NEWS FROM TACOMA.

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR THE ATHLETIC MEET TODAY.

Track Is in Prime Condition and the Crack Athletes Are in Fine Fettle—Young Will Go Against Two World's Records—Complete List of Officials and Entries—Talk About the City Council Debate—Homeopathic Medical Society Elects Officers—Kruse Steamship Co.—Royal Maids for the Carnival.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, June 11.—Everything is in readiness for the T. A. C. invitation meet to be held today at Athletic park. The entries are all in, the handicaps have been received and the officials appointed, so that all that remains to make the meet an assured success is a fine day, for which a petition by way of prayers that have not been offered up in many moons has been sent to the weather clerk and Jupiter Pluvius. Last night's rain was just what was needed to place the track in fine condition, that is as fine as it is possible to make it. The handicapping is satisfactory, that is as satisfactory as it is possible to make it, the handicapper being assisted in his work by the recent Y. M. C. A. meet at Seattle, which gave him a good line on the qualifications of each man. Eddie Dickson, the Little Cyclone, is in good fettle, and feels positive that he will win additional laurels for himself and his club. Barrager and Gould, The club's other cracks, are also fit to contest for a man's life, and the runner or jumper that beats them will have to extend himself to the limit. Barrager is going after the long jump record made by himself at Seattle last month, and in his effort he will have the good will of the populace. The bicyclers are also in good racing trim.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the effort of R. A. B. Young to lower the world's amateur record in the 75 and 440-yard walks. The former record is held by F. J. Mott, who walked the distance in New York, April 18, 1878, in 12½ seconds. The record for the latter is held by W. R. Burkhard, of New York, who went it in 1289 in 26 3-5 seconds. In private trials Young has been clipping off fractions of seconds at both distances, but whether he will be able to do it tomorrow remains to be seen.

The games will begin promptly at 2 o'clock, and from appearances Athletic park will be filled when the first event is called. The officials chosen for the meet are:

Referee—J. L. Carman, T. A. C.

Referee of bicycling—E. G. Dorr.

Judges at finish—E. I. Halsted, A. F. Grafton, T. A. C.; D. G. Inverarity, S. A. C.

Field judges—W. B. Keith, Otto Hansen, T. A. C.; W. H. Lewis, Seattle Y. M. C. A.

Judge of walking—H. Blackwood, T. A. C.

Timekeepers—F. J. La Farge, R. L. Pierce, E. L. Parsons, T. A. C.

Starter—C. P. Curtiss, T. A. C.

Announcer, E. I. Halsted, T. A. C.

Clerk of course—Fred S. Bull, T. A. C.

Assistant clerks of course—E. F. Stafford, J. P. Worden, T. A. C.

Inspectors—C. M. Riddell, W. L. McDonald, T. A. C.; J. A. Forehand, Seattle Y. M. C. A.; B. R. Trenaman, S. A. C.; W. A. McNeily, T. A. C.

Marshals—Charles W. Cromwell, D. O. Smith, T. A. C.

Handicapper—G. G. Rowe, T. A. C.

Handicapper of bicycling—Henry Goodman, member of racing board, Portland, Or.

A complete list of the entries, revised, is as follows:

100-yard dash—E. R. Dickson, T. A. C., scratch; J. E. Barrager, T. A. C., 3 yards; J. W. Tibbetts, T. A. C., Emmett Robb, S. Y. M. C. A., R. G. Bushell, S. Y. M. C. A., 4 yards; B. C. Coleman, S. Y. M. C. A., H. C. McDonald, S. Y. M. C. A., A. Hutchinson, S. Y. M. C. A., 4½ yards; Frank Overman, T. A. C., 5 yards; S. Williams, S. A. C., 6 yards; W. Fraser, S. A. C., 7 yards; to be run in three heats and final.

Runing high jump—H. R. Gould, T. A. C., scratch; Larsen Blanck and C. A. Hallow, E. C. Sharpe, S. Y. M. C. A., 6 inches; E. W. Crossman, S. Y. M. C. A., 7 inches; L. S. Cragin, S. A. C., and William Holgerson, S. Y. M. C. A., 8 inches; Jay Humes, S. A. C., 6 inches.

