LOVERS IN TROUBLE.

THEY CAME HERE FROM VICTORIA TO BE MARRIED.

The Fact of Their Elopement Was Discovered a Short Time After the Steamer Kingston Left, and a Message Was Sent to Chief of Police Reed—Detectives Were at the Wharf to Escort the Young Couple to Police Headquarters—An Officer Coming After Them.

Agnes Mellon, the 16-year-old daughter of the eminently respectable provincial jailer at Victoria, and William J. Maynard, the son of a well-known merchant of the same city, eloped yesterday morning on the steamer Kingston, intending to be married as soon as they arrived in Seattle.

Unfortunately for them, their flight was discovered in time to notify Chief of Police Reed before the steamer landed. As the young couple walked down the gang plank they were met by Detectives Cudihee and Sam Corbett, who had no trouble in recognizing them from the description wired by Superintendent Heussy, of the Victoria police.

"I expected something like that," said the young girl as she read the message.

"Well, I did not," added the young man.

"Why did you elope?" asked one of the detectives.

The reply was to the effect that they had acted upon the advice of a friend. Miss Mellon was placed in charge of Police Matron Taylor, and Maynard was locked up in the city jail. A dispatch was immediately sent to Victoria, notifying Superintendent Heussy that the arrests had been made. He replied last evening that an officer would be over on the first boat for the young couple.

Miss Mellon is not handsome, but she has pretty gray eyes and a wealth of dark brown hair. In society language, she would be called a sweet girl. She comes from a good family, and she did not elope because of trouble at home over her choice of a partner for life. She has kept company with young Maynard for some time, and they both thought it best to come to Seattle and be married as quietly as possible.

"I want to marry Miss Mellon," said Maynard to Chief of Police Reed, and Miss Mellon said the same thing in regard to Maynard.

"It is an unfortunate affair," said Chief Reed last evening, "but I think it will be best for them to return home."

ALL PRONOUNCE IT GOOD.

Newspapers Unite in Praise of "Mining in the Pacific Northwest."

"Mining in the Pacific Northwest" has met with general favor among the newspapers of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, as is evidenced by the complimentary references to it published by many of them. A few of these notices are published below:

"Mining in the Pacific Northwest" is the title of a book just issued by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which will prove of inestimable value to miners and prospectors, as well as those financially interested in the mineral resources of Washington and British Columbia, to which it is limited, and of which it gives a complete review by districts, with twenty-eight maps to guide the reader. The book is a compilation of the series of weekly letters published in the Post-Intelligencer during the last year, revised to date and grouped into districts, with maps to suit. Beside the history and growth of each district, each mining claim is noted, with locality, name of owners and results attained. The whole of this valuable information takes up 163 pages. The other sixty pages are devoted to an alphabetical index to mining claims, an index to maps, the smelters of the Northwest, digest of mining laws, the reduction of ores, cyanide treatment of ores and blowpipe analysis. The book is equally valuable to the expert and the amateur.—Oregonian.

It is a book of some 200 pages, bound in heavy paper, and contains twenty-eight maps of the different mining districts of Washington and British Columbia. The book contains some history of the discovery and progress of the mining industry in the territory handled, but is mainly of a descriptive character, listing and describing the working mines and more important prospects in the different mining districts.—Spokane Chronicle.

The book on the mineral resources of Washington and British Columbia, entitled "Mining in the Pacific Northwest," which has been published under the auspices of the Post-Intelligencer, has made its appearance, and is now being distributed among the subscribers. It has been compiled by L. K. Hodges from the series of articles he wrote for the Post-Intelligencer as its special correspondent, in the course of the notable tour he made last year, but the original matter has been so thoroughly revised and such material additions have been made as to make the work entirely new, and to greatly enhance its value. There are nearly 200 pages of closely printed matter descriptive of over fifty different districts, with the addition of articles on reduction of ores, by C. E. Bogardus; the cyanide process, by S. G. Dewsnap; blowpipe analysis, by Charles H. Bell, all of which will be useful to mining men. Another valuable feature is a digest of the mining laws of the United States, Washington and British Columbia, by Melvin G. Winstock. In the chapters on the mining districts, Mr. Hodges, while taking a hopeful view of affairs, avoided extravagant statements and verbal flourishes, such as disgust cool-headed men with many mining publications, but makes plain statements of fact, which carry conviction from their very plainness. The route into each district from the principal cities is stated in each chapter, as well as the distance to the nearest smelter.

