NEWS FROM TACOMA.

THE CHINESE STEAMER BRAEMAR ARRIVES IN PORT.

Most of the Crew Still in Quarantine—The Vessel Brings 5,500 Tons of Freight, in Which Are 30,000 Packages of Tea, the First of the New Crop From China—Animated Scene at the Dock as the Huge Craft Comes in Under Escort of a Tiny Tug, Like a Blind Man Led by a Dog.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, June 18.—Lashed to the starboard side of the big Chinese steamer Braemar, the tug Tyee, the largest and strongest tugboat in Northern waters, steamed along from Diamond Point to Tacoma today, arriving in port with her charge at 5 o'clock, thirteen hours on the trip. On reaching the bay the Lilliputian tug Favorite steamed saucily up to the big boat, bereft of her crew by quarantine officers, and took a line, steaming off again in front for the purpose of swinging the nose of the Oriental boat so that she could make a landing at the Northern Pacific dock. The spectacle of this two-spot tug towing a big iron steamer with 5,500 tons of freight aboard, was likened by a number of steamboatmen and stevedores gathered on the dock, to a dog leading along a blind man. No trouble was experienced in docking the steamer, as a crew of trained longshoremen taken to Port Townsend last night, were aboard, more than taking the places of the mixed crew that are usually shipped on these steamers.

Only four of the officers were aboard the boat. Capt. Porter, First Officer Smith, Second Officer Gegan and Third Officer Patrick. The remainder of the crew will be compelled to remain in quarantine for twelve days at the station on Diamond Point. Mr. McRae, assistant manager for Dodwell, Carlill & Company, at this port, was aboard, having joined the ship at quarantine last night. Mr. McRae was extremely cordial to newspaper men who boarded the steamer when she reached the dock, telling them all the news he could and securing for them late Oriental newspapers, a duty which is usually attended to by the purser.

The Braemar has 5,500 tons of freight, of which fifty are for Victoria, to be shipped there overland. There is also about 1,000 tons for San Francisco, which will be taken off here and transferred to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's boats, which usually take on this freight at Victoria. There are 30,000 packages of tea, some of which is from Amoy, China, the first new crop to arrive here from China. The vessel also has some 8,000 bales of matting and some curios.

The steamer Pathan, of the same line, will get to sea at daylight tomorrow morning with a full cargo of general merchandise, lumber, etc., valued at $125,000.

AGAINST THE VANDERBILTS.

Victory in Court at Tacoma Over the Great Capitalists.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, June 18.—John Arthur, the well-known Seattle lawyer, won quite a notable victory today in the superior court, a jury in Judge Carroll's court bringing in a verdict for his client, F. O. Chezum, against ex-Sheriff Parker, who is the nominal defendant for the Vanderbilts. The verdict was for $1,441.50. The facts in the case are these:

The well-known Tacoma lawyer Col. W. W. Likens was pressed so hard by his creditors last October and so strongly threatened with arrest that he left town, giving a bill of sale for his library and office furniture to F. O. Chezum, to whom he had been indebted for three years on promissory notes and other matters to the amount of $1,975. Chezum took charge of the office, library and furniture, took Likens name off his door and put his own in place of it. Likens was indebted to George W. Vanderbilt for office rent in the Vanderbilt building in the sum of $202, to and including October 31, 1896. Vanderbilt's agents found Chezum in possession, asked him by what right he was there and examined Likens' bill of sale to him.

The rent was secured by a mortgage on lands on Vashon Island, but the Vanderbilt people decided not to rely on the security, but to take the library and furniture also; so they sued out a writ of attachment on everything in the office, entered the office by their pass key while Chezum was at lunch, change the locks on the doors and kept Chezum out thereafter. The Vanderbilt people had given Sheriff Parker a strong indemnifying bond, and armed thus the sheriff ignored Chezum's protests and demands. The library and furniture were sold and Chezum brought suit against the sheriff for trespass, claiming damages in the sum of $3,500. The case was tried last March and the jury disagreed. It was tried again this week and Chezum was given a verdict for $1,441.50.

