

STATE NEWS.

A Brief Reference to Matters of Fact Contained Here, There and Everywhere.

With Walla Walla city warrants only draw 6 per cent interest.

Large orders from Australia and Japan have been received by the Everett paper mill.

Walla Walla is talking of calling a convention of farmers and log-raisers some time in March.

Orville Coffey, aged 19, and Iva Johnson, aged 16, were married at Walla Walla recently.

The Washington mill at Port Hadlock will be reopened and begin cutting logs within a few weeks.

The H. McCormick Lumber Company, of Centralia, is building a mill at Pe Ell to cut 75,000 feet per day.

The Methodists at Ilwaco have lately been having a revival, and 35 persons are said to have been converted.

Some vandals entered the Congregational church at Freewater one night not long since and burned up all the hymn books.

Jeff Stewart and Guy Stewart have been buying horses at Dayton for the Klondike trade. They expect to get three carloads.

L. Saldren, who has a logging railroad at Clatskanie, Or., will remove it to Skanokawa if he gets sufficient encouragement from loggers.

A coyote round-up was made on Union Flat, Whitman county, one day last week. Twenty-five coyotes were sighted and 16 of them killed.

War has been declared between the gas and electric-light companies of Whatcom. Rates are being cut quite freely, and consumers are happy.

The foghorn, boilers and engine at the Westport lighthouse, at the entrance to Gray's harbor, are in place, and nearly everything is ready for the lighting.

The Tacoma council has practically abolished the position of city electrician. An ordinance was passed Thursday night cutting off the salary of the position.

At its monthly meeting in Spokane this week, the Le Roi Mining & Smelting Company did not declare the usual monthly dividend, as this money will be used to buy ore.

Kelly's fruit-dryer, seven miles above Wawawai, in Whitman county, burned last week. The fire is supposed to have been set by tramps. The loss is \$2,500 and the insurance \$1,500.

A. P. Venon has disappeared from New Whatcom and a number of people who paid him money for suits of clothing which they never received would like to know of his whereabouts.

The Dayton foundry, formerly owned by W. J. Dowling, was sold at Dayton at receiver's sale recently. The plant did not bring enough to pay the costs of the suit and of the receiver-ship.

The roadbed of the railway from Aberdeen to Hoquiam has been completed. The depot grounds at Aberdeen are prepared, and the big buildings on the line where the bridge will cross the Wishka river are being moved.

Captain Palmgreen, of the schooner James A. Garfield, while at the wheel of his vessel and crossing Gray's harbor bar, was thrown over the vessel's cabin, last week. Three of his ribs were broken, and he suffered internal injuries.

The Spokane Board of Fire Underwriters will present a well-signed petition to the City Council, asking that the fire department be increased. There are only 45 men in the department, not enough, it is said, to man the apparatus.

John Baglin, a youth of 19, who was charged with helping burglarize Holcomb's store in Spokane, has turned State's evidence against Chas. Linden, his "pal," and it is thought Baglin's testimony will send Linden to the penitentiary.

Wm. Studebaker, a well-known logger, was seriously and probably fatally injured by a tree falling upon him Friday morning near his camp on the Toulle river, six miles east of Castle Rock. His left shoulder was dislocated and his scalp torn for nearly seven inches.

J. H. Miller, of Tekoa, narrowly escaped drowning in Hangman's creek Saturday. While cutting ice Mr. Miller fell into the creek and was being rapidly carried under the ice, when William Chase leaped into the ice-cold water and rescued Miller at the risk of his own life.

The Pacific Sheet Metal Works, with headquarters in San Francisco, has ordered the necessary machinery for a branch factory, which is to be established at Whatcom. The factory will be ready for business early in the spring. The pay-roll will amount to about \$3,000 per month.

The National Packing Company, now engaged in canning clams at Port Angeles, are employing 140 hands, forty at the factory, the rest in digging clams. The pay-roll averages \$170 a day. The beach at Washington harbor, near Port Williams, furnishes the supply of clams.

