TRUE HISTORY OF THE CASE.

Judge Jacobs Tells How Smith Case Was Dismissed.

IT WAS M'ELROY'S REQUEST.

The Written Statement of the Prosecuting Attorney Warranted the Court's Action—Final Demurrer Never Argued—Defects in the Information Pointed Out by the Court, but Were Not Remedied.

Under the conviction that the brief statement from him published yesterday morning might be misconstrued in certain quarters, Judge Jacobs last night reluctantly consented to give a resume of court action in connection with the Heaton and Smith cases. To a Post-Intelligencer reporter he said:

"The history of the Smith case and the Heaton case and one or two other cases in the criminal department is about as follows:

"First, the defendants were all informed against for forgery. The Heaton case came up first for consideration. There was a demurrer to the information on the ground that it stated no offense known to the laws of this state or under the laws of this state. The demurrer was set down for argument. After argument the court requested defendant's counsel and the prosecuting attorney to furnish briefs. That request was duly complied with, and after due consideration by the court the demurrer was sustained. The prosecuting attorney immediately gave notice of appeal and took the case to the supreme court. That court, after argument and consideration, sustained my action without any dissent. I intimated in the written opinion, which was published at the time in the Post-Intelligencer, that an action or information might be sustained under the statutory provisions against obtaining money or property by the use of false pretenses.

"After the remittitur came down from the supreme court the prosecuting attorney filed an information against Smith in accordance with my suggestion. That information was demurred to by defendant's counsel. After argument and full consideration of the question involved, the court was of the opinion that the information was defective, and in a written opinion, which was also published in the Post-Intelligencer, I stated that the information to be sufficient ought to allege that the warrant, the possession of which was obtained by defendant by alleged false pretenses, was put in circulation by the defendant and subsequently paid by the county. I stated that if the information contained these additional allegations, in my judgment it would be sufficient.

"A new information, quite voluminous in form, containing these required allegations, was filed by the prosecuting attorney, and the defendant was arraigned thereon. A demurrer was filed to this new information, but it was never called to my attention officially, or argued before me. The argument on such demurrer was postponed from time to time, at the request of the prosecuting attorney, and the defendant's counsel, and before it was heard the case was settled.

"The prosecuting attorney, as the law requires, filed with me a written statement showing the defects in the law, and other matters which had forced him to the conclusion that it would be better for the county to settle with the defendant by his paying the full amount, together with interest, of all the money which he was alleged to have wrongfully taken from the county. Upon this statement and the payment of the money he asked for a dismissal of the action or prosecution. The motion was granted. A court never knows anything about the facts in a case until they are developed upon the trial. This written statement of the prosecuting attorney, made from a full consideration of the facts as well as the law, was in my judgment sufficient to warrant the action of the court."

WILL TAKE JURY'S ADVICE.

Commissioners Likely to Build an Addition to the Courthouse.

An unforeseen result of the present grand jury investigation will, in all probability, be the erection of an addition to the county courthouse costing about $15,000, and which will be used by the county treasurer. The fact that the building of such an addition was recommended by the grand jury has already been published in the Post-Intelligencer, but as the recommendation has not been formally reported to the county commissioners no action has yet been taken by them, except to informally discuss the matter. County Commissioner Ryan yesterday informed a Post-Intelligencer reporter, however, that the board would take action in the matter as soon as the report came before it officially, and went on to describe the contemplated improvement, of which rough plans and drawings are now being made.

The wing of the building in which the treasurer's office is at present located will be extended to Eighth avenue, according to these plans; the extension being, however, of but one story and a basement, instead of the full height of the building. The addition will be of practically fireproof, steel beam construction, and where it joins the main building will be pierced by an arch sufficiently large for a driveway and also to give light to the jail in the basement. The main floor of the addition will be used as an extension of the treasurer's office and for vault room. The basement will probably be used as a vault for the county's strong boxes, in which are now quite frequently kept very large sums in cash. The exact arrangement of the vaults, has not, however, been fully determined upon.

In County Offices.

All departments of the superior court and all of the county offices were closed yesterday, it being a legal holiday, Lincoln's birthday.