Chezum was represented in the two suits by ex-Mayor Ira A. Town, of Tacoma, and John Arthur, of Seattle. In his argument last night Mr. Arthur "roasted" the Vanderbilts and their oppression of Chezum, stating that the insolence of George Vanderbilt's flunkeys in Tacoma was equaled only by that of his flunkey in North Carolina, who invited President McKinley to visit the Vanderbilt country home in that state, but told him that he must not bring any newspaper men with him.

The Vanderbilt defense against Chezum was that the Likens bill of sale was a fraud, and Mr. Arthur declared to the jury that it was the first time in history that a wrecked and bankrupted old man had been able to commit a fraud upon such a powerful aggregation of wealth as that of the Vanderbilts. For over an hour he kept the jury and court room excited in lashing the tyranny and arrogance of the Vanderbilt agents. The jury was out about five hours and returned a sealed verdict for the sum above named, which was read in open court this morning. Yesterday afternoon, it is said, Sheriff Parker, the nominal defendant, told Chezum that the latter could never get a verdict from the jury. It was rumored around the court room that there was on the jury at least one man who was indebted to the Vanderbilt bank, and nobody had expected a verdict for the plaintiff.

THE BIG ATHLETIC MEET.

Everybody Is Hoping for Favorable Weather Today.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, June 18.—Every member of the Tacoma Athletic Club and all who are interested in the club's welfare are hoping for a pleasant day tomorrow, so that the spring meet which was postponed from last week can be pulled off. The cinder path and bicycle track are in magnificent condition, in fact better than they have ever been or possibly ever will be. The rain of last Saturday and Sunday helped the grounds for this Saturday, and if the weather clerk is honest in saying that tomorrow will be a pleasant day he will be the best thought of man in town. Several additional entries have been sent in during the week, which will add to the sport. Don Palmer, the champion pole vaulter, has entered the 100-yard sprint and 220-yard hurdle; David Bruce, of the Seattle Y. M. C. A., will try in the 100-yard and 120-yard hurdle. Gallagher, of the T. A. C., will go into the mile run; Pearson, of the T. A. C., is also entered for this event, as is also Meyers, of the S. A. C.

COL. FRANK ROSS.

Puyallup Champion to Be Greeted With a Royal Welcome.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, June 18.—Col. Frank Ross, who since 1882 has been the champion of the Puyallup Indians, and who is idolized by almost every man, woman and child on the reservation, will be given a welcome home next Tuesday by the members of the tribe. This welcome will take the form of a banquet, or more technically speaking, a fish dinner, served a la aboriginie. There will be clams on the clam shell, oysters on the clam shell after the clams have been stored away beneath the banqueters' waistcoats; salmon on sticks, skillets a la same; tojobits a la same also; devil fish with sea weed trimmings and numerous other kinds of fish well known to the Indian cuisine art. David Squally, the high mogul of the Puyallups, or better known as Chief Proud-of-His-People, will act as toastmaster for the occasion. He is said to have in preparation a toast which will cover the period of Col. Ross' connection with the Puyallup tribe, and especially the fight with the government troops in 1894. Col. Ross will no doubt respond with all the eloquence he possesses, and no matter whether all of his sentences are understood or not, he will be given a great ovation by the first settlers of the land, as he has always been their friend and adviser.

The love feast will take place on the narrows near Point Defiance, where for the past two or three days members of the tribe have been busily engaged in making preparations. Tents will be pitched and the most fantastic decorations used to beautify the banquet board.

THAT RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Will the City Council Grant Frank Ross' Request?

