LETTER FROM ROGERS

THE EX-CHIEF OF POLICE WRITES ABOUT THE CRAEMER CASE.

He Is Sure the Man Is Guilty of Murder, and Says He Expects to Come to Seattle in a Few Days to Get Back at Some of the "Affidavit Makers"—Willing to Spend a Few Months in a Fight—His Respects to Mr. Wegener.

The ear of the public has been filled time and time again within the past few months with statements tending to show that Craemer was unjustly convicted of murder. In this continued attack sight is being lost of what was actually brought out against him at the trial. Recently the Post-Intelligencer published a synopsis of affidavits that are on file in the superior court, tending to show that new evidence relative to Craemer's innocence has been discovered. In these affidavits the name of ex-Chief of Police Bolton Rogers is loaded down with calumny. In the connection the following letter from Rogers himself, who is in San Francisco, dealing with the Craemer case and matters that are not well known, will be interesting:

"I was in a measure amused to read in the Post-Intelligencer of the 6th instant of the last move in the Craemer case. It is evident to me that Herr Most Wegener has been trying to make some showing for the money he has received from various Germans throughout the United States and from the new evidence which he alleges he has, it is quite clear to me that the crime of perjury was entirely overlooked in the preparation of a large part of the affidavits by which they propose to introduce their new evidence.

"I telegraphed to J. F. McElroy, prosecuting attorney, Seattle, on Tuesday last, informing him that if he wanted me in the Craemer case I would go to Seattle at once, but I have not, up to this time, received any answer. I do not know if he wants me or not, but I do know that if there is any law for perjury in Washington and the prosecution will give me a very brief time to investigate, and will make it a good warm prosecution, I feel confident I can land a few of these ready affidavit makers where they belong, and that is in Walla Walla.

"The new evidence, to my mind, amounts to nothing. First, the finding of the $200 and the location of it are just as I testified, and I am corroborated in it by the evidence of Cudihee.

"Second—How any person, aside from Craemer, can say when the piece of hammer handle was put where it was found, is beyond my comprehension. Craemer was arrested between 11 and 12 o'clock m. the day after the murder, and the piece of hammer handle was found by J. H. Woolery within one hour of that time, and I do not think any one will accuse Woolery of assisting me in any proposition. As to my sawing off a piece of hammer handle and putting it there, it is a lie, pure and simple. The only thing it could spring from was the fact that while Jack Barck and myself were searching around there after the arrest, we ran across an old rusty saw, and we talked over the fact as to the probability of its being the saw used, as the cut in the handle of the hammer found in the Mueller house was very smooth, and my argument was that it was done with a dull saw. To carry out my argument, I took the saw and cut a piece about two inches long off a piece of hickory wood that had been the handle of a tack hammer, and we found the cut was perfectly smooth, just the same as the other. That piece of wood I carried in my pocket to my office, and had there for a year after the trial was over. I undestood before I left Seattle that Jack Barck was in the employ of Wegener, but I have known Barck a long time, and I do not think they can make him perjure himself.

"Third—As to the fact of Craemer going home by Grant street or by trestle, I do not see that it has any material bearing as to his guilt or innocence.

"Fourth—Wells and Cudihee both stated positively that Craemer told them he returned by train from Tacoma, and they would have no reason to make any misstatements. As to my reputation for honesty, I am willing to chance it with the outfit who make the affidavits, and I do not know who they are. I do not see that my methods of obtaining confessions has to do with this case, as Craemer confessed to nothing.

"Fifth—I never considered the McCormick pistol evidence of any importance in the prosecution, as the weapon charged in the complaint was a carpenter's hammer. This witness, McCormick, was produced by the sheriff's office, and I never knew anything of him or the pistol until he was put on the stand.

"As to Smith and the paint spot, I brought in a part of the boat liself, and it was introduced as an exhibit to show the color of the paint. The paint pot and brush referred to were found in Craemer's shed, and I had them in my office for a year after the trial. Prosecuting Attorney Miller refused to put them in evidence, as we had no way to show that they were ever used to paint the boat. They seem to be about the only things that I did not put out at Craemer's after he was arrested. Seventh and eighth cut no figure.

