TAXES MUST BE PAID.

DELINQUENTS OF 1893 HAVE ONLY UNTIL NOVEMBER.

Redemption Not Permissible, Under the New Law, After the 30th of That Month—Tax Titles Then Become Absolute—Auditor Cheetham Places His Interpretation of the Law on the Forms Just Printed.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
OLYMPIA, May 6.—The printing of forms for certificates of delinquency to be sold by the several county treasurers of the state on property wherever the taxes are delinquent have been printed, in accordance with the provisions of the new revenue law.

Under the instructions on the forms, placed there by State Auditor Cheetham, property on which taxes have been delinquent since 1893 may be wrested from the tax-delinquent owner any time after November 30. This is a matter of the utmost importance to those owing taxes now delinquent. Though the time allowed for redemption is unconscionably short, the interpretation of the law by the auditor is undoubtedly correct, and if the revenue law stands the test of the courts there is no help for the injustice that may accrue to the people of the state under its terms.

A WIFE'S SUPPORT.

Supreme Court Decision in the Jackson Case.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
OLYMPIA, May 6.—The cases of Rebecca Kimble, respondent, vs. David E. Kimble and Minerva Kimble, appellants, of Skagit county, and Emma O. Jackson, respondent, vs. Henry F. Jackson, appellant, of King county, were decided by the supreme court in favor of the respondents today.

These are two similar cases, and the question involved is whether a wife, who, without cause, has been abandoned by her husband, who possesses the means to contribute to her support, can maintain an action for maintenance uncoupled with or independent of an action for divorce. This court holds that the marriage relation once established, continues until it is dissolved either by death or decree of a competent judicial tribunal.

The case of Jackson vs. Jackson was heard before Judge Humes in the superior court of King county on June 4, 1896. It was an action to compel the husband to contribute for the support of his wife and family. On behalf of the defendant, it was urged on the hearing that no decree of the court for the payment of what was substantially alimony could be entered, except in cases wherein a divorce was sought. The court, however, declined to take this view of the matter and entered an order requiring the defendant to pay to the plaintiff the sum of $34 per month until the further order of the court. It was from this order that the appeal was taken; but Judge Humes' decision in the matter has now been affirmed by the supreme court.

Mr. Jackson has been rather reluctant about paying this monthly sum, and has been brought into court for failure to do so. On July 24, 1896, a proceeding of this kind was had, and Judge Humes at the time peremptorily informed the defendant that unless he was more prompt in obeying the order of the court he would have to face proceedings for contempt of court.

GOOD TEMPLARS' GRAND LODGE.

Five-Day Session to Begin at Olympia July 20.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
OLYMPIA, May 6.—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars will meet in Olympia July 20, and the session will last five days. There are 120 subordinate lodges in the state and some fifty auxiliaries. As each lodge is entitled to from two to three delegates and each auxiliary to one, it is thought that 300 delegates will be in attendance. The Grand Lodge pays the expenses of one delegate from each subordinate lodge.

The sessions will be held in the house of representatives, and tents will be pitched on the campus. The occasion will be made a pleasant outing and reunion, as well as a business session.

The business men will decorate their stores, and the citizens of Olympia will extend every hospitality to their guests.

No Candidate a Favorite.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
OLYMPIA, May 6.—Several weeks ago Gov. Rogers gave the officers of the National Guard an opportunity to express a preference for brigadier and surgeon general, but the replies to this request were so greatly scattered that the governor was obliged to depend largely upon his own judgment in the appointment of Col. McIntyre.

Merely Appointed a Guard.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
OLYMPIA, May 6.—The state board of control met this afternoon, but accomplished nothing beyond the appointment of Henry Metz as detail guard at the reform school, and the awarding of a few contracts for supplies. The board meets again Saturday.

Oyster Planting Begins.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
OLYMPIA, May 6.—The four tons of Eastern oysters consigned to G. M. Savage have arrived, and they are being planted in the oyster beds at Gull harbor.