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, June 18.—The general impression about town seems to be that the city council should grant the right-of-way applied for last night by Col. Frank Ross for his proposed railroad connecting Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

What he asks for is a right-of-way along Railroad avenue to Twenty-first street, connecting at that point with the old Union Pacific survey, along which he has secured right-of-way. If the city grants this the road will be built across the tide flats, crossing the Eleventh street bridge just below the St. Paul mill and on over toward the Indian school. The depot will be built on the flats, between the shore and the St. Paul & Tacoma mill, next to the Eleventh street bridge. Should the city refuse to grant the franchise, the road will be built along the bluff and on up Sitkum, which is the dividing line between Pierce and King counties, and then out over the old Union Pacific survey. With this condition of affairs the city will lose the depot, and, as one of the promoters puts it, "the citizens will have the pleasure of seeing the road run along the bluffs and not enter the city limits at all." Considerable opposition to the franchise will undoubtedly be met from the Tacoma Land Company, but even if the city decides against Ross, that gentleman claims to have something else up his sleeve.

Diamond Jubilee Service.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, June 18.—An invitation has been extended to all British-born persons, their friends and those interested to attend the special service to be held in St. Luke's church, in this city, next Sunday afternoon, commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the British throne. The service will commence at 4 o'clock punctually, when it is hoped all will avail themselves of this opportunity of commemorating a reign not only the longest in history, but one which has had such a beneficent influence generally.

The Ledger's Affairs.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, June 18.—Receiver Hayden, of the Ledger, filed with the court a partial report today, showing $57,000 of bills payable and wages accounts.

The startling feature of the report is the paying to the Ledger during the past year of $17,000 by Theo. Hosmer, president of the Tacoma Light and Water Company and C. B. Wright's personal representative. When Hosmer failed to pay more money last May the Ledger went into a receiver's hands.

Star Chamber Session.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, June 18.—The investigating committee of the city council appointed to look into the light proposition, about which so much has been said of late, held a star chamber session in Commissioner of Public Works Rydstrom's rooms today. The result of the meeting could not be learned, but from the ominous sounds that penetrated the outside office there must have been considerable discussion. The committee will report at the next meeting of the council.

SUPERINTENDENT SEMPLE RESIGNS.

Gov. Rogers Refuses to Deny or Affirm the Statement.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, June 18.—A dispatch from Medical Lake states that Superintendent Semple, of the Eastern Washington asylum, has filed his resignation with the board of control.

Gov. Rogers and Auditor Lister both refuse to either affirm or deny the statement. Therefore it is safe to presume the resignation is now in the hands of the board.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, June 18.—The supreme court has reversed judgment in the case of the Pioneer Savings and Loan Company, appellant, vs. the Providence Washington Insurance Company, respondent, appealed from Spokane county.

For Coal Mine Inspector.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, June 18.—The examination of applicants for coal mine inspector has been concluded. R. J. Lewis, of Carbonado, and R. H. Norton, of Roslyn, were successful with a standing of 88 for the former and 92 for the latter.

Fruit Crop in Vashon.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

BURTON, June 18.—The fruit crop of every kind will be very large this season. The strawberry season is nearly over, and cherries are being picked. Apples, pears, prunes, plums, raspberries and blackberries will yield a full crop, and but few insect pests have as yet put in an appearance.

Election at Coupeville.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

COUPEVILLE, June 18.—The school election passed off quietly here last Saturday, and A. B. Coates was elected director.

The proposition for free school text books and supplies was defeated.

The Gold Mining Convention.

DENVER, June 18.—The Colorado railroads have decided to give a rate of one fare for the round trip between all points in the state for the benefit of visitors to the international gold mining convention, July 7, 8 and 9. Besides this, a one-way rate has been made to Salt Lake for the trans-Mississippi congress and Utah's pioneer jubilee, July 14 and 20 respectively.

The governors of seventeen states have so far notified the managers of the convention of the appointment of delegates at large.

Prospects Are Brighter.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The prospects for a peaceable settlement in the Western Passenger Association are growing better. Officials of the Oregon Short Line and of the Union Pacific are still in the city and today they held a short meeting at the Auditorium, but nothing definite came from the meeting, but it was announced that it was likely that a meeting in the near future would be arranged with the roads of the Western Passenger Association.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

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

SOLICITED A JUROR.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST THE SHERIFF OF STEVENS COUNTY.