"Ninth—If they really want to know of Quincy, why do they not get an affidavit from J. M. Glass, chief of police of Los Angeles, as to his information of the whereabouts of Jack Quincy at the time he was supposed to be in Tacoma, etc.? Glass wrote me fully on this matter, and I left the letter in the desk at police headquarters. He also wrote to Judge Humphries, in answer to a letter from Humphries looking for Quincy. This Jack Quincy, if still alive, can be produced, and he would certainly be the best evidence. I never did deny his existence, but I did and do claim that his being in Tacoma and meeting Craemer on the day in question was a myth, and I am in a position today to prove it. This whole Craemer case, boiled down, sums up to this:

"In the first place, the arrest of the murderer of Mrs. Mueller by the police department made the sheriff's office sore, and right there we did not get any material assistance in the prosecution of the case, and it was right from that office that we first heard suggestions as to how the $200 I found in the woodshed might have got there, and there has been no time since the arrest of Craemer that the Woolery contingent were not willing to cast any reflection they could to the discredit of the police department and myself in the case.

"I do not think that Wegener means to injure me, or any one else in particular, for, as I remember him, he is a very erratic and eccentric person, and after turning to the other side and obtaining such people as George Cave to work for him, I am satisfied he has become carried away with the idea that Craemer is innocent, and must be saved at any cost, even the cost of all the money he has managed to 'con' the various Germans of this country out of. There never has been a question in my mind of the guilt of Craemer, and I feel so certain of it that, as I said before, I do not think it would take me over ten days to sift this 'new evidence' and the 100 affidavits to the wind, for I have always kept myself informed, after a fashion, of the various moves that have been made by Wegener & Co., and I am not in the least worried as to the outcome if I go at them.

"I expect to have my affairs so arranged within a few days that I can go up to Seattle and stay as long as I please, for although I have become sick and disgusted with the whole dirty outfit, still, I would just as soon spend a few months in a fight as not. I suppose I put in so many years in answering the jobs and lies of a certain portion of the population that now it seems strange to me to be at peace. If it were not for the infamous charges they make against me in their efforts to extend the life of Craemer, I would pay no attention to the case, as I feel that I have done my full duty in the arrest and conviction of that man Craemer, whom I am as well satisfied is the murderer of Mrs. Mueller and child as that I am alive, but I do not like to sit idly by while I see men trying to free a murderer by maligning me and bolstering up such work by perjury."

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TO PAY THEIR PENALTIES.

Carey and Murphy and Three Others to Go to Walla Walla.

King county will have five boarders less to feed next week and the state will gain five. Sheriff Moyer contemplates leaving some time during the week for the pen at Walla Walla with William Carey and Jim Murphy, tried for murder; O'Brien and Moore, the men who burglarized the Mug saloon, and Scotty Sharp, who held up the Jap restaurant men and relieved them of their day's earnings.

Carey will enter the big stone building never more to leave it a free man, while Murphy will tarry for fifteen years. The other men are simply ordinary criminals, and will remain but a few months.

A Logging Company's Affairs.

E. L. Drew, receiver of the Northern Logging Company, the property of which was finally sold a couple of weeks ago after three trials, to Lester Turner for $2,410, filed his report in the superior court yesterday. In it the receiver states that he received the full amount of the purchase price from Turner and in turn executed a bill of sale of the property. He further states that he has received for the rent of the houses during the continuance of the receivership $116.60, and that he has in his hands $2,516.60. In carrying on the receivership bills to the amount of $178.10 have been contracted. The following claims have been filed with him: E. P. Edsen, trustee, $1,472.50; G. F. Knighton, $29; Andrew Foss, $30.06; E. P. Edsen, attorney, $46.32; B. Pelly, $19.50; Union Trust Company, $132.05; W. E. Hagan, $424.90; C. H. Hagan, $193.72; Strout & Hagan, $232.64; Lawrence Bros., $6.75; Schwabacher Hardware Company, $365.25; Webb & Company, $522.70; Sister Francis, $27; Moran Supply Company, $11.78; W. P. Fuller & Company, $1.50; First National bank, $1,014.66 and interest; T. G. Davidson, $8.85; Lilly, Bogardus & Company, Inc., $239.50; Osborne, Tremper & Company, $5; Tacoma Land Company, $135; S. H. Piles, $100; Pacific Meat Company, $438.15; Western Union Telegraph Company, $10.06; E. W. Clark, $104 and interest; Mrs. John Peterson, $52.50; Standard Oil Company, $26.45; C. W. Chamberlain, $16.68; Pacific & Puget Sound Bottling Company, $60.70; G. M. Halloway, $40; G. M. Emory, $10; Lowman & Hanford Stationery and Printing Company, $594; Ledgerwood Manfacturing Company, $34.50. Amounting to $6,872.49.

