# BARNARD IS AGGRESSIVE.

## Secures a Superior Court Order Against Wells.

### DOES HE HARBOR PREJUDICE?

**Continuation of Investigation of Charges Against City Superintendent of Schools Suddenly Interrupted—All Action Postponed Until January 3—Wells Cannot Sit on the Board as a Judge.**

The right of Director A. J. Wells to sit on the board as one of the judges in the investigation of charges against City Superintendent of Schools Frank J. Barnard will be determined in the superior court of King county. The hearing is appointed for January 3, and until that date the proceedings against Barnard will be stayed.

The defense holds that Wells is prejudiced against the superintendent and that he admitted before the investigation that he intended to vote to put Barnard out, whether the preponderance of evidence was for or against him. The service of the writ of prohibition yesterday morning on Wells was the natural sequel to the events of last Wednesday night, when Attorney Steele challenged Wells in behalf of his client and offered to produce evidence before the board to prove that Wells was active in having the charges preferred, and in pressing them, and that he was animated in this by a bitter personal animosity. The board of education refused to allow the introduction of such evidence, and also refused to order that Wells be sworn to answer Barnard's interrogatories.

At the close of the sitting Friday afternoon an alternative writ of prohibition was issued by Judge H. S. Elliott. It is aimed only at Wells, and specifically states that there would be no objection on the part of the defense to a continuation of the investigation conducted by a full board, minus Wells. The object of this move is very apparent. Without Wells there would be but four members on the board—Lamb, Chilberg, Van Houten and Brewer. The two last are known to be supporters of Barnard, and their votes would be a check on the other two, which would result in a tie.

The text of portions of the writ is as follows:

"The state of Washington, to the board of education, school district No. 1, in King county, Washington, and A. J. Wells, Andrew Chilberg, John Lamb, J. F. Brewer and B. C. Van Houten, as members of said board and directors of said school district, greeting:

"Whereas, Frank J. Barnard, on December 16, 1897, represented to our court that he was and now is the city superintendent of schools for said district.

"That on July 1, 1897, he was employed by the said defendants as such superintendent for the term of three years from the last mentioned date, and that ever since the date of his employment he has been and now is discharging the duties of his office.

"That on December 7 a citation was issued under the seal of said directors, citing him to appear before said board December 10, 1897, to show cause why he should not be dismissed from the position of superintendent, on charges preferred and filed against him by one H. F. Titus.

"And it having been further represented to our court by the said Frank J. Barnard that he did appear before said board at the time and place mentioned in said citation; that the hearing of said charges was then continued until December 15, 1897, and at said last mentioned date, before said board had heard any evidence or taken any action in said investigation, he did protest and object against the said A. J. Wells sitting as a member of said board upon the grounds and for the reasons following, to-wit: That the said A. J. Wells, prior to said charges being preferred, had publicly announced that he was in favor of, and would vote for, the removal of said Frank J. Barnard from the said office, and after said charges were preferred the said A. J. Wells publicly announced that Barnard was guilty of the charges and would be removed from office, and that the said Wells would vote for the removal of Barnard from the office; that the said A. J. Wells had instigated the preferring of the charges and was actively engaged in pressing the same, and that Wells would not, and could not, fairly and impartially try the charges, but had prejudged the said Barnard and had determined that he was guilty and would so decide, regardless of the evidence adduced upon the investigation of said charges before said board."

The writ recited further that it had been represented to the court that the board of education could legally proceed with the investigation without the attendance in an official capacity of Wells, and that Barnard's protest against Wells had been ignored, therefore the court commanded that the board "desist and refrain from any further proceedings in said investigation with the said A. J. Wells sitting as a member of said board until the further order of this court," and that cause be shown before the court January 3 why the board should not be absolutely restrained and prohibited from any and all proceedings so long as Wells continued to sit as a member of the board.

The board was called to order yesterday morning shortly before 11 o'clock. There was a flutter of expectancy among the gathered spectators, as it was known that an unusual phase of the situation was about to develop. Even the woman who has been present at every sitting of the board, with a basket of fancy work in her lap, allowed interest in the proceedings to allay the fever of her industry.

