BARBERS FORM A UNION.

AND TEN-CENT SHAVES WILL SOON BE THINGS OF THE PAST.

All but Four Shops Agree to Raise to Standard Rates About January 1—A Strong Union Organized—No More Free Shines to Be Given.

The barbers of Seattle have organized a protective association, and nearly every shop in the city has signed an agreement to raise prices shortly after January 1. Then there will be no more 10-cent shaves and 15-cent haircuts. The lower-priced shops have decided that they had been low-priced shops long enough, and that in these days of Klondike prosperity they are justified in raising to the standard prices, 15 cents for shaving and 25 cents for hair-cutting. The shops that have always held to the standard rate have agreed to throw off the free-shine inducement, and everyone in connection with the business is happy.

Permanent organization of the Seattle Barbers' Union was effected at an enthusiastic meeting held last night at the Standard barber shop, at 110 Occidental avenue, in the presence of about sixty barbers, many of whom own shops. The following officers were elected: President, E. E. Miller; vice president, Fred Winkler; secretary, J. H. Hamer; treasurer, Charles Stevens, and sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Cummings. Considerable discussion was had on the matter of raising the price to the standard rate, and all at the meeting seemed in favor of putting up prices as soon as all who were willing to do so had been given opportunity to join the union. After the business session refreshments were served, and the barbers went home with a feeling that they would soon be having a reasonable income after they had paid their rents from the work they did with the shears and razor.

A barbers' union has been talked of by the members of the trade for some time, but it was not until two weeks ago that any definite steps toward organization were taken. A committee of prominent barbers at that time visited all the shops in the city and asked them to sign an agreement to raise prices. It was signed by all the shops except four. Then a call was sent out for the formation of a barbers' union. The preliminary meeting was held in the Standard shop last Monday evening, and twenty-seven names were placed on the roll. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution for the union, to report at the meeting held last night. The report of this committee was adopted, and the Seattle Barbers' Union, No. 1, finally organized. The membership was doubled at last night's meeting. Several committees were appointed to visit the shops that have not yet agreed to raise their prices, and an effort will be made to persuade all to raise at a time yet to be determined on. If the shops that have not signed refuse to come in, forty shops that favor the raise will raise their prices just the same.

The union, it is believed, will have fully eighty members by the next meeting, unless something comes up that is unforeseen by the leaders in the movement. The barbers believe in making the public pay a fair price for the services given.

They say that rents have increased, and that it is no longer possible to make living wages in the low-priced shops. The shops that cater wholly to the better class of trade are talking of fixing their prices at 15 cents for shaving and 25 cents for hair-cutting, but this is outside of the union's scheme, the object of which is to have no shop in the city doing business at less than the standard rate. Another meeting will be held Monday evening.

THEY ARE OLD CROOKS.

Smidt and Patry Who Robbed Otto Miller, Have Bad Records.

The discovery of a small bottle bearing that the word "Libby" has led to the discovery that John Smidt and Joseph Patry, who enticed Otto Miller into the woods near the Madison street bridge and robbed him of $38, have criminal records.

Detective Meredith searched the room at the Queen City hotel occupied by Smidt and Patry, but could not find any letters or other papers that gave clues to the previous records of the men. Everything indicated, in fact, that an effort had been made to leave a "blind" trail. Meredith chanced to pick up a small bottle and on looking it over carefully, noticed the word "Libby" on the label. He immediately associated this with the town of Libby in Montana, where he had stopped for a time last summer while out prospecting. A letter was sent to the police of that town asking about Smidt and Patry. Last night an answer was received at police headquarters. It came from Constable Frank Wegner and read:

"John Smidt and Joseph Patry worked here on the section under James Van Horn. While they were working on this section Mrs. Van Horn was robbed of a lady's gold watch and chain; Charles Smith, another section man, was robbed of $40, viz: a $100 bill, a $20 bill and two $10 bills. They were not suspected of the robberies until after they left. They bought tickets for Seattle, but they did not work long enough to earn a ticket to Spokane, so they must have stolen the watch and money.

