

MISSING HUSBAND.

WILLIAM NEEDS ASKS POLICE TO FIND HER LOST HELPFUL.

Expected to Have Come to Seattle—Disappeared From West Superior November 5—His Not Been Seen Since—A Very Mysterious Case.

The mysterious disappearance of William Needs, the East End grain trimmer, last evening... The city has been searched from one end to the other...



WILLIAM NEEDS.

had never been any trouble in the Needs family. Mrs. Needs said that her husband had never before been away from home...

The superior leader made a faithful effort to locate Needs, but could not get down to the bottom of the case. It is learned that Needs was at work loading grain Friday afternoon...

GOING AFTER HARDING.

Deputy Sheriff Lane Leaves This Morning for Regina. Deputy Sheriff A. G. Lane will leave this morning for Regina, Northwest territory...

FOR STEALING OVERCOATS.

Detectives Powers and Corbett arrested two young men in room 20 at the Snoqualmie lodging house on Pike street yesterday afternoon...

CUMMINGS HEARD FROM.

Last Monday morning the Post-Intelligencer published the story of the disappearance of J. W. Cummings, an attorney of Colorado City, Colo.

A BEGGAR FROM TACOMA.

Among the prisoners in the municipal court yesterday afternoon was a big, strong fellow named Tom Kelly...

CARRIED THEM OFF IN WAGONS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry have had some of their goods stored in a barn near the site of the handsome residence...

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WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

FRED E. PETERSON WINS HIS SUIT AGAINST WHITLEY. County Treasurer Declined to Receive Taxes Unless Street Assessment Was Paid—Judge Benson Says He Must Accept Payment.

In the suit brought by Fred H. Peterson against Charles F. Whitley, as county treasurer and ex-officio tax collector of the city of Seattle, Judge Benson yesterday rendered a judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

JUSTICES WILL MOVE.

Raise in Rent in the Occidental Building. Because of an increase in rent, the justice courts will be removed from the Occidental block January 1.

A New Nickel Winner.

Among the recently invented games to which nickels from the pockets of the men who are looking for "razors" is one that for simplicity cannot be beaten.

STRANGE DIVORCE CASE.

Wife Sues Husband Who is in Insane Asylum. Judge Jacobs had an interesting divorce case before him yesterday forenoon.

THOSE JAPANESE ORANGES.

Mr. Baker Says Citrus Seales Cannot Hurt Washington Fruit. Following out the controversy between State Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. Baker and Insect Inspector Browne...

LIGHTING CONTRACTS LET.

The board of public works, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, awarded the contracts for lighting the city for the next year to the City Electric Company and the Consumers' Electric Company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

License to wed was issued yesterday for Isaac Stephen Sisk and Frances Campbell (21), both of Kitsap county.

COUNT NOTES.

Judge Hanford yesterday signed an order granting an appeal in the case of Gaston Jacobs vs. the Steamer Eugene.

A LUCKY MAN.

Who Knows Enough to Keep Well on Pure Food and Avoid Drugging. One who can arrest the progress of disease by discovering the cause and removing it before it has gone too far is to be congratulated.

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L. T. Thomas Believes the Hobo Element Should Be Thinned Out by Drastic Medicine—The City Prison Not a Boarding House, but a Jail.

The increasing host of hobos in this city being watched with anxious eyes by citizens, who see their interests, even their lives, threatened by the undesirable invasion.

"To the Editor: The prevalence of the hobo element in our city is suggested to the writer that some means of abating the evil should be established.

"Judging from the number of arrests and convictions, as well as from common observation, it must be conceded that our community has more than its share of petty criminals and hobos.

"The writer sees this class gathering in numbers in our city, many of them coming here with the direct purpose of committing some minor offense, which will secure them a few weeks' 'leisure' with warm quarters and meals in our comfortable hotels.

"This present winter season an extra large number of such persons, most of them doubtless drawn here by the prospect of a few dollars to be gained by begging and stealing incident to the good excitement to rid ourselves of these people seems to be a problem which has not yet been satisfactorily solved.

"The writer hereof is certainly in favor of the hobo element being thinned out, but he does not believe that it should be done by the use of force, but by the use of the law.

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At 35c. Small 12-mo. bound in cloth, publisher's price 50c, our price 35c.

At 50c. Century Series, cloth bound, publisher's price 75c, our price 50c.

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