Bicycle, half-mile open—Gunner Wingard, J. P. Fink, L. Dow, F. Hedderly, T. A. C.; Fred Schone, S. Y. M. C. A.; F. M. Coombs, S. A. C.

440-yard run—H. F. Pearson, T. A. C., scratch; R. G. Bushell, S. Y. M. C. A., 7½ yards; B. C. Coleman, W. E. Hawkins, Thomas Murphy and Fred D. LeGate, S. Y. M. C. A., 12 yards; C. A. E. Hood, H. C. McDonald, Emmett Robb, E. H. Geary, S. Y. M. C. A., 13 yards; George Gallagher, T. A. C., 10 yards; S. Williams, 13 yards; W. Fraser, S. A. C., 10 yards.

Putting 16-pound shot—R. W. Abrams, S. A. C., scratch; H. R. Gould, T. A. C., 6 inches; H. F. Pearson and Frank Overman, T. A. C., 18 inches; Thomas Murphy, T. A. C., 3 feet; S. Williams, S. A. C., 24 inches.

Bicycle, quarter-mile, open, flying start, against time—Gunner Wingard, J. P. Fink, L. Dow and F. Hedderly, T. A. C.; Fred Schone, S. Y. M. C. A.; Frank Coombs, S. A. C.

880-yard run—H. F. Pearson, T. A. C., scratch; E. C. Bader, T. A. C., and William Meyers, jr., S. A. C., 5 yards; George Gallagher, T. A. C., W. E. Hawkins, S. Y. M. C. A., Thomas Murphy, S. Y. M. C. A., Fred D. LeGate, S. Y. M. C. A., 10 yards; C. A. E. Hood, S. Y. M. C. A., 15 yards.

220-yard dash—E. R. Dickson, T. A. C., scratch; J. E. Barrager, T. A. C., 7 yards; F. N. Haley, B. C. Coleman, G. T. Pierce, H. C. McDonald, Emmett Robb and R. G. Bushell, S. Y. M. C. A., 8 yards; A. Hutchinson and W. E. Hawkins, S. Y. M. C. A., 10 yards; S. Williams, 10 yards; W. Fraser, 8 yards. To be run in three trials and a final heat.

Running broad jump—Barrager, scratch; Gould, 2 inches; R. H. Hill, 18 inches; E. R. Dickson and Frank Overman, T. A. C., William Myers, S. A. C., William Holgerson, Walter Roehon, R. I. Burrows, E. W. Crossman, C. A. Harlow and Larsen Blanck, S. Y. M. C. A., 24 inches.

Mile run—E. C. Bader, T. A. C., scratch; C. A. Harlow, S. Y. M. C. A., 40 yards; R. B. Lock, S. Y. M. C. A., 30 yards; Ed Butler, T. A. C., 60 yards.

120-yard hurdles—H. R. Gould, T. A. C., scratch; E. Larsen Blanck, S. Y. M. C. A., 4 yards; C. A. E. Hood, R. I. Burrows, E. C. Sharpe and William Holgerson, S. Y. M. C. A., and William Myers, jr., S. A. C., 5 yards; L. S. Cragin, S. A. C., 6 yards. Trials and finals.

Bicycle, mile open—Gunner Wingard, L. Dow, T. A. C.; Fred Schone, S. Y. M. C. A.; F. M. Coombs, F. W. Augustine, S. A. C.; Arthur Brown, Seattle.

Two-mile handicap bicycle—Gunner Wingard, 50 yards; J. A. Stewart, 150 yards; J. P. Fink, 125 yards; R. D. Lawrence, 125 yards; L. Dow, 50 yards; F. Hedderly, T. A. C., 125 yards; Fred Schone, S. Y. M. C. A., scratch; F. M. Coombs, S. A. C., 50 yards; F. W. Augustine, S. A. C., 100 yards; Arthur Brown, Seattle, 150 yards.

220-yard hurdles—R. H. Hill, T. A. C., scratch; H. R. Gould, T. A. C., 4 yards; E. Larsen Blanck, S. Y. M. C. A., 6 yards; E. W. Crossman, R. I. Burrows, Walter Roehon, William Holgerson, 8 yards. Trials and finals.

