THE PASSING THRONG.

Attached to the regular Northern Pacific overland yesterday was an elegantly furnished Mann boudoir car, occupied by a party of fifteen English and Canadian people, who are on a pleasure trip through the West and who are delighted to have an opportunity to spend a day in Seattle. William Christie, a very wealthy biscuit manufacturer of Toronto, Canada, is the host, and among his guests are James Duncan, of the home office, London, Eng., comptroller of prison industries, and W. A. Mellis, a wholesale grocery dealer of Aberdeen and Leith, Scotland. The car was set out on a side track on Railroad avenue, and will be attached to the Seattle & International eastbound train leaving here tomorrow morning.

Mr. Christie, who provides the entertainment for the party, was seen at the Rainier-Grand yesterday by a representative of the Post-Intelligencer and readily granted an interview. He is a well preserved and vigorous gentleman of perhaps 60 years, with a kindly face and an enthusiastic and affable manner that immediately puts the interviewer at ease. He said:

"We are simply touring the West in search of pleasure and an opportunity to grow better acquainted with our neighbors on this side of the line. We have been at Yellowstone park, which is, of course, one of the wonders of the world. We are delighted to get out here on the Pacific coast, and with the chance of seeing something of your thriving cities on Puget sound. Everything about our trip has been exceptionally agreeable, save perhaps the dust encountered in the Yellowstone park. You would do your country a much better service by calling attention to the need for something better than the roads through the park than by interviewing unimportant people. The dust was absolutely abominable. It was several inches thick on the roads and followed us everywhere in a perfect cloud. The government at Washington does not supply the park authorities with enough funds to keep the roads in condition. If I were to prescribe the remedy, I would put trolley cars in the park. These would allow people to travel through it and come out with a sense of pleasure. The park officials were as courteous as possible, and everything was done to make our stay agreeable. There was a perfect jam of people in the park. Hotels that were fitted to take care of 150 people contained 350, and they slept ten in a room. Most of them were Endeavor excursionists."

Mr. Christie admitted that he had some business interests in the West, principally in Victoria and other British Columbia cities. He was through the Sound country twelve years ago and remarked on the wonderful growth of Seattle since that time.

The party includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Christie, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, of London; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mellis, of Huntley, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Christie, of Toronto; Mrs. and Miss Palmer, Mrs. D. A. Barclay, Mrs. T. J. Clark and W. F. Munro, all of Toronto.

Seven hundred jolly Victorians came up the Sound on the steamer Kingston yesterday on an excursion, accompanied by the Fifth Regiment band, a splendid musical organization, whose leader is J. M. Finn. The Victorians scattered themselves over the city and put in a good half day enjoying themselves as our Canadian cousins well know how. In the afternoon the band gave a concert at Leschi park, which drew a big crowd. In the evening, the streets were enlivened by the presence of the visitors, and the band rendered a number of excellent selections on Second avenue near the Hotel Butler. The Kingston, returning at 9:30, took the Victorians home, more than pleased with their outing.

Dr. B. F. Longstreet, the apostle of the single tax, has returned from a trip down Sound, where he went to address a farmers' picnic at Shaw's island. Dr. Longstreet will begin a series of lectures at the Third Avenue theater Monday night, his opening subject being "Social Pressure." The single taxers of the city have paid the lecturer a great deal of attention and he has excressed himself as much pleased with his experience in the West and at the treatment he has received.

Senator George C. Perkins, of California, arrived in the city last evening on the Northern Pacific overland. He registered at the Rainier-Grand, and after a business talk with Superintendent Trowbridge, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, retired for the evening, tired with the long journey across the continent. Senator Perkins will leave for San Francisco on the Umatilla, sailing Monday morning.

Morgan Morgans, superintendent of the Black Diamond mines, arrived at the Diller yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Morgans and Miss Sadie Morgans. The latter will leave for Oakland, where she is attending Mills college, after enjoying her vacation.

