

WATER MANY DAYS.
WYOMING MURDERER CAPTURED AT MOUNT VERNON.
 ... as a vagrant, he is identified as Bert Beld, who slew John Denny at Whitehall in 1896—Now on the way to scene of his crime.
 ... to the Post-Intelligencer, ... Beld, ... the Skagit county jail has ... a desperate murderer, arrested ... on the insignificant charge ... Now on the way to the scene of his crime in Montana, the particulars of the ... have been made public.
 ... Sheriff Millett arrested ... weeks ago Sheriff Millett arrested ... he came to write down his ... he was struck with the ... of Bert Beld, wanted ... county, Mont., for the murder ... Denny in September, 1896. Sheriff ... at once looked up the description ... more certain that he had the ... about his prisoner. He learned from ... in the jail that his name ... talk Spanish. This was one of ... accomplishments, Beld was a sign ... by trade, and the sheriff trumped ... an excuse and had his prisoner paint ... for him. Then he wrote to the ... of Jefferson county, and after the ... of several letters finally convinced ... that officer that he had the mis- ... murderer. The officer was loath to ... so far, because his county had al- ... spent \$20,000 in hunting for Beld, and ... upon several occasions made long ... which proved futile. At last he came ... was so sure that Sheriff Millett ... that he went to Olympia first and ... and thence pro- ... to Skagit county and secured his ... of one of the most cold- ... murders in the history of the ... He and Denny were playing bill- ... at Whitehall. Beld was ... and abusive, and finally made ... to complain for Denny that Denny ... to play any more and invited Beld ... a drink and call it square. Beld ... and soon became abusive again ... to fight. The barkeeper at ... took a hand in the quarrel and ... of the house. A few minutes ... Denny went out. As he stepped to ... Beld met him, and pinning a re- ... at Denny's breast shot him. Denny ... slumped back with the cry, "He's ..."

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ALASKA OUTFITTERS.

DIVIDING THE MONEY AROUND.
The Fund for the Relief of a Contractor's Creditors Apportioned.
 OLYMPIA, Feb. 5.—In the matter of the building of the Whatcom normal school, the last legislature passed a bill for the relief of W. B. Lavey and other creditors of the school, appropriating \$4189.95. As the unpaid claims against the institution are much in excess of this sum, it was necessary that the courts adjudicate the rights of the parties in the matter. The state auditor has just filed his report, in which he allows \$152 preferred claims; \$1041.88 upon which 58 per cent. had been paid; \$1574.31 total amount of claims allowed; less preferred claims; claim of W. B. Lavey, \$1189.95, and claim of G. V. Alexander, \$290, were disallowed.

NEW PILOT COMMISSIONERS.
Populists Object Because Two Appointees Are Republicans.
 Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, SOUTH BEND, Feb. 5.—The appointment by Gov. Rogers of J. J. Brumbach, Charles T. Smith and U. C. Kotoed, all of Ilwaco, as pilot commissioners for the Columbia river, has been met with dis- ... by the Republicans, as the two last named are of that party, but the Populist leaders are not only surprised, but wild with rage. They claim that they were not even consulted and that they have been completely ignored.
 Petitions asking that the appointments be reconsidered are being circulated on the peninsula and here, and a delegation will visit Olympia Monday to make a vigorous protest. The breach made will be a difficult one to heal.

TROY'S SECOND TRIAL.
Change of Venue to Port Townsend Will Probably Be Taken.
 Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 5.—It is understood that the case of the state against John W. Troy, former auditor of Clallam county, is to be tried in Port Townsend under an order to be made by Judge McClinton granting a change of venue. Troy was held to account for alleged shortages discovered when Douglas Young recently examined the books of Clallam county. Troy was tried at Port Angeles three weeks ago, but the jury failed to agree and a mistrial resulted. Troy's attorneys claim to be prepared to present a much stronger case for their client than on the former trial.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.
Judgment Affirmed in Case Against Equitable Indemnity Association.
 OLYMPIA, Feb. 5.—Some time since an action was instituted by Insurance Commissioner Jenkins to wind up the affairs of the Equitable Indemnity Association, of Washington, and to appoint a receiver therefor. The company appealed to the