The quarterly county teachers' examination, which had been in progress for three days in the library room of the superior court, closed yesterday. There were fifty-eight applicants for teachers' certificates taking the examination, among whom were at least a score of young ladies of about the Yum-Yum age, who lent an air of great cheerfulness to the gloomy corridors of the court house. Several of the more impressionable of the deputies in the county clerk's office think the examinations are held entirely to infrequently. The result of the examination will be known in about three weeks.

County Treasurer Whittlesey has called in $25,000 of school and $1,500 of road and bridge warrants. The calling of a large amount of general fund warrants has been postponed, awaiting advice from the prosecuting attorney on some of the laws passed by the last legislature.

County Treasurer Whittlesey will shortly set a large force of clerks at work issuing certificates of delinquency to the county for taxes of 1896, 1895 and previous years. These certificates should have been issued last month, but there was a delay in obtaining the proper blanks.

SEE Treen's ad. page 12. Special sale of Shoes. Notice bargains in their windows.

REAL ESTATE BOUNDS UP.

Good Demand for Choice Business Property Stiffens Prices.

Seattle real estate is gilt-edged. Several weeks ago the Post-Intelligencer told of the sale of the Bigelow property at Third and Pike streets to J. A. Moore and a group of Bostoff capitalists. The final papers were signed and placed of record a week ago. A day or two later, through the banking firm of Dexter Horton & Co., Mr. Moore received an offer of $60,000 for the property. The price at which the purchase was made was $45,250.

Several months ago the Safe Deposit building was offered for sale for $45,000. When real estate values began to stiffen last fall the property was taken off of the market. Since then an offer of $55,000, it is said, has been refused for the property.

Mr. Moore has purchased from its nonresident owners block 35 of Maynard's plat. This lies south of the Great Northern freight yards, and is held to be choice property for manufacturing purposes. The price is understood to have been, approximately, $25,000.

THE Co-operative Mining Syndicate has had Mr. Douglas Young engaged in expert ing their books and accounts for the past two weeks. Mr. Young, in his report to William Calhoun, chairman of the auditing committee, makes the following comments: "I have made a careful examination of the books and accounts of the Co-operative Mining Syndicate, and found them correct. The bookkeeping is simple and quite effective; with a change suggested and at once put into effect—covering receipts—are perfect. The voucher system adopted at the beginning and continued is all that could be desired. My accounting commenced with the organization of the syndicate and closed with January 1st, 1898.

"The financial condition of the syndicate is good, as will be evinced by the detailed statement (too lengthy for publication here; will be sent to each stockholder in the next letter of the president). There has been subscribed upon partial payment plan, in accordance with the by-laws of the syndicate, 2,094 shares of stock, of the par value of $104,700.00, in the hands of 1,124 subscribers.

"Satisfaction in the management and the success of the syndicate is best evinced by the fact that, of the total shares subscribed for—2,094—but 88 shares, of the face value of $4,400, have lapsed in payment, for which paid up stock has been issued.

"On January 1st, 1898, there were in effect 2,003 shares, of the par value of $100,150.00; 57 14-25 shares of paid up stock, $2,878.00. New subscriptions are being received constantly, showing the confidence the people have in the management. A comparison of the receipts by months shows a healthy growth and a standard of prompt payment worthy of comment.

"Receipts by months—

1896.	
December, month of organization..$	194 00
1897.	
January	452 00
February	453 25
March	747 00
April	1,071 00
May	1,768 25
June	1,726 25
July	2,691 50
August	2,971 50
September	3,008 75
October	2,737 00
November	3,051 25
December	3,052 75
Total	$23,924 50

(The increased values of the syndicate's properties caused the management to raise the premium to $12.50 per share in October, which had a tendency to stop the sale of stock, and as the income was sufficient for the work in hand it still remains at that figure—$62.50 per share in place of $50.00, the face value.)

"The general expense of the syndicate covering the entire year and the receipts and expenditures of this sum of money has been but $1,312.19, a sum so slight as to merit the greatest praise, particularly so when it is known that this sum covers all expense of organization, specially made books, furniture, stationery and clerk hire; care of 2,003 subscription shares requiring an amount of labor not at once realized. * * *

"The conduct of the office has been so systematized that any one not skilled in bookkeeping can within a few moments grasp the condition of the business. I have not a criticism to make. In accordance with my agreement with your advisory board I will make my next report March 1st next.

"Respectfully submitted,

"DOUGLAS YOUNG."