ATTORNEY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

W. T. Darch, of Goldendale, Badly Wounded by His Partner.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 6.—Attorney W. B. Presby accidentally shot his law partner on Tuesday evening with a 38 caliber Smith & Wesson. The bullet entered about the chin bone and spent its force in the roof of the mouth. After several hours of difficult probing the doctors finally succeeded in extracting the ball, which appeared much flattened.

The victim of the unfortunate accident is Attorney W. T. Darch, the only son and child of Hon. George Darch, a wealthy citizen of the Dalles.

Attorney Darch is receiving the best of medical skill at Goldendale, and it is generally believed that the critical point has passed, and he will soon recover.

Chinese Consul Reaches Tacoma.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, May 6.—Yu Shi Yue, the recently appointed consul general to San Francisco, accompanied by Chang Yam Pang, vice consul, and suite, arrived in the city from Victoria tonight en route to San Francisco. They will spend a day here.

Inspecting the Coyote.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
NORTHPORT, Wash., May 6.—John Leary, of Seattle, is in Northport looking after some business connected with the Coyote mine, on the Colville reservation. A meeting of the officers of the company has been held, and it is expected that work will soon be resumed on the property.

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WOMAN SHOT BY A LABORER

Mrs. Aspland Fatally Wounded by George Webster, Near Cheney.

SPOKANE, May 6.—The wife of Andrew Aspland, a wealthy farmer living four miles northwest of Cheney, was shot and fatally wounded by George Webster, a farm hand, early this morning, without any apparent reason. About dark yesterday Webster came to the Aspland homestead and asked for a room for the night. He also wanted to go to work. Mr. Aspland agreed to put him to work this morning.

When the family retired for the night, Webster slept with Mr. Aspland. At 2 o'clock this morning he got up and went outside. He returned to the house half an hour later, and then went out again. Mrs. Aspland heard him go out both times and became suspicious, so she locked the door. He tried to get in again, but she refused to open the door. Webster then asked her to throw the rest of his clothes out. This she did, using a stick to throw them through the window. As she faced the window Webster drew a revolver and fired at her. Mrs. Aspland gave a scream and fell to the floor.

The family was awakened by the sound and ran to Mrs. Aspland's assistance. She had been shot in the groin.

Constable Brown was then summoned. He arrested Webster and took him to Cheney, where he was locked up in the town jail. As the citizens made threats of lynching him, he was placed in a wagon and hurriedly brought to Spokane. Webster refuses to make any statement.

C. S. JOHNSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Report That He Will Be Appointed to Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 6.—A private communication received here from Washington indicates that C. S. Johnson, of Alaska, will be the next governor of the territory. He was sent from Nebraska to Alaska during Harrison's administration to fill the position of United States attorney for Alaska. Being very popular, his appointment to the position of governor will be satisfactory to all but the several aspirants.

SCHOOLBOY BADLY STABBED.

Fight at Walla Walla May Result Fatally.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
WALLA WALLA, May 6.—Fred Schonleber, aged 14, and Carl Knudson, aged 13, while returning from school today became engaged in a fight, when the former stabbed the latter with a pocket knife, inflicting a dangerous wound in the right leg between the knee and thigh.

Tonight Knudson was reported to be in a precarious condition.

L. H. Leach Appointed Deputy.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
OLYMPIA, May 6.—State Superintendent Browne has appointed L. H. Leach, of Vancouver, to the position of deputy superintendent of public instruction, according to the new school law, which provides for this position. Mr. Leach is a Populist and has long been identified with the educational interests of the state, having been at the head of the public schools of Vancouver for six years. He was a member of the state board of education in 1890.

Young Man Kills Himself.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 6.—Harvey Kinsman committed suicide by shooting this afternoon at Ladner's Landing, on the Fraser river, twelve miles from New Westminster. The deceased was 24 years of age and was employed at Wellington farm creamery. The only reason, as far as known, is that he had had some trouble with the machinery at the creamery.

Marpole Is Promoted.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 6.—R. Marpole, who has for many years filled the position of superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railroad, has been appointed general superintendent, to succeed H. Abbott, resigned.

Y. W. C. A. Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, May 6.—The second annual state convention of the Young Women's Christian Association will hold its first session tomorrow in the First Congregational church.

