a contingent fee of \$1.13 per cent, to defend in the courts the county against the claims of H. A. Porter and W. T. Haines, Jr., and R. M. Headley, who propose for a contingent fee of \$1.13 per cent, to defend in the courts the county against the claims of H. A. Porter and W. T. Haines, Jr., and R. M. Headley, who propose for a contingent fee of \$1.13 per cent, to defend in the courts the county against the claims of H. A. Porter and W. T. Haines, Jr., and R. M. Headley.

New Paper for Ilwaco.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 9.—A new paper will be started about May 1 at Ilwaco. It is expected to be independent in politics. About \$2,000 in stock has been subscribed. The stockholders met yesterday in Ilwaco and elected the following board of directors: J. A. Marchand, R. V. Egbert, W. E. Stanhal, A. McKinney, L. H. Parker and Henry Kayler. L. A. Loomis is president; R. A. Hawkins, vice president; and O. D. Glover, secretary and treasurer.

Revival at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 9.—Revival meetings began last week in the Methodist church are arousing great interest. Rev. Mr. Dennison, of Ilwaco, is assisting the pastor Rev. R. C. Lee, this week, and Mrs. Eliza Barrett, the well-known evangelist, is expected next week.

Shipments by the Queen.

EVERETT, April 9.—Steamer Queen took from Everett this week forty tons of paper, thirty-five tons of bullion and twenty tons of box shooks all products of Everett's industries. The steamer discharged sixty-two tons of wool and twenty-five tons of merchandise.

New Church at Riverside.

UNION, Wash., April 9.—A Congregational church was organized at Riverside, three miles from here, last Sabbath, with nine members by Rev. M. Ellis.

GREATEST OF ALL PHYSICIANS. Discoverer of Paine's Celery Compound, to Whom Thousands Owe Their Life and Happiness.



and graduated in medicine at Yale. His unusual talent soon brought him reputation and prominence among his professional brethren. First he was elected to the professorship of anatomy and surgery in the Vermont university. Next he was appointed lecturer on materia medica and medical botany in Dartmouth college. The next year he was chosen professor of the chair then vacated by Prof. Robby, and occupied the chair, the most important one in the country, at the time when he first formulated his most remarkable prescription. In view of the overwhelming testimony to the value of Paine's celery compound that has recently appeared from men and women of national reputation, the picture of Prof. Phelps is particularly interesting. The fact is, Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic; it is not an ordinary nerve-tonic; it is far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap glass. It makes people well. It is the one true specific recognized and prescribed today by eminent practitioners for disease arising from a debilitated nervous system.

NEWS FROM TACOMA.

RAILROAD ALLIANCE MAY AFFECT MANY OFFICIALS.

The News Generally Believed in Railway Circles, Although No One Has Positive Information—Little Change in Freight Tariff is Expected, but Passenger Rates May Go Up—Ex-School Directors Under Arrest.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 1124 Pacific Avenue.

TACOMA, April 9.—In Northern Pacific railway circles here the greatest interest is expressed in the developments regarding the approaching amalgamation of interests in the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. Some of the officials here were somewhat skeptical about the story that Secretary of War Dan Lamont had been selected as the new president of the Northern Pacific, but it is generally believed now. In consequence, nearly every official one meets displays an inquisitive turn of mind as to how the change will affect himself and every vestige of information is sought for greedily.

If there are any railroad men in Tacoma who are in possession of "inside" information touching the changes that are about to be made in the management of the Northern Pacific, they are keeping it bottled up tight. A prominent official was asked today if he knew of any one in the city who would be likely to be in a position to know the secrets of the inner circle. In reply he said: "You can just bet that if I did I'd go after him mighty quick."

Another official, who would not permit the use of his name, said that he was fully satisfied that the deal between J. J. Hill and the boardholders of the Northern Pacific was an assured fact, and that within a short time the personnel of the new management of the Northern Pacific would be announced from New York. He said that his information came from a thoroughly reliable source; that he had seen a letter from a man in New York of national prominence in railroad matters, corroborating the story told by the Associated Press.