The syndicate is now owner of a half interest in twenty-one quartz claims; absolute owner of the Bijou mine; absolute owner of the River Junction placer mines, consisting of 200 acres and 3,700 inches water right. One of its quartz properties will soon become a shipper, the ore now being of a value that will pay them to ship. In its placer property it has a mine that will pay dividends at an early date, which will repay its stockholders for their entire outlay. All this has been accomplished in excitement concerning Klondike mining one year, and half of that was one of great that stopped hundreds of mining companies in our city. The Co-operative has during this period expended over $19,000.00 in development and purchase of its properties—a record our city can well feel proud of. The plan of paying $2.00 per share has proved a wonderful success, and many a poor man is able to carry a few shares in this way that would be impossible otherwise.

COPPER RIVER.

Tickets on steamer ALLIANCE, sailing Tuesday, February 15. Few left. Office open Sunday 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Apply to A. CHILBERG, Scandinavian-American Bank Bldg.

MR. D. P. LEWIS, of the Lewis-Stenger Barbers' Supply Company, Portland, Ore., the most complete barbers' supply house west of Chicago, will arrive in Seattle on the 14th inst., and will be at the Butler hotel. They have at present a large stock of all kinds of second-hand chairs that have been exchanged for the hydraulic chairs they are now selling; also folding barber chairs, weight 17 pounds. All communications addressed to D. P. Lewis, care of Butler Hotel, will receive prompt attention upon Mr. Lewis' arrival.

KLONDIKERS—Ask for the Ralston Self-Raising Pancake Flour and Health Foods. Johnstone & Speer.

DR. KIBBE has returned.

REAL ESTATE.

Crawford & Conover
202 and 203 New York Block.

DAY NOT COMMEMORATED.

Anniversary of Lincoln's Birth Almost Forgotten.

ONLY PUBLIC OFFICES CLOSED.

In the Rush of Business the Great Throng Paid No Attention to the Occasion—Even the Banks, Nominally Transacting No Business, Kept Side Doors Open—Steamers and Klondikers Cannot Wait.

Yesterday was Lincoln's birthday. There is nothing to chronicle except the fact. It is doubtful if the framer of the legislative bill, making it a holiday, would have been flattered if he had been in Seattle yesterday. The day suggests a Shakespearean quotation, in which Hamlet answers a question of Horatio's as to a custom: "Aye, marry, is't. But to my mind—though I am native here, and to the manner born—it is a custom more honored in the breach than in the observance." That is the way it was in Seattle yesterday, only there was no observance at all of the birthday of the martyr, except that the public offices and the banks were all closed.

In 1895 the legislature passed the following:

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Washington:

"Section 1. That the 12th day of February of each year, the same being the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, be and it is hereby declared to be a legal holiday in the state of Washington."

The bill passed the senate January 30; the house passed it February 8, and it was approved February 12, the day it commemorated. Its passage made three birthday celebrations in the month of February. One a national holiday, Washington's birthday, on the 22d; St. Valentine's day, on the 14th, recognized only by custom and children, and the state celebration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. As the bill did not contain an emergency clause it was not effective upon its approval, and 1895 did not celebrate Lincoln's birthday; neither did 1898, at least, as far as the general current of business in Seattle was concerned.

The day is a legal holiday in but five states in the Union—Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York and Washington. Its celebration usually finds expression in the state by a half holiday in schools, the other half day being devoted to exercises commemorative of the great man in honor of whose memory the day is set apart. As the 12th of February, this year, fell on Saturday, there were no exercises. The banks, which are usually alert to the opportunity to declare a holiday, whenever half an opportunity offers, hung signs out Friday announcing that as Saturday was a legal holiday the institutions would be closed. Yesterday the front doors of the banks were closed. Those that have side doors allowed the latch string to hang out so as to catch the odd business that the Klondike excitement might send their way. As usual on Saturday, the banks closed in the afternoon. All branches of trade throve under the auspicious sunlight and the arrival of train loads of people who were bound in the direction that the needle of the compass points. Several merchants who were asked about recognizing the day in a befitting manner looked incredulous when informed that the 12th of February was a legal holiday and asked what the occasion was.

