

MAYOR AFTER GEESE

SEATTLE'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE
WILL TRY HIS LUCK ON
EUREKA FLAT.

Thomas J. Humes Says He Is Out of
Politics and Is Now Enjoy-
ing a Vacation.

Loaded down with hunting clothes, the latest improved model of a shotgun and a vast amount of ammunition, Mayor Thomas J. Humes, of Seattle arrived in Walla Walla this morning. The executive officer of the Queen city has laid aside the cares and worries of his high office and for a few days will endeavor to bag some of the wild geese and ducks in Walla Walla and Yakima counties.

"I am strictly out of politics," said Mayor Humes shortly after his arrival in the city, "and my visit to Walla Walla is simply one of recreation. I have heard so much of the vast amount of wild geese and ducks that abound in Walla Walla and Yakima counties that I concluded to pack up my hunting outfit and come over here for a few days. I will try my luck and hope that I will be able to bag enough game to supply my friends in Seattle with a beautiful supply."

"I am greatly impressed with the steady growth of Walla Walla. There are many noticeable improvements since my last visit to the city and it is gratifying to note the splendid progress of the town. Seattle is enjoying great prosperity this winter and business along all lines is exceedingly good at this time of the year."

Mr. Humes is now serving his third term as mayor of Seattle, and although he has repeatedly announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election his many friends in Seattle are urging him to again make the race. His present term will expire next March.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Marsh, of Aberdeen, is in the city.

D. E. George, is in the city from Milton.

Percy End of Athena, is registered at the State.

Representative H. C. Adams, of Weston, is in the city.

W. G. Shuhov, of Waitsburg, is registered at the Dacres.

Greek Letter Men at Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 30.—The first biennial convention of the new Epsilon chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity began in Columbus today and will be in session until Friday. Those in attendance include representatives from the chapters of the fraternity at the University of Georgia, Mercer university, the University of Alabama and several other leading educational institutions.

College Presidents Heard.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 30.—The feature of this morning's session of the Michigan state teachers' convention was a symposium of ten-minute addresses on various phases of college work given by the presidents of the leading colleges of Michigan. Included among the speakers and their subjects were the following: "The American

College Boy," President Slocum of Klamazoo college; "What the Student Expects of the College," President Sperry of Olivet college; "What the College Expects of the Student," President Bruske of Alma college; "College Men in the Business World," President Mauck of Hillsdale college; "College and Citizenship," President Dickie of Albion college; "College and Culture," President Kollen of Hope college.

WILD DUCKS AND GEESE.

Large Shipment of Fancy Birds to Be Made to Siberia.

President Randall of the Walla Walla Poultry association is in receipt of a letter from C. E. Hoover, a poultry breeder at Pullman, making inquiry as to the chance of securing a supply of Pekin ducks and Toulouse geese in this section. Mr. Hoover is arranging a large shipment of fancy geese and ducks for Siberia, and is desirous of getting as many of the fancy birds that is possible from Walla Walla. There is big demand for fancy poultry in Siberia and to supply the call Mr. Hoover had undertaken the task of securing a large shipment. The consignment will be sent out about January 12.

IROQUOIS BURNING

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At 5 o'clock the police and firemen in charge of the building say that the dead will probably be between 250 and 300. The panic seems to have spread over the entire theater so that bodies are found piled from pit to galleries in heaps. No possible estimate can be made at this time for the number of injured. The street scene is becoming tumultuous as husbands are fighting through the crowds to learn the fates of their families, and mothers are searching for their children and curiosity seekers are so many that the avenues for blocks are jammed. The police force has been augmented in almost a vain effort to keep the crowd moving and to open a way for the constantly hurrying ambulances.

ROOSEVELT DENIES ANY INTERFERENCE

Declares That He Has Not Attempted to Name Chairman of National Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Answering many statements regarding the national chairmanship, President Roosevelt has issued an interview in which he says he has not offered the position to any one because it is not his to offer. He assured Senator Hanna that he would be glad to see him keep it. President Roosevelt gives special emphasis to his denial that the place has been offered to Secretary Root or Governor Crane.

West Virginia Lawyers.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The leading lawyers and jurists of West Virginia are gathered in Parkersburg for a two days' session, the occasion being the annual meeting of the State Bar association. The opening session today was devoted to the reports of the standing committees and the address of Hon. C. Wood Daily, president of the association.

Gunboat Sails for Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The gunboat Bennington sailed for Panama today. She is a convoy for the torpedo destroyers Jones and Preble.

Read the ads in the Statesman.

CHARAFED WITH RAPE

Edward Tracy Arrested
This Afternoon.

TAKEN BY OFFICER SANDERSON

His Alleged Victim Is Louise Naylor,
a Young Girl Who Resides at
Athena, Oregon.

