

WAS VISITING FRIENDS ON PAROLE AND RAN AWAY.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Jan. 4.—Detectives are tonight in search of Mrs. Ellen Johnson, an inmate lady who escaped from her home here today. She had been allowed on parole from the Stella-Coma asylum that she might spend the holidays among her friends, and slipped away from home to-day dressed in a house wrapper, and otherwise poorly clad to face the rough weather. She is supposed to have wandered off into the woods, and at midnight she had not been found.

SCHOOL GIRLS ON THE STAND.

Brought in to Testify Against Their Former Teacher. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Jan. 4.—Maggie (Shields) Barrow was today allowed to leave the witness stand after having occupied it the greater part of four days in the trial of the Barrow adultery case. Her testimony was concerning the different and conflicting written statements she had made for and against Prof. Barrow, and the cross-examination is to the evidence of showing up the witness as unreliable and unworthy of belief. She has, since the cross-examination began, repeatedly admitted having made false statements on various points in the case, and the defense is conducting her examination so as to make the most of her own behavior.

WILL BRING A SUIT.

Marine Engineer to Test Right to Run a Stationary Engine. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Jan. 4.—For some time past there has been considerable disturbance in city circles because of a stationary engineer named Parks, employed at the city hall, had been certified for work without having taken out the license required by law. It is reported that Parks' license is a test case, and will now be made to determine Parks' rights in the matter.

BUCKLEY WANTS A BRIDGE.

Getting Anxious for the County Commissioners to Act. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Jan. 4.—The people of Buckley and vicinity are making a determined protest against the neglect of the Pierce and King county commissioners to build a bridge across White river, about one mile from Buckley to replace the structure recently washed out. The Pierce county board lays the blame on their brother board in King county, alleging plans were prepared here and sent to the King county commissioners some two weeks ago, and that no reply has yet been received.

WILL REGISTER THE VOTERS.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Jan. 4.—The opening of the register for voters in Pierce county is to be held in the city hall, and will be held in every precinct in the city to be named in every voter in such precinct goes to the city hall and registers before the 31st inst. The first two days of registration shows nearly 100 names on the books.

AN EMERGENCY EMPLOYEE.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Jan. 4.—The city library has again certified the emergency appointment of Margaret Schmidt as assistant librarian. The original naming brought to a climax the row between the mayor and the old library commissioner, which resulted in the removal of Guvnor Teats and "Ichabod" Tomlinson, and the subsequent resignation of Fred Sahn.

TO LOAD LUMBER FOR ALASKA.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Jan. 4.—The old wooden bark Oakland, Cal., within a few days, and is understood to have been purchased, or chartered to carry lumber to Alaska. The Tacoma Mill Company owns the vessel. Capt. F. C. Andrews, formerly of the Topgallant, has a record of forty years on salt water.

BURGLARY AT PUYALLUP.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Jan. 4.—Some time last night a burglar looted the Stewart hardware store at Puyallup, carrying off among other things a large quantity of goods. The burglar was not yet apprehended.

IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Jan. 4.—It is reported here that arrangements are being completed for setting the type of the Evening News by contract on the Linotype machines of the Morning Ledger. The proposed move is said to be one of economy only, and to mean nothing like a consolidation of the two papers or their management.

YOUNG TOWNSHIP ATTEMPT A HOLD-UP.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Jan. 4.—Tonight four young toughs were arrested for attempting to hold up P. C. Burkel on Pacific avenue at about 8 o'clock. The police say they have eye-witnesses to the hold attempt. Two of the young men arrested, the Huntington brothers, reside here.

WILL GO TO HAWAII.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Jan. 4.—It is reported here that the bark, "The Hawaiian," owned by the bar, "The Hawaiian," owned by the bar, will soon be put on the run between the Golden Gate and the Hawaiian islands to carry sugar for the rednecks.