The following of these claims have been assigned to J. S. Brace & Company and W. E. Hagan: Schwabacher Hardware Company to Brace, $365.25; Webb & Company to Brace, $522.78; W. P. Fuller & Company to Brace, $32.54; Pacific & Puget Sound Bottling Company to Brace, $60.70; Lilly, Bogardus & Company to Brace, $239.50; E. P. Edsen, trustee to Brace, $1,084.86; S. H. Piles to Brace, $100; Tacoma Land Company to Hagan, $135; Pacific Meat Company to Brace, $438.65.

Judge Moore heard the report and set Thursday, May 6, as the time of hearing.

Will Go It Alone.

In the language of a euchre expert, Josephine D. Walker will "go it alone," that is if Barki (or the court) is willing. This unhappy woman filed a complaint in the superior court yesterday alleging that her husband and father of her daughter has refused to contribute toward their support, although abundantly able to do so. This is not the worst, though. He has falsely accused her of being intimate with other men, naming specifically March 22 of this year as the day on which she entertained men in her room. For this she asks the court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between them and to also award her the child.

Mrs. Walker claims that she owns ten acres of land in Kitsap county, her separate property, and asks the court to award the same to her.

Would Like Old Order Set Aside.

Judge Moore listened to argument yesterday on the liability of J. H. Cutler, a stockholder in the defunct Washington Savings bank, on an order directed by Judge Langley some twenty months ago assessing the stockholders of that institution for the benefit of its creditors. Cutler is an Eastern stockholder and claims to have been without the jurisdiction of the court at the time the order was made, and asks that the order be set aside in so far as his liability to its provisions is concerned. Cutler is represented by Donworth & Howe, and Receiver Sheaf by Cline & King.

A Suit for Produce.

The Dungeness Trading Company, of Dungeness, began an action in the superior court yesterday against Ridley & Hodgson, of this city, for $424.99 and costs. The allegations on which the complaint is based are that the Seattle firm, between February 4 and 5 unlawfully carried away 369 sacks of potatoes and thirty rolls of butter and converted the same to its own use. The value of these goods was $417.99. On February 13 the Trading Company alleges that it sold to Ridley & Hodgson ten boxes of apples, for which it received no money. This brought the bill to $424.99.

Intends to Bring Suit.

Almid L. Cheaver, petitioned the supreme court yesterday to issue an order including Jacob Furth, as receiver of the Guarantee Loan & Trust Company, as a party defendant in an action which she intends to bring against the Loan & Trust company for the foreclosure of a mortgage on property in Jefferson county, given as security on a $400 coupon bond and mortgage made by one Julius Most to the company. Judge Moore heard the petition and granted the order.

Marriage License.

A license to wed was issued yesterday for J. Wilbert Watson and Ada M. Blowers, both of Seattle.

New Suits.

The following new cases were begun yesterday in the superior court:

John Collins vs. A. D. Warner—Transcript of exemption docket of Snohomish county.

Dungeness Trading Company vs. Frank W. Ridley and F. Hodgson—Unlawful conversion of goods.

I. N. Wilcox vs. Clarence Pepler—Abstract of judgment from Justice Blanchard's court, Kent.

Josephine D. Walker vs. Alexander Walker—Action for divorce.

Brokaw Bros. vs. John McArdle—Promissory note, $100.

Court Notes.

Judge Moore denied Attorney T. J. Humes' motion to dismiss the receiver for A. L. Treen yesterday.

The demurrer in the case of M. Murphy vs. J. H. Bryant, receiver, was overruled yesterday by Judge Benson.