"I believe that the deal has been all but closed up," said the official. "Jim Hill will surely control the Northern Pacific, at least there will be an alliance coupled with a management of the two roads mutually satisfactory to the men who hold the securities. And Dan Lamont will be the new president of the Northern Pacific."

As the joint operation of the two roads is out of the question from a legal standpoint, there is considerable speculation as to what benefit would be obtained by the

ELDER BROTHERS ARRESTED.

For Misappropriating Funds While Acting as School Directors.

TACOMA, April 9.—T. A. and S. B. Elder, formerly engaged in the real estate business in this city, were arrested today on the charge of violating the law prohibiting school directors from having any interest in contracts entered into by the board of trustees.

The complaint was filed in the prosecuting attorney's office by A. H. Jackson, a member of the board of directors of District No. 31, adjoining the town of Steilacoom.

The complaint alleged that while they were members of the school board the Elders graded the ground and furnished a part of the material for the construction of a new school house, allowing themselves two warrants for the same, amounting to \$15. The accused were taken before Justice of the Peace Mattison and gave bail for their appearance tomorrow.

CREDITORS TAKE TO THE OPEN.

Outdoor Discussion of Commercial Bank Affairs.

TACOMA, April 9.—Judge Keene entered an order today cutting off the monthly allowance to Receiver A. Woodworth of the Commercial bank. This is in view of the difficulty encountered by the receiver of realizing anything on the assets of the bank.

The creditors of the bank have been much interested in the manner in which its affairs have been administered, and one of them has issued a call for an open air meeting for the purpose of discussing the matter and taking steps to secure a dividend.

The firebugs at play. Tacoma, April 9.—Firebugs lighted three fires in as many empty buildings within the space of two hours tonight. All the fires were in the residence portion, and marks of incendiaries are the same in each.

The first fire was built in a vacant house at Hill South O street, belonging to John Clark. The fire was kindled in a closet on the rear porch. The second fire was in a deserted hay barn near Wright park, and the third in a K street carpenter shop. At the latter place the firebugs had nearly piled the shavings under a workbench before applying the torch.

The damage to all three buildings will be less than \$100. As none of the buildings carried any insurance, the object seems obscure.

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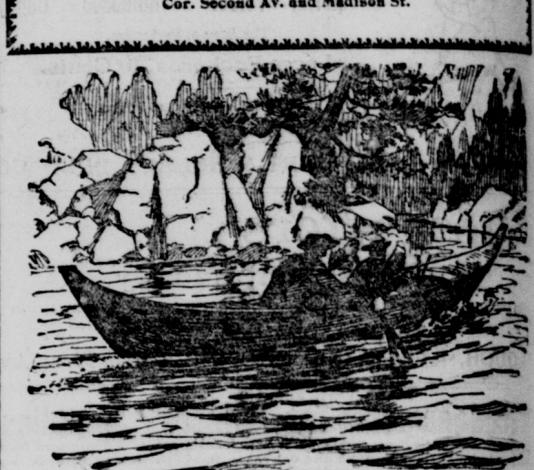
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The Miner or Explorer wants a general medicine that will keep in any climate and not be spoiled by wetting in water, salt or fresh. Such a medicine is Ripans Tabules (of the standard sort), put up in boxes of six vials, each vial securely corked and containing six Tabules. They cost fifty cents a box or two dollars for five boxes. May soak a week in water without wetting the medicine. Can be had of the Stewart & Holmes Drug Company, Seattle, Washington, or of the Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York.

FEW FISH IN THE COLUMBIA.

Salmon Season Opens—Union Chinese Demand an Increase in Wages.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer. ASTORIA, Or., April 9.—A few boats were out up the river last night. They report fish very scarce. The season commences at 12 o'clock tonight. Two boats were brought in this afternoon by Fish Commissioners McGillicuddy, and the occupants placed under arrest for illegal fishing. Several hundred boats started up the river today to be prepared for tonight.

