THE GARRISON MURDER

Harry McNabb Arrested and Brought to Seattle.

CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.

McNabb Roomed With Finley Garrison, the Murdered Man, in Seattle in the Summer of 1894, Just Prior to His Disappearance—He Was Seen in Company With Him on Whidby Island Near the Farm Where Garrison's Bones Were Found—McNabb Returned Alone and Garrison Was Never Seen Afterwards—A Brother's Long Search for the Guilty Man—The Accused, Who Has a Bad Record, Locked Up in the County Jail Last Night.

The foul murder of an inoffensive youth, the discovery of the fleshless bones of a man at the bottom of an abandoned well on an Island county farm, the ceaseless quest of a brother for the murderer, and the heart-broken end of a mother in a far-off state in the Middle West—these are the essential points of the narrative of a crime which, when its full details are told in a court of justice, will be counted one of the most dastardly in the criminal annals of the Northwest.

The murdered man was Finley B. Garrison, who came from Kansas to Washington in 1890. In the summer of 1894 he disappeared, being last heard from in Seattle. May 4 last the bones of a man, which were identified as those of Garrison, were taken out of an old well on the Bradley farm, near Coupeville, Island county. The man accused of the murder is Harry McNabb, sometimes known as Walter Erving. McNabb was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Currie, of Snohomish county, and Deputy Sheriff A. C. Lane, of King, at the west end of McNeil's nitrate belt camp, three miles from Machias, on the Great Northern railroad.

The Brother's Search.

Perhaps the most salient feature of the story of the murder of Garrison and the hunt for the criminal that has been carried on since the discovery of the bones in the Bradley well, consists in the long and untiring search that has been prosecuted by Thomas E. Garrison, the brother of the murdered man. "Tom" Garrison, as he is known at Whatcom and on the farm near Vancouver, B. C., where he has recently been employed, took up the search for his brother when he disappeared in the summer of 1894. When he read in the Post-Intelligencer of the ghastly find made at the bottom of the disused well on the Island county farm, he immediately went to Coupeville and was present at the coroner's inquest. He positively indentified the remains as those of his brother Finley.

As soon as the coroner's jury had returned a verdict that Garrison had been murdered, his brother set about the task of apprehending the murderer. This search he has prosecuted night and day during the past six weeks, and last night when he saw the man that he believes is responsible for his brother's violent end, securely locked in a cell at the county jail, he expressed complete satisfaction.

McNabb's Arrest.

McNabb was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the authorities of Island county, charging him with the wilful murder of Finley Garrison. The evidence on which this charge is based has not been made public as yet, being withheld by those who are in possession of the facts until the preliminary examination. From what facts a representative of the Post-Intelligencer gained yesterday, the following story may be told:

Garrison and McNabb struck up an acquaintance in the summer of 1893 or the spring of 1894, in Whatcom, where both of the Garrison boys were residing at the time. In June, 1894, Garrison came to Seattle in search of work. One day he ran across McNabb and renewed the casual acquaintance formed at Whatcom. Finally the two agreed to occupy the same room at the Queen City hotel, where McNabb was stopping at the time. Whether Garrison made the suggestion, or whether it came from McNabb, has not yet developed. At any rate, the two were room mates for four nights at the hotel named. Subsequently Garrison disappeared.

McNabb was well known on Whidby island, having resided there from time to time with his parents. Of late he has not frequented the place, his last visit there being about a year ago. When he began the task of tracking the murderer of his brother, Tom Garrison made a thorough search of the island, questioning the residents closely, and exhibiting a picture of the dead man, whose features, by the way, greatly resemble his own. With great persistence Garrison plied his investigations, and finally learned that some residents of the island had seen his brother in company with McNabb about three years ago. The date of Garrison's appearance on the island has not been definitely fixed as yet, but enough has been learned to warrant the authorities in concluding that McNabb was responsible for his taking off. McNabb knew every foot of the island, while Garrison was a complete stranger there. The witnesses for the state are expected to testify that they saw McNabb in company with the stranger one summer day three years ago, walking along the road in the vicinity of the Bradley farm. When he returned, McNabb was alone.

