

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A number of important transactions took place last week among the sheepmen of Yakima.

In the police court at Republic John Daniels was acquitted on a charge of shooting Archie McClellan on June 26 at a place between the Ike Lafleur and Lambert ranches at Lambert creek.

Nature supplied the fireworks for the Fourth of July celebration at Spokane. A violent electric storm, with thunder and lightning, raved during the evening.

John Berg of Whatcom successfully defended his title to the catch as catch can championship of the Pacific coast by defeating F. S. Lewis in two falls. Berg won the first fall in 48 minutes and 32 seconds and the second in 20 minutes.

The annual report of the Spokane postoffice for 12 months ending June 30 show receipts of \$137,392.62, an increase of about 22 per cent over receipts for the previous year.

Walla Walla contributed two Fourth of July accidents. An old man named Loughhead was knocked down while crossing the street by a runaway team which had been scared by fireworks. Loughhead's leg was broken below the knee, and he is in a hospital. The wrong end of a firecracker held by a lad named Patterson, 5 years old, blew out, burning the boys' face painfully, but not seriously.

The three Odd Fellows lodges in Spokane are looking forward eagerly to the day when they can occupy a home of their own.

The most successful Independence day celebration ever held in Colville was that of the 4th. Over 3000 people from outside points were in attendance and the program as outlined was carried out without a hitch.

Palouse, with almost every building decorated with the national colors, presented a festive appearance the 4th. With the exception of the rain, nothing occurred to mar the celebration, which was the most successful and largely attended in the history of the town.

Farmers in the Big Bend passed an enjoyable Fourth, as the heaviest rain of the season fell. The rain was general over a vast area and assured wheat crops.

The Fourth was celebrated by the largest number of people ever assembled in Sunnyside.

The biggest deal in timber lands since the Weyerhaeuser syndicate came to the state of Washington was consummated recently when C. H. Cobb, James Campbell and Rufus H. Smith of Seattle and Frank Brownell of Everett paid \$1,000,000 in cash to the Dunsmuir estate for 50,000 acres of timber lands on Vancouver island. This deal has been on for more than a year. The purchasers are to have the choice of any 50,000 acres of the 2,000,000 acres owned by the Dunsmuir estate.

Ships for the north Pacific squadron are now under orders for the Puget sound navy yard for the first time since the trouble between the town of Bremerton and the navy department over the saloons near the yard gates.

George Mitchell, until recently employed by Twohy Bros. on railroad construction work in Montana, was murdered by unknown men on the river bank two blocks west of the Monroe street bridge at Spokane recently. He was hit over the head with a round iron bar.

Two hundred or more Japanese laborers at Waverly have been ordered to pay poll taxes or work on the roads.

The board of Spokane county commissioners have spread upon their minutes the motion declaring that "Spokane county is a county of 70,000 inhabitants, and that the same is a county of the second class."

Tried to Blow Up Plant.

Colorado Springs, July 7.—An attempt was made to blow up the plant of the Colorado Springs Electric company at 2 o'clock in the morning by dynamite. One hundred and fifty sticks of dynamite, weighing 75 pounds, were piled alongside the north end of the big buildings and a fuse lighted. The explosion of one stick distributed the other sticks around a radius of 200 feet, saving the building and the lives of 17 employees. Fire started, but was quickly put out.

General Manager Tripp has offered \$5000 reward for the arrest of the man or men who made the attempt.

Big Fire Swept Wheatland.

Wheatland, Cal., July 6.—One of the most disastrous fires ever experienced in the Sacramento valley occurred here. Fanned by a strong wind the flames swept through the business section of the city and a portion of the residence district, destroying property valued at \$200,000.

President's Fourth.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 5.—President Roosevelt participated in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of Huntington, the pretty little Long Island city, seven miles from Oyster Bay. The town was in gala attire, both residences and business buildings being elaborately decorated with flags and bunting.



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:

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Two persons were killed, one badly injured and a score slightly cut by flying glass in a collision between a switch engine and a passenger train on the New York Central within the city limits of Buffalo recently.

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Early steel pens were so costly that makers advertised they would make such repairs as were necessary for a stated time, generally six months. When a man damaged his pen he carried it back to the factory and had it mended by an experienced mechanic.

TREATY SIGNED.

Naval and Coaling Stations of Island of Cuba.

Havana, July 5.—The treaty covering the naval and coaling stations and the treaty placing the Isle of Pines under Cuban sovereignty has been signed.

The two treaties, which are the last of the six between the United States and Cuba, were subscribed in duplicate at the secretary of state's office. The signers were Minister Squiers, Senor Garcia Montez, secretary of the treasury and acting secretary of state in Senor Zaldo's absence. The others present were Senor Bevia, assistant secretary of state; Senor Diego, chief of the department of justice, the legation secretaries and Minister Squiers' eldest son.