Pole vault—H. R. Gould, T. A. C., 2 inches; R. H. Hill, T. A. C., 6 inches; J. W. Geary, S. A. C., 7 inches; Perley French and R. I. Burrows, S. Y. M. C. A., 12 inches; F. N. Haley, S. Y. M. C. A., 13 inches; E. C. Sharpe, 16 inches; Jay Humes, S. A. C., 8 inches.

CITY COUNCIL DEBATE.

Should the City Buy or Make Its Lighting Power?

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, June 11.—Little else was talked of about the city hall today but the proceedings of last night's council meeting, in which the Republican and Populist members had a chance to air their views on the question of the advisability of the city purchasing its power for lighting purposes, instead of manufacturing it. From figures presented by Commissioner of Public Works Rydstrom, it is shown that the city could save money by buying its power from one of the electric companies, instead of maintaining a station for the manufacture of the "juice," as electric men would say. The price for fuel per kilowat hour alone last month was 1.416 cents, which, with the salaries of engineers, firemen and other incidental expenses, would bring the cost of home manufacture up to over 2 cents per kilowat hour. Juice, or the manufactured product, could be purchased from one of three electric concerns for 1½ cents per kilowat hour, delivered at the city's switchboards. This, the Republican members of the council and Commissioner Rydstrom claim, would be a large saving to the city. But right here is where the shoe seems to pinch the Populist councilmen. They want to remain loyal to the pap-suckers of their party and see to it that they remain in the employ of the city, which several of them at present employed in the light station could not do should the city decide to abandon manufacturing its own light, which it will do if present appearances count for anything. Commissioner Rydstrom will cause the advertisement calling for bids to be published at once, the bids to be opened June 21. After this is done the council will be given a chance to air itself on the question, so it will probably be some time before anything definite is accomplished. When the time comes Commissioner Rydstrom promises to present some figures that will cause some tall thinking among the Pop members of the council. In the meantime he says he will go right on conducting the affairs of his department and say nothing.

The Populists interested in the affair also seem to be quite active, as the following will show: Secretary Tomlinson, of the civil service commission, who delights to call Rydstrom "Sitting Bull," met the Post-Intelligencer correspondent on Pacific avenue this afternoon and laconically asked: "What has become of the motive generator that was used at the light station for the day system?" When told that a lack of knowledge prevented an answer, the secretary, or as he is better known, "Ichabod," said with a wink: "Why, it has been farmed out to the T. R. and M. Company by Sitting Bull without the consent of the city. Where does he get the power to do this? The city voted to purchase its own light plant, and therefore should know what is being done with its property. I know the generator was farmed to the T. R. and M. Company either on the 9th or 10th of this month."

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

State Society's Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, June 11.—At the annual meeting of the state Homeopathic Medical Society, which concluded its session last night in the Tacoma hotel, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. W. W. Misner, Tacoma; vice president, Dr. J. J. Sturgus, Vashon; secretary, Dr. Charles Baldwin, Seattle; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Kendall, Seattle; censors, Dr. E. C. Grove, Dr. F. W. Smith, worth, Dr. H. B. Bagley, Dr. E. W. Young and Dr. L. W. Carpenter. Dr. Southworth and Dr. Bagley were chosen as delegates to the American Institute of Homeopathy to be held at Buffalo. A banquet was given the visiting medicos by the local homeopathists, which was an elaborate and enjoyable affair. The subjects under discussion during the meeting were:

"Materia Medica and General Therapeutics," E. Weldon Young, J. J. Sturgus and E. E. Beckett.

"Clinical Medicine and Special Therapeutics," J. G. Gundlach, F. W. Southworth and A. K. Bush.

"Obstetrics," C. Munson, Sarah Kendall and T. M. Young.

"Sanitary Science," E. Penfield, T. F. Thompson.

"Gynecology," H. B. Bagley, Hermione Andrews, E. D. Olmstead and F. R. Hill.

"Paedology," M. E. Hughes, E. F. Stevens and Anna B. Barnes.

"Surgery," F. A. Churchill, C. S. Penfield and C. M. Baldwin.

"Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology," W. W. Misner, R. C. Corey and A. Hughes.

"Mental and Nervous Diseases," L. W. Carpenter, P. J. Gerlac and Sophia Pereham.