Fortified by the evidence in his possession, the character of which has only been indicated, Garrison came to Seattle and enlisted the aid of Detective Ed Cudihee. For three weeks the detective and the brother of the murdered man have searched the city for traces of McNabb or knowledge as to his whereabouts. Monday Deputy Sheriff Lane joined in the work, and with Garrison went to the employment office in the city hall, where the records were scanned. By chance they stumbled on to McNabb's name, and learned that he had secured a position in the shingle bolt camp of J. H. McNeil, near Machias. Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Lane left to arrest the accused man, returning last night on the Greyhound with his prisoner.

As described by the deputy sheriff, McNabb took his arrest with the coolness worthy of a Durrant or a Butler. He was found driving a team in the woods three miles from the little station at Machias. When informed of the charge against him he did not pale or wince, but calmly put out his hands for the steel bracelets, which the officers carried, and remarked that he supposed he would have to accompany them.

The prisoner asked permission to see his wife at the shingle mill before leaving the place. To this the officers complied, and McNabb was taken to his home, where his wife is engaged in cooking for the men at the camp. When she learned that her husband was a prisoner and accused of the crime of murder, the woman gave a pitiful shriek and fell sobbing on her husband's breast.

"You did not do it, did you, Harry?" she asked between her sobs.

"I don't want to say anything now," was McNabb's only reply. With that he left the house with the officers, after putting on a change of clothing.

Refuses to Talk.

To a representative of the Post-Intelligencer, McNabb last night admitted that he knew Finley Garrison and had roomed with him at the Queen City hotel some years ago. He declined to give dates or to tell more than this concerning his relations with the dead man until he had consulted an attorney. He admitted, however, that he had visited Whidby island

FINLEY B. GARRISON.

in the summer of 1894 after leaving Garrison in Seattle. He said that he never saw Garrison on the island. He would neither deny nor admit the charge against him, but said that he would be ready to to make a statement as soon as a friend of his "on the outside" could furnish him with some dates. McNabb is about 5 feet 11 inches in height, rather slimly built and weighs about 170 pounds. He has light hair and a sandy mustache. He face is that of an ordinary laborer, but the eyes have a peculiar droop. He is calm and self-contained and easily hides his thoughts.

McNabb was charged with being mixed up in a mysterious attempt to murder Henry Crockett at Admiralty head in July, 1894. He chartered a boat from Capt. Fellows and made a trip over to the head to look at some timber land. Accompanying McNabb and Capt. Fellows and a young man named Ellis. The latter confessed to the captain that McNabb, who passed as Walter Erving, had planned to kill him (Fellows). On the return Capt. Fellows became suspicious and locked the pair in the cabin of the boat. McNabb was not prosecuted.

MOSS IS THE MAN.

"Scotty" McLaughlin Will Positively Identify Him as the Man Who Killed Michael J. Lyons.

The preliminary examination of John H. Moss and Swan Berg, the two men accused of the murder at Riderville of M. J. Lyons, will be held this morning before Justice of the Peace Dwelly at Port Blakeley. Berg and Moss were taken to the mill town yesterday and formally arraigned on the charge of wilful murder. They were then brought to this city and placed in the county jail.

"Scotty" McLaughlin, the only witness to the killing of Lyons, is also held as a witness, and is being taken care of at the county jail. McLaughlin was at first unwilling to talk about the case, being a stranger in this country, and afraid that if he said too much the friends of the accused men might put him out of the way. He has been assured that no harm will befall him, and has agreed to tell all he knows when the proper time arrives. McLaughlin had been at the Lyons hotel but three days when the murder occurred. He had opportunity, however, in this time to make the acquaintance of the habitues of the place. The murderers were men familiar with that place, and with the habits of the saloonkeeper, and in this connection "Scotty's" evidence will be of the utmost importance.

Moss' unsavory record has already been alluded to in the accounts of the tragedy. It is but fair to say that an error was made in stating that he had been convicted of murder. The charge against him was assault with intent to murder, and of this he was found guilty by a jury in this county February 12, 1878. The crime was committed the year before. Moss shot Nils Peterson in the back of the head during a trip over the mountains. Peterson recovered, and his assailant was given a heavy sentence for his crime.