"They are not married that any one knows of, but Joseph Patry claims to have a wife in Chicago. I am fully convinced these two men are the men who stole the money and watch. If you catch them, and they have any of the articles in their possession, please let me know."

HUGHES LOST $800.

Claims He Was Sandbagged and Robbed by Two Strangers.

Robert Hughes, of Tucson, Ariz., arrived in Seattle a few days ago from Dawson and registered at the Diller hotel. Then he gave himself a shake and proceeded to test the quality of Seattle whisky. Having a large roll of bills, varying in denomination from $5 to $50, he was not troubled the least in securing all the liquid refreshment he desired. The clerk of the hotel became somewhat alarmed for the safety of Mr. Hughes' money and suggested that he be allowed to place it in the safe.

Hughes said he had traveled extensively and been in all sorts of places, and seen all conditions of life. Throughout all this he had always been able to take care of himself, and he thought it would take a pretty good man to rob him of his cash.

Last Tuesday night Mr. Hughes went out to see the town. He showed up again at the hotel Wednesday morning. His face wore a bothered expression. He looked at the clerk and remarked: "Well, I have been up against it. I was sandbagged and robbed of $800 just outside the door of a saloon on Occidental avenue."

"Why don't you report it to the police?" inquired the clerk, as he recalled how he had requested Mr. Hughes to leave his money in the safe. "No," replied Hughes, "it will be a good lesson for me."

Then Hughes confessed that he had been having a good time and took several drinks with two strangers. Although he was under the influence of liquor, he tried to get rid of them by leaving the saloon. They followed him and just outside the door one of them hit him on the back of the neck with a sandbag. It stunned him slightly, but he managed to grab the coat collar of one of the men and rip it nearly off. In the meantime the two men had not been idle, and when they rushed away they had his $800.

Later Hughes told another version of the affair. He said he had been in the Horseshoe saloon gambling rooms, and on descending to the alley that runs from Cherry to James street, between Pioneer place and Second avenue, he was set upon by two men who robbed him of all the money he had. This story caused some of the people who heard it to believe that Hughes got mixed up with the "tiger," and as usual, came out second best. Wednesday afternoon Hughes made a raise of another roll of bills, and yesterday morning he left for San Francisco. It is said that he owns a half interest in a saloon at Tucson.

ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Robert Robertson Relieved of His Watch and Money.

While on his way home the night before last, Robert Robertson, an employe of Louch, Augustine & Co., was held up by three men at the corner of Broadway and Pike street, and robbed of a gold watch and a small amount of money. Two of the men had pistols. They stood in front of Robertson and by means of their pistols kept him quiet while the third man went through his pockets from behind.

New Suits Filed.

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

First National Bank of Seattle vs. E. S. Osborne, E. L. Blaine and Edward P. Tremper—Balance due on promissory note of September 21, 1896, assigned to the plaintiff by the Bank of Kent, $838.96, interest, attorney's fees and costs; judgment for plaintiff.

J. Brownie, George Pulver and J. Demers, partners under the name of Seattle-Klondike Real Estate and Mining Brokers, vs. Frank Keeran—For commission on a loan negotiated and not taken up, $20.

C. E. Martin, sr., vs. Ballard Athletic Club—Promissory note of May 11, 1893, $726.26, foreclosure of mortgage, interest, attorney's fees and costs.

J. B. Miller vs. Samuel B. Carr et al.—Promissory note of September 26, 1894, $600, foreclosure of mortgage, interest, attorney's fees and costs.

Lulu B. Luke vs. Frederick W. Luke—Divorce.

State of Washington vs. William Fletcher—Burglary.

Dexter Horton & Co., Bankers, vs. H. H. Harding—Forged draft, purporting to be drawn by The Pitt County Bank of Greenville, N. C., on Hanover National bank of New York, $7,500.