Severe Storm at Whatcom.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
WHATCOM, May 6.—A thunder storm, said to be the hardest ever experienced here, passed over the city at 10:30 o'clock last night. There was a heavy rain nearly all night, and today also.

Fleet to Sail Next Sunday.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 6.—The Bering sea patrol fleet is now taking coal at Departure bay, and will sail north Sunday afternoon. The fleet will carry a complete complement of officers, and each cutter will have a physician.

Seals Very Scarce.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 6.—Seven returned sealing schooners report a total catch of only 265 seals. Not for twenty years have seals been so scarce as during the present season.

WRECKAGE MARKED "B.B.B."

Lumber From Puget Sound Picked Up by Samoan Natives.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The steamship Alameda brought a letter from C. F. Allen, of Apia, to Deputy Collector Jerome, in which the writer stated that a quantity of wreckage had been picked up by the natives. The wreckage included the masthead of a ship and a number of Washington fir planks, some of the latter being marked "B. B. B.," but there was nothing to indicate the name of the lost vessel. A large fleet loaded lumber at Puget sound ports for Australia during the winter and spring, and should have arrived in the neighborhood of the Samoan islands during the hurricane season.

Each of the lumber companies has a private mark, but at the merchants' exchange it was not known what company used the mark "B. B. B."

Caught With Opium.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Purser J. B. Sutton, of the steamship Alameda, which came into port this morning, resigned his position within an hour after the vessel reached her wharf. The reason for his resigning was that he was caught at Honolulu on April 29, a few hours after the steamer reached there on her way up from Sydney, with a quantity of opium in his possession, on which the duty had not been paid, and a charge of smuggling was preferred against him.

Acid Thrown in His Face.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Henry Tripp, a 16-year-old boy, who lives with his parents at 131 Valencia street, is the victim of an acid-throwing fiend whose identity the police are now trying to discover. The boy is at the receiving hospital, where the surgeons are trying to counteract the effects of acid thrown into his face Wednesday evening.

HE WAS TOO QUICK.

ROGERS SAVED WESTENDORF BY PROMPT ACTION.

Board of Control Was Ready to Make the Removal, When the Governor Delivered His Ultimatum—"Pernicious Political Activity" the Only Charge—The Superintendent Will Resign If Ten Responsible Citizens Request Him to Do So.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
CHEHALIS, May 6.—The Nugget this week will review the controversy between the board of control and the governor respecting the reform school and the attempted removal of Superintendent Westendorf. The Nugget will say:

"There is a row between the governor and his piebald party over the distribution of spoils, into which the reform school has been drawn. The governor has determined that there shall be no change in the management of the reform school. The state board of audit and control, acting upon representations made by a large element of the fusionists in this county, is a unit in demanding that Westendorf be removed, and a new superintendent be appointed.

"On Tuesday the hostilities broke out openly at Olympia. The board had decided to meet at 4 o'clock and swing the headsman's ax. Rogers met two of the members, State Superintendent Browne and State Printer Hicks, and demanded to know if they proposed to make the appointment of a successor to Westendorf. They replied that they did.

"'If you do,' said the governor hotly, 'I shall demand your resignations immediately.'

"The matter was allowed to rest, but if the programme decided upon was carried out, the fight was fought to the finish yesterday afternoon, and if the governor kept his word there will be a new board of control to appoint.

"Had not B. F. Bullard, of this place, shown Superintendent Westendorf a telegram received from one of the members of the board on Tuesday, he would have been appointed superintendent of the reform school in Westendorf's place at the meeting that afternoon, before the governor could have interfered.

"There is a strong fight against Westendorf on the part of the fusionist politicians here, not, apparently, because Westendorf is considered in any sense of the word incompetent, but solely because his situation is wanted. It has been represented to the state board that there is a general desire for a change; that this county has received no part of the state patronage; that the school is located here, and the sole desire of the fusionists is to have Westendorf removed, without reference to the choice of his successor. On this plea the majority of the board agreed to vote for a change Tuesday at the meeting.