McLaughlin will, it is understood, by the authorities, testify that Moss was the man who fired the fatal shots. It will be remembered that as the murderer left the saloon the mask he wore across his face became disarranged so that his features were to be seen. "Scotty" got one look at the man's face, and if his testimony on this point is as direct as it is intimated it will be, the state will have a very strong case against the accused men.

Has Opened a Law Office.

Mr. Herbert E. Huntley has resigned his position with the law firm of Messrs. Burke, Shepard & McGilvra, and opened an office for himself in the Haller building, in this city. Mr. Huntley is a graduate of Columbia college law school, of New York, being a member of the class of 1889, the last class which took the regular course under Prof. Theodore W. Dwight. After graduation he took a position in the general counsel's office of the New York Central Railroad Company, in New York city, but resigned this and came to Seattle in December, 1890. He accepted a position in Judge Burke's office in January, 1891, and has remained as chief clerk and assistant in that office until the present time. Mr. Huntley was admitted to the bar in the supreme court of New York in 1889 and to the superior and supreme courts of this state upon his arrival here. During his connection with the office of Burke, Shepard & Woods and Burke, Shepard & McGilvra, he has had charge of many of their important cases, and begins practice for himself well qualified to take a prominent place among the bar of this city and state.

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CITY COUNCIL UNRAVELS THE RAILROAD FRANCHISE TANGLE.

Without Debate the Final Vote on the Ordinance Authorizing the City to Construct a Roadway on the Tide Flats Is Passed—James Votes "No"—His Reasons—To Prevent the Yesler Way Slide—Other Ordinances Passed.

Without debate, with scarce a question, the ordinance introduced Monday night, authorizing the construction of a roadway on the tide flats, was passed by the city council last night. It was practically a unanimous vote, only James opposing. Chapman was absent.

The roadway ordinance was brought up on a favorable report of the street committee, to which the ordinance had been referred the night before. The report was adopted without debate. The ordinance then passed through its second and third readings. Blanks as to the blocks, over which the roadway was to pass, were filled in with the figures 329 and 331. McArdle asked City Engineer Thomson if he thought it would be necessary to expend the full amount of $8,000.

"If the board of public works builds the entire length of the roadway," replied Mr. Thomson, "putting down planking the full width, firm enough to support tracks, it will cost, at a close estimate, $7,249.11. The length is over 30,000 feet and we figure on $8 per thousand feet for lumber in position, including all iron, drift, bolts and labor."

McArdle next asked the city engineer if it would be necessary to plank the entire width of twenty-four feet. The reply was that the city could plank twelve feet, which would be wide enough for the laying of tracks, but would leave no room for teams to pass.

On motion by Rude, a vote was taken on the final passage of the ordinance. The vote stood eleven in favor, one against. The opposing vote was cast by James.

When asked why he voted against the ordinance James said that he was not in favor of a city building railroads. "That is virtually what this ordinance means," he said. "The laying of the rails is a very small matter compared with the construction of the roadway which the city undertakes. Both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern have already franchises within a short distance of the mill site, and this means the building of a third road. Furthermore, I believe the protest against the Great Northern franchise came only from interested parties, and not from the city at large."

Construction of the roadway will begin at once.

Other Business.

The ordinance committee submitted a bill providing for the appointment of a boiler inspector and licensing engineers. As there were blanks to be filed the bill was referred to the police, license and revenue committee.

Herman introduced an ordinance authorizing the laying of a ten-inch water main from the corner of McClair and East Marion streets to Twentieth avenue, thence along Twentieth avenue to McClair street. This was referred to the committee on fire and water and finance.

Rudy, Gilson and Raymond were named as the Cedar river water committee.

The resolution instructing the city engineer to investigate and prepare plans for the prevention of the Yesler way slide was passed.

The petition of James Anderson et al. for a two-inch water main on Twenty-ninth avenue was referred to the fire and water committee.

The following ordinances were acted upon:

Providing for the improvement of Marion street, from First avenue to the harbor line; laid over.

Authorizing the expenditure of $400 in cleaning, decorating and illuminating the streets during the Fourth of July celebration; laid over.

Providing for the payment to Mary McFadden of $100 as administratrix of the estate of G. P. McFadden; passed.

Granting liquor licenses to George Amheimer and George Hartig; passed.