Court Notes.

William Thaanum has secured judgment against W. D. Perkins, trustee, et al., for $1,098 and costs.

Albert H. Kellogg, administrator of the estate of Caroline T. Kellogg, deceased, was discharged yesterday.

Judge Hanford yesterday denied the motion to allow filing of intervening libel against the steamer Eugene.

A license to wed was issued yesterday for Alexander O. Bresiden (29) and Della C. Benson (23), both of Tacoma.

Ed Kay, intervenor in the suit of the First National Bank of Seattle vs. L. McRedmond, has judgment for $48.40 and $25 attorney's fee.

John W. Schlichtmann was committed to the insane asylum yesterday afternoon by Judge Benson. His wife was the complaining witness.

An order setting aside the decree and dismissing the action in the case of Mary D. Smith vs. City of Seattle was signed yesterday by Judge Benson.

In the case of Alfred Woodhouse vs. The Equitable Life Assurance Company, of the United States, application was made yesterday by the defendants for removal to the circuit court on the ground that the plaintiff is a British subject.

Samuel P. Dixon was yesterday granted leave to intervene in the suit pending against the Rainier Power & Railway Company. Dixon recovered judgment for $10,000 against the company in the superior court for the injury caused by breaking of a trolley wire June 15, 1893, and the judgment was affirmed by the supreme court.

Ten decrees were granted yesterday by Judge Benson in the suits of the Washington National bank vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad Companies and the Seattle & International Railway Company, as garnishee, directing the last named company to turn over to Sheriff Moyer six cars of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and four of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern.

Something for the New Year.

The world-renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for nearly half of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 60 hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1898 will be over eleven millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, etc., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1898 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

THE CALIFORNIA BEARS.

The California Bears, of Los Angeles, spent some time in looking over San Francisco with a view to purchasing an outfit for Alaska. They then came to Seattle and gave a liberal amount of time to inspecting the goods of the different outfitters in Seattle. After careful consideration they concluded that for absolutely reliable goods at reasonable figures there was nothing superior or equal to the Seattle Woolen Manufacturing Company, and would recommend all their friends going into that country to give this firm a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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A ROUGH VOYAGE

Schooner Emmett Felitz Arrives, 51 Days From Skaguay.

Wave broken and wind beaten, the little schooner Emmett Felitz, Capt. J. H. Reed, dropped anchor Wednesday midnight in the harbor at Ballard, fifty-one days from Skaguay. For the last two weeks friends of Capt. Reed, who is a councilman in Ballard, had given up the Emmett Felitz for lost.

"It was one of the roughest voyages I have ever had," said Capt. Reed yesterday. "We sailed from Skaguay November 19, and for the first few days had favorable weather. On November 15 the tiller broke and we drifted about aimlessly for several days. I ordered wood cut from the vessel's stern, and patched the tiller, but it was not strong enough to hold, and broke every few days, each time causing us to drift about, in imminent danger of being swamped. A raging storm was on and high waves were constantly breaking over our decks. One night water broke into the cabin and caused the explosion of a lamp. The contents of the cabin caught fire and but for prompt action in putting out the flames we should then have perished.

"Between Hesquitte bay and Cape Beal we had fair sailing. But when we came in sight of the light a contrary wind sprung up and we were drifted back for eight days, bringing up finally in Hesquitte bay, a distance of but seventy miles from Cape Beal.

"While lying there six men, from the wrecked steamer Cleveland, arrived in a small boat, and we cared for them until December 17, when they were taken off by the gunboat Quadra. The engineer of the Quadra helped us to mend the tiller of the Emmett Felitz, and we were able to finally reach Ballard."

AMUSEMENTS.

The Grand Opera "Otello."