One of the Jurors in the Lattin Murder Case, Returned on an Open Venire, Admits That He Solicited the Sheriff to Place His Name on the List, and That Official Corroborates His Statement—An Investigation Is Likely to Follow, With a Severe Penalty on Both Sides of the Offense.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

COLVILLE, Wash., June 18.—The superior court has been occupied since Monday in the work of securing a jury for the trial of the case of the State of Washington vs. Gail Lattin. Over 100 men have been examined as to their qualifications to serve, and only four have been accepted for service. It is not likely that a jury will be secured before the first of next week.

Yesterday morning one of the jurors, Clarence Skelton, who was returned on an open venire, took his seat in the jury box when his name was called. The prosecution asked him if it was not true that he had solicited the sheriff to put his name on the list. He said it was. The sheriff corroborated the statement of Skelton, and it is likely that there will be an investigation of the matter both as to the sheriff and to the indiscreet juror, there being a severe penalty attached for both the solicitation and acceptance, for jury duty in such cases.

Suing a Lumber Company.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

COLVILLE, Wash., June 18.—Dan Crown has commenced suit against the Marble Lumber Company, doing business in the lumber trade at Marble siding, for a large amount of money he claims due for stumpage, and has asked the court to appoint a receiver to wind up the affairs of the concern. The Marble Lumber Company is owned by Alexander Buckley and his son, Charles D. Buckley.

Buckley, in turn has sued D. Crown, E. D. Cowan, the well-known newspaper man, and others for the possession of the water privilege which supplies the lumber mills, and has secured a temporary restraining order against all the plaintiffs in the later action.

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

Dolore Garcia Killed While Standing in His Doorway.

SANTA ANA, Cal., June 18.—Dolore Garcia was shot in cold blood in his saloon at Capistrano. He was standing in the entrance preparing to close the saloon for the night, when his assailant fired on him with a Winchester from the opposite side of the street. The ball entered at his mouth passing directly through the head. Manuel Fellows, commonly known as "Mestizo," has been arrested for the crime, and was brought to Santa Ana. Damaging evidence has been secured against the prisoner, and enough was developed at the coroner's inquest to warrant his being held for preliminary examination.

ITINERANT PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Confessed He Had Escaped Arrest for Murder.

SAUSALITO, Cal., June 18.—Dr. R. L. Freeman, an itinerant physician, is dead here. Coroner Eden, acting in the capacity of public administrator, has taken charge of the property. Diamonds and jewelry to the value of $2,500 are now said to be missing, and the authorities will institute an investigation. Dr. Freeman came to Sausalito from the East. It is known that he was a fugutive from justice, and that he had fled from London, England, to avoid arrest for murder. He admitted this to his intimate friends, but asserted his innocence.

International Pressmen.

DETROIT, June 18.—Election of officers was the first business of the International Pressmen's Association today. The result was as follows: President, Jesse Johnson, of Nashville; secretary and treasurer, James Gilson, of New York; delegates to American Federation of Labor, James O'Dea, of New York, and George Kleinherse, of Philadelphia.

Considerable opposition developed to the plan of the Typographical Union for joint action toward securing a shorter day. President Johnson and some New York delegates took the ground that the present dull times were inopportune for such an effort, and some lack of confidence in the Typographical Union's plan was also expressed. President Johnson and Delegate Kelly, of New York, were appointed a committee to formulate a plan. Later the committee reported a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to cooperate with the Typographical union for the nine-hour day. It was adopted unanimously after some spirited opposition from the New York delegates. The committee decided to report by the 1st of September. The convention spent most of the afternoon session considering points of dispute between unions of feeders and helpers and regular pressmen in Chicago and Boston. The final session will be held tomorrow. Cleveland was selected as the next meeting place.