Authorizing the acceptance of $6.50 in full for taxes of 1890 against certain lots in North Seattle; passed.

Cancelling the back water rent charged against Mrs. Julia Larson; passed.

Providing for the appointment of a steam boiler inspector and licensing engineers; laid over.

Granting free water to Mrs. I. C. Moss; passed.

Repealing the ordinance restraining the operation of wood-sawing machines; lost.

Regulating the keeping of certain animals and fowls within certain limits; tabled.

Authorizing the acceptance of $425 back taxes on lots 7, 8, 9, block 23, Nagle's second addition; passed.

Authorizing William Efer to change the location of his liquor business; passed.

Mother of Mrs. W. F. Dingley Dead.

Mrs. Robert Gardner, mother of Mrs. Walter F. Dingley, of this city, and daughter of Rev. George F. Tewksbury, formerly of Seattle, died in East Oakland, Cal., June 18, at the age of 54 years. She was the wife of Robert Gardner, ex-state surveyor of California, and leaves two sons and two daughters. These are: Mrs. Dingley, of Seattle; Dr. Jerome T. Gardner, of Dayton, Nev.; Alfreda L. and Robert Gardner, jr. Her remains were cremated at the Odd Fellows' cemetery, San Francisco.

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An Early Morning Wedding.

An early morning wedding ceremony will today unite Mr. John G. Pacey and Miss Anna McGinnis at the home of Mrs. M. A. Kellogg, 1017 Spring street. The couple will leave at 8 o'clock on the steamship City of Topeka for San Francisco. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. L. Hutchison.

John G. Pacey is secretary of the MacDougall & Southwick Company. Miss McGinnis has for several years been a teacher in the Central school.

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SERVICES AT TRINITY ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWDS.

The Church Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion—Out-of-Town Ministers Take Part, and Rev. H. H. Gowen Preaches an Eloquent Sermon—"Now Thank We All Our God"—The Banquet in the Evening at the Stevens.

No better justification for the service held yesterday morning at Trinity church could have been given than the large congregation which thronged the sacred edifice, and all, irrespective of nationality, joined heartily in the service in honor of the queen's jubilee. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, the English, American and colonial flags being strongly in evidence, and the altar, chancel and window ledges covered with beautiful masses of roses.

At 11:30 o'clock, to the strains of the organ, at which Mrs. Gowen presided, the vested choir entered the church with the following clergy. Revs. L. W. Applegate, J. B. Alexander, H. Clappam, F. H. Church, J. Cheal, of Tacoma; Rev. E. P. Hyland, of Ballard, and Revs. G. Buzzelle, D. C. Garrett and H. H. Gowen, of this city. The hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God," was then heartily sung by the whole congregation, led by a special choir selected from the three Episcopal churches of the city, under the leadership of Mr. Englehard. The first portion of the prayers was taken by Rev. F. H. Church, and the second part by Rev. H. Clappam. Rev. S. W. Applegate read the first lesson, Rev. J. Cheal the second, and the concluding prayers were taken by Rev. D. C. Garrett. The sermon, of which a brief resume is appended, was preached by Rev. H. H. Gowen.

The music, which was simple and Congregational in character and heartily joined in by the congregation, included Jackson's "Te Deum" in F; the hymns, "All People That on Earth do Dwell," "To Thee, Our God, We Fly" and "Rejoice Today With One Accord," and concluded with the English national anthem.

The sermon was based on Amos ix:8, which the preacher maintained, gave a starting point for a religious conception of history. The greatness of Israel in her realization of the presence of God in her national life was described; then her failure, through the idea that other nations were excluded from God's providence. In the midst of this came the prophetic appeal to the fact that Egypt and Assyria were also the sheep of His pasture, and the declaration of Amos, that as God had brought Israel out of Egypt, so also had He brought the Philistines from Caphtor and the Syrians from Kir.

Thus, the preacher declared, there was no impropriety in a public recognition of God's hand in one of the most fruitful epochs of modern history. Nor was there any impropriety in associating this era with the personality of that gracious sovereign who had held the affections of her people through the longest reign of English history, and still occupied

"Her throne unshaken still,
Broad based upon the people's will
And compassed by the inviolate sea."

