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Inter State Items

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HANDY WITH THE RAZOR

Salvatore Palma Shaves Man in Fifty-five Seconds.

Seattle—The contest between quick-shaving barbers was cut short at the carnival grounds, after three of them had given an exhibition of removing whiskers from a man's face with dexterity and dispatch.

The people lost all interest in the shaving contest when this announcement was made, and left the amphitheater by thousands.

Three barbers performed and Salvatore Palma was easily the winner. He skinned the bright red whiskers of a man in exactly 55 seconds.

The man in the chair lay all stretched out, the judges, all barbers, came around and felt of his face for rough places and finally declared the job to be well done.

Three more barbers with their tools in hand, were waiting for a shy at the record, but when the big voice bawled out the information about the high dive the audience faded away.

DIVIDE THE MONEY.

Spokane Brothers Come to Seattle for Arbitration.

Seattle—After five years of brotherly contention, Fred and John Myers, of Spokane, submitted their differences to arbitration of a mutual friend, and each professes satisfaction with the result.

division involved the division of \$8,500. Something more than five years ago Andrews Myers, a well-to-do farmer living near Spokane, died, leaving a considerable estate to his two sons.

Shortly after the father's death came an opportunity to sell the city property for \$8,500, which seemed to both sons a reasonable figure.

Both boys had all their lives lived and worked with their father. Fred Myers, the elder by three years, claimed that by reason of his seniority and longer service, he should be entitled to more than half of the proceeds from the joint bequest.

Recently both decided that they could find a better use for the one than to leave it idle in the bank, and the controversy took a new vigor.

M. Archibald and the Myers brothers met by a rearrangement in Seattle. The brothers agreed to abide by Archibald's decision, and each submitted his side of the case.

STATE CAPITAL.

Olympia.—The clerical force in the state secretary's department is preparing for the annual session of the state board of equalization.

Water has been struck in the second artesian well which has been bored by the state. The pipes had gone a distance of 135 feet when the flow commenced.

Ringling Brothers, whose big circus is to exhibit in this city next week, have forty big and little elephants.

A Wingless Angel.—Bilson—Jimson seems so devoted to his wife. Timson—No wonder. She is the most angelic creature I ever saw.

CHILD LABOR LAW IS VIOLATED

In Some of the Factories of the State—Blackman Will Make Investigation.

Olympia.—A complaint has been lodged with Labor Commissioner Blackman against two Tacoma factories for violation of the new child-labor law.

Another complaint has reached the labor commissioner from a small town in Eastern Washington, where the publisher of a newspaper is keeping his twelve year old son out of school to work in a printing office.

Although Mr. Blackman considers this a violation of the law it was not so clearly so that he thought immediate prosecution advisable.

OFFER OF BIG REWARD.

Much Money for the Capture of Montana Dynamiters.

Butte, Mont.—The Northern Pacific officials have increased the amount of reward for the apprehension of the miscreants who attempted to wreck the big steel bridge across the Yellowstone river, near Livingston.

The governor has added another \$1000, and the Park county commissioners \$500, making a total of \$4000 now offered.

TRY TO WRECK TRAIN.

Montana Dynamiters Place Explosive on N. P. Tracks.

Helena.—An attempt was made one mile west of Bozeman to wreck a Northern Pacific train by dynamite. Engine No. 29, pulling west bound train No. 53, was partially wrecked by an explosion of dynamite.

The perpetrator of the outrage is supposed to be the same person who tried to blow up a Northern Pacific bridge over the Yellowstone river at Livingston Sunday morning.

A FIGHT FOR SPOILS

Mayor Humes Wan's Seattle Postoffice.

ANKENY OPPOSED TO STEWART

Cushman Has Interfered With Foster in Some of the Letter's Plans.

A Seattle dispatch to the Oregonian says: Will E. Humphrey has the question of the Seattle postoffice still under advisement.

To local politicians the question of a new postmaster at Seattle resolves itself down to a choice between George M. Stewart the present incumbent, and W. A. Carle, who has the indorsement of the King county legislative delegation.

This is the attitude of Humes, looked at from a standpoint of men who are regarded as close to him. For himself the mayor is silent.

Influence Wielded by Stewart. That George M. Stewart is a serious candidate for postmaster has always been understood.

During the last senatorial contest the fortunes of George M. Stewart were made the particular care of his brother, A. B. Stewart, who was one of the most prominent of the King county business men who were supporting Preston.

The office is regarded as one that falls within the list of senatorial appointments. Ordinarily, politicians would conclude that the decision of Ankeny that Stewart must go would settle the matter.

Whether Humphrey has a choice has been concealed from politicians. Mr. Humphrey has not "made up his mind," and whether he will interfere is an open question.

Foster and Jones With Ankeny. That Senator Foster and Representative Jones will support any recommendation that Senator Ankeny makes is entirely probable.

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The President Refuses to Appoint Hal Cole Register of Spokane Land Office.

Washington, D. C.—Several days ago President Roosevelt received at Oyster Bay, a long telegram signed by Senators Ankeny and Foster, urging that immediate action be taken in the matter of the register of the Spokane land office by appointing Hal Cole to succeed William H. Ludden.

This fact has given Representative Cushman the opportunity of declaring to the department of justice that the United States attorney, aided by the Foster politicians, are making an attack upon his brother in order to reach himself.

Another Good Berth for Someone. Though there is a nice berth in the United States assayer's office awaiting a new appointment, the congressional delegation has not yet decided upon a recommendation.

Foster followers are alleging that the controversies over the land offices at Vancouver and Spokane will be settled to their satisfaction.

The truth of the story was established but what the secretary wished to know was whether the girl had ever been paid in full.

Foster is extremely anxious that Hal Cole should be appointed in Spokane. This has been his own fight, while Ankeny has looked after the Vancouver office.

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Claims Civil Rights.

Seattle.—Gustave B. Aldrich, a colored lawyer of Tacoma, claims that the Hotel Cecil has denied him the privilege of eating in its public dining room.

It appears "inadvisable" to do so, the president said, in view of Cole's record, and also in view of Mr. Ludden's fine administration as register. Secretary Hitchcock is not in the city, but his views in regard to the Cole candidacy is well known to the president.

Mr. Hitchcock has not only declined consent to Cole's appointment but he has warmly endorsed Mr. Ludden, saying that he ought by all means to be retained in office.

When Cole was in Washington last winter Secretary Hitchcock asked him about a certain story to the effect that when Cole was Indian agent at Colville he had failed to deliver to an Indian girl the sum of several hundred dollars which had been forwarded to him for the girl by a man in the east.

The Ringling Brothers have millions of dollars invested in their stupendous enterprise, and in addition to the most complete and startling scenic performance in the world, the five famous brothers present this season, on a scale of magnificence and grandeur never before attempted, a gorgeous spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades.

Who were the first to wear raised Jay skirts, mamma?" asked the little Tessie. "Why, the Scotchmen. I believe, dear."

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