Otello ..... F. Collenz
Iago ..... C. Cioni
Cassio ..... A. Masiero
Roderigo ..... A. Fumigali
Lodivico ..... V. Girardi
Montano ..... G. Venezianl
Desdemona ..... N. Mazzi
Emilia ..... O. Calcagni

The Del Conte Grand Italian Opera Company closed its present engagement at the Seattle theater last evening, presenting Verdi's tragic opera "Otello." The house was not a large one, but those who did attend were liberally rewarded in the melodic feast offered. The book is based upon Shakespeare's classic work and contains all of the principal incidents of the play. Some of the characters of the original are omitted, but others of less note in the play are given an additional importance in the opera. The rendition last night was consistent and the scenic adjuncts and costuming were more pretentious than for any of the previous productions. The choruses were well sung and the principals were more than equal to the demands made upon them. The Otello of Sig. Collenz was fully up to his other characterizations that have given him a splendid reputation as a dramatic tenor. Cioni's Iago was a remarkable foil to the title role, and in many of the scenes the interest was equally divided. Senorita Mazzi was the Desdemona, and made a favorable impression, although the demands upon her resources were not exacting.

The particularly weak spot in the productions is in respect to stage management, the efforts of principals and chorus failing to dovetail in the ensemble. The prompting is also a disagreeable feature and goes far toward marring performances that are in many respects remarkable for strength.

Omene at the Jefferson.

Omene, the originator of the Turkish dance in America, has been especially engaged to appear at the Jefferson Sunday night. Manager Friend has engaged this distinguished artist upon the request of a large number of lady patrons who desire to enjoy the privilege of witnessing the great dance. When Omene appeared at Koster & Bial's great music hall in New York city, at an enormous salary, the authorities saw fit to arrest her, charging that the dance was improper and too bold for the public. She was required to appear before Judge Fitzgerald and a jury to answer the charge. Omene brought her Oriental robes into court, danced before the judge and jury, and after one minute's deliberation, was triumphantly acquitted. The dance which will be given Sunday night is the genuine Turkish dance, wherein Omene by the poetry of motion expresses the varying emotions of the human soul. This creation of the artist is of the most captivating character and cannot fail to afford intense pleasure to the patrons of the house. The opera to be presented will be the "Mascot," most tuneful and delicious of itself, and the two strong attractions will doubtless pack the house to the doors.

Pike Street Theater.

Seattle is rapidly getting to be a city of great theatrical importance and local managers are doing much to encourage native genius. Seeing great possibilities in "A Western Politician," Melvin G. Winstock's charming comedy-drama, Levino & Townsend, of the Pike street theater, have secured the right of production from the author and a splendid presentation of the play will be given for one week, beginning with Monday night next. Mr. Winstock's play contains a great fund of original humor, and yet in it is unfolded a story of strong and intense human interest.

"The Gay Matinee Girl."

During the week beginning next Sunday "The Gay Matinee Girl" will be seen at the Third Avenue theater. This was one of the hits of last season in the large Eastern cities. Meanwhile "Turned Up" and Adgie and her lions continue drawing cards, except at the Saturday matinee, when "Gloriana" will take the place of "Turned Up."

"The Pirates of Penzance."

Last night's rendition of the "Pirates of Penzance" at the Jefferson theater by the Tivoli company surpassed that of any other performance this week. There was a representative audience present, and the encores were without number. Principals and chorus did excellent work. There will be a grand prize matinee Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. S. G. Gale, of 108 Sixteenth avenue, was severely burned on her face and hands Wednesday afternoon while making taffy candy.

The board of managers of the Young Women's Christian Association will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the association's rooms.

The council committee on salary revision held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The sessions are "executive." This committee is charged with special consideration of salaries in the police and fire departments.

A strangely addressed letter drifted into the city hall a few days ago, the superscription reading to the "Sharemen" of the city council. As the letter evidently was intended for the "chairman," no impeachment of the councilmen was intended.

The Madison Street Cable Railway Company received a new cable yesterday, and took out a permit to land it at the foot of Madison street. It will be strung from that point. It came by way of the Burlington and the Northern Pacific, and weighs 44,000 pounds.

