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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS OF TODAY

Robert Burns was reported considerably improved today. H. S. Young, representing a Tacoma paint and oil store, is in the city today. Superintendent Dryden has bought of W. J. Cantonwine a fine rubber-tired bus.

gun under her nose and threatened to blow her head into smithereens. Smith was unable to furnish a \$200 bond required and spent several weeks in the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cation, of Galesburg, Ill., parents of A. M. Cation, manager of the Walla Walla Lumber company arrived yesterday to spend the summer in Walla Walla and other points of Washington.

The Oregon Mortgage company has decided to abandon the Walla Walla office located in the Baker-Boyer building. Charles Pattulo, resident agent, has been assigned to the Spokane office and with Mrs. Pattulo will soon leave for that city.

Jacob Valaer, through his attorneys, McDonald & Rupp, yesterday afternoon commenced an action against Franklin D. Boyer for the recovery of \$4964.14 alleged to be due on a promissory note. The note was made in 1892 and was originally for \$3842.59.

W. D. Smith is the best equipped funeral director in the city. Offers largest assortment of goods at half the price of competitors.

CORRECTING ERRORS.

Board of Equalization Getting Down to Business in Its Arduous Task.

Correcting errors in the assessment rolls took up most of the time of the board of equalization today. Improvements on lot 7 block 2, College addition to the city of Walla Walla assessed to Grace Showerman, were omitted by the assessor.

Upon the statement of the assessor that the assessment had been placed too high, the assessment of certain lands in section 27, township 7, owned by Cordelia Schaffer and assessed at \$900 was changed to \$226.

The field deputy failed to assess improvements on the property of the Riverside Milling and Elevator company and these to the value of \$1250 were ordered placed on the tract.

The board ordered \$300 worth of improvements on lot 15, block 4, Powell's park addition to the city of Walla Walla stricken from the rolls. The property was destroyed by fire prior to the time the assessment was taken in March.

It being shown that the field deputy had neglected to allow Jane McBean the \$200 exempted by law, it was ordered that the error be corrected. The board tomorrow expects to be ready to pass on complaints.

C. & B. chow chow; Heinze's chow chow; Rowarts chow chow at Sims grocery.

A SMOOTH ARTICLE.

W. J. Cantonwine is the possessor of a dime which nobody wants and he says he will be obliged to keep it for a lucky piece. The dime is worn as smooth as a billiard ball and is very thin, the markings having long since been worn off.

Be sure and clip the coupons in the Statesman.

Read the ads in the Statesman.

NO LABOR UNIONS

Miners of Coeur d'Alenes Work Independently.

W. S. OFFNER HAS RETURNED

Visited Mining Section in Interests of Produce Company—Trade Conditions Good.

W. S. Offner, of the Walla Walla Produce company has just returned from a business trip through the Coeur d'Alene country. Speaking of conditions in the mining district Mr. Offner this morning said that as far as labor unions among the mine workers are concerned they are a thing of the past.

Mine owners believe that the labor question is practically solved and that there will never more be those disturbances which threatened a few years ago to disrupt the whole mining country. A few disturbing spirits are blamed for the whole trouble.

Mr. Offner stated that saw mill men of Harrison are expecting employees to strike shortly, demands made some time ago by the employees having not as yet been satisfactorily met.

With labor matters settled and most of the mines working full shift, trade conditions are fairly good in that district, Mr. Offner said. The Walla Walla Produce company's business has been a shade better than last year. The district this year took any amount of early stuff and late vegetables and fruit is finding a ready market.

Bayles horseradish mustard; cream mustard, mustard in bulk. Sims grocery.

HEADING SOUTH TO JOIN AN ARMY

Lieut. Bushfield Seeks Fame as Soldier of Fortune.

Seattle.—Unless perchance he falls into the King county authorities, who hold a warrant charging him with forgery, Lieut. Llewellyn N. Bushfield, until May 20 last stationed with the Seventeenth infantry at Fort Lawton on July 25 discharged from the army of the United States after trial by court martial at Vancouver on charges of embezzlement, withholding official mail and desertion, will become a soldier of fortune and link his future with one or the other of the ever turbulent armies of the South or Central American republics.

The local authorities for some weeks before his discharge were waiting for the government to get through with him that they might arrest and bring him back for trial. However, in the absence of any advice from Vancouver as to the day when he would be stripped of his stripes and authority, on July 25 he was released in disgrace and made a hasty exit from the city.

From the Southern metropolis Bushfield wrote a letter to a woman in Seattle, with whom he was infatuated, asking her to join him and accompany him to his new field of labor. The letter pictures a new life in Venezuela and outlines his plans. In any one of the Southern republics he says there is a demand for officers and he has hopes of attaining a rank that will bring him a splendid competency.

During the days when Bushfield was here the woman was for a long time his companion, but out of sight is out of memory, and the soldier boy will have to travel the road of the future without her.

Among those who were intimate with Bushfield in Seattle the general belief is that long before the climax of his troubles was reached he had his mind made up to go to South America. By nature the man is a soldier, and during the time of the Spanish-American war made a record for bravery in Cuba. But the restrictions of American army life were irksome to him, and he longed for a field where he would be able to do more as he willed. He studied the armies of South American countries, and in conversation showed a great knowledge concerning most of them.

