

**SECURES JUDGMENT.**  
**RECOVERED DAMAGES AGAINST LEDGER PUBLISHING COMPANY.**

Defense Interposed in the Libel Suit, Probably Because the Corporation Sued Is Not the One Which Now Owns the Newspaper.  
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TACOMA, Feb. 7.—Attorneys for J. Baird today formally secured the entry of judgment by default in the libel case against the Ledger Publishing Company for Ledger. The case was transferred to department No. 3, where Attorney Wickersham and Sheeks appeared for Baird, announcing they wished to withdraw the complaint as to C. M. Schmitz, manager of the present Ledger Company, and have judgment entered against the Ledger Publishing Company alone.  
The first move in the proceedings was to have the plaintiff stand in proof of the damage he had sustained by the publication of an alleged bigamy printed in the Ledger December 4 last. Baird told how the story becoming generally known through the Ledger had been unable to successfully close several different business transactions, and testified he was certain he had been damaged in the amount named in the judgment taken by default. His attorney said to quit the case also as to the facts in connection with his marriage here, and his alleged first wife. The witness denied pointing out that he was married to Mattie Smith, the woman said by the Ledger to have been his wife and to have permitted him to squander her money. He testified to having married Miss May Leonard June 29, 1895, in Tacoma, and positively denied that he ever married Miss Smith, either in San Francisco, as alleged in the Ledger, or anywhere else. He told how he came to Tacoma sixteen days after the publication of the story and was not arrested or interfered with, despite the statement of the defendants that warrants had been issued for his arrest and that of his wife.  
The continued non-appearance of the defendant offered no obstacle to the entry of the judgment, and Baird's attorneys requested that it be reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000. Just what this voluntary reduction means the attorneys do not see fit to explain any more than do they go into detail as to how they can collect judgment against the Ledger Publishing Company, the owner of the libeled newspaper. They are far enough on the last point to say they secured service on the manager of the Ledger Company, even though they made an error in the name of the company. The case has assumed an interesting turn, and the next step of Baird and his attorneys will be awaited with interest.  
It was announced today that Mrs. Baird, wife of the plaintiff in this case, will be the plaintiff in another damage suit, when that corporation is exonerated from the reflection cast upon her in the article that forms the basis for her husband's suit. In the proceedings today the story was read to the court from the complaint, of which it forms a part.

**NO NEW TRIAL FOR GROOMS.**  
**Judgment to That Effect Overruled and He Will Be Sentenced.**

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TACOMA, Feb. 7.—From the action of Judge Kean in the superior court today the case says for Charles Grooms, convicted of murder in the second degree for

the killing of Cella Hanson, will have to go to the supreme court to obtain any further concessions for their client. Upon the affidavit of Robert Norman, showing that O. H. Schwarz, one of the jurors in the case, had expressed belief in Grooms' guilt before the trial, together with alleged errors of the court, attorneys for the defense argued a motion for a new trial. The errors claimed by the defense are connected with the manner in which the jury was permitted to view the premises where the crime is said to have been committed. They objected to the court giving the jury in charge to a police officer, who was the chief witness for the prosecution, and after having done this to having allowed the juror to communicate with the jury at the scene of the crime, instead of the police officer in charge.  
A counter affidavit of Juror Schwarz and a second on the part of the prosecution presented by the prosecution in denial of Norman's affidavit, and after hearing brief argument on this point the court denied the motion for a new trial. A second motion for arrest of judgment was likewise overruled and Saturday next set as the time for Grooms' appearance to receive sentence.

**PATCHING UP FUSION IN TACOMA.**

The Central Committee Decide on Terms and Date of Convention.  
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TACOMA, Feb. 7.—A secret joint meeting of the city committee and of the Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans was held this evening, resulting in March 15 being agreed upon as the day for holding the city convention. This announcement of itself means that fusion has been formally and officially decided upon, and that the Populists may not demand anything unreasonable, as fixing the date is equivalent to a show of friendliness because the Populists had previously announced March 4 as the day for its convention. The change of date was conceded after considerable talk, the Populists hoping to show their good will by the concession.  
While candidates and apportionment of offices were not discussed, so far as can be ascertained, the tentative members of the committee allege that the Democrats will be allowed to name the mayor, providing their fusion constituents are to know in advance who the candidate is to be. In other words, the Populists are opposed to Fawcett want to be sure of his retirement by his own party.

**ERROR IN AN ORDINANCE.**

By Mistake Bicycle License Money Goes to the Salary Fund.  
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TACOMA, Feb. 7.—By a very ordinary clerical error in drawing the ordinance passed last Thursday by the council providing for the collection and disposition of bicycle licenses, the money goes into the salary fund instead of the bicycle road fund, as was intended. This is not at all to the liking of riders in the city, each one of whose \$1 license fee should go toward improving the bike paths, and the error will be corrected by no more licenses being paid until the ordinance is properly changed. The license ordinance came up last week in order to slightly alter its provisions, to provide that 1 per cent. of liquor licenses shall go toward the ambulance fund, the balance to go to the salary fund. The exception of the bicycle licenses from the salary fund which should have been noted was overlooked.

**CAUGHT IN THE BELTING.**

Sawmill Man Has a Leg Broken and is Otherwise Injured.  
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TACOMA, Feb. 7.—About 4:30 this afternoon Henry Halterman, employed at the St. Paul and Tacoma mill, was caught in a rapidly revolving belt and seriously injured. The patrol wagon hurriedly conveyed him to the Pannic Paddock hospital

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**Not Insane, but Sick.**

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TACOMA, Feb. 7.—An attempt was today made to prove insane Charles H. Goodrich, a sick man. He was taken before Judge Kean in the probate court, and examination showed no ground for his commitment to the asylum. Goodrich has for some time past been suffering with physical ailments. This is the second case of late which has been brought before Judge Kean, where persons have been arraigned for commitment to the asylum with little or no reason for so doing.

**Texas Sheriff Arrives for Graham.**

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TACOMA, Feb. 7.—Sheriff Hagnes, of Grayson county, Texas, who is expected to return South with Fred Graham, wanted in Texas for forgery, reached Olympia today, and will come here for his prisoner tomorrow. Graham has no apparent show of escaping being carried back to Texas, as the sheriff has already shown positive identification of the prisoner.

**BURIED UNDER A LANDSLIDE**

Three Miners Lose Their Lives in a Great Avalanche at Queenella Falls.  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 7.—A disastrous landslide has occurred at Queenella Falls, Cariboo, which buried three miners named William Allen, Joe Rich and Alex McLean. The slide was 1,000 feet wide, 80 feet long and twenty-five feet high. The water backed up to the town, but when the last stage left was subsiding.

**BANK OFFICERS ON TRIAL.**

Jury Seenced and Taking of Evidence Commences at Spokane.  
SPOKANE, Feb. 7.—The trial of A. A. Newberry, E. B. Hyde and W. J. Dwyer, of the failed Citizens National bank, began today. They are charged with accepting a deposit from Postmaster Mallon after the institution was in a failing condition. Mayor E. D. Olmsted and D. F. Wetzel, defendants in the same case, elected to have a separate trial. A jury was secured without much difficulty from the regular panel.  
K. E. M. Strickland, who was receiver of the bank after its failure, was the only witness called today, and had only identified himself when adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

**Two Fishermen Drowned.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 7.—Steamer Caplano returned from the northern harbor but fishing grounds yesterday. She reports the drowning of two of her fishermen, respectively Robert Loughran, of Ontario, and Michael Driscoll, an Irishman. Their boat was swamped during a gale. The captain reports the roughest weather in his experience.  
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