OREGON THE BATTLE GROUND.
SCENE OF THE OPENING CONTESTS OF THE FUSION CAMPAIGN.
Apportionment of Offices Made by Union Politicians in Washington.
D. C.—Chairman Towne at Once Leaves for the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—At a conference of the Populist and Silver Republican members of the senate and house the question of an alliance among the several Oregon parties was considered. Oregon was first taken up, as there is an election in that state in June. It was decided as the judgment of those present that it would be well in Oregon for parties to unite on a Democrat for senator, a Silver Republican for governor and two Populists for congressmen. Chairman Towne leaves for Oregon tonight. He is to open the silver campaign in that state with a speech at Portland.
 DENVER, Feb. 5.—A special to the Times from Washington says: It is believed that the understanding will have an important bearing upon the return of Senator Cannon, of Utah. The meeting was held with the approval of the silver Democrats, and it is understood that a similar agreement will soon be reached by the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, in order that there may be a complete union of the silver forces in the next congressional campaign.
 CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The Times Herald prints the following Washington dispatch: There is a new scheme afoot to restore harmony in the ranks of the Democratic party. It is a plan to declare for the free coinage of silver, leaving the question of ratio to be determined by legislation and circumstances. For some days a plan has been under discussion among certain Democratic senators and Populists. It is received here with satisfaction, and being encouraged by the number of converts they have won, they are now preparing to lay the idea before a large number of Democrats throughout the country. It is claimed that W. C. Whitney has been consulted and has given his sanction to the scheme.

PORT TOWNSEND'S CONTINGENT.
Quite a Number Leaving to Swell the Northern Rush.
 Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 5.—Port Townsend is sending her full share of a contingent to the Northern rush. Most of them now heading for Wrangell, J. I. Smith, Jr., Frank Smith, Lord Chase, George Wiesel, Thomas Newlands and A. B. Christie were passengers from this place on the steamer Queen this morning. Among those who will leave for Wrangell within the next few days are S. Plesham, J. H. Causton, Fred M. Terry, E. M. Heustis, Henry Snyder, R. W. Jennings, M. S. Dobbs, A. C. Phillips and L. P. Shaw.

HARD FALL FOR A WHEELMAN.
Trick Rider at Ellensburg Falls From a Second Story.
 Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, ELLENSBURG, Feb. 5.—William Wallace, a traveling exhibitor, was attempting to ride a bicycle down a ladder from a second story window of a business block last control of the wheel when half way down, took a header and fell to the pavement, striking his teeth and jaw, and he was badly bruised about the head and chest.

Whatecom Board of Trade Election.
 Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, WYACOM, Feb. 5.—The Board of Trade, at its annual meeting last night, elected O. B. Barbo, president; J. Hannum Jones, first vice president; A. Pancoast, second vice president; Albert S. Cole, O. Miesner, C. Seaman, George B. Brand, F. Brown, C. C. Teck, C. V. Roberts, F. B. Graves, E. Y. Grasset, Parker, Ellis, S. B. Irish and S. L. Jones, executive committee. S. B. Irish was elected secretary.

FORCING IT ON HIM.
Fawcett's Followers Will Petition Him to Run Again.
 Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, TACOMA, Feb. 5.—There seems to be no assurance that the followers of Mayor Fawcett will not pretend to force him to make a try for re-nomination, and each day something to this end is to be heard about town. Today it was announced that the mayor would be advised of the feeling of his constituents as to his candidacy for re-election by the presentation of a non-partisan petition asking that he allow his name to be placed on the coming convention of the fusionist friends. It is openly asserted that no less than 1,500 names will be signed to this petition, including many of the business men of the city whose political beliefs are being forced on him.
 That the petition is in contemplation, if it is not in actual circulation, is evinced by Mayor Fawcett's knowledge of the proposed move. When he was today asked whether such a petition would be circulated, and whether, were it presented to him, would he agree to shy his castor in the ring, he said:
 "Yes, I've heard about that. I do not know what is being done, but I have been asked to sign a petition would probably be presented to me. But I will not do any good. I'm out of it! I will certainly not become a candidate, I don't care what my friends do."
 In the face of these flat-footed talks of the mayor his chief henchmen are busy at work boosting his candidacy. They have little to say that leads to the real intent of Fawcett's repeated denials, but they will not be a candidate, but every move made by them points to preparation for a fight in convention with Fawcett as their leader.

C. B. WRIGHT'S ANSWER.
Says All Money Received on Water Deal Was Paid Out.
 Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, TACOMA, Feb. 5.—The city has made a decided stride toward success in its suit on the judgment against C. B. Wright and others in the "million-dollar suit" according to the answer filed by Mr. Wright in the Federal court today. The chief point of advantage illustrated in the reply is that C. B. Wright no longer attempts to force the city to bring the action in Philadelphia, the admission showing that Wright will make an appearance here. This answer embodies the first admission of this nature made by the defendants, and is looked upon as a decidedly favorable indication for the city.
 In his answer Mr. Wright admits that he had in his possession \$25,000 worth of bonds of the Tacoma Gas and Electric Light Company, alleging that he was given these bonds in security for \$100,000 due him from the Tacoma Light and Water Company, and that they belong to the latter company. As to the general indebtedness, he admits that it is true he received \$1,750,000 through the sale of the plant to the city, but that he paid out \$1,700,000 of the total sum in taking up the bonds of the Tacoma Light and Water Company. He therefore (in the answer) has nothing now in his possession belonging to the company.
 The admissions are all that is shown in the answer, which is not a general denial of the allegations in the complaint, but their tone does away with further chance of the city having to bring its action in Philadelphia as they constitute a practical appearance here in reply to the city's complaint.