Lincoln's birthday, so far as yesterday in Seattle was concerned, was a thing that was emphatically forgotten and for its proper observance in the future the next legislature would do well to fix the birthday for some Sunday, say the second Sunday in February. The flat would not be impossible when some of the legislative enactments of the past are remembered. The Seattle Chess Club celebrated Lincoln's birthday by playing a series of games in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

In remembering the fixing of the day as one for patriotic observance it is not amiss to recognize the sentiment that prompted the legislation of 1895. There were all sorts of political stripes in that body and all sections of the country were represented. Party lines were lost sight of and the north, the south, the east and the west united in declaring a day that should be an honored testimonial to the "savior of his country," and the greatness of his character. In this work-a-day world, with thousands in the city coming from states that have not set aside the 12th of February as a legal holiday, its proper observance would have been attended with a great measure of difficulty and as steamer schedules were not arranged to avoid a clash with sentiment and as the needs of people had to be supplied it is natural enough that "Father Abraham's" natal day should have been forgotten.

SEE Treen's ad. page 12. Special sale of Shoes. Notice bargains in their windows.

PARTIES bound for Alaska should take at least twenty dollars in silver quarters, halves and dollars along with them, as it is very scarce in that country and the inability to make exact change frequently results in extortion on the part of packers, boatmen and others, often resulting in compelling parties to pay from fifty cents to two or three dollars in excess of regular rates.

DR. J. B. LOUGHARY, Bailey building. Special attention given diseases of brain and nervous system.

HANNA Antiseptic foot powder for sweaty feet.

Chile and Peru have arrived at terms of settlement over the ownership of the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

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We have been appointed exclusive Seattle agents for the celebrated Butterick patterns and will open this department with a complete line of patterns tomorrow.

Our Display of Spring Dress Goods

Already on our counters is worth seeing. It represents the best of the new styles.

Colored Dress Goods.

Forerunners of spring—the new Dress Goods—productions of the foremost manufacturers of Europe and America—are now arrayed on our counters awaiting your inspection.

The styles and general character of the materials excel anything heretofore displayed. Each class being in limited quantities insures a choice as exclusive as is possible.

The plain fabrics embrace the most beautiful colorings as well as the fancy weaves in the brighter and more striking designs.

Open work materials we are showing in abundance. Their stylishness is assured by their prominence in this department.

Black Goods.

Tomorrow we will make our first showing of the unapproachable Priestley Black Goods for Spring, 1898:

Priestley's Poplins,
Priestley's Souffle Fancies,
Priestley's Blister Crepons,
Priestley's Henriettas,
Priestley's Soliel Novelties,
Priestley's Jacquards,
Priestley's Bayaderes,
Priestley's Epingles,
Priestley's Travers,
Priestley's Silk and Wool Novelties.
Priestley's Mexican Novelties.
Priestley's Drap d'Etes.
Prices from $1.00 to $4.00 a yard.

Spring Wash Goods.

You should see the lines we now show. Prettier Wash Goods and Cotton Fabrics were never made. Beyond question this is the most attractive lot of Wash Goods that has ever been opened in Seattle. Many bright new novelties that are sure to be the rage this year.

Boys' and Girls' Caps.

Golf and Yacht Caps in cloth and leather for boys at 50 cents.
Boys' Cloth Golf Caps at 25 cents.
All Colors in Napoleon Caps.
All colors in Sailor Caps.
All colors in Middy Caps.
All colors in Tam O'Shanter Caps.

Silk Skirts.

A new line of Brocaded Silk Skirts, in a large variety of patterns, at $7.98 and $8.98.

MONDAY'S BARGAIN EVENTS

5,000 yards Plain White Shaker Flannel, regular 5c quality, special for Monday, at **2½c a Yard.**

Monday, Lace Curtain Sale.

To make room for new stock we will place on sale Monday some great bargains in Lace Curtains.

75c Nottingham Curtains, Monday, 50c.
85c Nottingham Curtains, Monday 65c.
$1.00 Nottingham Curtains, Monday 70c.
$1.25 Nottingham Curtains, Monday 90c.

Drapery Dep't. Specials for Monday.

27-inch Tambour Swiss, 10c a yard.
36-inch Fish Nets, 16 2-3c a yard.
60-inch Fish Nets, 48c a yard.
36-inch Art Muslins, 15c a yard.

For Monday and Tuesday,

Special Sale of Lamps and Globes.

