

# HEAVY VOTE WAS POLLED

### Mill Men at Winchester Are Preparing for the Logging Season

(Special to Evening Teller.)  
WINCHESTER, Dec. 14.—The election of road overseer in the Winchester district, held on Monday, was a most exciting one. Three candidates were in the field and each one made a vigorous canvas. A. B. Mazettine received 73 of the 134 votes cast, C. M. Venters 23 and J. L. Westfall 38. The heavy vote given Mr. Mazettine was in the nature of an endorsement of his work the past season, as overseer.

W. R. South of this place is building a good residence. He has just completed a well and has the framework of his house up.

"A box social" was given at the King school house on Thursday evening. The proceeds will be used in equipping a Christmas tree at that place.

A literary has been organized at Winchester with flattering prospects. Steve Scully has the frame of a new house erected on the homestead of Mrs. Scully.

Prayer meetings are being held from house to house in the neighborhood, in which good interest is being manifested.

Rev. A. M. McClaine of this place is holding a series of meetings at his Ilo charge, unusual interest attends the meetings.

Skating has been excellent on the Hayward mill-pond and old and young enjoy the sport. An impromptu oyster supper was served around a roaring campfire on Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Warren is teacher at the King school and is doing good work.

The school district near this place, which lapsed last year for want of the prescribed amount of schooling, has been reorganized and will soon be ready for preliminary school again.

Mill men are making preparations to do considerable logging as soon as sufficient snow has fallen.

M. C. Hall left on Friday morning for San Francisco where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. R. S. Harris has gone to Spokane to visit her mother.

Mrs. Ben Palmer left the first of the week for Seattle where her mother and sister reside. She will remain for the winter and send her two children to school.

Everett Oneill has gone to Ilo for a few weeks. He will represent J. J. Wood in the bank while the latter is absent in the east.

Wheat hauling has been resumed on the Winchester-Culdesac grade.

Prof. R. S. Harris has purchased a new organ and will give his children practical lessons in music during the winter.

Mrs. A. B. Williamson left a few days since for several weeks' visit among old friends in Missouri.

A good, old-fashioned house to house singing school is in progress in the Winchester neighborhood. This with the other amusements on foot makes this one of the liveliest country districts of the country.

C. J. Balvin, an aged bachelor homesteader, is very sick. It is feared that his disease is cancer of the stomach.

# ALABAMA CELEBRATES

### Eighty-four Years Ago Today the State Became a Member of the Federal Union

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14.—Alabama was admitted to the union eighty-eight years ago today, and the anniversary was celebrated throughout the state. It is the first time that the anniversary has been observed and today's celebration was due chiefly to the efforts of the Alabama educational association.

In response to an appeal sent out by

the association the schools throughout the state devoted today to the holding of commemorative exercises, the programs including the reading of the resolution of congress admitting Alabama into the federal union, summaries of the history, growth and development of the state and other exercises of an historical nature.

# SUPREME COURT DECISION

### Judgment Affirmed in a Case Taken Up From This County

In an opinion handed down Friday the state supreme court affirmed judgment for the plaintiff in the case of T. D. Swartz versus T. E. Davis. The case was originally tried before Judge Edgar C. Steele in Idaho county, and Swartz obtained judgment for damages wrought by Davis sheep. Davis appealed, but neglected to perfect his appeal within the time granted by stipulation.

The supreme court held that the judge or court had no power to extend the time for preparing and serving bills of exception or statements on motion for a new trial after the time thereof expired, and further, that when an appeal is on the judgment roll alone and no error appears on the fact thereof, the judgment must be maintained.

# IDAHO SUGAR DAY

### Large Factory Now Turning Out 1,200 Bags Daily

Tuesday was sugar day at Idaho Falls. Governor Morrison and other state officials and officers of the sugar company were there. The factory is now turning out 1,200 bags of refined white sugar every twenty-four hours, and the chemist reports it to be the purest sugar obtainable. Tuesday afternoon the party went to Sugar City, thirty miles up the St. Anthony branch of the Oregon Short Line. Here the corner stone of the new factory for the Fremont Sugar company was laid.

# GREATEST LITTLE MAN

### Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon Will Soon Meet to Settle This Question

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Now that the echoes of the Fitzsimmons-Gardner mill are fast dying away, the local sporting men are turning their attention to the feather-weight championship battle between Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon, which is scheduled to take place in this city on December 29th.

Few fights have even been pulled off on the coast that have given promise of such an interesting battle as the one between those rival feather-weights.