Such a work would be incomplete without maps, and that want has been admirably filled by the insertion of twenty-eight maps, one of which shows the whole territory in question, while the others show the different districts in detail, with roads, trails and mining locations. These maps are the work of Webster Brown and are a creditable production.

From no other source could such a mass of information be obtained in convenient form, and this book will therefore be an invaluable guide to the miner, prospector and investor. No man should go into the mountains without one.—Trade Register.

It is comprehensive in detail, and should attract considerable attention to Washington and British Columbia on the part of capitalists, who desire investments in mining ventures. One or two mines which are favorites among Yakima and Okanogan people are not mentioned in the work, but otherwise the Republic has no fault to find with it, and congratulates Mr. Hodges upon the result of his pilgrimages among the mountains and valleys of the mineral regions of the Northwest.—Yakima Republic.

"Mining in the Pacific Northwest," just issued, is an invaluable manual for miners, prospectors, and all who are in any way interested in the development of the mineral resources of this region. It contains 182 pages of matter, descriptive of the several districts, accompanied with accurately drawn maps, showing the location of claims, trails, etc. It also contains a digest of mining laws, and chapters by experts on ore reduction, cyanide treatment, and blowpipe analysis. The editor, L. K. Hodges, and the Post-Intelligencer Company, publishers of the work, have laid the mining interests of the Northwest under large tribute by the timely issuance of this vade mecum of mines.—Sultan Journal.

"Mining in the Pacific Northwest" should be in the hands of everybody. It not only serves as a source of valuable information to those interested in mining, but will be useful to all who are interested in building up the state. A book that contains so complete and clear a description of the state's mineral resources and developments and the amount of other useful information, as does this one, is something one can't well afford to be without.—Chehalis County Tribune.

We are in receipt of a valuable book to miners or intending prospectors. It is a complete review of the mineral resources of this state and British Columbia, with correct maps of the different districts.—Walla Walla Statesman.

It contains about 250 pages and twenty-eight maps of mining districts, covering the entire state of Washington and British Columbia. The book is the result of many months of labor by Mr. Hodges, who visited last year all the important camps treated of, as a correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer, and he has placed in this enduring form accurate and reliable information of inestimable value to all who are in any way interested in mining. The only adverse criticism that can be made on the work is that the publishers have made the price, 50 cents, too low, sacrificing some very desirable points. But even as it is, the book is worth two or three times the price. It is hoped, however, that when this first edition is exhausted, a better volume will be issued.—Everett Times.

The book is bound in cardboard and consists of over 250 pages of solid reading matter, being profusely interspersed with maps. The index contains every claim and group of claims mentioned, a total of nearly 1,500. The maps show 3,440 claims and groups, some groups including as many as forty claims. There are twenty-eight maps, showing roads, trails and claims; fifty-two chapters descriptive of as many districts; digest of mining laws; article on reduction of ores, cyanide process and blowpipe analysis.—Oakesdale Sun.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Brand of Cain."