A rich strike is reported in the Little Gem mine, near Colville. Samples brought in show free gold that will assay \$25,000 to \$40,000 to the ton. The samples were chunks of rock, six inches long, which weighed from 5 to 10 pounds each. The vein is over ten inches wide. There is a rush to the Puerres lake district in consequence of the strike.

Henry Muir, aged 16 years, ran away from a good home at Rosland because his cupidity had been aroused by stories he had read about Seattle. His description was forwarded to the police, and he was picked up by a policeman and sent home. "I am ready to go home," said Muir.

In reply to the query, May district school-houses be taxed for dancing parties? State Superintendent Browne replies: "It is the opinion of this office that it is illegal to donate, rent or lease public school property for the use of a dance hall or kindred purposes of social entertainments.

Upon request of the Auditor of Clallam county, the Attorney-General has rendered an opinion to the effect that warrants cannot legally be drawn upon the current expense fund for repairs to or building bridges, as there is a statutory provision for levying a tax not to exceed 3 mills for these purposes.

Mrs. Charles Hays was brought into Davenport by the Sheriff Friday on a charge of insanity. She was left in charge of her husband in a room in the second story of a hotel. While her husband was off his guard, she made a dive through the window, plunging head foremost to the sidewalk, striking on her head and shoulders. She was picked up uninjured.

Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Whitman county, had a lively experience while taking two boys from Colfax to the reform school. At Ostrander the boys took French leave and jumped from the fast-moving train. They took an old skiff and went down the Cowlitz and crossed the Columbia to the Oregon side before Mr. Smith and a fisherman, whose boat had been engaged, overtook them.

The libel suit of J. H. Baird vs. the Ledger Publishing Company came to an end in the Superior court in Tacoma last week, judgment being granted by default. Baird's attorneys, in suing the Ledger Publishing Company, secured a judgment against a corporation without assets, the old company having been succeeded by the Ledger Company, which now conducts the Ledger.

The Tacoma physicians who held an autopsy upon the remains of Hal H. Bartow, who died suddenly and under strange circumstances, at Skagway, last week, discovered the cause of death in their examination of the brain. Evidence of congestion and inflammation was plainly shown to such an extent as to explain the cause of the convulsions which ended in the young man's death.

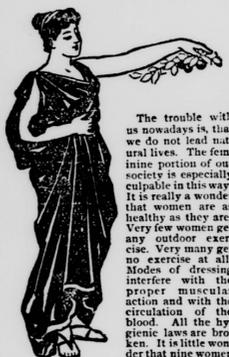
William Leonard, an old and respected citizen of Cowlitz county, who lived for a number of years on his farm, three miles west of Castle Rock, on Monahan creek, suddenly dropped dead at William Trosle's residence, Monday afternoon, of heart disease. He was standing talking to Mr. Trosle, waiting for a wagon, in which he expected to ride home, when he fell dead without warning. Mr. Leonard had been sick a week or two before, but, to all appearances had about recovered.

Thomas J. Johnston, the engineer who, in the interests of Chicago capitalists, has for two weeks been investigating the possibilities of power transmission from Snoqualmie falls to Tacoma and Seattle, was at Tacoma, the other day. He will soon make his report to the promoters of the undertaking. "My report will be very favorable," he said. "The project is entirely feasible, and there is little doubt in my mind that it will be carried through at an early date. The cost will be reasonable."

At Kalama, the other day, Grace Bernhard, whose parents reside near Kerns, was adjudged incorrigible by Superior Court Commissioner Kalahan and committed to the reform school at Chehalis. The girl, though but 12 years old, has a record for immorality and crime seldom equaled by adults. At one time she was in charge of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, in Portland, but ran away and sought the vilest society of the city. A few months ago Judge Stephens, of Portland, sent a man to the penitentiary for 20 years for assaulting her. Her parents say they have lost control of her and are unable to keep her at home.