The various ways in which Victoria had impressed her personality upon the events of her reign were then described, in the purity of her court, her splendid tact in the exercise of the royal prerogatives, her great-mindedness in yielding to the advice of such different men as Melbourne, Peel, Palmerston, Disraeli and Gladstone.

Her childhood's resolution, "I will be good," and the hopeful tears which inaugurated her reign, her request of the archbishop, "I beg you grace to pray for me," were quoted as setting a seal upon the sixty years just completed.

The sympathy which had connected throne and people, drawn out from the heart of the people for the sorrows of the sovereign, and from the heart of the sovereign for the sorrow of the subject, has strengthened the monarchy and made loyalty a more popular virtue than it was in 1837.

All this, it was urged, had had not a little to do with providing a field in which the nation might develop its marvelous prosperity and well being.

It was not necessary to do more than chronicle the fact that colonial expansion had added 7,000,000 square miles to the empire, so that the queen now reigns over one-third of the land and one-fifth of the population of the globe.

Higher in importance was the growth of material prosperity, which had covered the lands with railroads, extended the blessing of the "penny post," given scope for the inventive use of the electric telegraph, the submarine cable, the telephone, electric light, of anesthetics, and countless other discoveries which had lowered the death rate of England over 9 per cent.

"Higher still might we thank God for the intellectual development which had been witnessed, in the extension of the privileges of education to all, and the provision of literature, such as that provided in the works of Tennyson, Browning, Matthew Arnold, Ruskin, Carlyle, Dickens, Thackeray, Reede, Eliot and Kingsley, Huxley and Tyndall. Higher still might we rise to contemplate the marvelous spiritual advance, as shown by the strengthened position of the church, both at home and abroad, so that now there are 100 colonial bishops where there were but five at the commencement of the reign, and 200 bishops meet at this year's Lambeth conference where but seventy-six met in 1867."

The preacher, after dwelling further on the suggestions of the day to people of British birth, took up the destiny of the race for the future, and rejoiced that the hope of an arbitration treaty between the two kindred nations was not yet dead. There was common work to be done, common problems to be solved, common enemies to be fought, and when all branches of the Anglo-Saxon family were united in fulfilling their glorious mission, then no longer would the standards of the nations be seen plunging through the thunder storm of battle, but "peace beginning to be," shedding down sunlit radiance from the zenith point of history—

"Till the war drum throbs no longer, and
the battle flags are furled
In the parliament of man, the federation
of the world."

After the service the rector and Mrs. Gowen, assisted by several ladies of the congregation, entertained the visiting clergy and their wives at luncheon, and a very pleasant time was spent.

The Banquet.

The British born residents of Seattle celebrated the diamond jubilee with a banquet at the Stevens. About 100 sat down to dinner, the only exception to the nationality being wives of British born residents.

At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. C. H. Bebb, as toastmaster, called upon Rev. Herbert H. Gowen to propose the health of the queen, which he did in some earnest remarks upon the devotion of the British sovereign to duty. The president of the United States was the next toast, proposed by Bernard Pelly, and in the course of his address he paid a glowing tribute to the government and the country he represented. Ernest E. Ling proposed "The Ladies" in a humorous speech, after which the ladies retired to the drawing room. "The Services," including the army and navy, were responded to by E. W. Franklin; "The Colonies," by Dr. E. S. Hasell; "The Native Born," by C. H. Bebb, and "The Country We Live In," by Paul Henderson.

Although there was no lack of cordial expression of respect and loyalty by the British subjects present, the American citizens of English birth were most loyal and appreciative of the land of their adoption. The festivities closed with three cheers for the queen and the president of the United States.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Billy Russell's Benefit.

The complimentary benefit at the Third Avenue theater last night, tendered to Mr. William Russell, was an emphatic success both from a financial and artistic standpoint. All of the tickets sold were not represented in the box count, but there was a goodly showing in front of the friends of Mr. Russell and of the participants in the long programme.

The work of the organization and the management fell to the share of Mr. George Noble, and he was fortunate in surrounding himself with some of the cleverest and most talented entertainers in the city. Melvin G. Winstock was to have been the master of ceremonies, but owing to his delay in reaching the city from an out of town business trip, the functions of the master of ceremonies were also assumed by Mr. Noble. Mr. Winstock appeared late in the evening, to thank the audience and performers on behalf of Mr. Russell and Mr. Noble.