The hearing of the writ of review in the case of Edward Roberts vs. State of Washington was continued yesterday by Judge Jacobs to Friday.

A judgment for costs in favor of defendant in the case of F. Twichell vs. Scott W. Benjamin, was signed yesterday by Judge Benson and the action dismissed.

Sarah M. Lodge was given a judgment against Willis Price for $426 and an attorney's fee of $50. The action was for the recovery of $400 loaned on a promissory note made November 26, 1891. A jury was waived by the plaintiff yesterday, with consent of the court, and the defendant not appearing, a judgment as above mentioned was entered.

On motion of plaintiff in the case of Josephine Walker vs. Alexander Walker, an order of default was signed against the defendant, and the trial set down for Friday, April 30.

A deposition from Thomas Kirkpatrick, a witness in the case of the Bay View Brewing Company vs. Jesse Moore-Hunt Company, was received by the clerk of the superior court yesterday.

On motion of attorneys for plaintiff, the action brought by the Simmons Hardware Company against the First National Bank, Lester Turner and the Dingley-Hardwick Company, Judge Moore signed an order dismissing the same yesterday.

Sheriff Moyer turned Ellen Land loose yesterday. The woman was taken to the county jail Sunday night, charged with being insane, but as no formal charge was placed against her yesterday, and as she gave no evidence of being radically wrong, the sheriff allowed her to go.

The attorneys for Newton Hunter, who was convicted in Judge Ayer's court Friday, have signified their intention of moving for a new trial in the case, and as a preliminary action asked for an extension of time yesterday to prepare affidavits, which was granted by Judge Ayer.

The divorce cases of Louisa Robbins vs. Richard W. Robbins and Emma O. Jackson vs. Henry F. Jackson, were continued by Judge Ayer yesterday, the former to Thursday and the latter to Monday, May 3. The reason Judge Ayers continued the cases was that they had been begun before Judge Jacobs, and should be finished by him.

Four cases were continued yesterday by Judge Benson, as follows: D. Christianson vs. Northwest Steamship Company, to examine sureties on bond, to April 27; J. Y. Waldrip vs. J. C. Brogan, replevin suit, May 5; James Humphreys vs. Willis Thorp et al., promissory note, May 6; Phineas Thayer vs. Conrad Carlson, damages for personal injury, May 11.

Prosecuting Attorney McElroy filed the briefs in the Essie Winters case yesterday. This was simply according to custom, the briefs having been printed Saturday, before the news arrived that the woman had been pardoned. Had Mr. McElroy been apprised of the chief executive's intention sooner he would have been spared the work of preparing the brief.

WITH WOODEN BLOCKS.

The Board of Public Works Recommends That Down Town Streets Be Improved.

The action of the last legislature in providing that property owners be assessable not only for street improvements, but also for improvements of street intersections, is responsible for a series of recommendations adopted yesterday by the board of public works for submission to the city council. The board discussed the necessity of repairs on numerous streets, and formulated a report to the city council recommending that it order improvements. The streets or sections of streets spoken of in this report are as follows:

Third avenue, from Yesler way to Pike street, to be paved with wooden blocks and curbed; Yesler way, from Occidental avenue to Third avenue south; Yesler way, from Third avenue south to Fifth avenue south; Marion street, from First avenue to the harbor line; Madison street, from First avenue to Railroad avenue; Yesler way, from First avenue to the harbor line; Washington street, from Fourth avenue south to the harbor line; Second avenue south, from Yesler way to King street; Occidental avenue, from Yesler way to 120 feet south of Jackson street; Fourth avenue south, from Main to Jackson streets; First avenue, from Pike to Cedar streets; First avenue south, from Yesler way to King street.

A communication was read from Port Warden M. C. Jensen in regard to the condition of wharves along the water front. He mentioned particularly the Hopkins wharf, on the north side of the foot of Seneca street. "It is in an unsafe and dangerous condition," the letter said, "and unless steps are taken to repile and repair said wharf, it will soon go into the bay. Several wharves between Pike and Virginia streets are partly broken down and the piles destroyed by teredos, and the parts of said wharves now standing are dangerous to people passing over them. The Squire wharf, which fell into the bay during the late wind storm, is now lying, a wreck and obstruction to navigation, at the foot of Seneca street. It is necessary that said obstruction or wreck be removed."