"Ophthalmology, Otology and Laryngology," F. B. Kellogg and W. A. Egbert.

The meeting next year will be held in Seattle.

KRUSE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Business Growing and Another Steamer Is Talked Of.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, June 11.—"The Kruse Steamship Company is in the business to stay." This remark was made last evening by E. T. Kruse, president and manager of the company, who is in the city for the purpose of overseeing the building of the new dock being erected for the growing needs of the new line. He says the prospects are very favorable and the future a bright one for his line, so much so in fact that another steamer may be placed on the run. The putting on of the Cleveland, he says, is no experiment, but a business proposition in every sense of the word. He realizes that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is a big rival, but feels positive that his line will secure sufficient business to continue on the run definitely.

Royal Maids for the Carnival.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, June 11.—Miss Anna Griggs, the carnival queen, has selected the following young ladies as royal maids for the coming carnival: Miss Helen Little, Miss Bertha Evans, Miss Marie Hewett, Miss Hudson, Miss Thomas, Miss Amy Hall, Miss Gower, Miss Katherine Hayden, Miss Jehanna Brown, Miss Nickeus, Miss Noble. Miss Avis Ingersoll has been chosen as maid of honor to the queen. Besides the young ladies mentioned above, Miss Griggs has chosen the following out-of-town young ladies as royal maids: Miss Burnett, of Seattle; Miss Allen, Olympia; Miss Helen Rogers, Olympia; Miss Bennett, Fairhaven.

THE CONTRACT IS LET.

The Slocan Branch Is to Be Built by October 15.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 11.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has let the contract for the remainder of the Slocan branch of the Columbia & Kootenay railway to J. G. McLean & Co., of Nelson, and Seattle. The road is to be completed by October 15. This will give easy communication between the Canadian Pacific main line at Revelstoke and the Nelson and Rossland districts at all times of the year.

COURT AT COLVILLE.

The Lattin Murder Case to Be Tried Monday.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

COLVILLE, Wash., June 11.—The superior court will convene in this city next Monday to try out the criminal calendar. The first case set is that of the state vs. Gail Lattin, the 16-year-old boy who shot and killed O. D. Moody, the banker, at Valley station last March. The father of the Lattin boy has been held as an accomplice and will be tried at the same time.

Northport Is Growing.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

NORTHPORT, Wash., June 11.—The Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad Company is erecting a number of coal bunkers on the Wye and a good deal of building is going on about the town. The building does not seem to be all on one street, but is going on generally, and all the buildings are occupied as soon as they are erected. Many new enterprises are coming in, and everything points to the rapid growth and increasing importance of Northport.

Keep your eye on the Bodega and watch the menu from day to day.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

Richard Payne, of Tehachapi, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for the past five years and for sprains, bruises and rheumatism there is nothing equal to it. I think no family should keep house without this liniment. By doing so they would save themselves many an ache and pain." For sale by Druggists.

JEALOUSY AND GREED

MOTIVES URGING TWO INDIANS TO KILL AN OLD SETTLER.

George and John Williams Enter Napoleon Legarde's Cabin, Near Nisqually, and a Fierce Fight Ensues, the White Man Getting an Ugly, Perhaps Fatal, Wound—Then Deputy Sheriff McClellan Takes a Hand in the Battle—He Shoots One of the Indians Three Times Before Effecting a Capture—Bad Records of the Two Red Men.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, June 11.—A woman and a desire for money were the causes that led up to a serious melee in this county last night.

Napoleon Legarde, aged about 70 years, an old Hudson Bay employe, resides near Nisqually. Last night, about 7 o'clock, two Indians, named respectively George and John Williams, entered the old man's cabin and attacked him with a rifle. One of the Indians held him, while the other beat him, cutting his scalp badly and injuring one eye. During the fight Legarde got hold of his own knife, but while he struggled with Indian George, John got possession of the knife and stabbed the old man in the back, an ugly, if not fatal, wound. After this the Indians went to a neighboring cabin.