Floral Decorated Globe, 90c; sale price, 50c.
Dresden Decorated Globe, $1.00; sale price 60c.
Pansy Decorated Globe, $1.50; sale price 85c.
Embossed Spray Globe, $2.50; sale price $1.50.
Colored, Etched and Gold Decorated, $5.00; sale price, $2.50.
Buttercup Night Lamps, 20c; sale price 10c.
Decorated Lamp and Shade to match, $1.00; sale price 65c.
Banquet Lamp and Globe to match, $2.25; sale price $1.58.
Gilt Banquet Lamps, $1.75; sale price, $1.28.
Black Wrought Iron Banquet Lamps, $5.50; sale price $3.40.
Silver and Gold Banquet Lamps, $8.00; sale price, $4.85.
Onyx Standard Banquet Lamps, $9.50; sale price $5.90.
week.

Overgaiters Free.

This week we will give free one pair of Ladies' Fine 7-Button Overgaiters with every pair of ladies' shoes sold. Our shoe man says that we must do more business in shoes, and this is an extra inducement offered to shoe buyers this week.

Special Millinery Sale.

Untrimmed Felt Hats, regular price, $3.50, now $1.75.
Untrimmed Felt Hats, regular price, $2.50, now $1.25.
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Our Linen Stock is filled to the brim with sterling values.

25 pieces Damask Bleached, extra heavy and wide, all fine linen, great value, at 75c.

Cream Table Damask, 58 inches wide, all pure flax, warranted at 50c.

Turkey Red Table Damask, good average quality, at 23c.

100 dozen ¾ size Damask Napkins, full bleached, pure linen, at $1.47 per doz.

New Waists.

We have just received a new line of All-Wool Fancy Plaid Shirt Waists, with a detachable collar of same material, lined throughout, regular price $3.00, now $1.50.

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' All-Wool Ulsters.
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Boys' All-Wool Overcoats.
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Boys' Vestee Suits.
Boys' Flannel Blouses.
Boys' Percale Blouses and Waists.
Boys' Embroidered White Lawn Blouses.

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Swiss Embroidery, 1 to 8 inches wide, 7c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 23c, 25c, 33c, 48c to $1.25.

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Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, 62c, 73c, 89c, $1.00, $1.19, $1.35, $1.49, $1.63 to $2.25.

All-Over Embroidery, 22 inches wide: Cambric All-Over, 50c, 63c, 75c, 85c, 90c to $1.50.

Nainsook All-Over, 65c, 73c, 89c, 98c, $1.25 to $6.00.

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Pinaud's Roman Salts, per bottle 50c.
Pinaud's Brilliantine, per bottle 25c.
Mennen's Talcum Powder, per box 15c.
Tetlow's Swansdown Face Powder, per box 15c.
La Blache Face Powder, per box 45c.
Pozzoni's Face Powder, per box 45c.
Saunders' Face Powder, per box 35c.
Lubin's Powder, per box 20c.
Velvet Skin Powder, per box 20c.
Scheffield's Dentifrice, each 20c.
Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder, each 20c.
Handicap Tooth Powder, each 20c.
Pear's Soap, scented, per cake, 15c.
Pear's Soap, unscented, per cake 12½c.
Cuticura Soap, per box, 3 cakes, 50c.
4711 Soap, per cake, 15c.
Kirk's Dairy Queen Complexion Soap, per box, 3 cakes, 10c.
Kirke's Pilgrim Soap, per cake, 4c.
Kirk's White Oatmeal Soap, per cake 4c.
Kirk's Pine Tar Soap, per cake 4c.
Kirk's Cologne Bouquet Soap, per box, 3 cakes, 25c.
Kirk's Cocoanut Oil Soap, per dozen 25c.
Kirk's Castile Soap, per cake 4c.

Domestics.

Bedrock prices on Everyday Domestics for the week.

3,000 yards 36-inch Brown Muslin, the grade we have been selling at 6¼c, now 5c.

3,000 yards of India Blue Prints, good quality, fast colors, at 5c.

Bleached Muslins, full yard wide, soft finish, worth 8 1-3c, at 6¼c.

Wool Dress Skirts.

A new line of Plain and Figured All-Wool Dress Skirts, at $2.98, $3.48, $4.48 and $5.00.

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