The board will nail up any abandoned wharves that are in unsafe condition. Steps have been taken to repair the Hopkins wharf.

There are conventions about to be held in the East which would give every member of the board of public works an opportunity to make a pleasure trip if the city council could only be induced to see it in that light. A letter was read from the secretary of the park commission in Minneapolis, stating that on July 5, the time set for the annual convention of the B. P. O. Elks, there would be held in Minneapolis a convention of park commissioners. In Denver there is soon to be a convention for superintendents of buildings, and in Boston one for superintendents of water works. Secretary Frank Oleson, of the local board, laughingly declares that he intends to inaugurate in this city the first annual convention of secretaries of boards of public works.

The bonds of Stirrat & Goetz, contractors for the improvement of Virginia street, were yesterday approved by the mayor and city comptroller, and the board certified to the city council the assessment roll of Virginia street, under ordinance 4,450, the amount being $369.80, all chargeable to property owners.

A petition from C. J. Erickson for an extension of sixteen days on the contract time for the improvement of Ninth avenue, Stewart street and Eighth avenue, was referred to the city council.

Commencing May 1 the Daily and Sunday Post-Intelligencer will be delivered to any part of the city at 75c. per month.

The India Relief Fund.

Rev. W. M. Howie, chairman of the local India committee, has prepared the following statement of funds received and disbursed:

Receipts—	
Cash from all sources	$471 00
Flour and other foods, in value	100 00
Disbursements—	
Total	$571 00
Sent to the government boat at San Francisco free of charge by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.	
Sent to the San Francisco relief committee, to be invested in beans, or, if necessary, to help in the movement of 2,500 tons of corn from the corn states to San Francisco	$386 00
To the Baptist missionary board	22 51
To the Christian Herald	9 00
To the Northern Pacific	38 90
Express charges	1 25
Postage	1 64
Balance	$11 70

Further money contributed will be sent to the Christian Herald, New York. The whaleback City of Everett will carry the provisions to Calcutta, and Dr. Hobbs, of the Century Methodist Episcopal church, of Jacksonville, Ill., will go on the steamer and superintend the distribution. The committee extends its thanks for the hearty response to the call for funds.

Good Enough to Take.

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, cold, la grippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures and cures quickly.

LEVI SMITH IN JAIL.

HE WILL STAY THERE RATHER THAN TRY TO GET BONDS.

County Auditor Evenson Swears to a Complaint Charging Him With Forgery—The Prosecuting Attorney Has 125 Cases Against Smith—Teamsters to Fight the Ordinance Which Keeps Them Off Pioneer Place.

Levi G. Smith slept in the county jail last night. The public already knows that Smith has been arrested three times on the charge of forgery, and it now remains to be told of the fourth warrant, which was served upon him last evening at 6:15 o'clock, when he stepped off a Northern Pacific train, having come in from Kent.

Some time ago the Post-Intelligencer had a story about the desire of Road Supervisor Clark, whose district is south of the city, to have Smith arrested once more for forging road orders on his district. At that time Prosecuting Attorney McElroy did not move in the matter because Smith was already under three indictments. As near as can be learned, however, McElroy does not intend to put Smith on trial for forgery in the case under which he was arraigned in Justice Ingersoll's court some time ago, and where he waived preliminary examination.

The case that has been developed out of Clark's district is spoken of as being stronger, and of course the prosecution desires to go into the fight fortified as best it can. Yesterday noon County Auditor Evenson swore to a complaint in which he alleges that Smith forged the name of "Al" Foster to a bill purporting to be a statement of an account for ten days' labor performed by Foster for the county at $3.25 a day. The forgery is alleged to have been committed on Nov. 30, 1896. According to the contention of the state, the work was not done and Smith forged both the names of Foster and Clark, the latter of course appearing as certifying to the bill.

As soon as the warrant was issued Constable Pike notified Attorney Gay, who represents Smith, and Mr. Gay sent to Kent for Smith. Smith arrived in the city on the first train and went to Justice Ingersoll's court, where his bonds were fixed at $1,500.