"John Doe" .....
James Leighton, esq., of Leighton hall .....Frank Readick
Robert Burleigh, alias John Smith, of Manchester .....Leon Henry
Sir William Courtney, Bart .....Stanley J. Rose
Jeffrey Gordon, his steward ....L. Gilliard
Harry Hawkins, Sir William's valet, an ex-street waif .....Dutton Wansor
Larkins .....Joseph Armstrong
Ganzales .....Harry Bronson
Phyllis Leighton, James Leighton's daughter .....Miss Milly Freeman
Juana, a Spanish inn keeper's daughter .....Nettie Abbott
Nora Logan .....Mamie Sheridan Wolford

Mr. Arnold Wolford's powerful melodrama, "The Brand of Cain," was produced for the first time in this city at the Third Avenue theater last night, under the direction of the author, whose wife assumed the part of Nora. The piece might have found its inspiration in "The Corsican Brothers," but all resemblance to the older piece ended with the interest that attaches to the central figures, twin brothers of exactly similar features, figure and voice. A synopsis of "The Brand of Cain" has been printed in the Post-Intelligencer. In the hands of the Readick company, which furnished the support to Mrs. Wolford, the play was given a capable representation. The author has constructed a play of absorbing interest, that is ingenious in its complications. The climax of the third act is one of the strongest situations seen on the stage of the Third Avenue theater this season. For the production Manager Russell has added a number of effective settings, notably the second scene of the first act, "Diablo chasm," which was in all respects adequate to the powerful action.

Mr. Readick, in the dual characters of John Doe and James Leighton did his best work since his local engagement commenced, and this with the fact in mind that last night was in all respects a "first night." Mamie Sheridan Wolford, in her own character part, Nora Logan, showed familiarity as to its requirements. "The Braud of Cain" will run out the week.

"A Bunch of Keys" Tonight.

Dailey's company gave their last performance of "A Nutmeg Match" at the Seattle theater last night, and tonight the bill will be changed to Hoyt's famous farce, "A Bunch of Keys," and from the appreciation shown thus far the remaining three nights of the engagement will witness even larger houses than the first three. "A Bunch of Keys" is counted among the best of Hoyt's comedies, and affords ample opportunity for the several comedians of the Dailey company. E. J. Heron, whose work in "A Nutmeg Match" was excellent, assumes the role of Grimes; Lottie Williams, the part of Teddy; Eddie Smith, whose opportunities thus far have been small, will find more scope in the part of Swaggs, while the rest of the company will appear to the best advantage. A number of new dances and songs will be introduced nightly, completing a performance replete with mirth and melody.

Primrose & West Coming.

Primrose & West's great minstrel company will be the attraction at the Seattle theater Sunday, May 16.—George Wilson, one of the highest salaried and most popular of minstrel performers, is one of the leading comedians of Primrose & West's minstrels. Mr. Wilson has been at the head of a company of his own for a number of years, but the recent offer of Messrs. Primrose & West for the exclusive use of his services as a member of their organization was too tempting to resist. Mr. Wilson has a number of new songs and jokes this season with which to amuse the jaded public.

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Dancing Parties.

Prof. Whitley closed his juvenile dancing class at Prosch hall last Saturday afternoon with a party and entertainment for the children and their friends. The young people present were: Jessie Preston, Elsie Anthon, Sister Anthon, Etna Anthon, Pauline Robinson, Ethel Straut, Katherine Hays, Julia Crane, Bessie Crane, Marguerite Crane, Dama Pheips, Ethel Filkins, Sarah Stevenson, Francis Stevenson, Clio Allen, Lucy May Gerrett, Alice Pontius, Lottie Cohn, Gertrude Gottstein, Geneve Petterson, Hartnest Wilcox, Constance Wilcox, Juliete Aronson, Mathew Sweeney, William Baker, Lessile Baker, David Hemelhoek, Harry Crane, Roy Smally, Bryan Smally, George Shone, Freddie Walker, George Gottstein, Oscar Thompson, Chester Thompson, Willie Neuman, George Neuman, Templeton Robinson, Harry Coe, Herbert Coe and Charley Roe.

Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficient remedy for biliousness, nausea, costiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice and sick headache; also, to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia and rheumatism.

Weddings.

Richard Sumner and Miss Ella Riggs, two well-known young people of South Seattle, were united in marriage Thursday night at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. A. S. Gregg. Mr. Sumner is an employe of the Newell Mill Company. The newly wedded couple will make their home in South Seattle.

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A Los Angeles paper of May 2 announces the marriage of Miss Martie A. Dickerson, of Los Angeles, formerly of Seattle, and Mr. W. Edmund Katz, of San Jose. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. P. Agnew.