The Report Is Denied.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The report that Claus Spreckels was to erect a plant for the roasting of coffee in Brooklyn in connection with the American Sugar Refining Company, which is fighting Arbuckle Bros., is denied. One of the old refineries is being fitted with a coffee roasting and packing plant by the American Coffee Company, which was incorporated some months ago by interests allied to the American Sugar Refining Company. Herman Sledken, manager of the coffee business of the trust, says:

"Our coffee roasting plant will be ready for operation within three months. The Woolson Spice Company, of Toledo, has doubled its output of coffee since the Havemeyers began to operate it. Not being able to supply the demand for coffee, the Havemeyers are equipping a plant in Brooklyn."

Drowned While Bathing.

GREENVILLE, Tex., June 18.—Wednesday night, while bathing in a pool six miles from this city, Cashier King, of the First National bank, and Miss Austin, of this city, and Ida Scheneck, of Sherman, Tex., were drowned. Mr. King and Miss Austin suddenly got beyond their depth. Mr. King called for help, and Mr. Fred Norsworth, with Miss Scheneck, went to the rescue, but both were drowned before the help reached them. Miss Scheneck becoming frightened, followed Mr. Norsworth and jumping on his back, almost drowned him also. All were prominent people.

Turfman Collins' Condition.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Charles D. Collins, the Tennessee horseman who was brutally beaten and robbed at Merrimac highlands, is still in a critical condition.

Preparations are being made for Martin Ensley's defense. His friends do not believe in his guilt. One of them said: "The defense believes that it can be proven that Collins did not have $5,000 in his pocket. Evidence is coming to light that he lost a large sum at the Fair grounds Tuesday afternoon."

Junior American Mechanics.

PITTSBURG, June 18.—Today's session of the national council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics was the busiest of the week. In regard to the election of candidates to the subordinate councils, a sweeping change was authorized. Heretofore four black balls rejected a candidate, but those who cast the objecting ballots could be called upon for their reasons for doing so. This was changed to make three black balls reject a candidate, and no reasons can be required. The ballots shall be cast in secret, and no one need know who opposes the candidate. This is aimed to secure a higher standard of membership. The rejection of a candidate by three or more black balls cannot be reconsidered.

The convention adjourned sine die this evening. The session is considered generally as satisfactory, but the increasing of the per capita tax from 12 to 17 will find many opponents throughout the order. The new national executive committee is A. D. Wilkins, chairman; Stephen Collins, secretary, both of Pittsburg; James Cranston, Allegheny; Roger Armstrong, St. Louis. Finance committee: James H. Kurtz, Samuel Gibbs, G. Howell, all of Philadelphia.

The Daughters of America sought recognition as an auxiliary, but were fought by the Daughters of Liberty, who claimed a prior right to such recognition. The council decided to grant the privilege to neither, but equal courtesy will be extended to both in the way of advice.

SAN FRANCISCO OUTRAGE

The Grand Jury Finds Startling State of Affairs in the Opium Dens.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The grand jury committee on gambling, opium dens and lotteries has submitted a report in which attention is called to the growing use of opium in this city.

The report of the committee says in part: "We have obtained information of the most convincing character that white girls between the ages of 13 and 20 are enticed into these dens, become regular habitues and finally are subject wholly to the wishes of the Chinese visitors."

DEBS' SCHEME OUTLINED.

Local Unions to Be the Unit of the New Democracy.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Only a short session of the Social Democracy was held today, as the executive committee which is framing the constitution and by-laws was not ready to report. Eugene V. Debs tonight gave the following outline of the plan to be proposed tomorrow:

The unit of the Democracy will be the local unions, to be limited to a membership of 500. The local unions will make up the state branches, the state organizations, the national council, which will in turn select a national board. This body will have the real control of the Democracy. It will elect officers, viz., a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary, a treasurer and an organizer.

A SETTLEMENT PENDING.

Union Pacific Agrees That Deals With Brokers Are Off.

CHICAGO, June 18.—A settlement of the Union Pacific-Oregon Short Line difficulty is fully expected. Officials of both roads are here, and it is believed before they leave a compromise of the differences will be arranged and the Union Pacific will continue to route business over its outlet to Butte.