Smith refused to give bonds and was committed to the county jail. A Post-Intelligencer reporter interviewed Smith in the presence of Constable Pike, asking him why he had made no effort to give a bond.

"I feel," said Smith, "that my friends have done all that I can ask for. Already they have put up $5,000 bonds for me, and it would be presumption on my part to ask further indulgence from them. I cannot tell you how grateful I feel to those who have shown their friendship for me in my trouble. When I needed their assistance they responded, but I do not think it would be right for me to call upon them again. I will go to jail and wait there until my trial."

Five minutes later Levi Smith was an inmate of the county jail. Unkind rumors have been circulated recently concerning Smith's intention to leave the country. Some of Smith's friends have looked upon these rumors as a move by his enemies to make his bondsmen withdraw. Smith has not been ignorant of the work of wagging tongues, and it is probable that this attempt to injure him in the eyes of his best friends has had something to do with making him decide to take up his home in the prison.

The prosecuting attorney has 125 cases that he can bring against Smith, one at a time, and it is evident to any one that sooner or later it would be impossible for him to meet the attack.

BROOKS RESIGNS.

The Municipal Court Bailiff Has to Give Way to a Fusion Party Man.

The resignation of Bailiff Brooks, of the municipal court, is in the hands of Mayor Wood. Mr. Brooks did not resign because he is not able to fill the position or because he is weary of his job. The sum and substance of the matter is that Judge Bogue wanted to put another man in his place, and Mayor Wood helped the matter along by asking for Brooks' resignation. Brooks will sever his connection with the court at the end of this month, and then H. C. Nelson, who used to be a bailiff in Judge Jacobs' court, will fill his shoes.

As Mr. Brooks understands it, Mayor Wood was not specially interested in ousting him from the office he has filled so long and so efficiently, but he thought that Judge Bogue was entitled to name the bailiff of his court, although the appointment comes from the mayor.

This is one of the positions that does not come under the civil service rules, or at least that is the way it is looked upon at present. If it was it might be a more difficult task to get rid of Mr. Brooks.

It is not a difficult matter to figure out the case. Judge Bogue was elected on the fusion ticket. He is a Silver Republican. Bailiff Brooks is a "down-the-line Republican." After Judge Bogue took office it became known that the scalp of Mr. Brooks was in danger. It has been in that position ever since, but if the mayor had decided to stand by Brooks it is doubtful if he would have lost it.

The old-timers will not be pleased to hear of what has happened. Brooks first came to Seattle in 1858, but he settled at Olympia, where he lived until 1861. Mining matters took him to Eastern Washington, where he settled in Walla Walla. At that place he was a policeman for twelve years. While in Walla Walla he was closely connected with the city government and handled thousands of the city's money without ever a breath of suspicion being raised against him.

He came back to Seattle on account of his health in 1886 and opened a grocery store in the old Colman block. After about a year he was appointed a policeman under William Murphy, who died a year or so ago. A short time after his appointment he resigned to accept a position as guard at McNeil's island. He was there two years, after which he returned to Seattle and became a member of the police force in 1890. He has been connected with the service in one shape or another up to the present time.

Brooks is undoubtedly the best bailiff that ever stepped foot in the municipal court.

TEAMSTERS TO FIGHT.

They Do Not Want to Be Driven Off of Pioneer Place.

There is a small green spot in this city lying in the center of Pioneer place. City Attorney Rawson terms it a breathing spot in the center of a metropolitan city, and upholds the right of the city fathers to pass an ordinance prohibiting teams from standing around it waiting to be hired.

Attorney H. C. Gill, who represents the interests of the teamsters, says that Mr. Rawson's little green breathing spot is nothing more than the playground of a few small dogs, and that the real animus in driving away the teams comes from the objections of a few people who want to look at the grass.

William Stuttman is one of the teamsters who used to occupy Pioneer place, and after the ordinance went into effect he was arrested for not keeping off the sacred ground, not grass. The case was up yesterday afternoon before Judge Bogue in the municipal court on a demurrer by the defendant to the complaint. Judge Bogue intimated strongly that he considered the ordinance invalid, at least as to the owners or occupants of business houses about the square, but overruled the demurrer and set the case for trial on Thursday next.