Mr. Frank Coombs sang "Zanita," by Trotere, and for an encore a comic song "Nit, Nit, Nit." Messrs. Williams, Conant, Gentle and Lindsay rendered "Good Night," by Pfeil, and "Two Roses," and were followed by Mrs. Baer, who sang Hope Temple's "My Lady's Bower" and Nevins' "Serenade." Tommy Getz, one of the members of the unctuous firm of Lamb & Getz, sang an Irish and an Italian song. The Schone brothers appeared in a double trapeze act, which was interrupted by the disarrangement of the younger brother's brief attire. Miss Donna Camarand gave as her first number d'Hardelot's "Mignon," and for an encore Bohm's "Calm as the Night." Messrs. Pickerell and Long appeared in a banjo duet, which was worthy of a recall.

A horizontal bar performance by Prof. Ben Trenaman and Messrs. Tanner, Hink and Ripley was a pleasing innovation, and this was followed by Mr. Noble, who sang "My Sweet Baby, Mine," in which an invisible chorus joined. Gilbert Smith sang "The Bedouin's Love Song." Mr. Lamb, the other of the unctuous firm, gave a German song, and a recitation and the evening was wound up with four two-minute rounds between Prof. Jack Green and Tommy Molina.

The accompanists to the vocal numbers were Madame Crivelli, Mr. Boyd Wells and Prof. Charles Bray. The benefit was tendered to a popular young man whose talents have always been freely given for similar affairs, and whose recent misfortune makes the round sum netted acceptable. Mr. Noble and those who assisted are to be congratulated. An incident of the performance was the appearance on the stage at the conclusion of the performance, of a committee headed by Clark Davis, who presented to the benefit fund $24, collected at a meeting of the Woodmen of the World at Ranke hall, which was being held in honor of F. A. Falkenburg, head consul of the order. The donation was credited to the Pacific jurisdiction.

Excursion for Mining Men.

Mining men are becoming interested in the Mining Herald excursion to Silverton. It will occur on Saturday next. A special train will leave Seattle at 8 o'clock in the morning, and return at 7:30 p. m. The tickets for round trip are only $2, and the time will be extended five days. One of the companies operating in the Silverton district issued the following invitation yesterday:

"The Independent Mining Company takes pleasure in inviting the public generally and all its stockholders in particular to visit Silverton on June 26, on which date a mining men's excursion will be run from Seattle and way points over the Seattle & International and Everett & Monte Cristo railways to Silverton, with stop-over privileges of several days, and will be pleased to have them take advantage of the low rates to visit their properties, lying only fifteen minutes' walk from the depot.

"JOHN C. DENEY, President.
"A. W. FRATER, Secretary."

The Dog and Pony Show.

Prof. Gentry's famous dog and pony show tested the capacity of their tent last night, every seat being occupied. As usual, every one present was thoroughly delighted with the acting of the talented little dogs and ponies. Gentry's show is easily the best exhibition of the kind ever seen in this city. There will be a matinee tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Since January 1 and for Yesterday.

Real estate transactions since January 1, 1897, are $3,582,506.74. There were filed for record yesterday 12 deeds, aggregating $5,644. Following is a list furnished by the Seattle Abstract Company, room 419 New York block:

O. S. Jones et ux. to Mary E. Smith, lot 1, blk R, W. N. Bell's 6th add, June 19, $1,089.

The MacDougall & Southwick Company to August Melhorn, und ½ of part lot 3, blk M, Terry's 3d add, June 21, q c, $1.

George M. Stuart et ux. to John A. Campbell, executor of the will of William Renton, deceased, lot 4, blk 14, Renton's add, May 28, $1,500.

Thomas H. Cann et ux. to same, lot 1, blk 26, Renton's add, June 3, $1,500.

Emil A. Klatt, Charlie E. Murray and wives, Charles A. McKenzie, George Fowler et ux. and Edward B. Palmer to Miller River Mining Company, Le Roy, Pauline, Washington, Oregon and Memorandum lodes and Klatt mill site, October 1, 1896, 1,000,000 shares stock of said company.