Two Tenderloin Burglaries.

B. H. Fried's second-hand store, on Main street, near the corner of Second avenue south, and Frasterus & Winter's tailor shop, at 202 Second avenue south, were burglarized yesterday morning. One suit of clothes, worth $20; a watch, said to be gold, and a pair of old trousers were taken from the tailor shop, and a general assortment of goods were reported missing from the second-hand store. Entrance to the tailor shop was gained by means of a skeleton key, and the second-hand store by prying open a door. Both burglaries were done by the same parties, the stores being in the Kinnear block.

Washington Condensed Milk.

The Washington Condensed Milk Company is now operating its plant at the corner of Western avenue and Union street, and producing a very high grade of condensed milk. A chemical analysis of the different brands on the market gives to the Washington Condensed Milk Company the blue ribbon for quality and butter fat. It is specially suited for feeding infants and can be had fresh. Condensed milk without sweetening will be supplied in bulk for steamers and mining camps and caramel stock to confectioners.

Pack Horses for Dyea.

Persons taking passage on the steamer Willamette, sailing for Dyea and Skaguay on August 3, can procure a limited number of well broken pack horses with passage reservation on that steamer, by applying to Ainsworth & Dunn, wharf foot of Pike street.

"Clondyke? Yes.
"Cold up there? 70 below.
"How do you keep warm? Own a sleeping bag made by the Pacific Lounge & Mattress Co., Western ave., near Spring st. They make canvas bags for provisions and clothing also."

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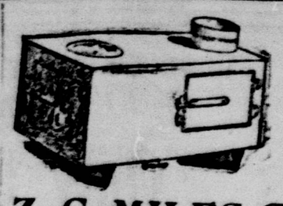

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NEWS OF NORTHWEST

HARBOR OF REFUGE MAY BE ESTABLISHED AT NEAH BAY.

Pacific County Grand Jury in Session—Result of Eastern Oyster Planting at Willapa Harbor and Olympia—Banker Has the Clondyke Fever.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 31.—Capt. Harry Taylor, of the engineer corps, United States army, has just returned from inspecting Neah bay, near the mouth of the straits of Fuca, where the government will make extensive improvements by constructing a jetty at the entrance to the harbor. Up to the time of his visit to the scene, Capt. Taylor from haphazard reports believed the building of a jetty could be accomplished at little expense to the government, these predictions being based on information obtained by him of the existence within easy reach of a quarry of sandstone.

The investigation made proved conclusively that such a quarry did exist within easy hauling distance of where the work would be done, but in the same connection the deplorable fact was demonstrated that the sandstone was of such inferior quality as to be utterly worthless for the purposes named. This being the case, the jetty will, instead of being a cheap job, prove one of the most expensive outlays the government ever made in this section.

Such an improvement will be of incalculable benefit to shipping craft, especially to sailing vessels, as the latter are frequently towed to sea and, on passing outside Cape Flattery, it is too rough to start on the voyage. With a good harbor at Neah bay, such vessels can wait for the weather to settle without the expense of being towed back up the straits twenty-five miles to a safe harbor.

GOSSIP OF MOUNT VERNON.

The Clondyke Fever Seizes a Banker—Many Anxious Women Watch.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

MOUNT VERNON, July 31.—Joe Lewis, who has been serving a sentence in the county jail for stabbing Ormsby at Woolley last winter, has been released. He was told to leave the county and never show up again, and he went.

Patrick Gibbons was in the city today, looking for men to work in his logging camp. He failed to get any.

William E. Harbert is to go to St. Michael's on the Monte Cristo.

C. S. Moody, who has been manager of the First National bank at this place for the past six years, has resigned his position and leaves in a few days for the Clondyke. This sudden determination is a great surprise, as he is very popular and is concerned in half a dozen leading business enterprises, being part owner of the steamer Monte Cristo, receiver of the big Howard & Butler sawmill, and a stockholder in several other corporations. All these interests, it was thought, would keep Mr. Moody here, but the golden magnet in the north is too strong.