From New Orleans, according to his letter, it is his intention to sail on one of the outgoing steamers, and a few months will be spent in traveling through the Central American republics in the hope he will be able to find a suitable berth. If it is possible the local authorities will prevent the trip, and he will be brought back to answer the charge of forging Lieut. Campbell's name to two checks which he cashed with local business men. Let him but once become established in an army in the south and

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

brother officers who have served with him had know him well say he is liable to be heard from, for as a thoroughly drilled and efficient soldier there are none better. His one failing brought him ruin, and while many of his messmates suffered they are as well satisfied to see him out of the country, and a soldier of fortune is as good a lot as he would ask.

ANOTHER USE FOR ADIUM. Is Suggested That It May Be a New Cure for Dreaded Consumption.

London.—Frederick Soddy, the eminent chemist of the University College of London, believes there is a possibility of curing consumption by applying weak rays of radium and thorium directly to the lungs. Soddy was induced to investigate the matter by Mackenzie Davidson's success in curing rodent cancer by radium rays. Soddy says: "The well known germicidal action of the rays of radium suggest that doctors may be interested in recent physical discoveries which make it practical to apply the same agency to the treatment of consumption. What is needed of course, is a radioactive gas which can be breathed into the lungs."

"Radium and thorium give off an emanation or gas which may be stored. Like other gases it possesses the radio-active property of the parent element with this difference, that its energy is dissipated in periods varying for the two substances. "The radium emanation, which is a thousand times more energetic than the thorium, is produced much more slowly, retaining its qualities longer. "Thorium, however, costs infinitely less than radium. The latter's emanation remains active for days, the thorium emanates for minutes. "Both, however, possess this property in common—that they leave a film of radio-active matter on objects with which they come into contact."

Might Be Successful. On this Soddy bases the suggestion that by inhalation of this, the curative properties of radium and thorium already successfully tried in cases of lupus cancer may be directly applied to diseased tissues of the lungs not otherwise accessible to the rays. Soddy being a chemist and not a physician, expresses no opinion about the prospects of success of such treatment.

After warning physicians to consider the enormous power of radium Delicious prepared meats for campers at Page's market. Tel Main 92. Fresh vegetables every morning at Beck's grocery. 108 E Alder. Fine meats for a day's outing. Ring up Main 46, Walla Walla Meat Co.

Harvesters need good meats. Buy at Augustavo's. Prices right.

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Do you want a bicycle free?

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J. H. STOCKWELL 121 MAIN ST. PHONE MAIN 528.

rays and describing the chemical values necessary for the inhalation of radium and thorium emanation. Soddy says: "The simple nature of the treatment proposed, the infinitesimal quantity of the active agents employed, the manner in which the emanations may be inhaled to do their work at the very seat of the disease, leaving behind an excited radio-activity to continue the work in a gentle manner after they have been exhaled, make out a strong case to which the attention of doctors could be directed as a new weapon chemistry has placed at their disposal. Indeed, if nature had designed these phenomena for the purpose proposed, it is difficult to see in what way they could be improved upon."

Ring up Main 460 for finest dressed poultry in the city. Walla Walla Poultry market.

Limburger and Swiss cheese at Muntinga's grocery.

Daily! fresh College Place bread. Muntinga's grocery.

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Good treatment, prompt service at Muntinga's grocery.

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Use Peacock Patent flour. Every sack guaranteed.

Ice cream soda, ice cream and fine lunches. Albert's bakery, 211 W. Main. Phone Main 115.

Leading meat market in city. Walla Walla Meat company.

FAINTS WHEN ARRESTED. Seattle.—Ira Davis, wanted for two months on a criminal charge, fell in a dead faint when he was recognized in a saloon by Detectives Adams and Lane. Davis had not been seen in Seattle since he disappeared, upon the day his alleged guilt was discovered. In Kelly's saloon, on First avenue, near Pike street, Davis was strutting a platative song on his guitar when he was noticed by the detectives. They waited until he had finished, and as he was packing his instrument into a case the detectives appeared.

Davis was ten minutes coming to; he was taken to the city jail on a warrant charging him with criminal assault. The facts of Davis' alleged guilt came out during the hearing of Dr. Frank Van Waters in Justice Canna's court on a similar charge. Van Waters was held to the superior court. Davis is said to have gone to Vancouver and to have only recently returned to Seattle.

NO OPINION RENDERED. Dietrich Gambling Case Not Yet Decided by Court.

Olympia, Aug. 3.—There is no foundation for the rumor originating in down Sound cities that the supreme court had rendered an opinion in the case of Fritz Dietrich, the Spokane gambler, who pleaded guilty in order to test the new gambling law. The court has not yet acted in the matter in any way, not even passing upon Dietrich's application for bail. In the latter, however, a decision will be reached in a few days, and it is freely predicted that the result will be unfavorable to Dietrich.

TO OUR PATRONS. As we will be absent from the city for several weeks our Prescription books will be left with Geo. E. Hedger, 21 Main St. MR. and MRS. H. C. CURRY, of the Curry Optical Co.

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