Whether it does or not, all danger of a rate war resulting from the dispute seems to have passed away. The Union Pacific has agreed with transcontinental lines that all deals with brokers are to be declared off and that any future meeting of competition is to be done openly and above board. This is to be the policy in all parts of the West.

The Adamses' Birthplaces.

QUINCY, Mass., June 18.—The birthplaces of Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams have been reopened to the public. The John Adams house is in charge of Adams chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, and the Quincy Historical Society has undertaken the work of preserving the John Quincy Adams house. Both of the old houses have been refurnished to correspond to the old colonial times.

Governors to Attend.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Twenty governors of as many different states in the Union have signified their intention to be in Chicago at the unveiling of the Logan monument July 22. It is expected that at least two thirds of the other governors to whom invitations have been sent will accept, and make Logan day the occasion of one of the most notable assemblies of state executives in the history of Chicago.

Killed His Cousin.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., June 18.—William B. McKay shot and instantly killed his cousin, Robert Curry, of Half Moon bay, in a quarrel over the loan of a mowing machine. The dead man lived with his uncle, Andrew Barron, on a small ranch near Half Moon bay, and the prisoner resides on a farm close by. McKay bears a good reputation among his neighbors. He came to this county three years ago.

Pacific Mail Changes.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Several changes of officials in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company are announced. Capt. Brown, of the Aztec, has been appointed to the command of the City of Para in place of Capt. Mortensen, deceased. Chief Officer Davis Annabel, of the Para, has been placed in command of the Aztec.

Attempted Robbery at Fort Sill.

FORT SILL, Okla., June 18.—F. M. Wold and an accomplice named Davidson are under arrest, charged with attempting to rob the Post Exchange last night. After gaining admittance to Exchange Steward Hayes' room and choking him into submission, they compelled him to open the post safe. While he was opening the inner door they were interrupted and arrested.

SALT LAKE, June 18.—Gov. Wells has appointed thirty delegates to the gold mining congress to be held at Denver July 7.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

MRS. YARDE-BULLER.

DIVORCE NOT THE ONLY OBJECT OF HER VISIT.

Her Son, Lieut. Kirkham Blair, Says She Will Secure Control of the Marriage Settlement of $40,000—Romantic Story of Her Life—Belle of the Blue Grass Region of Kentucky—Visit to Europe—Grand Wedding in London—Her Husband's Dissipation.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 18.—Mrs. Yarde-Buller's visit to California is not solely to secure an American divorce from her English husband.

"My mother will not return to England again," said the eldest son, Lieut. Kirkham Blair. "Of course she expects to secure an absolute separation from her husband. That will give her control of Yarde-

MRS. YARDE-BULLER.

Buller's marriage settlement of $40,000, which the judicial settlement in England does not."

He added that there were certain amounts due from her father's estate which it might be necessary to resort to litigation to secure.

Mrs. Yarde-Buller's life story is romantic. She is the daughter of old Gen. Kirkham, of Kentucky, and while a reigning belle in the blue grass region she married David Boyd Blair, a Scotchman. Mr. and Mrs. Blair went to San Francisco to live. When her husband died she went to Europe. At a fashionable ball in London she met Yarde-Buller, who is a brother of Lord Churston. A second meeting in the south of France was followed by a grand wedding in London. Preferring idleness to any occupation, Yarde-Buller gradually drifted into the fast set of the London clubs, and gambling and dissipation made inroads on his health and fortune. He is now taking life easy in his London house, near Queensgate.

Mrs. Yarde-Buller, a tall, handsome woman of middle age, is accompanied by her two sons, the children of her first marriage. R. Kirkham Blair, the eldest, is a lieutenant in the royal artillery. He will join his regiment in October in India. The younger boy, 16 years of age, will receive a commission as soon as he reaches his majority. The elder son is a stalwart young fellow, with an English accent and a scar on his chin, the result of a blow with a sherry glass from his stepfather. He says he has been obliged on several occasions to throw the Hon. Yarde-Buller down when he came home intoxicated and take him up to his room on his shoulder. He feels confident that the American suit will be won.

BARNATO'S LAST HOURS.