CHINESE BOY SEEKS ADMISSION.
Has No Papers, but is the Son of a Lewiston Merchant.
 Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, TACOMA, Feb. 5.—One of the first cases of the kind that has been started here for many years came up in the Federal court on a petition of a writ of habeas corpus. An effort was made to obtain the formal release of a 15-year-old Chinese, who it is alleged is detained here illegally by order of the deputy collector of customs, H. S. Huston.
 The story of the papers filed today goes to show that the boy, Lee Sing, is the son of a wealthy Chinaman residing at Lewiston, Idaho, and is en route to join his parents at that place. It is alleged that the only reason for his detention here is that he did not furnish the customary passport or certificate upon his arrival. The petition recites that under the circumstances such official papers are not necessary, and the court is asked to set the boy at liberty, and to return him to his parents' home in Lewiston. Mae Hing, a sort of Chinese agent, is charged with being a party to the boy's detention here.
 The lad is a bright-looking, innocent little fellow, and has been kept guarded at a Chinese stopping place on the wharf since his arrival on the last Oriental steamer. The legal question of the right of a Chinese father to bring a child from China to live with him here, without the ordinary passport or consular certificate will be tested in this case. The father of the boy says he has lived in this country many years. He has a good command of English, and is a native-born American. He is a member of the church, and is a respectable citizen, and, regardless of cost and trouble, he must have his son, if it is possible to provide for his entrance into the country.

BURGLARS AGAIN AT WORK.
Several Dwelling Houses Visited and Jewels Stolen.
 Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, TACOMA, Feb. 5.—Several burglaries of recent date are on record at police headquarters, reported by the victims. Among those whose homes have been rifled are Commissioner T. E. Doherty, of the public works department. After a period of several weeks' comparative immunity from burglars, it seems the town is once more overrun with criminals. Thus far no heavy tricks have been turned, and aside from jewelry and articles of lesser value, nothing especial is reported missing.
 The burglar who carried off not less than \$300 worth of goods from the home of Harry Hall last night, was today allowed to plead guilty of petty larceny, was fined and committed to jail for thirty days.
Fees Remitted to the City.
 Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, TACOMA, Feb. 5.—The county officials, through the board of commissioners, ordered that all the fees accruing from the trial of city cases by a county justice, while the latter acts as judge of the municipal court, shall be remitted to the city. This was understood when the justice of the peace was first seated as municipal magistrate.
Light Registration at Tacoma.
 Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, Feb. 5.—In view of the interest being taken in legal politics the registration is very light. The books will close March 1, and as yet but about 1,700 have been recorded. The books are being largely in the university. A second register book was today added to the corps of the city clerk's office, which will register a pass, should one occur, being taken care of.

THE COPELAND EXPERT CURE

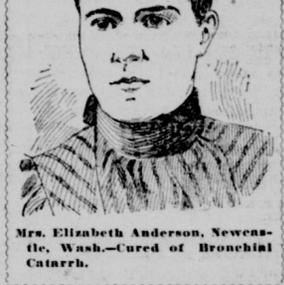
Certain Chronic Diseases After Other Doctors and Patent Medicines Fail.

It Is Very Easily Explained—They Have Devoted Their Lives to the Study of These Diseases, Over Which They Have Obtained a Scientific Mastery.

Those who have read the Copeland Medical Institute announcements weekly have probably noticed the similarity of symptoms in nearly all testimonials presented. This is to demonstrate how frequently catarrh, being a local affection, soon extends throughout the whole system, until nearly every organ and mucous surface is affected.
 In some cases the bronchial tubes and lungs are chiefly affected. In other cases the nose and throat are the seat of the severest inflammation, and in other cases again the stomach, bowels, kidneys and liver are all more or less affected.
 As we have previously stated, it is not to excite wonder that this testimony is being published. If such results seem miraculous, it is because they are brought into contrast with repeated failures and disappointments.
 It is perhaps not unnatural that sufferers who have tried this doctor and that doctor without being cured should, in sheer discouragement, believe that these troubles are incurable. Doctors who cannot cure them may encourage the belief; and so there may be wonder occasioned by evidence, week after week, and year after year, coming from the best-known citizens of the community, and proving beyond a doubt that the physicians of the Copeland Medical Institute invariably cure these diseases.
 These endorsements from well-known people are a guarantee of the beneficial results to be obtained by a thorough and systematic course of treatment. These people would not lend their names to any scheme or allow themselves to be misrepresented in the public prints.