The remains of Charles H. Winkler, who was killed by a Columbia & Puget Sound freight car last Monday morning, were sent to Norman, Cal., yesterday morning, by way of San Francisco, on the steamship Umatilla. E. R. Butterworth accompanied the remains.

IF you are going East at Christmas or New Year, you will find the Northern Pacific is the line to use. Trains run on time and passengers' comfort at this season of the year specially looked after. Its dining car service, as usual, is unexcelled.

ONE OF THE "MERCER GIRLS."

MRS. JANE RUSSELL, WHO DIED SUNDAY NIGHT, WAS SO KNOWN.

With Other New England Women She Came to the Sound in the Bark Torrent in 1864—Asa Mercer Won Fame by Bringing Them Here.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Russell, who died Wednesday evening at her home, 215 Lenora street, from hemorrhage of the brain, after a brief illness, was one of that heroic band of New England women known to the pioneers of Puget sound as the "Mercer girls of 1864." This little band left New York in March, 1864, in company with Asa S. Mercer, who opened the territorial university in 1861. They went to San Francisco by steamer, from which place they came to Puget sound on the bark Torrent. There were eleven women in this party, most of whom were New England school teachers. Mrs. Russell was one of, if not the youngest in the party. Her maiden name was Sarah Jane Gallagher. She was born in Lowell, Mass., May 17, 1846. Her parents are dead, her mother having died only two months ago at the old homestead in Lowell.

After Mrs. Russell, then Miss Gallagher, arrived in Seattle, she became a teacher in the old territorial university. Later she was in charge of the school at Port Gamble. She married Thomas S. Russell, one of the best known of the old pioneers of Seattle, in 1865. Mr. Russell died in 1882. Mrs. Russell leaves three children, W. X. Russell, George F. Russell and Mrs. John Suthoff. Mrs. Suthoff and W. X. Russell are in Seattle. George Russell is on his way to Dawson and was last heard of at Marsh lake.

In speaking of Mrs. Russell last evening, Thomas W. Prosch said:

"Asa Mercer went East in 1863. While there the idea came to him that he would be doing a grand service to Puget sound, and, incidentally, that his return to Seattle would be made happy, by bringing with him a company of marriageable young ladies. In carrying this idea out, he got together eleven young women, who had the courage and were willing to do what he suggested. They left New York in March under the guidance of Mr. Mercer, and came by steamer to San Francisco. From the latter city they came north on the bark Torrent to Port Gamble, and from Port Gamble to Seattle on the little sloop Skidder, arriving here about 11 o'clock at night on the 16th of May. They went to Delin's hotel, where, for a few days, they were the objects of the mingled curiosity and admiration of the entire community. The day after their arrival they were taken to the university building, where the assemblage was called into meeting by Dr. D. S. Maynard, who introduced Rev. Nehemiah Doane, the clergyman of the only church then in Seattle. Mr. Doane made an address of welcome to the young ladies, to which response was offered by Mr. Mercer, after which there was general introduction, hand-shaking and acquaintance-making. These young ladies were educated and intelligent, a number of them were New England teachers, and all were qualified to fill almost any position in society. They soon got places, where they were self-sustaining, principally teaching school.

"In the course of a year about half the numbered were married, among others Miss Sarah J. Gallagher to Mr. Thomas S. Russell, in April, 1865, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Doane.