The murder trial, at which four Indians are to be tried for the killing of Anan Kelly, another Indian, is to come up in the superior court on August 16.

T. M. Gares and Ole Dixon are fitting out to go to the Yukon.

Twenty-three widows are now busy perusing the columns of the Post-Intelligencer for news of strikes made by their husbands in the Clondyke. They hold regular meetings every day and exchange such information as they secure.

PACIFIC COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Bond Suit Dismissed—Grand Jury to Investigate Theft of Bonds.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SOUTH BEND, July 31.—The suit brought by C. H. White & Co., holders of Willapa school district bonds, to compel the county treasurer to pay interest coupons with funds on hand, which were levied for general expenses, in preference to outstanding warrants, has been dismissed at their own motion, owing to the recent decision of the supreme court, whereby interest coupons must be paid out of funds derived from taxes levied for that specific purpose. The suit, in so far as it involves the legality of the bonds themselves, will continue.

The first grand jury Pacific county has had for seven years began its sessions yesterday, with W. R. Williams as foreman. The jury is a thoroughly representative one and comprises a number of prominent citizens of all political parties. Judge Elliott, in his charge, said that he had intended for some time to call a grand jury to investigate county affairs, but he had not intended to do so until the fishing and haying season were over. The discovery, however, that the original bond given by ex-County Treasurer Lockwood, on which suit was pending, had been stolen, and the mutilation of the records which contained a copy of said bond, had decided him to call the grand jury at once. He urged them to ferret out the perpetrator of the deed if he could be found, and also to investigate the county's affairs to the extent they might deem best.

EASTERN OYSTERS DIED.

Failure of Government Experiment—How Oystermen Explain It.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SOUTH BEND, July 31.—The Eastern oysters which were planted in the Palix channel two years ago by the government fish commissioners have recently been examined and over half of them are dead and the others have not propagated. This is a great disappointment to many oystermen, and yet any other result could hardly have been expected, as they were out of water an unusually long time in transit from the Eastern coast, and were in a dying condition when they reached here. A year ago, however, they were examined and reported as doing well, over an inch of new shell having been grown.

Mr. Marion, manager of the Morgan Oyster Company's interests, is of the opinion that the oysters were nearly all full grown and not young growth, as they should have been. L. L. Bush, of Bush & Sons, agrees with him and gives as an additional reason for the failure of the experiment that the spot where the oysters were planted had been well cleaned of shells, and the oysters sank down in the sand and were killed by it. The starfish also are supposed to have created havoc among them.

While the oystermen are disappointed at the outcome of the experiment, they are not at all discouraged. It has been already demonstrated that Eastern oyster plants will grow to full size here, as live Eastern oysters have been found which were planted eighteen years ago. While it is hoped that they would propagate, their propagation is not necessary to the success of Eastern oyster planting in Willapa bay.

Eastern Oysters Are Thriving.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, July 31.—There is now every reason to expect ultimate success for the effort to introduce Eastern oysters in the waters of Budd's inlet. George M. Savage has been investigating the beds he planted some ten weeks ago, and is confident the loss will not exceed 1 per cent. Splendid growth has been made. Shells on those that were about the size of the average Olympia oyster at the time of planting show a growth of fully half an inch on the margin of the shell in the brief period that has elapsed since planting.

TO SEE FRUIT IS INSPECTED.

B. C. Board of Horticulture Watching Against Infection.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

BOUNDARY CREEK, B. C., July 29.—Thomas G. Earl, the well known fruit grower of Lytton, B. C., who is president of the Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia, and is also member of the provincial board of horticulture for the large extent of the province generally described as "the upper country," is making an official tour to see that all fruit coming into the province is properly inspected. Mr. Earl visited Golden, in the northern part of East Kootenay, and Northport, Wash., near the southern boundary of West Kootenay, then journeyed via Bossburg to Grand Forks.