During the attack an Indian woman, partly the cause of the trouble, was present, and after the departure of the attacking party she went to a neighbor and gave the alarm. News of the affray was sent to this city, and Deputy Sheriff Cal McClellan went to the house where the Indians were. After some parley he gained admittance and ordered George Williams to throw up his hands. The Indians were in bed, and George at first refused to surrender. The deputy at last got his nippers on one hand, when the Indian struck at him with the other, and McClellan then shot him in the right arm, and on further hostile demonstration by the Indian, he was shot in the left arm. Still continuing the fight, the deputy shot a third time at the Indian's head, who ducked, and the bullet cut a furrow along his back, whereupon both Indians gave up.

George and John Williams are Indians with bad records. The former was pardoned from a term in the penitentiary by Gov. McGraw, where he was serving out a sentence for killing another Indian in this city about two years ago. John Williams was out on bail, awaiting trial on a charge of criminal assault upon a squaw.

The cause of the attack on Legarde is supposed to be jealousy on account of the squaw who was with the old man at the time of the trouble, coupled with a desire to rob him of some money he was supposed to possess. The wounded men will both probably recover.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

State Superintendent Browne's Plan to Enforce Registration.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, June 11.—To obviate the possibility of complications liable to arise out of the failure of some school districts in this state to enforce the registration law for the school election to take place tomorrow, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Browne will issue a circular to the county superintendents of the state, advising them to make appointments of school district officers in all districts where registration is not enforced, and where the law requires that it should be. Supt. Browne further advises the county superintendents in making their appointments to select those already chosen by the people. In following the course mapped out for them by the state superintendent, the county officers will avoid much of the trouble that is liable to result from the difference of opinion throughout the state regarding the necessities for registration for school elections, as in a number of cities and towns the officers have altogether failed to enforce the registration law.

INSPECTOR OF COAL MINES.

Gov. Rogers' Reasons for Delay in the Appointment.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, June 11.—To complete the personnel of the labor bureau, the governor will soon appoint a third member, in addition to the two announced in yesterday's dispatch. This additional one is to be known as inspector of coal mines. The delay of the governor in making this appointment is ocasioned by the fact that he proposes to await the result of the examination of applicants by the board of coal mine examiners. A choice will be made from among the successful applicants to be recommended by the board. This examination takes place in this city the first of next week.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

Oyster Land Board and Wenatchee-Twisp Road Board.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, June 11.—The governor today appointed the following oyster land commissioners for Pacific county: Henry E. Clark, of Oysterville; A. A. Compton and H. J. Weigard, of Bay Center.

The governor also appointed as commissioners to build the state road from Wenatchee to Twisp: C. A. Harris, of Entiat; J. H. Barkley, of Silver, and W. A. Sanders, of Wenatchee.

NEW BICYCLE PATH.

Subscriptions Completed for Building From Olympia to Woodland.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, June 11.—A committee appointed for that purpose has completed the work of taking subscriptions to complete the bicycle path between this city and Woodland, and the work will soon go ahead, the piece of work be accomplished and the road from this city to Tacoma, a distance of thirty-two miles, will be an excellent one.

Hicks Ready to Move.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, June 11.—State Printer Hicks, who is now negotiating for the material with which to do his state printing, has leased the Chambers house, in this city, and will soon take up his permanent residence here.

TO INSPECT THE SITE.

Contractors Flocking to Port Townsend to Look Over the Ground of the Fortifications.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 11.—Advertisement by the government for bids to prepare the site for the erection of Puget sound fortifications here has brought to inspect the site contractors from all over Washington, Oregon and California.

Marrowstone Point is a rough, steep, high promontory, and the first work will necessarily be providing a source for fresh water supply. Prospective contractors think it will be necessary to dig a well from 80 to 100 feet deep to obtain it.

The contract for the Marrowstone Point work will be let June 30. Condemnation proceedings for title to 1,000 acres of fortification site on Point Wilson are under way and bids for contracts for preparing the site will appear in a short time. Fifteen hundred acres of land are included in the Point Wilson fortification reserve. The advertisement for bids stipulates that the work shall begin within ten days after the contract is awarded.