Threatened With Dread Consumption; Health Regained.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Newcastle, Wash.: "I am satisfied that the treatment given me by Dr. Copeland has been the means of saving my life. Two years ago I took a severe cold, which settled on my chest and bronchial tubes. I had constant pains under my shoulder-blades and through my chest, and a most distressing cough that never left me day or night. "Sometimes I would raise great quantities of mucus and phlegm, and again I would cough and cough without being able to dis-
 An Awful, Hacking Cough
 "The cost of treatment at the Copeland Medical Institute for any chronic ailment or malady is at the rate of \$5 Per Month. This fee includes all medicines and the constant and watchful care of all patients to a final cure."

Home Treatment Restored Hearing to Deaf Ears.
 Mr. Jas. O'Day, Arlington, Wash.: "I took the Copeland home treatment for deafness, also for catarrh of the head, throat and stomach, and the treatment resulted in my cure. I had suffered for over five years from catarrh, and it had taken such hold of my system that my health and constitution were almost completely wrecked. Gradually the disease spread until my ears were involved. My hearing slowly failed, and finally I was totally deaf in one ear, as I could hear but little with the other. My head was filled with noises like the clanging of a saw and ringing of bells. Finally I commenced a course of the Copeland home treatment, and, as I said before, the treatment has resulted in a cure. I feel well and strong and twenty years younger than before taking treatment."
Catarrh 28 Years, Deaf 15 Years, Completely Cured.
 Mr. A. A. Sengrave, proprietor of the Occidental Hotel, Seattle, Wash.: "I was troubled with catarrh for twenty-eight years. My nose was continually stopped up and I was compelled to breathe through my mouth. I lost my sense of taste and smell entirely. The disease extended to my ears and I became deaf. I had not heard the ticking of my watch for fifteen years until cured by the Copeland physicians. Now I breathe, taste and smell as well as I ever did, and my hearing is fully restored."



The Wonderful Cure Of Bronchial Catarrh.
 "When I had almost given up hope of ever recovering my health, I was persuaded to go to Dr. Copeland and Prevost. I felt so weak and miserable that I was hardly able to make the trip to their office. "The first month's treatment brought an improvement, and I have followed it up until I am now well and strong again. I never cough any more, nor have any difficulty in breathing. I sleep well and awake refreshed. My appetite is good and my strength has returned so that I now do all the housework for my family.
 My Cure Is Complete.
 "My recovery to such excellent health, from what seemed to be certain decline into consumption, is a marvel to all my friends and neighbors."

His Hearing Is Now As Acute as Ever.
 Mr. Lee J. Taylor, 1800 Madison St., Seattle: "I was so deaf that I could not hear or take part in ordinary conversation. My ears seemed stuffed up, and I had a continual ringing in my head, with an occasional crackling like the sound of breaking wood. After a course of treatment at the Copeland Institute, the noises in my head have entirely disappeared, and my hearing is as acute as it ever was."

Nearly Stone Deaf For Two Years. Hearing Restored.
 Mrs. Catherine Rundberg, Everett, Wash.: "Now that the Copeland treatment has cured my hearing, I can feel that life is again worth living. I can hear well now, but before going to Dr. Copeland I had been almost stone deaf for nearly two years. My deafness was caused by catarrh, from which I had suffered for over sixteen years. I had all the symptoms of catarrh in an aggravated form, and my entire system was affected by its poison. At first the trouble was worst in my throat, which became so great, raw sore, I was unable to swallow, and I had a constant flow of water without intense pain, and lived for months on a diet of soups and liquid foods. I lost my voice and could not speak above a whisper. "Then I commenced to have noises in my ears. At times they would be low and steady, and at times they would be high and again it would seem as though they were reading aloud at the other end of the room. "I could hear again!"
 My hearing gradually failed, until I became deaf to all ordinary sounds. My general health suffered greatly, and I actually kept getting better all the time. One morning while at breakfast something in my head seemed suddenly to give way with a snap, and I immediately heard my wife reading aloud at the other end of the room. "I could hear again!"
 It seemed too good to be true; but ever since that time I have been able to hear perfectly with my right ear, and better every day with the other. I am feeling better, stronger, and very much happier than for years."

Agonies of Rheumatism Readily Removed.
 Mrs. Belle Watts, Kingston, Wash.: "Four years ago I was first attacked by rheumatism, and since that time I have undergone almost incredible sufferings from this terrible disease. The trouble commenced in my hips, but gradually spread to all my joints, until my entire body was a mass of most excruciating aches and pains. I grew steadily worse, until I lost the use of my hands, and for months I was unable even to dress myself. Finally I became so bad that I was confined to my bed, and endured incessantly for weeks such tortures as no words of mine can describe. "But the treatment I received from the Copeland physicians has wrought a wonderful change in my condition. Soon after commencing my course I began to improve, and now I am able to do all the housework for my family."
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