Following the reading of the minutes by Secretary Guernsey, Attorney Steele rose and explained the action taken in securing the writ. Then turning to a little man at his side, and pointing at the chairman of the board, he said: "Sheriff, this is Mr. Wells.'"

The writ was served and copies were handed to the members of the board. For a time nothing was heard but the rustle of the type-written sheets. Wells then asked McElroy what was to be done. The attorney replied that there was nothing left but to obey the mandate of the court, and suggested an adjournment until January 3, the date set for the hearing of the writ. Van Houten asked for an adjournment until this afternoon at 2 o'clock, saying that he wished to get advice on the matter before taking action. No suggestion of proceeding without Wells was made. A motion that the board adjourn until January 3, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, carried over an amendment by Van Houten.

### LARGE STORE FOR SKAGUAY.

**Milwaukee Men Will Establish a General Outfitting House.**

Adolph Heller, of Sioux City, formerly a resident of Milwaukee, and C. E. Case, late of the E. P. Ellis Company, of Milwaukee, have organized the Milwaukee and Alaska Trading Company, their purpose being to establish a big Klondike outfitting house at Skaguay. The first consignment of supplies will be taken up on the steamer Santa Cruz, which sails Monday for Alaska. Heller is to be the Seattle manager of the concern, while Case will look after the interests of the company at Skaguay. They will stock their house from Seattle, and it is their purpose to carry everything needful in the way of a Yukon outfit supply.

The freight steamer Santa Cruz was expected to arrive here last night, having been passed at Mary island on her way down by the Corona. She will go north on Monday with lumber and general merchandise.

### HE WANTED TO SLEEP.

**A Little Card Party Seemed to Disturb This Man.**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pust, who live in the second story of the house numbered 617 Seventh avenue, were visited last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wingard. They were playing cards when, according to their story, a man, who lives on the first floor, appeared in the door with a pistol and told them he would kill them if they did not go to bed. "What kind of a story will the man tell?" inquired Capt. Willard. "He can't say anything," replied Mrs. Wingard, "because we were not making any noise." Capt. Willard sent Officer Bryant to expostulate with the man with the "gun."

**The Case of Harding.**

Capt. of Police John Sullivan received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Superintendent of Northwest Mounted Police Howe, asking for a copy of the complaint against Henry H. Harding, who swindled Dexter Horton & Co. out of $3,000 on a forged draft. The matter was referred to Prosecuting Attorney McElroy, who will see that the superintendent is placed in possession of the desired information. Capt. Sullivan is inclined to believe that Harding is becoming restive under confinement, and may decide to resist the efforts of the Washington authorities to bring him back. Detective Meredith, who handled the case up to the time of Harding's arrest, has discovered that he intended to go straight through to Montreal. If the bank officials had not telegraphed to Greenville, N. C., to ascertain the genuineness of the $8,000 draft deposited and checked against by Harding, he would have had five or six days' start. This would have landed him in Montreal, and the chances of tracing him from there would have been small.

Harding neglected to pay a bill amounting to $9 at L. M. Newman's grocery store on First avenue, near Madison street.

**Pearl Opera Glasses.**

Fine Pearl Opera Glasses from $5.00 up. Call on Louis Klodt, expert optician, No. 824 Second avenue, corner Marion. Solid Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses from $5.00 up, suitable for Xmas presents. Glasses fitted to suit the eyes after Xmas if desired.

**His Tide Was In.**

Charles Wilson, aged 55 years, a deck hand on the steamer Louise, attempted to climb up the gang plank last night when the tide was out. The plank was up at a sharp angle and Wilson was under the influence of liquor. Wilson slipped, the plank slipped, too, and down they went to the deck. Walter Arey, the engineer, found Wilson and called the patrol wagon. At first it was feared that Wilson had a broken shoulder, but after resting at headquarters for half an hour he walked away.

**Beautiful Designs.**

If you are looking for original designs in watches you should not fail to visit the store of Louis Klodt, No. 824 Second avenue, corner Marion. He has a stock of about 400 watches to select from.

### BREVITIES.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall, former residents of this city, will be pleased to learn that a daughter was born to them at Liman, Shansi, China, October 18.