WANT THEIR PENSIONS CANCELED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Since the agitation concerning the publication of the list of pensioners has commenced, Congress has received several letters from pensioners requesting a cancellation of their pensions. One pensioner in California has been notified that his pension was not to be renewed, and he has not been notified to the government's bounty. He added he would endeavor to return all the money drawn since 1885, when the pension was granted.

GRIMES BROS. BUILDING TWO RIVER BOAT AND REPAIRSHIP.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. EVERETT, Jan. 4.—The Grimes brothers commenced the building of a steamer today which is to be run on the Yukon river. The plans call for a boat 35 feet in length and 22 feet in width. It will be completed in time to reach the Yukon early in the spring. As soon as the keel is laid the same parties will commence building a second boat, which will be ready for service about a month after the first one has departed.

CITY COUNCIL'S LAST SESSION.

Came in With a Hurrah, but Departs in Mourful Silence. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. EVERETT, Jan. 4.—Less than a dozen persons witnessed the dying session of the city council on Monday night. A solemn death-like stillness pervaded all its proceedings. It was the extreme reverse of the former sessions some years ago, on which occasion the chamber was thronged with a howling mob, which screamed, stamped and yelled while Mayor Falconer was delivering his inaugural, making a noise that the times prevented from hearing the sound of his own voice.

MULES FOR SKAGWAY TRAIL.

WYOMING PACK ANIMALS REACH VANCOUVER BARRACKS. James McFarland's Train Joins the Others, Making a Total of 102—All Ready for Dawson Relief Expedition as Soon as the Contract is Let.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—United States Packmaster James McFarland, with twenty-one pack mules, arrived today from Fort Washakie, Wyo., and left immediately for Vancouver barracks, where preparations will be made to proceed to Alaska for the purpose of assisting in taking relief to the Yukon miners. One hundred and two pack mules have been shipped to Vancouver by the government to be used in this expedition and as soon as the contract for the supplies is let, the pack animals will be shipped to Skagway.

INDIAN SAUNDERS DEAD.

A Centenarian Who Claimed to Have Seen Capt. Gray. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. OAKVILLE, Jan. 4.—Last night old Indian Saunders died. He claimed to have seen Capt. Gray when he came here. He was a little boy then. This makes him about 110 years of age. He was a good Indian. He has lived a good many years at the Blockhouse farm, and put within six months he was there and put footmen across the stream in his canoe. The accident resulted in a broken leg and this petition means that the city will be a defendant in a suit for damages.

ARMY OF NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Their Ranks Receive Many Accessions During the Year. OLYMPIA, Jan. 4.—The army of notaries public has been swelled during the past year by 188 appointments of this character. The number of notaries in the state is now 1,888. The number of notaries in the state is now 1,888. The number of notaries in the state is now 1,888.

WESTERN UNION AT WHATCOMB.

City Council Grants a Franchise to That Company. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. WHATCOMB, Jan. 4.—The city council last night granted a franchise to the Western Union Telegraph Company. At the present time the Postal Telegraph and the long-distance telephone are the means of communication with distant points.

GOOD CHANCE FOR AN OFFICE.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 4.—Gov. Rogers is in receipt of a communication from the officers of the Nicaragua canal delegation asking him to send a delegate to their meeting to be held at Kansas City, Jan. 15. His governor requests that if there is any responsible citizen of the state who is willing to accept this appointment he will be glad to send him to Kansas City. It is his own expenses, etc. This is an appointment in which Gov. Rogers declares, policies will not cut figure.

S. A. C. BOWLING TEAM SELECTED.

The annual inter-city team bowling tournament for the American Cooked Hat championship will commence in this city today. The team selected for the Seattle Athletic Club and the Tacoma Athletic Club teams meet on the local alleys. The Seattle Athletic Club team has already been selected under what is known as the "try-out" system and is as follows: Gillie, percentage, 28.2; Pope, 23.4; Cole, 23.2; Harrison, 23.1; Bows, 23; Warner, 23.8.

LE ROI PAYS ANOTHER DIVIDEND.