The mill will bring together, without a doubt, two of the greatest little men in their class, and the question as to which one is the best will go unanswered until the little demons of the squared circle have fought it out.

Hanlon, always in good conditions, is working harder than he has ever worked before. He realizes that he has the chance of his career before him, and he will make the hardest fight of his life. Hanlon believes that he knows Corbett's style, and he is practicing the champion's movements at the camp every afternoon. Hanlon should know something about Corbett's tactics. He has already fought him twenty rounds to a draw. At that time Hanlon was little known and he was satisfied with staving the limit.

Corbett is having no trouble in getting into condition, although he still has several pounds of weight to take off. Still he has plenty of time in which to get down to the required weight. He has profited by his previous training here. When he trained for Hanlon he was not quite up to form, but later when he fought Terry McGovern he was on edge, notwithstanding the fact that he was supposed to have encountered difficulties in making the weight.

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# MERRY PARTY WALKED HOME

### Nezperce Sleighing Party Pitched In the Snow and Team Ran Away

(Special to Evening Teller.)  
NEZPERCE, Dec. 14.—A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Curry Felt, Dr. and Mrs. Bowby, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Snyder left Sunday for Spokane to enjoy the spectacular performance of Ben Hur.

Messrs W. C. Foresman, P. W. Mitchell, C. D. Thomas and Judge Stearns, have returned from Lewiston where they spent last week.

The ground is covered with four inches of snow and many slights were in town on Saturday.

The basket social given at the Mount Vale school house on Thursday evening proved a success. Forty dollars were received from the sale of the baskets and a jolly time enjoyed. Mrs. Henry Pogue is teacher for the district and to her all credit is due for its success.

A party of sleigh riders, while returning from Dublin, Friday night, met with a sad accident. The team, becoming frightened, attempted to run, upsetting the sleigh, and left the occupants alone in the road. They walked the remaining distance of six miles, to town, carrying robes and seats. The team returned to the barn.

Christmas sales began in earnest on Saturday when the stores were well filled. Money seems plentiful on the prairie.

The bean guessing contest at the Felt Mercantile store, to which every child in the city and surrounding country is entitled to one guess, is creating much excitement among the small folk. A pint bottle has been filled with beans and the one guessing nearest the number in the jar receives as a reward a beautiful child size doll.

# CAMERON NEWS ITEMS

### New German Church Will be Finished in Time for Christmas Services

(Special to Evening Teller.)  
CAMERON, Ida., Dec. 14.—Tennie Wilken will leave for Spokane in a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Welker returned from Lealand, Thursday, where she has been spending a few days with her daughter.

Arthur Spekker left for Spokane today where he has accepted a position in a machine shop.

Gustave Wegner has gone to the reservation on a visit.

Elmer Wilson left with his family last week for southern California where he expects to make his future home.

The roads here are better than they have been for some time. They have been frozen for over a week and now are worn off smooth. A light snow fell Thursday night, and now there is fine sleighing.

The new German church at this place is about finished. They expect to hold services in it Christmas.

# HE STEPPED ON A TACK

### Wealthy Indianian Dies from Blood Poisoning from a Slight Accident

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Joseph Greer, a wealthy citizen of Fort Wayne, Ind., died here yesterday of blood poisoning. He stepped on a tack in the Pullman car on his way out. He was heavily interested in oil and land business in Indiana.

# ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX FILES BRIEF

(Continued from page 1.)

The brief characterizes it as absurd that the two railways, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific who are naturally competitors should compete after both are subject to the same control and says it is not to the interest of the stockholders that one road should prosper at the other's expense as it received dividends by pooling the earnings of both.

It is not possible to conceive a more effective method for combining competitive interests and for suppressing competition between rivals which are naturally competing business corporations. It says the circuit court took the most logical course, that of enjoining the voting of stocks of two companies at the Securities meetings or from paying dividends to the Securities company.

A large and interested crowd of attorneys and public men were attracted to the supreme court to hear the oral arguments in the Securities' case. Roosevelt, attired in deep mourning, was there, accompanied by Mr. Knox. Attorney Johnson, in behalf of the Securities' company began his argument at noon. He will be followed by Bunn. Attorney General Knox will then submit the argument for the government and Judge Young will close for the Securities company.

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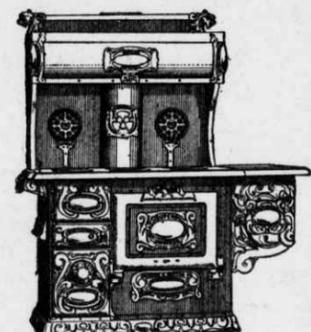
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