"State Superintendent Browne at once telegraphed to B. F. Bullard to put in his application. It was understood that the appointment of Bullard would be satisfactory to the local fusionists. Up to that time Bullard had not applied for the place. There were no applications on file, it being generally understood that no change would be made.

"Bullard immediately went to Olympia. Superintendent Westendorf, in the meantime, having been apprised by Mr. Bullard of the object of his trip, held a conversation with the governor over the telephone. The governor assured Westendorf that he was opposed to any change, as he had informed him before. Then he went out and hunted up two or three members of the board and notified them that if they made a move hostile to his plans in the matter of the management of the reform school or the Medical Lake asylum, they would be asked to resign at once.

"Bullard returned from Olympia Wednesday afternoon. To the Nugget he said:

"'I have not been an applicant for the position of superintendent of the reform school. I have not even now decided that I am anxious to have it. I have had another situation under consideration for some time, and I am still hesitating about refusing it. When Superintendent Browne's telegram came Tuesday, it was a complete surprise to me. I showed it to Westendorf because I have been on friendly terms with him personally, and I did not want him to think that I proposed to adopt any underhanded methods to get his situation away from him. I am unable to say whether I will receive the appointment. If I do, I shall probably accept it, but I am not worrying about the matter at all.'

"Superintendent Westendorf said the proposal to make a change was somewhat unexpected to him. He had very little to say, further than that he had hoped to be permitted to continue his work here. He has been with the institution almost from the beginning, has built it up until it has the reputation all over the country of being a model reform school. None of the state institutions have been so carefully and economically conducted as this one under his management. Not a flaw can be found in his record as superintendent.

"'I had hoped,' said he, 'to make the conduct of the Washington state reform school my life work. I have no other interest than this in retaining the place. I did not believe that any organized effort to secure my removal could originate among the people of this town. I can hardly think so now. If there are ten representative citizens of Chehalis, where I have lived for over six years, who will sign a petition asking the governor to make a change, I am ready to quit.'

"M. A. Langhorne, who was in Olympia this week, frankly says that he favors the removal of Prof. Westendorf. He makes no charges, however, and assigns none but political reasons. He admits that the reform school has been well managed since Westendorf took charge of it, but he is inclined to believe that another man can be found, who belongs in the ranks of the fusionists, who will manage it just as well. He has talked with Gov. Rogers on the subject. He says the governor has conceived a great admiration for Westendorf, and will not under any circumstances consent to his removal.

"Citizens generally place a high estimate on Westendorf's ability and special fitness to fill the position, and feel that it would probably be a great loss to the school if he should be removed."

ASSIGNED TO VANCOUVER.

Gen. Shafter to Take Command of the Department of the Columbia.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Orders have been issued by the war department assigning Gen. Shafter to the command of the department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver barracks, and transferring Gen. Otis to the command of the department of the Colorado, with headquarters at Denver, Col. Col. Henry C. Merriam, now at Denver, will assume command upon Gen. Wheaton's retirement next Saturday, until Gen. Otis arrives. Col. Anderson at Vancouver will be in command until Gen. Shafter's arrival.

It is settled that Gen. Brooke, commanding the department of the Missouri at Chicago, will succeed to the major generalcy vacated by Wheaton's retirement. For the vacant brigadier generalship the leading candidates are Cols. Merriam and Anderson, of the infantry, and Wade, of the cavalry, with Mizner, of the cavalry, and Frank, of the artillery, as possibilities.

ON CHARMING VASHON.

Numbers of People Preparing to Spend the Summer There.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
BURTON, Wash., May 6.—Vashon island as seen at this season of the year, and for the coming five months, is one of the most delightful resorts that can be found on the American continent, or as one has enthusiastically described it, "the garden of the gods." Everything is or has been in blossom, giving promise of a most abundant harvest of fruit of all kinds. The Shaws (a wealthy party of California), who own twenty acres of water front below Burton, that they have christened "Magnolia Farm," have made arrangements with McNair & Wright, to grub out four acres on the beach and around their cottage to a depth of two feet, removing everything that will stand in the way of grading and cultivation, and have had several hundred of additional fruit trees set out. They now spend their summer seasons here, and intend as soon as they can close out their business in California to build a fine residence on their land and enjoy the benefits of this lovely climate.