Before crossing the mountains to Boundary Creek, Mr. Earl visited Mr. Covert's orchard at Grand Prairie, where he saw a thousand of the finest young prune trees, vigorous in growth and healthy, he has seen anywhere in the province. Apples, peaches, plums and cherries are all thriving in this orchard, which is the oldest and largest in the district.

At Boundary Creek Mr. Earl was struck with the suitability of many spots along the valley, especially on the eastern side of the creek, for growing such large fruits as Mr. Covert has found do well in his part of the country, and also for berries and other small fruits. Mr. Earl will appoint an officer at Midway to inspect all fruit coming across the line from the Okanogan district, and will make inquiries as to extent of and prospects for fruit growing in the neighborhood of Midway. At the close of his tour he will be in a position to report to the provincial government that the province is protected at all important points in the upper country against the introduction of both fruit and nursery stock that are infected.

WHEAT AT THE TOP NOTCH.

Large Sales at an Advance at Walla Walla—Crop Prospects.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 31.—The price of wheat in the local market was reported at the top notch today, when 70 cents was freely offered for bluestem No. 1 choice lots, and 67½c for club. About 20,000 bushels were sold, but no large individual amount of grain changed hands, the farmers only disposing of a sufficient amount to pay harvesting expenses. As a result of the jump in the price of wheat, the local millers advanced the price of flour 40 cents per barrel. From all sections come encouraging reports of a big yield of grain.

Sisters of Good Shepherd on Tour.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

BOUNDARY CREEK, B. C., July 28.—Sister Gertrude and Miss Kate O'Connors, both of Seattle, after visiting several West Kootenay points, came into Boundary Creek seeking donations in aid of the orphans sheltered and cared for at the House of the Good Shepherd, Seattle. The ladies made Greenwood their center for a few days, and from that town visited several of the neighboring mining camps. One day they drove out to the Golden Crown mine, Wellington camp, where they were cordially received, and their appeals for aid in their mission of mercy were liberally responded to by "the boys" employed on the Golden Crown. The next day they rode to the Sunset and Mother Lode mines, in Deadwood camp, and the following day their steeds took them to the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp. At all these mines their reception was hearty and their success in a good cause very gratifying. They next visited Camp McKinney, where they were also kindly received, and afterwards sent on their way rejoicing to find the men prompt to give for charity's sake. From Camp McKinney they returned to Greenwood, and went thence to Marcus, Wash., via Grand Forks.

Clallam County News.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

PORT ANGELES, July 31.—State Land Cruiser E. A. McDonald is in the west end of Clallam county with a crew of men selecting lands for the state.

The school board of this city has selected the following corps of teachers for the ensuing term: City superintendent, Prof. S. E. Mahaffy, of Stanwood, Wash.; high school principal, G. H. Dunn, of Oregon; teachers, W. L. Selby, of Stanwood; M. A. Mitchell, of East Clallam; Miss Jess Crooks, of Afton, Ia.; Miss Mamie Love, of Port Angeles; Mrs. H. S. Ballou, of Port Angeles; Tumwater school, Prof. C. S. Brown, of West Virginia; Pine Hill school, principal, H. H. Stroeter; primary, Miss Lizzie Burrowes; Lincoln school, E. E. Goodman; Belleview school, Lester Place.

County Assessor Barnes has completed the assessment rolls for the year 1897. Following are the total footings for the county, including the city of Port Angeles:

Real property	$1,965,954
Personal property	261,973
Total	$2,227,927

The total valuation of this year is $439,773 less than that of 1896.

The county commissioners convene Monday next as an equalization board.