The Chinamen's labor union, formed some time ago, will not affect cannerymen to any great extent, as in most cases Chinese contractors had signed contracts with the cannerymen to pack the season's catch at 4 cents per case. The Chinamen have demanded of the Chinese contractors an increase in wages of from 15 to 20 per cent over last year's scale.

The Co-operative cannery will not be ready to receive fish until Monday.

THESE CHINESE ARE WELCOME.

Extensive Preparations to Receive the New Minister's Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Collector Wise has received instructions from the secretary of the treasury to meet the new Chinese minister on his arrival and afford every facility for landing him and his suite. There are between sixty and seventy in his train, and they are to be landed under the instructions of the secretary of the treasury without any of the formalities or red tape required in the case of ordinary Chinese. The fact that they are members of the minister's party is to be the only requisite to the being allowed to come ashore promptly after the Gaelic arrives at the dock.

The instructions are more than usually explicit, because when the late Chinese minister arrived here through some misunderstanding there was a delay, and the minister was kept waiting for two or three hours before he was permitted to come ashore, a matter that was considered a grave discourtesy to a friendly nation.

The Chinese Six Companies have had several meetings during the past few days to arrange plans for a reception. A large delegation will escort the minister to the Palace hotel, where apartments have been engaged for the leading members of the suite. Two barquets will be given in his honor. One of these will be in American style at a leading restaurant or hotel, and the other one will be in Chinese style. To both, invitations will be given in his honor. One of these will be given to the governor, mayor and other officials, Federal, state and civic. Plans for other entertainments are under consideration.

How long the minister will stay here is not known. He will look into the trouble in Chinatown between the Sea Yups and the Sam Yups, and arrange a settlement. As he comes from one of the Sea Yup districts, the members of that organization are hopeful that the differences will be settled in their favor. His arrival means a clean sweep of the consulate, the proceedings before a blow was struck. The consulate is now being vacated.

QUEEN MAMAE SENT INTO EXILE.

French Troops at Last Suppress the Hehobian in Raikoke.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Advices from Tahiti state that Queen Mamea, who for seven years as ruler of the island of Raikoke defied the French, has surrendered, and that the long standing rebel-

lion on the islands of Raikoke and Hehobian has been put down.

The French gunboat Aube and the transport Caroline captured the queen and her chief men after a hot fight, in which thirty-six natives were killed and 98 wounded. The French lost one marine killed, while sixteen were wounded. On February 28 the queen and 18 of her subjects were sent into exile at New Caledonia, the French penal settlement. They were condemned to remain there for life.

The French have left an armed force in charge of the captured islands.

INSURED FOR A MILLION DOLLARS. Mrs. Leland Stanford to Pay a Premium of \$170,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Mrs. Leland Stanford today signed the contract by which her life is now insured for \$1,000,000.

By the terms of the contract Mrs. Stanford is to pay an annual premium of \$170,000 and upon her death \$1,000,000 will be paid by the company to the Leland Stanford, Jr., university. Should she live 100 years and continue her annual payment of premiums, the university will receive at her death \$1,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000.

Everett Mining Notes.

EVERETT, April 9.—A. W. Fraser and others have sold to the Silver Creek Gold & Copper Mining Company an individual two-thirds interest in the Evergreen mine for \$15,000. A. W. Hawks and C. L. Cameron are credited with engineering the deal. The purchasers are said to be capitalists of Manchester, England.

At the annual meeting of the Gray Copper Mining Company this week the following officers were elected: President, W. G. Swain; vice president, Fred B. Balfour; secretary, W. de F. Edwards; treasurer, James Barron; general manager, John W. Bailey.

Harry L. Kyle, president of the T. & K. Mining Company, has gone up to Skilton to begin the erection of shafts and cabins. With him went Thomas Cross and Fred Parker.

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