SPOKANE, Jan. 4.—Le Roi directors declared a \$200,000 dividend tonight. This was the first dividend since the company has completed its own smelter at Northport at a cost of \$100,000, and will begin treatment of its ores about the 15th. It is expected that it will then pay dividends of \$100,000 monthly.

OLD DWELLING BURNED.

Pioneer Building of Lowell Destroyed—Injured Men Escaped. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. EVERETT, Jan. 4.—The first building ever erected in Lowell, built by E. D. Smith nearly thirty years ago, and his wife until after Everett had been started some time, was burned tonight. It was occupied at the time of the fire by the family of William McStotts.

STITCH! STITCH! STITCH!

The woman who binds her hair with a sewing machine for many hours each day needs to be watched for every way or she is courting death. When her work comes hard, and makes her nervous, fretful and despondent, and she has "stitches in the back" pains in the back or abdomen, and headaches, she may be certain that something is radically wrong.

STOLE DOORS AND WINDOWS.

An Old Settler Makes a Raid on an Everett Store. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. MOUNT VERNON, Jan. 4.—Henry Kimble, a well-known rancher here, was bound over for trial today by Justice Edwards, charged with grand larceny. Kimble is charged with having stolen a dozen windows and doors from an unoccupied house at Anacortes. The property was identified by Fred W. White, who owned the house at the time it was built. Kimble made good the value of the property, about \$50. He is an old settler here and the disclosure at the hearing produced a sensation.

STEAMERS FOR THE YUKON.

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TRAIN ROBBERS WIN AGAIN.

DARING HOLD-UP WITHIN THE LIMITS OF KANSAS CITY. Work Done So Quietly That No One Was Disturbed Except the Messenger—Amount of Booty Taken is Estimated at Several Thousand.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific Object to Them Seasonally, as They Do Not Pay. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The western roads met today for the purpose of considering the question of homeseekers' excursions, and they reached an agreement which even its friends admit will not last for any great length of time. They decided they would meet all homeseekers' rates made to points in the south, but that none of these rates will be made from the city.

RURAL DELIVERY OF MAIL.

Plan for Extending Reakery System to the Country. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The benefits derived from the rural delivery of mail matter, it is believed, will be extended as soon as authority can be obtained from congress on the subject. At the request of the house postoffice committee, First Assistant Postmaster General Heath is preparing an addition to the appropriation bill giving carriers in rural districts authority to receive money orders for postage and to accept and deliver registered letters. This additional duty can be readily performed by the carriers, who will, if the scheme is put in operation, become "traveling postoffice" men. Country people therefore will have nearly all the benefits enjoyed by residents of the city in this regard as the carriers now are permitted to carry postal cards and stamped envelopes for sale. Should the

MARRIAGE IN THE NAVY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 4.—Lieut. Wendell Cushing Neville, of the United States marine corps, located at New York, was married in this city to Miss Frances Adolphine Howell, daughter of Commodore John Adams Howell, of the Mediterranean squadron.

BANQUET TO BRYAN.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—W. J. Bryan's home coming from his Mexican trip this evening was the occasion of a more marked display of enthusiasm on the part of his political and social friends than has been shown since his return from Chicago, following his nomination for the presidency. This being the night of the complimentary banquet tendered him by the Bryan Traveling Men's Club, a number of distinguished men who participated in the function were on hand at the station to greet him. Prince Bismarck's feet were tapped by his physicians on Monday.

WANTS NO ONE TO SEE HIS FACE AFTER DEATH. SAVE HIS PARENTS.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 4.—Theodore Durrant has made the following requests concerning his execution: First—"That the rope used to hang him shall be destroyed immediately after his death, so that no person can say that he has a piece of it as a memento." Second—"That none of the spectators shall be allowed to gaze upon his features after death." Third—"That no autopsy shall be held after death." Fourth—"That after he is pronounced dead his remains shall be delivered to his parents as soon as possible." SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—In the United

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