William Garrard et ux. to E. A. and Clara Klatt, Grand Central and Tacoma lodes, Miller river district, Nov. 10, 1896, q c, $1.

Emil A. Klatt et ux. to Miller River Mining Company, Grand Central and Tacoma lodes, Miller river district, Nov. 12, 1896, $1,000.

Emil A. Klatt and Charlie E. Murray and wives and Charles A. McKenzie to George Fowler and Edward B. Palmer, und ¼ interest in Le Roy, Pauline, Washington, Oregon and Memorandum lodes and Klatt mill site, same district, Oct. 1, 1896, q c, $1.

William L. Whitney, jr., et ux. to William L. and William L. Whitney, jr., trustees of estate of James Brackett, tract in nw. sec 33, 25, 4, June 10, q c, $1.

Dollie H. Smith and husband J. W. to John Foley, lots 13 and 15, block 33, River park, June 21, $300.

R. E. Lillico to Alice Schwartz, n½ se ne ne, sec 7, 23, 4, 5 acres, less strip 20 feet wide off e end for road, June 22, $250.

Sheriff to W. I. Vail, lots 5 and 6, blk 59, Bell Heirs' 2d add, part lot 4, blk 5, part lot 2, blk 6, William N. Bell's 7th add, und 1-5 lots 3 and 4, blk 36, Bell & Denny's 2d add, und 1-20 of s½ nw, sec 27, 24, 4, June 7, $1.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. Catherine Hyde, mother of Mrs. H. W. Durrant, died yesterday morning at the family residence, corner Cedar and John streets, of old age. Mrs. Hyde was a native of New York and was 78 years old.

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Brown was held yesterday at 10 o'clock at Butterworth's chapel under the auspices of the Volunteers, Capt. Oxley officiating. The interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet Brooks, mother of Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, were held yesterday afternoon at Butterworth's chapel, Rev. L. S. Bowerman officiating. The interment was in the family lot at Lake View cemetery.

FACE HUMORS

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FOR THE EPWORTH LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

Encouraging Letters Received by the Committee From Different Parts of the Country—Fourth Annual Convention of the Puget Sound Conference to Be Held in Tacoma This Week.

A general Epworth League rally was held at the First M. E. church last night for the purpose of listening to a report from the international convention committee. Miss Kate Reeves, president of the local union, presided. Rev. E. M. Randall gave an interesting account of the reception tendered the delegation that visited the British Columbia conference in the interest of the convention, and Chairman E. L. Blaine read extracts from a large number of letters bearing on the movement in favor of Seattle. Quotations are herewith given from some of the letters:

J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn. (a member of the general cabinet)—"It would suit many of us very well to take the next conference to the West. I should personally be glad to make a trip out there."

Rev. Edmund M. Mills, Elmira, N. Y., secretary Central New York conference—"I will do what I can to help you, for my old home was in California and I have a strong feeling for the Coast."

Dr. J. F. Berry, Chicago, editor Epworth Herald—"I shall be glad to speak a good word for you whenever it is possible."

Dr. Edwin A. Schell, Chicago, general secretary of the League—"I am for Seattle as solidly as ever."

Other extracts were read showing that Seattle stands a good show for receiving the convention.

The matter of sending a delegation to the Toronto convention to work for the convention was discussed, and Rev. E. M. Randall was recommended by the gathering to be selected by the conference convention for the purpose indicated. Chancellor Thoburn, of Puget Sound university, was suggested as another delegate.

A Conference Convention.

The conference convention of the Epworth League, including the societies of Western Washington, will be held in the First M. E. church, Tacoma, this week, beginning tomorrow night and ending Saturday night. Special rates of a fare and one-fifth have been made by the Northern Pacific, 60 cents round trip on the Flyer and 25 cents each way on the steamers Multnomah and Aberdeen. There will be a strong delegation from Seattle.

Following is the programme:

Thursday Evening.

7:30—Song service, Rev. Rowland Hughes, leader.
8:00—Evangelistic sermon by Rev. E. V. Claypool.
8:30—Consecration service, directed by Rev. W. H. Selleck.

Friday Morning.