Waterville Society.

WATERVILLE, May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Elder R. Corbaley, of this place, last Thursday celebrated their golden wedding, the occasion bringing together a large number of their family. The couple are pioneers of the Waterville section.

Henry I. Slack and Miss Arminda Burgess were married on May 5 by Rev. B. E. Keontz, pastor of the M. E. church.

There is a tradition in the British royal family that boys must wear Highland costume until the queen deems it proper to order a change.

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SCHEME TO DISCHARGE WEALTH OF OKANOGAN IN SEATTLE.

Dr. P. Langhammer Proposes to Run a Steam Barge From the Mines to Wenatchee, Connecting There With the Great Northern for Seattle—Would Cost $12,000—Trying to Interest Local Capital.

Dr. Langhammer, who has just returned from his mines in Okanogan county, was seen at the Butler yesterday, and replying to inquiries relative to that section of the state, he said:

"I have concluded to organize a company to work the mines and ship the ore in bulk in steam barges constructed for that purpose. You are aware that the great difficulty to overcome in Okanogan is lack of transportation facilities, and this is a serious loss to the business men of Seattle, who could derive a large amount of trade from a rich mineral region that is naturally tributary. While the merchants of this city have virtually controlled the trade of Alaska, they should not overlook the fact that there are other rich mining countries demanding attention nearer home, and, further, that there are active competitors in the field seeking to attract the trade of these mining districts.

"The mines in which I am directly interested are 42 miles from Penticton, B. C., where connection can be made with the Canadian Pacific railway, whereas Wenatchee, on the Great Northern, is 150 miles south. While the ore is rich in gold, expensive transportation is the solution of the whole business. That is why I am here to see the business men and people who are interested in the prosperity of Seattle and the mines.

"Beginning in a small way, my plan would be the construction of a steam barge drawing from 12 to 15 inches without cargo, and with cargo from 18 to 20 inches. This craft would carry 100 tons of ore in bulk, consigned to smelters at Seattle. A transhipment would necessarily have to be made at Wenatchee from the boat to the cars, and the Great Northern would be expected to furnish bunkers or derricks for the rapid and easy handling of the bulk ores. Navigation on the Okanogan is only interrupted for a short time in the winter, and in the dry season occasionally low water may prevent operations temporarily, but this can be overcome by dredging. All the heavy loads would be carried down stream and the light ones up stream. It is in the construction and operation of this barge that I am desirous of interesting the merchants and business men of Seattle. A vessel to inaugurate this enterprise would not cost to exceed $12,000, and that it would make money rapidly can be seen from this statement:

"The productive mining districts already open in Okanogan are Palmer Mountain, Similkameen, Osoyoos, Kruger, Fairview, Rocky, Upper Kettle, Mayers, Camp McKinney, Bonaparte Mountain, etc. These could be made tributary to such a navigation enterprise.

"At the Ivanhoe mines, Palmer mountain, there are 2,000 tons of ore averaging $50 per ton. This is on the dump and could be shipped at a profit to Seattle. These mines can produce daily from 50 to 100 tons of a much higher grade ore. Seiffert Bros. and Robert Allison, of the Meyers creek mines, can deliver several hundred tons of high grade ore monthly. I have five claims at the junction of the Okanogan and Similkameen, which, with an expenditure of about $3,000 in further development work, would be in condition to furnish monthly 1,000 tons of a value of $35 per ton gold. This ore could be dumped from the open chute and shafts and tunnel directly into the barge. This ore, after deducting expense of mining, transportation, reduction and wastage, will net from $18 to $20 per ton, or from $18,000 to $20,000 per month, providing facilities are afforded for the shipment of 1,000 tons a month.

"This will give an idea of the wealth that will flow this way in the shape of gold ore.

"The boat, returning, will go laden with mining supplies and machinery and a large amount of merchandise. What you have seen done in the way of securing the great trade of Alaska to Seattle, you can see duplicated in the trade with Okanogan."