Fire at Stanwood.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

STANWOOD, July 31.—At 11 a. m. Sunday Rabel's dry kilns caught fire and burned to the ground. The fire caught in some unknown way between the kilns about midway from the ends. There had been no steam in the kilns for two days, and it is a mystery how it caught. The fireman was the first to discover it, and he gave the alarm. A large and efficient water brigade was formed and the shingle mill on the north, the sawmill on the west and cook house on the south were kept drenched with water. One of the dry kilns was full and the other half full, and in both there were about 1,000,000 shingles. The wind was blowing from the northwest and so helped to save the mills close by. The loss is $2,000, and it is insured.

Trying to Organize the Liberals.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

GREENWOOD, B. C., July 28.—A notice appeared in the last issue of the local newspaper, announcing that "a meeting of all Liberals in the Kettle river mining division," for the purpose of forming a Liberal association, would be held at Greenwood on Monday evening, but the attendance was so meager that no business was transacted. Another attempt to carry out the object of the conveners of the meeting will be made next week.

Rich Ore From the Cle-Elum.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, July 31.—Deputy Insurance Commissioner Heifner has returned from the Cle-Elum mining district with rich samples of silver ore from the Ruby King. These were taken from near the surface, and if the present indications hold out as depth is gained on the property the prospects are certainly flattering.

For sale, two well-broken pack horses with passage reservation on the Al-Ki. Herbert S. Upper, 12 Scheuerman block.

The board of directors of the Seattle kindergarten association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the chamber of commerce next Monday at 3:30 p. m. All the members of the board are requested to be present.

JURY CANNOT AGREE.

NO VERDICT YET IN THE NEWMAN-NORRINGTON CASE.

Judge Jacobs Waits From 8 O'Clock Till 11, and the Foreman Tells Him That the Jury Stood as It Did on the First Ballot—His Honor Will Call for a Report at 8:30 O'Clock This Morning—Said to Be 11 to 1 for Conviction.

At 11 o'clock last night the jury in the Newman case had failed to agree. On adjourning court at 6 o'clock Judge Jacobs said that he would return at 8, in order to receive the verdict, if one had been agreed upon. The jury at that hour reported no agreement. The judge waited for three hours. He then questioned the foreman, who stated that the jury stood, at that time, just as it had on the first ballot. This left the plain inference that no verdict was probable last night, and Judge Jacobs said that he would call on the jury for a report this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

It was said that the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

The chief interest in the testimony yesterday centered around Mr. and Mrs. Newman, who were both on the stand during the forenoon. Newman testified that he had received one of the $100 bills in question from W. H. Moore, of the Washington National bank, and that the other was one which he had given his wife, and that she had given it back to him about the time of the robbery to meet an obligation. He stated that on the night of the robbery of Mrs. Norrington he was intoxicated and knew nothing whatever of the circumstances of the robbery until he had learned of them afterwards. His testimony was corroborated by that of his wife, her mother, Mrs. Percell, and I. Isaacs. Mr. Moore remembered paying some one a $100 bill, but was not sure that it was Newman. Other testimony for the defense was taken up mainly with testimonials to Newman's previous good character and reputation.

The afternoon was taken up mainly with the argument of the case, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Hart representing the state and Messrs. Tremper and Winstock appearing for Newman. It was nearly 6 o'clock before Judge Jacobs finished his charge and turned the case over to the jury. The court room was crowded with people, mainly men, who seemed to take the liveliest interest in the proceedings. The evidence necessarily traversed much of the ground gone over during the preceding cases connected with the same affair.

Suit Over Shingles.