A large number of parties from both Seattle and Tacoma have already made their arrangements to take their annual outing on the island, and it is thought that the number will be much larger than heretofore.

Dr. Pierce, of Vashon college, will take charge of the Chautauqua grounds the coming season, and in due time the programme will be announced.

The timbers are now being prepared to repair the damage done by the storm to the Burton dock, and the bridge and float will be put in as soon as possible, as it is a great inconvenience as it is situated.

A number of people from the island intend to try their luck in the mines of Washington during the coming season, among others B. W. Jacobs and his son Charles, two substantial residents well known throughout the county.

Chancellor Thoburn, of the Puget Sound university, will lecture at the M. E. church at Burton next Saturday evening on India. He will also occupy the M. E. pulpit on the island at Vashon and Burton on Sunday, May 9. His lectures on this subject are said to be very interesting, as he was born in India and his father is now in the mission work in that land.

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ATTACKED BY REJECTED SUITOR.

Helena Girl Slashed With a Knife—Not Badly Hurt.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
HELENA, Mont., May 6.—Infuriated because she had rejected him for another, Paul Ray tonight made a desperate attempt to kill Miss Spellman, a young lady with whom he has been keeping company. He attacked her with a knife, but she warded off the blows until help arrived, and the half-crazy man was taken off to jail.

The girl was cut about the body, but not seriously.

MOWED DOWN BY AMMONIA

Fifty Firemen Overcome in New York—One of Them Dies.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Fifty or more men disabled and one dead was the record of the New York fire department at a fierce fire at No. 161 to 165 Chambers street tonight. The fire was in the large cold storage warehouse of the Merchants' Refrigerator Company, and it was the fumes of ammonia and the heaviest of smoke that mowed down firemen almost by the dozens. The call for ambulances was as rapid as the call for engines. A score of doctors and nurses were summoned to duty in saving the lives of the men, risked so bravely.

The dead fireman is John Rhinehart, of engine company No. 7. Those overcome, some of whom are in a serious condition, include members of a dozen companies that were called out as reserves, when Chief Bonner found he was losing his men on every hand. The fire was an unusual one, and it is estimated to have done half a million dollars of damage. The interior of the warehouse occupying the upper floors of the five-story building running to Reade street, was almost completely destroyed. Three alarms called sixteen engines and thirty or more firemen, who entered the basement, where the fire started, and were overcome. Fireman John Rhinehart missed his way in leaving the cellar and was finally taken out unconscious. He died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

The first story of 161 Chambers street, in the basement of which the fire started, was occupied by R. Gier, as a paper warehouse. As soon as the firemen got into the cellar they were all overcome. Rescuing parties were formed, who carried the unconscious men across the street to engine house No. 2, which was formerly old Chambers Street hospital. The horses quartered were turned out and a hospital made of the place again. General ambulance calls were sent out. When the ambulances and a corps of extra doctors arrived, they found men lying about on all sides, unconscious.

The flames spread up through the buildings. The windows were boarded up and greatly hampered the firemen in their work. At 11 o'clock two floors fell with a crash. At midnight the flames broke through the roof of 163 Chambers street, and at a late hour were still consuming the building. Lines of hose had been run up through the adjoining building and water was pouring upon the flames.

It is said that there were about 150,000 cases of eggs, containing thirty dozen each, valued at about $3 a case, in the cold storage warehouse. These will probably be a total loss.

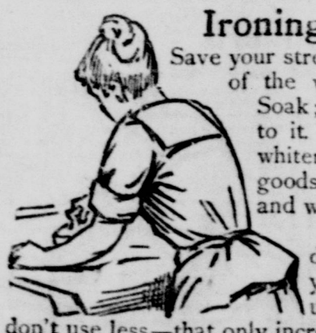
WARM WEATHER BEGINS.

Chicago Driver Is Overcome by the Heat.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The first case of prostration from heat this season occurred today. Charles Wilson, a milk wagon driver, fell to the street unconscious. He was removed to the hospital. The weather bureau thermometer registered 80 degrees during the day. On the streets in the business portion of the city it was 3 to 5 degrees warmer.