Kind Words for Douglas.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ABERDEEN, June 11.—C. B. Douglas, who is held at Ardmore, I. T., for the murder of Editor Lewis, as told in press dispatches of the Post-Intelligencer of June 8, was formerly a citizen of this place, where he was universally respected. He was connected with one of the local papers here for a time and later was an architect and engaged in the real estate business. He designed the new school house and most of the prominent buildings of this city. He is regarded here as being of a quiet and peaceable disposition, and all feel that the quarrel ending so disastrously must have been forced on him. After leaving here Douglas went South, locating in Ardmore, I. T., where he was admitted to the bar.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

The Association of Tacoma Holds Its Regular Annual Session.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ORTING, June 11.—The Congregational Association of Tacoma held its annual meeting at Orting June 8-10. Rev. M. Eells, of Union City, was elected moderator, and Rev. W. A. Arnold, of Roy, scribe. On Tuesday evening at the opening exercises, Rev. O. L. Fowler, of Orting, in behalf of the church spoke a few words of welcome to the association, and he was followed by the mayor, Hon. J. L. Buell, in behalf of the city. The moderator replied in behalf of the association. A sermon was then preached by Rev. C. L. Diven, D. D., of Olympia.

On Wednesday morning the theme of the meeting, "Spiritual Life, the Need of the Visible Church," was opened by a paper by Mrs. H. Gregory, of Lake Park, which bore on the historical evidences of its results, and she was followed by another paper by Rev. A. J. Smith, of East Tacoma, as to what a spirit filled church might accomplish. This was followed by an earnest discussion of the subject by several members.

The last half hour of the morning session was occupied by Rev. H. H. Wykoff, of Berkeley, Cal., who presented the claims of the Church Building Society.

The afternoon was spent in a visit to the Soldiers' Home, and was one of the long-to-be remembered events of the association. After being kindly shown over the building the soldiers and visitors assembled and addresses were made by M. Eells, H. H. Wykoff, W. H. Scudder, of Tacoma, and A. J. Smith, he being an old soldier.

In the evening addresses were made on "Home Missionary Work," by Rev. A. J. Bailey, of Seattle, superintendent of the work for the state, and on "Sabbath School Work," by Rev. S. Greene, of Seattle, superintendent of that department, showing that during the past year 179 Sabbath schools have been aided in the state by the National Sabbath School Society, to the amount of $1,300, while $700 has been received from the state by way of contributions, in this respect the state standing twelfth in the whole list of states.

On Thursday morning, the churches newly organized, of Kelley, Riverside, Swedish of Aberdeen, and Cathlamet, were received into the association, also Rev. A. R. Johnson, of Kalama, while Rev. T. Sims and Rev. W. E. Dawson were granted letters to other associations, as they have moved from the state.

Reports from the various churches were then made, which, in nearly every case, were encouraging. "Education" was presented by A. P. Powelson, of Tacoma, and a devotional service was held, led by Rev. H. Gregory, of Lake Park.

In the afternoon, the first hour was occupied by a ladies' missionary meeting, led by Mrs. A. J. Bailey, of Seattle, after which two papers were read written by Rev. C. L. Diven, of Olympia, and Hon. E. Eells, of Tacoma, on "The Value of Home Influence," and "The Help of the Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor in Developing the Spiritual Life of the Churches." "Are There Too Many Ministers?" was the subject of a paper by Rev. W. A. Arnold, of Roy, the question being answered squarely in the negative.

Messrs. Powelson, Scudder and Diven were chosen a committee in regard to a Congregational academy for Southwestern Washington. Messrs. Scudder and Fowler were elected members of the business committee. G. R. Andrews, of Tacoma, was re-elected to succeed himself on the home missionary committee. M. Eells, of the committee of the American Missionary Association, reported that $58 of the $150 promised by the association last year had been raised, and it was decided to hold a special meeting in October next with a view to holding regular semi-annual meetings in the future, the place to be fixed by the business committee and registrar. The session then closed with an hour of devotional exercises led by Rev. S. Greene.

In the evening a sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Scudder, of Tacoma, on "Spiritual Power From God," which was followed by the communion, at which Revs. Bailey and S. Greene officiated.

About twenty-five ministers, delegates and visitors from abroad have been present, and by all it has been spoken of as a very happy meeting in spiritual life. Thirty-one churches are included in the bonds of the association, but a number of them are so far distant in the southern and southwestern part of the state that they were not represented.

MAYOR OF ROSSLAND.