9:30—Devotional service, Rev. F. A. La Violette, leader.
10:00—Addresses of welcome; "Tacoma Methodism," Rev. J. P. Marlatt, D. D.; "Christian Endeavor," Miss Anna A. Gibbons; "Baptist Young People's Union," C. M. Coye; response, E. L. Blaine, conference president; appointment of committees, etc.

Friday Afternoon.

1:45—Devotional service, Olympia chapter.
2:00—Address, Rev. Wilmot Whitfield, D. D.
3:00—Business session.

Friday Evening.

7:45—Song service.
8:00—Concert by Young Ladies' Club, Puget Sound university.

Saturday Morning.

9:30—Devotional service, Trinity chapter, New Whatcom.
9:45—"Discipling the Nations," two addresses, Olympia district.
10:20—Address, "The Power of a Consecrated Life," Dr. Marlatt.
11:15—Question box, in charge of President E. L. Blaine.

Saturday Afternoon.

1:45—Devotional service, Snohomish chapter.
2:00—Address, Rev. E. M. Randall, jr.
2:45—Address, "Christian Citizenship," Chancellor C. R. Thoburn.
3:30—Seattle '99, general discussion, led by Rev. E. M. Randall, jr.
4:00—Business session.

Saturday Evening.

7:45—Song service.
8:15—Address, Irving R. Lovejoy.

Sunday.

11:00—Sermon, by Rev. S. S. Sulliger.
3:00—Sacrament.
6:45—League devotional service, George Tibbitts, leader.
8:00—Sermon, Rev. F. A. LaViolette.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Students of the High School Will Assemble Today.

The manual training department of the high school will have on exhibition today and tomorrow in the high school building specimens of their work. This department is one which few except those directly interested are familiar with, and an invitation is extended to all citizens to visit the school during these two days and examine the work of the students.

This is class day at the high school, and after the manner of such occasions the classes will assemble to hear the histories, biographies and prophecies which review the school life of the graduates and prognosticate the futures which would seem to fit their individualities. The exercises will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until 4. After that the senior class will be banquetted by the junior class.

Sunday School Organization.

There will be a meeting at Plymouth church this evening at 8 o'clock of all the Sunday school superintendents, assistant superintendents, ex-superintendents, and the pastors of the city, for the purpose of effecting a Sunday school superintendents' organization. All such officers in the city are earnestly requested to be present.

State Grant Approved.

A list of 6,738 acres in part satisfaction of the grant to this state for normal schools has been approved by Secretary Bliss, and was received yesterday at the local land office. The lands are in township 26, range 12 west, in the extreme western part of Jefferson county, and township 40, range 6 east, on the north line of Whatcom county.

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A Public Test Agreed Upon and the Result to Be Published in This Paper.

CAN HOBBS SUBSTANTIATE HIS CLAIMS?

JULIUS HOBBS, M. D.

In view of the great importance of this challenge, not only to the citizens of Seattle, but to the entire civilized world, the public will be interested in the outcome of what may be properly termed a public investigation of a discovery that will become famous and prove of incalculable importance to the great mass of people who are suffering in one way and another from kidney ailments and other attending ills.

The offer made by Dr. Hobbs in his challenge above alluded to, is a simple and plainly worded one. In a nutshell he asserts that he has discovered a remedy that will positively cure that most insidious and common of all complaints, disease of the kidneys; which is wrecking men and women by the score daily.

The good that can be accomplished by a positive specific, one that can be administered in a simple and plain way—in other words, a grand, universal medicine for all kidney troubles—will be hailed as a Godsend everywhere.

The claims made for the remedy in question are, speaking in a general sense, that the Hobbs Remedy Company, of Chicago and San Francisco, are the owners of an ASPARAGUS KIDNEY REMEDY which they positively assert will cure all kidney diseases, with the exception of those where tumors and ulcers have formed and a surgical operation is necessary.

It is not our purpose in this article to enter into a general discussion of the vast number of different forms of kidney troubles, but to treat them as a whole, as space in this paper does not permit us to do otherwise.

It is thought that the only possible way to publicly determine the value of Dr. Hobbs' discovery is to

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which will be given to any and all persons who will call at our store on Thursday, June 24th, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. To each applicant for a free sample of these pills we will also give a little book on kidney diseases, which sets out in a clear, plain manner just such information as would be wanted by anyone with weak kidneys.

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