LEDGES OF FREE MILLING ORE.

Discoveries in the Olympics Create Considerable Excitement.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

BRINNON, Wash., May 9.—Dr. Brikenstene and Thomas D. Miller arrived in Brinnon this evening from Mountain Home camp, about sixteen miles from here, and report the discovery of a number of free milling ledges, ranging from ten to fifty feet in width. The news of the discovery of free milling ore in this valley has caused some excitement. In this district up to date about 130 claims have been located.

Mr. Gordon has one ledge 100 feet in width, which seems to be the backbone or main lead of the free milling locality. Three prospectors, L. Phillips, William Nickel and S. E. Thrift, are, it is supposed, staking out claims on free milling ledges.

The ore is of a grayish green color and very hard. The formation there is slate and porphyry. The surface assays from these ledges run from $2 to $5. One shaft has been started, but no returns from below the surface will likely be received for two weeks or more.

DENVER'S MINING CONVENTION.

Executive Committee Organizes—Invitations Soon to Be Issued.

DENVER, May 9.—Arrangements for the international gold mining convention, to be held in Denver next July, are now under full way. The executive committee has organized by electing R. F. Hunter chairman, D. H. Moffat treasurer, and Irwin Mahon secretary. Gov. Adams will issue a call for the convention, giving the basis of representation, an outline of the expected programme, and other essential details.

In connection with the gathering will be provided a typical display of minerals, and the several states and mining districts will be invited to make displays.

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Y. M. C. A.

Statement of Its Present Condition and Chief Needs.

The following statement as to the condition and needs of the Y. M. C. A. should be read by every citizen of Seattle:

The Young Men's Christian Association has now a $23,000 mortgage on its property, which matures the 16th of this month. This mortgage is held by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. The note by which this mortgage is secured is signed by fifteen prominent business men of Seattle. The company promises to bring suit on this note at once on maturity if it is not paid.

If the association will pay $2,500 on back interest and principal by May 16, the loan will be extended three years, and the interest reduced from 7 to 6 per cent., thus reducing the expenses of the association nearly $20 per month. It is this proposition that the Y. M. C. A. is endeavoring to accept, and for which the $2,500 fund is being raised.

The lot upon which the association building stands was bought in 1890 for $12,000 cash, which was raised entirely among the young men of the city. A subscription of $25,000 was then raised among the business men to put up the building, the intention being to place only a $10,000 mortgage upon it. The most conservative business men of the city, believing that the city would continue prosperous, advised the erection of a building such as the present one, believing it could be easily paid for within a year or two. The hard times coming on prevented the collection of all the subscription, and it was therefore necessary to mortgage the building for the sum of $23,000. That mortgage was given May 16, 1892, for five years, and is now about to mature.

The Y. M. C. A. has at times during the past five years been unable to pay running expenses, and hence the interest on this loan ran behind in 1894 and 1895. For the last two years, however, the organization has been gaining ground and has kept its expenses considerably within its income. Its present membership is more than double that of two years ago, and therefore its work and influence are largely increased.

Its educational work in affording business college training to its members has been taken advantage of during the past year by 160 young men, many of whom are working during the day, and probably would not have taken up night school under other circumstances.

It has also given a home influence and a place of social recreation to hundreds of young men who are alone in the city, and who otherwise would have been forced upon the streets or into the saloons to spend their evenings.

Its physical work has been remarkably successful under Profs. T. S. Lippy and E. E. Green, who have had charge of that department during the last three years. They have not striven to make star athletes of the young men, but have endeavored to induce an all-around physical development, as well as recreation. A large portion of the young men take advantage of this branch of the work.

Members of the association also during the last two years have leased ground and erected improvements upon it for the finest athletic park and bicycle track in the Northwest, presenting it to the association without cost. This park has been a popular place of recreation with Seattle people, and has drawn large numbers of outsiders into the city on several occasions. Its main purpose, however, with the Y. M. C. A., has been as a place of recreation for its members.