Special evangelistic services at the Taylor Congregational church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. George H. Lee, this evening, assisted by a few workers from the Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. C. C. Swift will sing. People living in the vicinity of the church who have no regular place of worship are cordially invited to be present at this service.

A Canadian Pacific circular has been received in Seattle from the Winnipeg office of the company, announcing the appointment of Herbert B. Carter as general agent of the passenger department of the road with headquarters at Vancouver. The circular further sets forth the fact that Mr. Carter will have charge of the Alaska and Yukon business.

Officer Shenaman made a clever capture yesterday afternoon of a thief who stole a lot of tools from the Pacific Lounge and Mattress Company several days ago. Officer Cummings found the tools and brought them to headquarters. The guilty man had succeeded in keeping out of sight, but yesterday afternoon Shenaman saw him and made chase. The result is found in the presence of James Wilson in the county jail; sentence, thirty days.

Souvenir spoons, sterling silver, from 75 cents up. Call on Louis Klodt, No. 824 Second avenue, corner Marion.

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### THE CHRISTMAS RUSH.

**E. Nordhoff Says That It Was Never Before So Great.**

The merchants almost without exception are greatly pleased over this year's holiday trade. Mr. E. Nordhoff, of the Bon Marche, says that the crowds of shoppers have fairly taxed the facilities of this dry goods emporium to its utmost, in spite of the fact that the salesroom space has just been enlarged by the addition of another store room on the Pike street side. This is the second store room that has been absorbed by the Bon Marche during the past year in order to meet the increase of patronage, and gives the store a large frontage on Pike street as well as on Second avenue.

### META WALTZES.

**A New Composition by Harry Sherman Sharpe.**

Winter & Harper have just published a new set of waltzes, composed by Harry Sherman Sharpe, the well-known local musician. The composer has dedicated the waltzes to his sister, Miss Meta Maynard, a talented actress, who has been seen in Seattle a number of times in Frohman's companies of players. The Meta Waltzes are brilliant compositions, and give every promise of being one of the very popular waltz sets of the year. The title page, designed by Grace N. Wishaar, is a very artistic piece of work. The publication is a fine piece of music printing.

A cougar, nine and one-half feet long, was shot by a boy within half a mile from Hollingsworth, Whatcom county, on Wednesday last.

To dye or not to dye, that's the question. If dye you must on account of your grizzly beard, use Buckingham's Dye; it is the best and the cleanest.

William Keithly, of Cowlitz county, shot a 25-pound swan on Silver lake Monday forenoon. It measured 8 feet 7 inches from tip to tip of the wings.

Florance Marvin predicted Klondike strike. 614 First.

ENGLISH cured breakfast bacon, especially prepared for Alaska trade. Frye-Bruhn Co.

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| **RESOURCES.** | | |
| Loans and discounts | | $ 418,773 19 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 732 94 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 25,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits | | 100,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 13,234 37 |
| Stocks, securities, etc | | 9,939 41 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 4,000 00 |
| Real estate and mortgages owned | | 7,800 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | $ 66,340 19 | |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 40,338 23 | |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 320,646 63 | |
| Checks and other cash items | 749 65 | |
| Exchanges for clearing house | 10,726 86 | |
| Notes of other National Banks | 5,106 00 | |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 83 85 | |
| Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.: | | |
| Specie | 123,680 00 | |
| Legal tender notes | 44,672 00 | |
| | | 612,343 41 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 1,125 00 |
| Total | | $1,192,919 32 |
| **LIABILITIES.** | | |
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 100,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 20,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 14,742 96 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | | 22,500 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | $ 86,732 49 | |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 26,099 14 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 671,333 92 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 27,795 76 | |
| Time certificates of deposit | 118,317 36 | |
| Certified checks | 6,680 13 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 723 14 | |
| United States deposits | 47,223 11 | |
| Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers | 50,770 40 | |
| | | 1,075,676 36 |
| Total | | $1,192,919 32 |

State of Washington, County of King—ss:

I, M. F. Backus, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. BACKUS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1897.

E. NUGENT,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. J. SMITH,
H. B. BAGLEY,
E. O. GRAVES,
Directors.

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In an interview with a Post-Intelligencer reporter last night Judge C. G. Austin, of this city stated that Seattle was to be made the headquarters of another large Yukon transportation and mining company.