The Washington National bank yesterday filed four suits against the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad Co., on assigned bills of lading on which the bank claims to have advanced money to Nieharge & Co., on several shipments of shingles amounting in value to $619.90. The story of each of the four cases is substantially the same. On December 4, 1894, Nieharge & Co. shipped from Bailard 186,500 shingles consigned to themselves at Unionville, Mo. On the assigned bill of lading the bank advanced $140. The shingles were shipped via the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, the Northern Pacific by way of Billings, and the Burlington. On arrival at Burlington they were delivered, not to the consignees, Nieharge & Co., but to one George Roth, in violation of the bill of lading. The other shipments of shingles were similarly made and wrongfully delivered as follows: December 7, 1894, 604 bunches, consigned to Nieharge & Co., Monmouth, Ill.; advanced by the bank, $155; delivered to F. O. Tiedeman, O'Fallon. November, 1894, 713 bunches, consigned to Nieharge & Co., Chicago, Ill.; advanced by the bank, $120; shingles delivered to Stone & Wirtz, Potomac, Ill. October 27, 1894, 122,000 shingles, consigned to Nieharge & Co., Savannah, Ill.; advanced by the bank, $150; shingles delivered to Elias Cochral, Jerseyville, Ill.

Marriage at Court.

Not at a royal court, but at the King county tribunal of justice. Nelse Larson and Martha Christianson appeared before Judge Moore yesterday with the requisite credentials from the auditor's office, and the judge performed a marriage ceremony which was possibly never exceeded for brevity and dispatch.

"Will you take this woman for your wife?" he asked the groom, and "Will you take this man for your husband?" was his simple question to the blushing and smiling bride. The two affirmatives did not make a negative, and the judge completed his task by saying, "I pronounce you husband and wife."

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday for Harry F. Cramer (22), of Seattle, and Gustava H. Morrill (19), of South Seattle; Clarence McCutcheon (27) and Ollie Scott (24), both of Seattle; Merton N. Hawley (21) and Carrie B. Merritt (21), both of Ballard; Nelse Larson (44) and Mrs. Martha Christianson (36), both of Seattle.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were filed yesterday in the superior court:

Washington National Bank of Seattle vs. Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad Company—Goods shipped and wrongfully diverted, $134.20.

Washington National Bank of Seattle vs. Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad Company—Goods shipped and wrongfully diverted, $167.42.

Washington National Bank of Seattle vs. Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad Company—Goods shipped and wrongfully diverted, $166.10.

Washington National Bank of Seattle vs. Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad Company—Goods shipped and wrongfully diverted, $152.18.

Court Notes.

John Mogus, of Austria, yesterday filed his declaration of intention to become an American citizen.

Frank Howard, arraigned yesterday in the criminal department on the charge of perjury, pleaded not guilty.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by Rainier Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, of Black Diamond.

Appraisers were yesterday appointed for the estate of John Wiley as follows: Frank A. Steele, Jay C. Allen and Boyd J. Tallman.

F. K. Struve yesterday filed his report as receiver in the case of the German Savings and Loan Society vs. C. L. Intermela et ux., showing receipts of $242.50, disbursements $22.80.

In the case of George Louderville vs. William Wiles et al, Judge Moore yesterday signed findings and conclusions awarding Louderville judgment for $49.20. He gave the intervenor, Thomas W. White, judgment for $32.13, and gave judgments against R. D. McDonald as follows: In favor of Joseph Romayne $11.25; Frederick Grubber, $20; John D. Reach, $22.50; A. J. Parkes, $93.50; R. K. Odell, $7.50; George Cornwall, $22.50; William Stanion, $22.50; M. H. McDonald, $96; Mike Mikkelson, $27. He also signed an order for the distribution of $394.09, the proceeds of shingles sold.

In the tide land contest of Mary A. Denny and Louisa C. Frye, which was before Judge Moore on an appeal from the board of state land commissioners, involving lots 12 and 13, block 188, his honor has decided that the appellants are entitled to the prior right of purchase on those portions of the lots on which they filed application as owners of the abutting uplands. The right of purchase for the remainder of lot 12 he awards to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and the remainder of lot 13 to Edward L. Terry. The application of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway Company is rejected.

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BADLY BATTERED PILGRIMS.