Drawing the Lines in Moral and Financial Matters.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ROSSLAND, B. C., June 11.—Mayor Scott instead of favoring a "wide-open" town run regardless of expense, as it was claimed before election was his policy, is proving a most exemplary official in matters of economy. At the council meeting on Tuesday night he declared that all the official salaries were too high and must be cut down, also that a number of men working on the streets be now cut off. The council had already cut down these men from $3 to $2.50 per day. Nor does he, as it was supposed he would, show any favor to the hotel keepers (every saloon has to be a hotel here). It is proposed to double their licenses to $200 for six months, and also to have all saloons closed tight from 11 p. m. Saturday to 6 a. m. Monday. At present the saloons, to call them such, are run much as in Seattle on Sundays. The mayor, however, was in this case strongly in favor of the saloonkeeper, on the ground that it was useless to pass a law that could not be carried out. The saloonkeepers are also to be compelled to place lamps before their doors.

THE BATTLESHIP OREGON.

To Port Townsend Next Week, Thence to Tacoma.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

PORT ANGELES, June 11.—The battleship Oregon is expected to leave here on June 15 for Port Townsend, where she will remain about one week. From there she is due at the Tacoma rose carnival. She will return here in July, when the other ships of the Pacific squadron are expected for target practice. The crew of the Alert has been kept busy at the quarterly small arms practice.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WHATCOM, June 11.—An officer left here today for Toledo, Wash., with a warrant for the arrest of John Zimmer, issued upon complaint of Frank W. Churchhouse, supervisor of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, charging Zimmer with embezzlement. He was agent for the Singer machine here, and is said to be short between $100 and $200. It is understood that he admits that he owes the company, and that he wrote a letter offering to assign his interest in some shingles at Blaine, and another one suggesting that his bondsmen might be induced to make good the amount. The bondsmen, however, didn't look at the matter in that light and suggested that Zimmer be brought here by legal process.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

HE WILL BE SEATED.

SENATE COMMITTEE STANDS 7 TO 2 IN MR. CORBETT'S FAVOR.

McKinley Declines to Make Any Appointments for Oregon Unless the Applicant Is Indorsed Jointly by the Delegation From That State, Including Corbett—How the Committee Reached Its Conclusion—The Mitchell Forces at Work in Oregon—Trying to Induce the Governor to Call an Extra Session—Fearing Their Strength, He Declines to Do So.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The committee appointed by the senate to pass upon the claims of H. W. Corbett, of Oregon, Gov. Lord's appointee, has been privately polled and are reliably reported to stand 7 to 2 in favor of the claimant to senatorial recognition.

The report is further confirmed by the action of President McKinley in the matter of distributing Oregon patronage. He has declined to make any appointments for that state unless jointly indorsed by the Oregon delegation, including Senator Corbett.

Senator McBride, who in fact really represents the Mitchell forces, is, it has been said by some, indirectly opposed to the seating of Corbett. However, at the White House Mr. Corbett is received in the same manner as are other senators, and Mr. McKinley is reported on good authority to have stated that he proposes to recognize Mr. Corbett as one of the Oregon delegation, and it is hardly probable that he would take such action were it not for the fact that it is practically a foregone conclusion that he will be seated. At present the senate is too busy with the tariff to take up the matter, but the moment Corbett's vote is required he will be seated.

The principal point considered by the committee was that the Oregon legislature was not actually in session, or, in other words, was not regularly organized, and that such a condition warranted the governor in making the appointment.

One of Corbett's counsel, C. E. S. Wood, recently returned to Portland, fully convinced that his client will become one of the Oregon senators for the next two years.

Reports come from Oregon that the Mitchell forces have secured enough pledges to organize both houses and elect him senator if the governor could be induced to call an extra session. Being in sympathy with Corbett and fearing Mitchell's strength, the governor declines to issue the call. To force the issue the Mitchell forces are urging the state treasurer to refuse to pay salaries to the state officers, trusting that the clamor for an extra session will become so great as to necessitate the legislature convening so as to make the necessary appropriations, and, incidentally, permit the election of a senator.