"During the next seven days," said Mr. Austin, "contracts will be let for the immediate construction of two river steamers. I am not prepared to state who will be awarded the contract, because one of the conditions will be a guarantee of immediate construction, so that the company can commence operating in time to handle its share of the spring travel. As an indication that this company means business and will take its place among the representative companies, I will state that $75,000 in cash will be deposited by its treasurer in one of the local banks the last of next week. J. R. Allen, formerly assistant superintendent of the O. R. & N. and later general manager of the Spokane & Palouse railroad, will be general manager of the company. He is scheduled to be here next week and make arrangements to open the business offices of the company.

"I have not been in a position to make this announcement concerning the new company, which was organized in Spokane last Wednesday, owing to an agreement at the last meeting that not a word should be given out until final arrangements had been made in the East for steamship connections at St. Michael. I have received word tonight from Spokane that the business negotiations are closed and that our river steamers will connect at St. Michael with the ocean line which the Cramp company will run from Seattle.

"The new company will be known as the Alaska-Klondike Transportation & Mining Company. It has been capitalized at $2,000,000, par value of shares being $1. Already 800,000 shares have been sold for cash to wealthy St. Louis brewers. No stock will be placed on the market. Col. W. W. D. Turner, of Spokane, is president of the company; G. Winehill, of Seattle, vice president; John Bigham, owner of the transfer company at Spokane, treasurer; J. R. Allen, of Spokane, general manager. I have been elected secretary. The trustees are as follows: Col. W. W. D. Turner, John Bigham, J. R. Allen, G. Winehill, C. G. Austin and J. M. Watkins.

"The company will commence operations on a cash basis, and with the capital behind it, will soon make itself felt as an important factor in the Alaska trade. In selecting Seattle as the headquarters we were not actuated by any feelings other than those of business men who look on all sides of a proposition. We believe that Alaska has a great future and that the trade already opened up will surely grow and prosper. Seattle being the logical headquarters, it was selected as the location of the business offices. Treasurer Bigham has already made arrangements to come to Seattle and live. General Manager Allen will also make his home in this city.


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RELISHES.
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Lettuce, French Dressing.
FISH.
Fried Smelts, Tartare Sauce.
Steamed Clams.
Broiled Salmon, Maitre d'Hotel.
BOILED.
Pickled Ox Tongue, Sauce Piquant.
ENTREES.
Chicken Fricassee with Peas.
Lamb Chops Saute, Mushroom Sauce.
Oyster Patties.
Baked Maccaroni and Cheese.
Apple Fritters, Brandy Sauce.
PUNCH.
Lemon.
SALAD.
Crab.
ROAST.
Prime Beef au jus. Lamb with Gravy.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Baked Potatoes. Sweet Potatoes.
Young Sprouts.
Cauliflower in Cream.
Potatoes in Cream.
Mashed and Boiled Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Sliced Bananas. Vanilla Ice Cream.
New York Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce.
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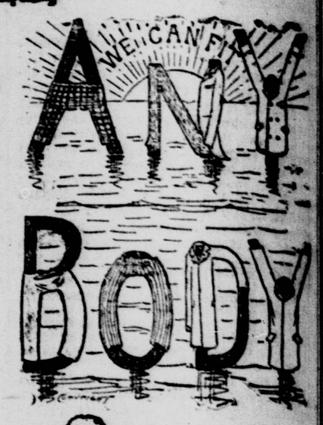

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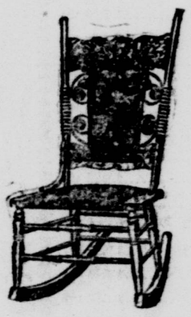

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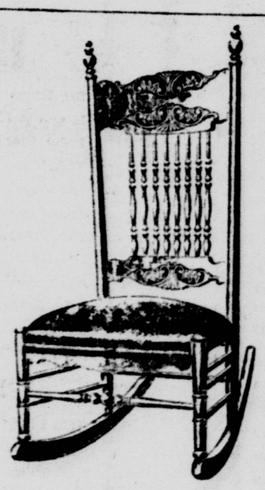

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