Vassar's Grandson Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Rufus P. Vassar, grandson of the founder of Vassar college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is under arrest here, charged with embezzlement. The complainant, Maude Eussington Stewart Mitchell Duggan, of Chicago, alleges that she entrusted him with a $500 diamond ring, $80 in coin, and that he appropriated the same to his own use. Vassar, however, claims that there is nothing criminal in the transaction.



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DEAD IN A DEEP WELL

WHIDBY ISLAND FARM THE SCENE OF A MURDER.

After More Than Two Years the Waters Give Up the Bones of Finley Garrison—Skull Battered in as Though With a Hammer—Remains Identified by a Certificate of Deposit on a Whatcom Bank.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
COUPEVILLE, Wash., May 6.—News reached here last evening of a mysterious and brutal murder, committed on the Bradley farm, near the little town of Chicago, so long ago that were it not for the mute evidence of a crushed skull, the hand that took the life of a fellow being could laugh at the officers of the law.

At the best, it will be a most difficult matter to solve the mystery, for the only clue to the identity of the murdered man, who was thrown into a well forty feet deep, is a scrap of paper containing the words: "Bennett National bank, New Whatcom, March 5, 1894, Finley Garrison."

And after all the bones of the murdered man may not be those of Garrison, although the coroner's jury believes they are.

How long the crushed skull with the telltale scraps of paper have lain in the well is a matter of conjecture, but there is positive proof that the well has been covered securely for fully two years. The most reliable information obtainable places the date of the awful deed back perhaps three years, but up to the present time no one has dared to come out and state his suspicions as to the probable identity of the murderer.

It is a long time since the people of Coupeville and Chicago have been so wrought up, and as the investigation into the gruesome mystery goes on there is an increase in the determination to find out the facts that led up to such a vile deed.

The deed was done in a lonely and isolated place, and has the characteristic brutality of the work done by that butcher, Ashe or Butler, the Blue Mountain fiend who is now back in Australia to meet death on the gallows. Why it was done remains to be seen, and until the life of Finley Garrison is made known it will be a difficult matter to make much progress.

The Bradley farm has not been occupied for a long time, and if Bradley had not sold it to a man named Charles Enerson the public would not have been any the wiser as to the crime that the old well concealed.

Enerson took possession of his purchase a few days ago, and on last Tuesday decided to clean out the old well. The covering, which was put on with nails two years ago, in order that stock roving over the farm might not fall in, was removed.

When Enerson reached the bottom of the black pit he was horrified to discover the remains of a human being. The flesh was nearly gone, but the skeleton was there in all its ghastliness.

Enerson sent up to the surface some of the bones, among them the skull, which had been crushed by some heavy instrument.

The discovery was immediately reported to Coroner W. L. White, who went to the well and instituted an official investigation. All the bones were taken out. The clothing, if there had been any, had rotted away, thus destroying important clues as to the identity of the victim. Among the debris, however, which was removed, were discovered some rotten and water-soaked scraps of paper. As near as could be determined, the paper was a certificate of deposit, issued by the Bennett National bank, of New Whatcom, March 5, 1894. The name "Finley Garrison" was discovered on one piece of paper.

The coroner impaneled a jury and held an inquest. The jury decided that it believed the body to be that of Finley Garrison, and that he was killed by some one unknown and the body thrown into the well.

Meeting of Congregationalists.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
COUPEVILLE, May 5.—The Northwestern Association of Congregational Churches convened here yesterday and will remain in session two days. Many clerical and lay delegates and visitors from all over the Northwest are present and among them some of the best known pulpit orators of the Northwest.

Last evening Rev. H. C. Mason, of Vancouver, B. C., delivered a powerful sermon, that delved into the evolution of creed and showed the speaker to be a master of his calling, as well as the subject matter of his discourse.

Tonight Rev. W. H. G. Temple, of Seattle, preached upon "Moral Training in the Public Schools."

VOYAGE IN AN AIRSHIP.