"Mrs. Russell was one of the early teachers of Seattle. Not long ago she told me how this came about. One day she met the county school superintendent on the street. He said that it had been left to him to find a suitable person to open the town school on the following Monday. After looking the field over he had concluded that she was the suitable person wanted. In reply she assured him she was not a teacher, never had been, had no certificate, and that compliance with his wish was impossible. He asked her a few questions about the schools she had attended, the studies she had pursued and her experiences in life. In the afternoon he again hunted her up, gave her a certificate and told her she would be expected to open the school at 9 o'clock Monday morning. She was there, at Yesler hall, and among her pupils were boys and girls now numbered among the prominent citizens of the state of Washington. Of the young ladies who came with Mr. Mercer at that time several, if not a majority, are now dead. The first to go was a Miss Josie Pearson, who, while teaching a school on Whidby island in August, only three months after her arrival, was taken sick and died. The last to go before Mrs. Russell was Miss Lizzie M. Ordway, a teacher and ex-school superintendent of Kitsap county, who died about two months ago. In the 60's the men of Puget sound outnumbered the women two or three to one, and that the women were appreciated goes without question. Of all the people who have yet come to this country, none were received with more pleasant anticipations than this party of A. S. Mercers, and it may further be said that none have more fully and completely justified the welcome given them."

THEIR CONVENTION ENDED

Dairymen Elect Officers, Pass Resolutions and Adjourn—Next Year at Ellensburg.

The fifth annual convention of the Washington State Dairymen's Association came to a close yesterday afternoon. It was the most satisfactory held since the organization of the association. The dairymen were present in large numbers and all feel that they have been well repaid and that many things have been learned as a result of the conference which will materially assist them in conducting their business. The officers of the association elected for the coming year are: President, A. M. Stevens, of Ellensburg; vice president, James Hart, of Auburn; secretary, A. Woll, of Seattle. The next meeting will be held at Ellensburg.

Prof. Spillman, of the state agricultural college, was the first speaker at the morning session. He gave a detailed explanation of the methods of testing the acidity of milk and cream. He pointed out that it was absolutely necessary that the milk or cream be sweet or the effects on the whole, when mixed in the vat, would be very injurious. The dairymen had a multitude of questions to ask, all of which Prof. Spillman answered.

Editor Freeman, of Ranch and Range, delivered an interesting address on "Good Roads." He was brief, but made every word count. Mr. Freeman was particularly anxious to impress on the dairymen the waste of yearly taxation under the present system.

James Hart, of Christopher, secretary of the King County Good Roads Club, was the next speaker. His first point was that, instead of the qualifications and experience of a road supervisor being discussed before the election, all consideration was given to the question, will the election be a good one politically? and as a result men totally unfitted to fill the office were elected and a failure made so far as the improvement of the roads was concerned. He claimed that the drainage of roads was neglected and as a result water remained on the fields much longer than was necessary, greatly retarding the cultivation and harvesting of crops. Another point made was that instead of using clean gravel in making repairs to roads, mud, dirt and other poor material was used which created an extra depth of mud when the rain began. He advised that every encouragement be given to the use of broad-tired wagons and that an extra heavy tax be put on all two-inch tires. He said that electric and motor cars should be encouraged to run lines on all main roads to facilitate transportation, add to the comfort of the family and lessen the wear and tear on the roads. Mr. Hart said a good word for the work the wheelmen are doing in behalf of good roads. He thought the county commissioners should do better work, and pointed out several instances in his neighborhood where the railroad had filled in natural outlets and as a result valuable farming property was flooded.

An interesting paper on "Sanitation on the Farm," prepared by Dr. Nelson, was read by Mr. Izett. After the election of officers a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, A. H. Meade, of Auburn, for his efficient services as head of the organization of progressive farmers. A resolution was passed commending the work now being done by the faculty of Pullman college and expressing the belief that the members of the faculty are not receiving sufficient salary. The thanks of the association were tendered Prof. Smith, of the University of Washington, for his paper on "National Legislation for the Dairy Industry," and to the Chamber of Commerce and merchants of Seattle for the generosity with which they had treated the association.

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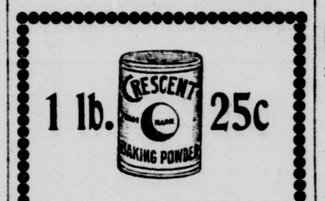

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