Inquest Held Over the Body—His Nephew's Story—Reward for Mr. Clifford.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 18.—On the arrival of the British steamship Scott today with the body of the late Barney Barnato, the coroner's officers went aboard to ascertain as to the necessity of holding an inquest. The inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict of death from drowning while temporarily insane.

The arrival of the steamship confirms the details already cabled by the Associated Press of the circumstances under which Barney Barnato met his death. He was feeling very poorly when the vessel left Cape Town and talked quite irrationally.

The passengers subscribed £100 as a reward for Mr. Clifford, the officer who tried to rescue him.

Sol. Joel, Barnato's nephew, says:

"My uncle showed no sign of a suicidal tendency until that fatal day. I decided at 7 o'clock in the morning not to leave him for a moment."

The Daily Mail asserts that Sir Gordon Sprigg, premier of Cape Colony, who was a passenger by the steamship Scott, says that when Mr. Barnato first came into the saloon for his meals he was quiet and social, but his moods varied to such an extent that ultimately his nephew, Mr. Joel, who was virtually his keeper, found it impossible to quiet him at the table, and had to have all his meals taken to his cabin.

MRS. BLACKMAN DISAPPEARS.

Mysterious Fate of Barney Barnato's Alleged Wife.

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—Mrs. Blackman, of this city, who claims to be the wife of Barnato, and who left for London about eight weeks ago, has mysteriously disappeared.

A letter which was mailed in London about six weeks ago was received by her daughter, who resides in this city. In her letter Mrs. Blackman said that she would in a few days set sail for Johannesburg, Africa, to attempt to establish her identity as Barnato's wife. Since that time nothing has been heard from her, and the theory advanced by Detective Seligsohn is that she has met with foul play.

THE RATE MUDDLE.

Manager Eccles Says Butte Gateway Has Not Been Opened.

DENVER, June 18.—In answer to a message of inquiry sent him from this city, S. W. Eccles, general traffic manager of the Oregon Short Line, wired:

"Have not opened the Butte gateway, and do not contemplate doing so at present."

Had the Butte gateway been opened it would have let the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads into Utah to compete with the Rio Grande Western and Union Pacific, and would have given the Union Pacific a chance to practically freeze out the Oregon Short Line on through traffic between Ogden and Butte by cutting the rate from the Missouri river to Ogden to $5 or $10.

DEATHS.

Horace Kilham.

PORTLAND, June 18.—Horace Kilham, a California pioneer, died at the residence of his son in this city today at the age of 80 years. Mr. Kilham came to California in 1849 and for a great many years was interested in mining in Amador and Nevada counties.

Judge Sibley.

QUINCY, Ill., June 18.—Judge Sibley died here today, aged 80 years. He was on the circuit bench from 1855 to 1879, and served two years on the appellate bench.

Imperial hams. Boiled and sliced. Denver Market.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. *You want the best.* It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. *There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's.* It cures.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

STATE SESSION CLOSES ITS WORK AT VANCOUVER.

Officers Elected for the Coming Year—John F. McLean, of Walla Walla, Is Department Commander—John Taylor, of Seattle, Is a Member of the Council—G. W. Tibbetts, of Seattle, Appointed Inspector General—Officers of the Auxiliary Societies—Walla Walla Selected for Next Year's Encampment.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 18.—The state encampment of the G. A. R. and kindred societies closed their work this afternoon.

The membership of the G. A. R. shows a loss of seventy-two during the year by deaths, leaving 2,242 enrolled in the state.

Walla Walla was selected as the place for holding next year's encampment.

The following officers were elected for the state: John F. McLean, Walla Walla, department commander; H. C. Funk, Vancouver, senior vice commander; H. H. Wolfe, Dayton, junior vice commander; C. D. Spencer, Hoquiam, chaplain; council of administration, John Taylor, Seattle; George Thornton, Tacoma; E. W. Eliot, Walla Walla; Abe Garl, Mount Vernon; Thomas Lavery, Spokane.