The big bulkhead back of the residence of Nelson Bennett, at Tacoma, gave way recently and is now damaged to such an extent as to no longer serve as a stay or retaining wall. This residence is one of the finest in the city, and stands on a bluff, part of which periodically becomes loosened and causes more or less damage. At the time of the big slide of this bluff about two years ago, none of the residence property at the top was injured, but it was feared that sooner or later it would be in jeopardy. It now appears from the weakening of the stay wall back of Mr. Bennett's residence that something will have to be done to prevent the whole hill from sliding into the bay.

One of the richest gold strikes in the history of the State is reported from the Little Gem mine, three miles east of Rock Cut, and about a mile from the Little Giant claim, which is already quite famous. The shaft is down 90 feet, and it was in the bottom that the ore vein was fully uncovered. Chunks of rock weighing from five to ten pounds were taken out and showed malleable free gold in layers. Assays showed that the rock will go \$25,000 to \$40,000 to the ton in free gold. The vein is 10 inches in width, with free gold sparsely scattered through the rock immediately outside. The property is owned by the Federal Mining company, of Spokane. Dr. Valentine one of the principal stockholders.



The trouble with us do not lead natural lives. The feminine portion of our society is especially culpable in this way. It is really a wonder that women are as healthy as they are. Very few women get any outdoor exercise. Very many get no exercise at all. Modes of dressing interfere with the proper muscular action and with the circulation of the blood. All the hygienic laws are broken. It is little wonder that nine women in ten are troubled with some derangement or irregularity in the action of the organs distinctly feminine. Neglect and wrong living will show themselves first in the most delicate organs of the whole body. With such weakness and sickness so prevalent, it is to be expected that the bearing of children would be fraught with dread and danger. It should not be so, of course. Nature never meant it to be so. The performance of the highest function of which a woman is capable should not be accompanied by pain. If perfectly natural living were the rule, it would not be so. As lives are lived, something else must be done. A remedy must be found. For over thirty years, Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., during that time he has treated thousands of women. He has found in his "Favorite Prescription" a never-failing specific for female weakness, and when taken during gestation, shortens the period of labor and makes childbirth well-nigh painless. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child.

A big rush of prospectors from other camps has followed the announcement of the strike, and claims are staked out on every side.

T. B. Somers, of Clarke county, who has been experimenting for a year or two past in tobacco culture on his farm, is so well satisfied with the results obtained that he is making arrangements to go into the business on an extensive scale. He claims to be satisfied, from the experience he has had, that as good tobacco could be raised here as anywhere, and that the business, if properly carried on, would prove quite profitable. Being a cigar manufacturer, he is also making arrangements to establish a factory there, to make practical use of the tobacco raised. Mr. Somers has samples of tobacco raised by himself on exhibition here, which, it is said, will compare favorably in quality with any from the famous tobacco districts.

A Colfax dispatch of the 6th inst. states that evidence was found which clearly proves that another foul murder has been added to the large list of Whitman county crimes. E. K. Loyd found two white shirts and an undershirt lying in the mud near the Palouse river. One of the white shirts was covered with blood, and there were five holes, apparently made by a knife. Inside the bundle was a pocket book and a diary wrapped in a flour sack. In the purse were two drafts for \$600 each, issued by the Banco de Occident of Mexico on the Anglo-California bank, limited, San Francisco, and payable to John Schiess. Both were dated May 2, 1892. There was also a certificate of naturalization issued by W. H. Harris, clerk of the court, Multnomah county, Ogn., issued Sept. 14, 1892, and a lot of letters and papers written in Spanish. The Sheriff was notified and took possession of the property. Schiess was not known there, but an effort will be made to find some trace of him, as he is believed to have been murdered and these evidences of the crime thrown into the river.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. There was only one blood purifier admitted at the World's Fair, Chicago. It was Ayer's Sarsaparilla. All others were shut out because they did not meet the requirements of the Fair Commissioners. Ayer's Sarsaparilla only was accorded the honor of an entry, because it did meet those requirements. In other words, the World's Fair authorities found Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be an honest, scientific preparation, the only one of its kind they could endorse. That was good testimony that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier made. Furthermore, hundreds of physicians say it is, thousands of druggists say it is, millions of patients say it is. Take it, ailing friend, and you will say it is.

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