The defendant contended that the ordinance was invalid on the grounds that it is in restraint of trade, is discriminating in that it permits certain business houses to keep their drays standing in front of their places at all times, and is unconstitutional in that it violates the constitutional provision denying certain citizens or corporations privileges not equally belonging to all citizens.

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Restaurant Man Disappears.

James Winchester, proprietor of the Utopia restaurant at 1314 First avenue, has not been at his place of business or home since last Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock. It was supposed that he had gone out for a half hour to "see a man." The police do not think that there is reason to suspect foul play. Mrs. Winchester is greatly worried over the matter.

A YOUNG LIFE ENDED.

Miss Alice Goldsmith, of Portland, Died Yesterday.

James S. Goldsmith, vice president of the Schwabacher Company, received the sad intelligence yesterday of the death of his sister, Miss Alice Goldsmith, which occurred in Portland during the day. The news was a great shock to Mr. Goldsmith and his brother Alfred, both of whom have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Miss Goldsmith was well-known in Seattle, having visited here on a number of occasions, and the news of her death will be keenly felt. Those that knew her will say she had a most lovable nature and was a superior and accomplished young woman. Mr. Goldsmith and brother left on the 7 o'clock train for the parental home, which has been thus saddened.

King County W. C. T. U.

The officers of the King county W. C. T. U. held an executive committee meeting at the residence of Mrs. S. Monroe, Pontius avenue, last week for the purpose of considering plans for the yearly convention to be held in Seattle, May 26 and 27. In the absence of the president, Vice President Mrs. Mary Wade presided. The officers present were: Recording Secretary Mrs. S. Monroe, Treasurer Mrs. J. C. Spurr, Delegate-at-large Mrs. Nellie Worth, and the superintendents present were: Mrs. Libbie Beach-Brown, Mrs. R. J. Westerman, Mrs. Olive Sprague, Mrs. H. S. Rockwell, Mrs. Kate Bartlett and Mrs. M. A. Harmon.

The First Methodist Protestant church will be engaged for the two days' session and features of the meetings will be timely talks by prominent pastors, programmes of music each day and a children's mass meeting at 4 p. m. of the first day, in charge of Rev. Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Stevens Post Entertainment.

The regular open meeting of Stevens' Post No. 1 will be held this evening at G. A. R. hall, Hinckley block. The following programme will be presented:

Song, selected..... Miss Gracie Taylor
Banjo solo, "The Last Rose of Summer,"
..... Mr. Ed. Long
Address ..... Mr. E. E. Teachnor
Soprano solo, "Mignon,"
..... Miss Donna Camirand
Accompanied by Mme. Berta Crivelli.
Tenor solo, "Heart's Delight,"
..... Mr. W. A. Walker
Recitation, "Kentucky Belle,"
..... Miss Merrill Cooper
Piano solo, "Scene de Ballet,"
..... Madame Berta Crivelli

Dancing and games will follow. All old soldiers and their friends will be cordially welcomed.

The Gray's Harbor Lighthouse.

A correspondent writes that the contract has been signed for the building of the new lighthouse at Westport at the entrance of Gray's harbor, and that work has been progressing for several weeks. The stone is being quarried, the iron gotten out, the brick made and all preparations made to hasten the work according to the plans adopted by the government.

Art League Lecture Tonight.

"Ruskin" will be the subject of Mrs. J. C. Hagan's lecture before the Seattle Art League and School of Design in the Hinckley building this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock and continuing half an hour. Artists and others interested are cordially invited to attend. So charmed was the sketching party of the league on Saturday last with Madrona park that it was unanimously decided to go there again on Saturday next. The party will leave the studio at 1:30 o'clock. Should the weather prove unfavorable to out of door work the party will sketch from the sheltered parlors of the Elliott Bay Yacht Club in the Brighton boathouse at the foot of Battery street, North Seattle, which have been kindly placed at the league's disposal by the club. The regular public reception of the league will be held on Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, when the studio and art gallery will be thrown open to the public, all interested being earnestly invited to call and see the work on exhibition.

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