Successful Ascent Made at the Nashville Centennial Exposition.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 6.—Today at the Centennial Exposition Arthur Bernard, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., began a journey in an airship constructed by himself. The officials of the exposition and the people attending the exposition witnessed the ascent of the aerial voyager. The ship moved off in perfect order and passed out of sight in a few minutes. Prof. Barnard promised to sail against the wind after arising into the air, and he did so. The airship will be continued in use at the exposition. The airship is 46 feet long and 20 feet in diameter.

Mr. Barnard, who returns with his airship tonight, says that he has a machine which will fly under ordinary conditions. He said tonight that it was not perfect, nor could it be perfecely controlled, but he believed he could perfect it so that its course could be controlled. After disappearing from view this morning, the ship circled around, the navigator hoping to meet with a favorable current. At last the ship began to sail to the west and went, Mr. Barnard says, as far as Watkins, a village fifteen miles west of the city, where it turned, and when four miles from Nashville the gas in the balloon attachment began to give out. He then sought a safe place to descend and came down easily. While aloft a sudden gust broke one of the spars of the ship. No other damage was done. The ship was aloft one and a half hours. He was returning along the line of the outward flight when he was compelled to land.

IVES IS NOT INFORMED.

Knows Nothing of the McCrea Suit at Tacoma.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Brayton Ives, president of the Northern Pacific (which ought not to be confused with the reorganized railway company), said today that he had no official notice of the suit brought at Tacoma by James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania company, attacking the reorganization of the Northern Pacific system.

PITTSBURG, May 6.—James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, today said:

"The report that the Pennsylvania company is any way interested in the suit brought in my name against the Northern Pacific railroad is entirely without foundation in fact. I did not know that such a suit had been brought or that my name had been used. The facts are the judgments referred to were assigned to me by my brother-in-law as part security for some advances made, and as this assignment is on record, I presume that my name had to be used in the efforts that are being made to collect the same."

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NANIWA SOON TO ARRIVE.

Japanese Warship Expected at Honolulu—Labor Bureau Opened.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived this morning from Honolulu, brought further advices regarding the Japanese immigration troubles. A message has been received from the Hawaiian minister at Tokyo, stating that the Japanese warship Naniwa is now on the way to Honolulu with a Japanese commissioner on board. This official will investigate the cases of the Japanese immigrants who were recently denied landing by the government. The Japanese in quarantine were to have been liberated April 28, but fresh cases of smallpox extended the time of their confinement another eighteen days.

The Hawaiian cabinet has decided that Asiatic laborers must sooner or later be replaced by Americans, and that the sooner such work is commenced the better it will be for the islands. The government has determined to open a labor bureau under government auspices, and as no funds are available for such purpose the planters will stand the expense.

TESLA ANNOUNCES RESULTS.

Deductions From Exhaustive Experiments With the X-Rays.

NEW YORK, May 6.—It has been known for some time that Nicola Tesla has been making exhaustive investigations concerning the Roentgen rays, not alone for their use in scientific demonstration, but also for their effect upon the human system. Tesla has now given voice to his deductions, so far as he has determined them, in a long statement of his experience with the rays, in the current Electrical Review, and in the course of it he makes some announcements certain to create wide discussions in the scientific world. Summing up his experimental experiences, Mr. Tesla says:

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DEATHS.

Eldridge Gerry Spalding.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6.—Eldridge Gerry Spalding, known as the "Father of the Greenback," is dead at his home in this city, aged 88 years. He was one of the founders of the Republican party. He introduced in congress the greenback or legal tender act and the national currency bank act, both of which he drafted.

James Theodore Bent.

LONDON, May 7.—James Theodore Bent, the well-known traveler and author of works of travel, is dead.

Mrs. George Linnaeus Banks.

LONDON, May 6.—Mrs. George Linnaeus Banks, poetess-novelist, is dead.

Chance to Win $100,000.

VALPARAISO, Chile, May 6.—The government of Chile has offered a premium of $100,000 to any person or persons who may discover a new use for nitrate in large quantities.

The Rush and Corwin Sail.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The cutters Rush and Corwin started today for Alaska to join the Bear.

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