Edward Tracy, for whom the authorities have been looking for some time, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Emil Sanderson. About two weeks ago a warrant was issued out of the superior court for the arrest of Tracy on a charge of rape. The warrant was given to Sheriff Painter and since then the officers have been searching for the man. He came to Walla Walla this afternoon from Milton and was hitching his horse to a rack in the rear of the opera house when Officer Sanderson placed him under arrest. The girl whom he is charged with committing the crime upon is Louise Naylor, the daughter of L. G. Naylor, residing at Athena. Tracy is a resident of Milton and is about 23 years of age.

Several weeks ago the Naylor girl came to Walla Walla and her father followed and attempted to induce her to return home. At the time she tried to have him arrested, claiming that he was crazy. She finally returned to Athena, but came back to Walla Walla a week ago, when the police sent her home again.

The girl's father made complaint to County Attorney Wilson on December 19, charging Tracy with rape and the attorney filed an information against him in the superior court.

Tracy is now in the city jail and Officer Sanderson has gone to Athena after the Naylor girl.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

E. C. Beddow, of Pendleton, is receiving treatment at the Walla Walla hospital.

David Crumpacker, of Pomeroy was received at the Walla Walla hospital yesterday.

C. A. Kile, of Thornton, Wash., was received at the Walla Walla hospital today for surgical treatment.

L. J. Shaffer, a well known farmer of Eureka Junction, was received at the Walla Walla hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Williams, of Kamela, Or., was received at the Walla Walla hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

Tonight will be the last night of the "Circus Girl" at the Star theater. Change of program tomorrow night.

J. A. Stansberry, of Pendleton, has purchased the cigar and confectionery store of E. B. Miller, at 206 East Main street.

The funeral of Mrs. Richard Bogle will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Poplar street.

Mrs. Samuel Samard, the wife of a prominent Milton man, and a niece of the late Father Eagen, died in Pendleton last Saturday night of tuberculosis.

Mrs. J. T. McCray, who has been receiving treatment at the Walla Walla hospital for some time had recovered sufficiently to return to her home in this city last night.

In the county clerk's office last evening the last will and testament of Adam D. Wilson was filed. The whole of his property is left to his wife, Mary K. Wilson, who is named as executor.

There will be a social gathering at the Cumberland Presbyterian church this evening to which all members and friends of the church are invited. There will be music and refreshments and a pleasant social hour is contemplated.

Thomas Wade and wife have arrived in the city from Dawson, N. D. Mr. Wade says that he is well satisfied with the country and will probably make his home here in the future.

LEGALLY DEAD MEN LIVE

Two Philippine Prisoners In Regular Comic Opera Situation.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30.—To be officially dead and yet still live is the fate of two of four murderers who were garrotted in November in Amulung, in Cagayan, Province of the Philippines.

The death certificates were signed by the provincial physician and approved by the judge who passed the death sentence, and yet two of the men, says the Manila Times are now breathing, taking nourishment and are able to converse with their families;

in fact, they are actually alive, though officially dead.

It appears that an American prison official superintended the execution, as the provincial authorities were unable to find an official to do it. An official practiced with the gruesome machine, which was a strangulation garrote, and not one that dislocates the spinal column, and on the day of the execution he had almost perfected himself in its use. There was some question as to how long the victims should be in the machine. It was decided that eight minutes would be sufficient to kill the victim and that four hours should be the time for the exposure of the bodies afterward.

The execution was carried out. The limp bodies, still bound, were taken from the machine and laid on the floor of the church of Amulung, so that the relatives might claim them and take them away. Dr. Lillira, the provincial surgeon, certified to their death and the judge gave the seal of judicial approval.

Some three hours later two constabulary officers entered the church and were horrified to see upon the floor three bodies, still in their winding sheets, but squirming and contorting in half-unconscious endeavors to release themselves. Groans that sounded unearthly in the empty church came from their throats. Two seemed to be returning to full consciousness, and the officers, leaning over them, asked in Spanish if there was anything they wanted, to which they replied, "Water." Water and restoratives were applied freely and the men were unbound and soon were able to be removed by their friends.

The man who was dead had already been removed, and one of the other three afterward died. The remaining two are convalescing and may live.

It is written on the court records of their native province that they are dead, having paid with their lives for the crime of murder. The law can neither sentence them again, nor can it recognize their continued existence.

A Golden Opportunity.

A membership in the Treasure and Midas Creek Gold Mining Association of Alaska, conveying title to 100,000 square feet of ground and guaranteeing a dollar an hour and board for each laborer can now be purchased for \$625 and the association will pay one-half of members expenses of transportation.

This association is organized by the discoverers, and they have great sacks of nuggets to show all they claim that they have made a great discovery, one day's panning yielded \$116.

They estimate that the dividends to each membership and the wages he can earn will pay between four and five thousand dollars for four months' work, and as they are in a good climate and their claims can be approached by steamboat to within four or five miles, and as this mining will last for many years, this ought to be "As Good As A Gold Mine."

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