Other branches of work are being taken up, and will be pushed along as rapidly as the association can afford to undertake them.

But all the work has prospered, and has, of course, served the purpose for which it was intended, of drawing the young men of Seattle under Christian influences and leading them to improve themselves both physically, mentally, and, above all, spiritually.

Unless the $2,500 fund is raised the mortgage company will commence suit on the $23,000 note, and the association's good work will have to be entirely dropped for several years, and then begun all over again.

It needs fifty $10 subscriptions and as many more for $5 today to complete the fund. Come in and do your share.

YESTERDAY'S STEAMER SAILINGS.

Puebla and Mexico Depart and Walla Walla Arrives.

The City of Puebla, which sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning, took a cargo of miscellaneous freight, the Seattle shipments amounting to 220 tons. The passenger list included the following names: F. J. Wimperly, of Everett; J. M. McMurray, P. D. Callahan, Mrs. H. D. Callahan, Miss O'Neill, E. Christiansen, Mrs. O'Neill, C. Shea, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Julius Cohn, A. D. Simpson, W. L. Threlkeld, G. Peyser, Mrs. T. M. McCann, C. B. Smith and H. C. Truax (for Victoria), Charles McDonald, George Kelsey, Mrs. William Labin, Joseph Sarsianan, Frank Allen, M. A. Keenan, Mrs. W. H. Willman, William S. Cushman, T. J. McEmory, C. M. McCulloch, C. C. Greenwood, Thomas Paine, jr., C. H. Warford, Adam Stewart, A. Gray, S. J. Gormley, W. Gray, W. Lambeth, W. H. McGrath, T. D. Blon, W. Pierce, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. D. W. McAllister, Mrs. A. G. Swenson, Mrs. S. Sumner, Yane, Yen Yen, Gee Keai Ton, Fred Foster, Louis Paulus, Thomas Gerrie, F. Johnston, Joseph Baumgart, Ben Snostham, G. Hadler, E. G. Lovett, James Finnigan and William Thise.

The Mexico, for Alaskan ports, carried a cargo of coal for the government station at Sitka, twenty-two horses for the Yukon and fifteen head of cattle. Her passenger list was as follows: J. R. Winn, Charles Lescher, Miss Shina Eshueta, Miss E. Bills, D. W. Crowley, Mrs. D. W. Crowley, Miss Wies, Karl Wies, Miss E. Karmount, Mrs. J. L. Leacher, W. H. Willman, Charles Harris, J. Riley, James Manogel, Abe Spring, O. P. Frank, D. H. LeClerc, Peter Sandstrom, D. Ardena, P. Corvallo, A. Teffens, J. T. Ray, J. Boend, P. Aiken, H. Young, J. O. June, G. Peffero, P. Lane, John Delavanter, Charles H. Knapp, J. R. Ballard, Mrs. P. Ballard, William A. Monroe, Mrs. W. A. Monroe, A. M. Brown, J. P. Hopkins, R. C. Harrison, D. S. Loader, E. E. Snell, J. V. Vansy, C. H. Iverson, R. J. Mackinson, E. M. Larson, J. J. McCloskey, Willis Thorp, E. Al Thorp, Geo. Rounds, L. Jonke, Frank Dusy, W. Dusy, Orrin Gray, Onnie Gray, Edward Muloney, Mr. Kells, Joseph Hudson, William Hudson, George H. Wineholt, J. D. Wineholt, Mr. Cox, H. G. Taggart, A. P. Fesley, N. D. Stule, F. G. Dickey, Oscar Brown, D. W. Bush, John Wood, C. E. Clay, J. H. Ryan, J. T. Stratton, A. W. Morgan, William S. Herdman, Dan Barry, J. Barry, James T. Kelley, Chris W. Johnson, Frank McGregor, C. Stamhfield, D. A. Boehme, F. R. Clark, F. M. Leaf, Thomas Dawson, Charles B. Dawson, Andrew R. Boatman, C. D. Chambers, John Wood, John Norris, Jesse Sanford, Henry Pennoyer.