The new department commander appointed E. H. Nixon, Walla Walla, assistant adjutant general; J. S. Brown, South Bend, chief of staff; G. W. Tibbetts, Seattle, inspector general; Judge Leavitt, Tacoma, judge advocate.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers: Frankie Bedell, Walla Walla, department president; Annie Knapp, Kelso, senior vice president; Harriet Huston, Whatcom, junior vice president; Lizzie Carnes, Walla Walla, treasurer; Mattie Graves, Centralia, chaplain; Ursula M. Mattison, Tacoma, councilior; Fannie E. Cannon, Spokane, installing officer; Clara S. Taylor, Tacoma, inspector.

The Sons of Veterans elected the following:

C. V. Savidge, Olympia, colonel; T. A. Fix, Orting, lieutenant colonel; E. R. Peoples, Ilwaco, major; W. E. Weigle, Vancouver, delegate at large national encampment.

Division council—E. R. Paul, A. Smiley and M. C. Russell. The membership shows considerable increase in the state.

The encampment closed with a grand ball given in honor of the visitors by local societies at Auditorium hall tonight.

LECTURE ON GAMBLING.

An Attorney's Sweeping Charge Is Resented by the Court.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, June 18.—Sitting in the criminal department of the Spokane county superior court today, Judge Macdonald, of Whitman county, delivered a lecture on gambling to the assembled court officers, attorneys and spectators.

The case of Stephen H. Hack was on trial on appeal from the municipal court, where Hack had been convicted of vagrancy, because he had as a sure-thing gambler beaten the local gambling houses at the crap board by an unfair system of his own.

J. E. Fenton, attorney for Hack, in addressing the jury had jocularly said that if every man who had played a game of chance was to be convicted of vagrancy every one in the court room, not excluding the court, could be held. After the jury retired Judge Macdonald took exceptions to the remarks and delivered one of his characteristic roasting lectures. He declared that he did not gamble, and if he did he ought to be impeached.

Turning to the sheriff and prosecuting attorney, he in the most meaning manner told them what their sworn duty was, namely, to enforce the law, as well the law against gambling as against burglary. His remarks caused a profound sensation.

Shot in a Drunken Quarrel.

CHICO, Cal., June 18.—Walter P. Russell was shot and fatally wounded by J. S. Cude as the result of a drunken quarrel, while in a camp near this city last night. Cude claims that he shot in self-defense, but Russell in his ante-mortem statement says that he does not know any provocation for the assult. Cude is under arrest.

Walter Russell, the man who was shot at 10:45 last night by J. S. Cude, died this evening. When Cude was told of the death of Russell he broke down completely, but said that if he had not shot Russell he would himself have been killed. Russell is a stranger here, but before he died he stated that he had a brother in Calistoga. A charge of murder has been placed against Cude.

Terrible Powder Explosion.

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn., June 18.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning a quantity of powder in a building belonging to the Hazard Powder Company, at Hazardville, exploded and three men were killed. The dead are: Richard May, workman; D. S. Stratton, head mechanic, and R. M. Pierce, overseer of mills. The building known as the cracker house was blown to pieces.

Judgment Against Dunham.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 18.—Judge Kittredge today rendered a judgment in favor of Jacob Schessler for $5,000 against James C. Dunham. Dunham killed the daughter of the plaintiff when he slew the McClincy family, Minnie Schessler being a maid for Mrs. Dunham.

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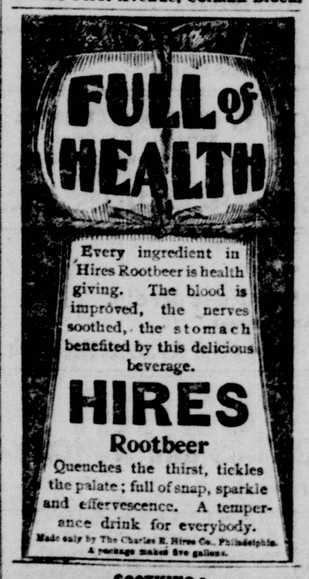

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