The Isle of Pines treaty was signed last. While turning over the island to the absolute sovereignty of Cuba, the treaty safeguards the rights and privileges of the American residents on the island as though they were on American territory. Property, judicial and educational rights are especially guaranteed, as well as the conveniences for reference to the registration of property and other building business. It is pointed out that the American landholders are better off in respect to taxation than they would be under United States sovereignty.

There was no difficulty or delay in reaching an agreement upon the subject of the Isle of Pines treaty but the naval station's lease was the subject of long and tedious negotiations.

President Palma and Minister Squiers could easily have reached an agreement, but the president consulted numerous senators, congressmen and others, whose opinions carried considerable weight, with the result that many suggestions were made and some minor misunderstandings followed. The question of smuggling was especially slow in settlement, the Cuban proposals being so exacting as to be impracticable.

The possession of the naval and coaling stations will be perpetual, the rental price being purely nominal and based on the question of acquiring sites and stations by the Cuban government, the United States advancing any money for the purchase of private lands at Guantanamo and Bahia.

Three Drown in Sacramento.

Sacramento, Cal., July 5.—Three persons were drowned in the Sacramento river near this city. They were John M. Kerr, aged 25; Miss Lulu J. Howard, aged 20; Miss Hattie West, aged 19.

The rowboat in which they were riding struck some piles, lurched heavily and all the occupants, four women and one man, were thrown into the water. Two women were rescued.

Hanna Denies Story.

New York, July 8.—Senator Hanna, who arrived here, has said: "You can say for me that Senator Hanna is not going to retire from business, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I have always been in active business and intend to keep at it."

Colorado Floods Valley.

Yuma, Ariz., July 7.—The Colorado river broke through the levee two miles south of here and is now flooding a large fertile valley. Considerable damage to ranches in the vicinity is expected.

Dr. G. K. Pearsons of Chicago has given \$50,000 to Pomona college, which is the largest cash gift ever made to a southern California college. This makes his gifts to this college \$95,000 in cash.

One of the most remarkable cities in the world is Kelburg, near Crasow, Poland, for, besides being situated underground, it is excavated entirely in rock salt. The inhabitants, to the number of over 3,000, are, of course, workers in the famous salt mines, and all the streets and houses are of the purest white imaginable.

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NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

Medical Circles of Vienna Much Interested.

Medical circles at Vienna are greatly interested in the report, communicated to Viennese Society of Physicians and read at a recent meeting of the Imperial academy of science, to the effect that a long standing case of cancer was cured by radium rays at the clinic of the late Professor Gusenbauer. The patient, who was 61 years of age, had long suffered from cancer of the palate and lip and had repeatedly been operated upon fruitlessly. In the autumn of 1902, when the physicians of the Viennese hospital declared that it was absolutely useless to operate again, one physician determined, as a last resort, to try radium rays, and treated the afflicted parts by exposing them to the light of radium bromide, the strongest radium preparation in existence. He was rewarded by a gradual and complete disappearance of the tumors.

Physicians at the same meeting reported that radium rays had cured a case of melanocarcinoma (a tumor containing a black or other dark colored matter) and several cases of red mole.

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It is asserted that the longest lived people are those who make breakfast their chief meal.

DISAGREEABLE REFLECTIONS

The mirror never flatters; it tells the truth, no matter how much it may hurt the pride or how humiliating and disagreeable the reflections. A red, rough skin is fatal to beauty, and blackheads, blotches and pimples are ruinous to the complexion, and no wonder such desperate efforts are made to hide these blemishes, and cover over the defects, and some never stop to consider the danger in skin foods, face lotions, soaps, salves and powders, but apply them vigorously and often without regard to consequences, and many complexions are ruined by the chemicals and poisons contained in these cosmetics. Skin diseases are due to internal causes, to humors and poisons in the blood, and to attempt a cure by external treatment is an endless, hopeless task. Some simple wash or ointment is often beneficial when the skin is much inflamed or itches, but you can't depend upon local remedies for permanent relief, for the blood is continually throwing off impurities which irritate and clog the glands and pores of the skin, and as long as the blood remains unhealthy, just so long will the eruptions last. To effectually and permanently cure skin troubles the blood must be purified and the system thoroughly cleansed and built up, and S. S. S., the well known blood purifier and tonic, is acknowledged superior to all other remedies for this purpose. It is the only guaranteed strictly vegetable blood remedy. It never deranges the system or impairs the digestion like Potash and Arsenic and drugs of this character, but aids in the digestion and assimilation of food and improves the appetite. Being a blood purifier and tonic combined, the humors and poisons are counteracted and the blood made rich and pure, and at the same time the general health and system is rapidly built up and good health is established, and this, after all, is the secret of a smooth, soft skin and beautiful complexion.

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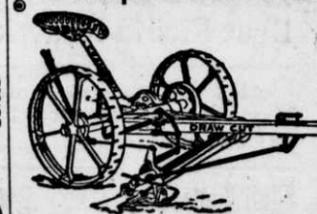
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