The Walla Walla arrived in port between 8 and 9 o'clock last night from San Francisco. She brought a miscellaneous cargo and the following saloon passengers for Seattle: Mrs. McKenzie, P. Thompson, J. Peters, F. Schwabacher, W. Green, F. Way, H. Harrison and wife, John Slater, C. Graves, Rev. Mr. Felt, John Anderson, H. McDonald, Miss Smith, Mrs. Durst, Miss Burnett, Mrs. Charles Powers.

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LAWS AND BUSINESS.

JUDGE LEWIS BELIEVES THE TWO ARE INIMICAL.

A Former Resident of This City, Who Now Lives in California, but Who Has Extensive Interests in Washington—He Finds a Great Improvement in Business, Due to Development of Mines, Demand for Lumber and Increase in Oriental Trade—Not Much Eastern Money Will Be Invested Because of Late State Laws.

Hon. J. R. Lewis, formerly of this city and now of San Jose, Cal., is in Seattle on business connected with his extensive interests both here and in Yakima, which place he will visit before his return home.

"I have been studying since my arrival, several days ago, a book that is very difficult to understand," said Judge Lewis yesterday afternoon, at the residence of M. D. Ballard, where he and Mrs. Lewis are visiting. "This book is the session laws of the state of Washington. I had financial affairs to look up both for myself and for Eastern and California parties that I represent. While I am not actively engaged in practice, I have just so much to do and a part of that work led me to visit Seattle at this time. Incidentally, I looked over the late session laws to familiarize myself with existing conditions and also to report to my correspondents in California and the East the condition of business and the effect of recent legislation.

"I find business good; a vast improvement upon the state of affairs when I was in Seattle last fall. I ascribe the improvement to the development of the mines, the demand for lumber and the opening of trade with the Orient.

"I have interviewed many business men since my arrival and have in all cases discovered a much more encouraging feeling than I could have believed had it not been brought directly to me. This feeling is local, however, and does not prevail all over the state. Seattle is forging ahead in a business way, but little can be hoped for in the way of investment by Eastern moneyed men. The laws are such as would discourage investors, being all in favor of the debtors. This does not refer to the tax law. To a man out of debt it makes no difference, but to a man with debts and mortgages it does. Mortgages cannot be extended, as such a procedure would practically be a renewal, and a renewal would bring the obligation under the existing laws. These mortgages may be continued or they may be foreclosed. The tax law is bad. If I am a day delinquent some one else might go and pay my taxes, get a certificate and let his payment draw 15 per cent. against my property.

"People will not loan money on tracts not capable of sub-division, as in the event of foreclosure they must pay up the full appraised valuation of the property. Tracts that are capable of sub-division must draw up to 80 per cent. of their appraised value.

"This might ultimately be of benefit to the state, but it will interfere with rapid improvement as money for development of new countries is necessary. If there is no borrowing there will be no debt, and the values of property might deteriorate to such an extent that people of means might become purchasers.

"Under the existing laws the city will find it impossible to borrow money on bonds issued for the development of the Cedar river water system. I am rather glad such is the case, as I was opposed to the measure, believing that there is water enough for the next five years. At the end of that time Seattle will have a population of a hundred thousand or more and will need a new system. The law will not protect bonds that have a face value in gold and investors will not accept anything else."

Judge Lewis then returned to the healthy condition of business in Seattle and stated that all of the banks have liberal deposits. Since January, Judge Lewis says, at least $500,000 has been placed on deposit. He says that in two banks alone over a quarter of a million has been accepted.

Today Judge Lewis will have a talk with the stockholders of the Seattle theater in relation to business connected with that enterprise. June 1 there will be another meeting for the purpose of fixing the rent of the theater for the next five years of the lease. At that time the stockholders have the option of purchasing the theater, which, Judge Lewis says, it is not likely will be done.

The Pinta Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The little steamer Pinta, which has served for many years as a gunboat in Alaskan waters, has been ordered to Mare Island. She has outlived her usefulness.

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