The anti-Mitchell element has applied to the Oregon courts for a mandamus to compel the treasurer to issue salary warrants, irrespective of the fact that an appropriation therefor has not been made. If the legislature convenes, hardly a doubt exists that Corbett would be retired to private life by the election of a successor, and that would probably be Mitchell.

In the meanwhile, during the pendency of the controversy, unless the Oregon delegation shall accord Corbett recognition, the Democratic Federal officeholders will continue to hold office.

MINING EXCHANGE CLOSED.

Spokane Directors Suspend the Call on Account of Lack of Business and Interest.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, June 11.—A majority of the board of directors of the mining exchange met today and decided to indefinitely suspend the call. This practically means the closing of the exchange permanently, a decision that has been confidently hoped for for some time. The reason given for the action is lack of business and interest, caused largely from the fact that many of the brokers are absent from the city.

SPOKANE OFFICIALS.

Chief of Police and Commissioner Step Down and Out.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, June 11.—In compliance with the mayor's request, Chief of Police William Hawthorne and Commissioner Phil Stelzberg today placed their resignations in his hands. They were promptly accepted. Patrolman William McKernan was temporarily appointed to the first-named position, and Cyrus Burns was nominated and confirmed by the council as commissioner.

New Smelter for the Le Roi.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, June 11.—The owners of the Le Roi mine today closed a contract with Milwaukee manufacturers for the necessary machinery for their new smelter. The contract price of the machinery is $25,400. Manager I. N. Peyton and William Breen, who went East for this purpose, will leave for home Monday. On their return the location for the smelter will be definitely decided upon. A strong effort is being made to have the location made on the British side of the line, to escape threatened duties on ore exported, which would apply if Northport was chosen as the site. Breen has charge of construction of the necessary buildings. The machinery will be sent as soon as possible, so that the smelter may be in operation within a short time.

STOLE TWO THOUSAND.

Donald Macbeth, Formerly of Seattle, and His Gay Life in Great Falls, Mont.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 11.—Donald Macbeth, formerly of Seattle, today confessed to the theft of about $2,000 from Lapeyre Bros., druggists. His peculations extend over a year. His plan was to overcharge customers and also to pocket the cash which he received. A detective has been working on the case and laid a trap for Macbeth, which was successful.

His employers refused to prosecute him and Macbeth left the city, saying he was going whence he came. He had many friends here and stood high in society. Recently he began drinking and gambling and became infatuated with a sporting woman, on whom he spent large sums. His family is said to be prominent in Winnipeg.

DEATHS.

Byron McClelland.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 11.—Byron McClelland, the well known turfman, died at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

He was taken with a congestive chill at Latonia last Saturday, was brought home, stricken blind on Monday and later his left lung became congested, producing pneumonia which was the immediate cause of death.

Mr. McClellan was born in Lexington and was 50 years of age. While a boy he was a jockey, but was forced to discontinue riding on account of his weight. He took charge of a string of horses in 1879, from which time his turf career dates. He has been eminently successful, leaving an estate of $350,000. He was married about twelve years ago to Miss Sallie Smith, who survives him.

Father Le May.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ROSSLAND, B. C., June 11.—Father Le May, who came to British Columbia from Montreal seventeen years ago, and was the pioneer Catholic priest of this camp, died on Tuesday of suffocation from inflammation of the throat. Three doctors had opened the larynx and inserted a silver tube, but the operation was too late to save his life.

O. E. Carrier.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SEDRO, June 11.—O. E. Carrier, an old settler and prominent citizen of Sedro, died in St. Elizabeth hospital at 3 o'clock this morning from Bright's disease. Deceased was a member of the city council, and has been closely identified with the city since its birth. He leaves no family.

Samuel Thomas.

SALT LAKE, June 11.—Samuel Thomas, colored, a musician of the Twenty-first United States infantry, who was shot by his wife on Tuesday evening, died today. Mrs. Thomas is still in jail.

Edward J. McPhelan.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Edward J. McPhelan, formerly dramatic critic of the Chicago Tribune, died today in the Elgin asylum.

Confederate Veterans.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Adjutant Gen. Moorman, by direction of Gen. John B. Gordon, commanding the United States confederate veterans, has issued an order announcing that 1,000 camps have been registered in the United Confederate Veterans' Association with applications for over 100 more.

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