A Hurricane Unkindly Stopped Their Search for Adamless Eden.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—From advices per steamer Alameda today it was learned that the brig Percy Edward, which sailed for the Solomon islands in search of an Adamless Eden, is stranded in a dismantled condition on Noumea, Fiji. The Percy Edward left Suva on May 22 for Auckland with forty of the original crew on board, but encountered a hurricane on the tenth day out and was so badly damaged that she was with difficulty worked back to Noumea. It is extremely doubtful whether she can be repaired sufficiently to make another voyage.

Brought Back From Spokane.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ARLINTON, Wash., July 31.—Sheriff Dan Currie arrived in town today in charge of Sylvester S. Stevens, against whom a charge of assault was recently sworn to by Tilly Nof in the justice court at this place. Just before the charge was made Stevens left for Eastern Washington, and the authorities in that part of the state being informed that he was wanted, the sheriff of Spokane county made the arrest and informed Sheriff Currie, who went to Spokane Thursday and brought the prisoner back. Prosecuting Attorney Naylor is in town, and the preliminary hearing will be held this afternoon before Justice Phelps.

Severed Her Jugular Vein.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

HELENA, Mont., July 31.—Mrs. W. E. Cox, wife of the register of the United States land office here, committed suicide at her residence tonight by severing the jugular vein with a razor. She had returned but a short while before from a drive. She had been ill for some time, and it is supposed her mind had become unbalanced.

Dinner to the Vice President.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 31.—The most brilliant dinner party of the season was given this evening in honor of Vice President and Mrs. Hobart by Lispenard Stewart at his villa. The guests included, beside Mr. and Mrs. Hobart, Gov. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, of Rhode Island; Chauncey M. Depew, Mrs. William A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Burden, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel, Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock and James Van Alen. Tomorrow evening the vice president and his wife will be entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, and on Monday afternoon Mrs. Brice will give a garden party.

"Mining in the Pacific Northwest."

This work is a complete review of the mineral resources of Washington and Southern British Columbia, comprising 200 pages with twenty-eight maps of the several mining districts. It gives, in addition to a general description of and the route into each district, a detailed description of each property, while the maps show railroads, steamboat lines, wagon roads, trails and mining locations. It is up-to-date, and is the only work of the kind in existence dealing with mining in Washington. It was edited by L. K. Hodges, of the Post-Intelligencer staff, and published by that journal. On sale by all booksellers and news agents and at the Post-Intelligencer business office. Price, 50 cents; by mail, 56 cents, to any point in the United States or Canada. Send subscriptions to manager "Mining in the Pacific Northwest," Box 27, Seattle, Wash.

BREVITIES.

Dr. W. M. Kellogg will preach at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock; retreat at 3:45.

Mrs. Marie A. Dorren, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Seattle. She is well known in newspaper circles.

Rufus Buck, formerly of Seattle, who has been in business at Rossland as a mining engineer for some time, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to the Clondyke, for which district he leaves on Monday.

Walter S. Hobart, the rich California racing man, is seriously ill at San Mateo, Cal., with appendicitis.

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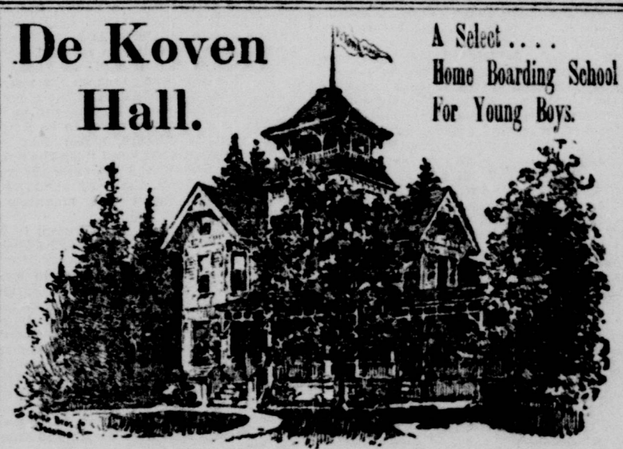

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