

## SAYLOR TO RETIRE FROM SCHOOL WORK

The three years' contract entered into between the board of education and Superintendent J. F. Saylor of the Spokane public schools expires at the close of the present school year in June and Mr. Saylor has notified that board that he will not be considered a candidate for reelection. This notice was given the board some time ago in order to give them plenty of time to select a superintendent and it has just been made public. Superintendent Saylor said this morning he had nothing else in view, but should take a year to rest up and

during that time would endeavor to get into business for himself. Mr. Saylor came to Spokane from Iowa four years ago and has made a success of his efforts in the schools of the city in every detail. "I am tired of school work," said Mr. Saylor, "but I suppose when I get out I shall miss it. While I have no especial reason to complain, the public is a hard master and I think I would like to work for myself for a while. Perhaps I may not like the change and if I don't I will probably return to school work, but I will try it anyway."

### FATAL WRECK.

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 14.—The fast western express of the Baltimore & Ohio crashed into two engines in the yards while entering the city this morning. Four were instantly killed and a fifth fatally injured. Several others were seriously injured. Those killed are all trainmen. The boiler of one engine exploded, added to the excitement. The passengers in many cases were cut and bruised by being thrown about their berths.

### STOLE WHISKY.

John Campbell was arrested at an early hour this morning by Officer Miles on a charge of larceny. He was acting suspiciously, trying to conceal a bottle of whisky under his coat. Later Charles Johnson appeared at the station and reported the loss from his room in the Scandia lodging house of a watch and a bottle of whisky. He identified the stuff in possession of Campbell as that taken from his room.

## STATE LUMBERMEN HONOR SPOKANE MAN

W. H. Acuff of the Washington mill represented Spokane at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association held Wednesday in Seattle and was elected vice president. There were 45 members present from all parts of the coast. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. During the past year there has been an increase in the membership amounting to 100 per cent and at the present time there are 115 mills on the coast represented, with a production of over 2,000,000,000 feet per annum. The present membership includes every mill of over 30,000 capacity in the

state of Washington and all the large mills of Oregon. The report of the legislative committee, as made at the meeting, recommended that a bill be prepared for presentation to the legislature to provide for measures having a tendency to lessen the number of forest fires; also that one be presented to prevent a discrimination by the railroad companies in the division of a supply of cars to the lumbermen for shipments to all parts of the country; also a bill which will require the railroad companies to weigh all cars at the point of shipment on the coast. Mr. Acuff went from Seattle to California, where he will remain until March 1.

### WILL WED WESTERN GIRL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Dorothy Blanche Flynn, a beautiful



western girl, and Dr. Richardson, the physician to the president. Miss Flynn is a social favorite and Dr. Richardson is well and favorably known, both professionally and socially.

### STEAMER WRECKED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The marine reporter at the life saving station at Currituck Inlet, N. C., reports an unknown steam ashore at Pebble Shoal, near False Cape. There is no further information and it is not known if she is the St. Louis or not. The St. Louis is several days overdue.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY. BUYS BIG LUMBER MILL

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—It is reported that the Port Blakeley lumber mill, the largest in area in the world and the second largest in capacity, has been sold for \$3,000,000 to the Southern Pacific Railway company. The company also secures the ships, tugs, and timber land and will take possession in 60 days. The railway company has been after the property for some months, but it is impossible to verify the sale locally. For a number of years the Southern Pacific railroad, which is a very large user of lumber, the class which only can be secured here, and which also handles a tremendous amount of

lumber on other accounts, has had a contract with the Port Blakeley mill. It has also had and has at the present time contracts with other Puget sound mills. However, there has always been dissatisfaction at the returns from their orders. Oftentimes the requirements were such that the mill could not get the railroad orders out and attend to other deliveries in the time required and more frequently it was not possible to get cars to ship when the orders were ready to go forward. To improve these conditions, it is stated by competent mill men in the city, is the object of the plan to buy the mill outright and operate it exclusively for the railway company's own needs.

### \$5,300 FOR LEG.

Gerhard Klvel, by James Hopkins, his attorney, has commenced suit in the superior court against Winters, Parsons & Boomer, contractors, for \$5300 damages. The complaint alleges that plaintiff was employed by defendants in April, 1901, in grading for a railroad track in this city, when on account of the unsafe condition of a harness a cart which he was loading with dirt and stones was dumped on him, breaking his leg.

### RED MEN SMOKE.

The Independent Order of Red Men, Spokane tribe No. 9, will give a stag social and smoker to members tonight at Eagle hall.

### TAXES COLLECTED.

County Treasurer Mudgett today paid to the city treasurer \$1394.65, the amount of taxes collected between January 1 and 15.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

G. C. Neese to G. G. Gilbert, both of Spokane; Axel G. Rudeen to Elsie A. Borden, both of Spokane.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### S. A. A. C. APPOINTMENTS.

At the meeting of the directors of the S. A. A. C. last night W. J. C. Wakefield was elected vice president; A. D. Campbell, secretary; Holzel, captain of athletics; Dreyer, first lieutenant, and Jake Hill, second lieutenant. The matter of the new club site option was referred to committee consisting of Messrs. Ware, Campbell and Wakefield. Their report will be submitted at the next meeting.

The latest from Salt Lake is to the effect that Champion Jeffries has issued a signed statement to the effect that he was jobbed in the recent bout with Monroe of Butte. He claims he put the miner to the floor in the third, but Referee Duncan McDonald prolonged the count. He further states that the referee admitted as much after the fight.

"Kid" McCoy is back in the boxing game and this time seems in earnest, as he has cut out all liquor and says nothing can tempt him.

Jack Monroe, who got a decision over Jeffries, is now in New York with his manager arranging a match with Sharkey.

"Battling" Nelson and "Kid" Brown are listed to meet at Hot Springs next Tuesday. Nelson is said to be clever.

The baseball situation remains tranquil so far and neither the Pacific Northwest league or Pacific Coast are making any statements of their intended maneuvers. To date the best of it is with the Pacific Northwest league. The report that Jay Andrews has deserted to the outlaw league is unfounded according to Andrews himself, who has been in California the past few weeks robbing the outlaws of as many of their last season's players as are fast enough for the Pacific Northwest league. President Lucas has another trump card up his sleeve, but he is unwilling to give any information at present. So far he has been able to checkmate every move of the rebel Portlanders and the All Coast rosters and he has the utmost confidence of all magnates.

A number of the sportsmen of this city are preparing to attend the first annual tournament of the Pendleton Sportsmen's association to be held in that city January 25 and 26. The railroad has given them a rate of a fare and a third.

The Fort Erie Athletic club has practically matched Joe Walcott and Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia to box 20 rounds the latter part of February.

After appearing in 537 ring battles Oscar Gardner, the clever Minneapolis featherweight, is anxious to recenter the ring.

### O'BRIEN VS. JACKSON.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—One of the greatest shows that has been offered to the sporting public of this vicinity is that which the management of the Ariel Athletic club has scheduled for tonight. "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and "Young Peter Jackson" are to furnish the star attraction. The colored fighter has the reputation of being a hard hitter and quick on his feet, but in the O'Brien camp he is not regarded as a formidable opponent for the redoubtable Philadelphia and the expectation is that he will be disposed of with the same ease as have the numerous other fighters of high and low degree whom O'Brien has met since his return from England.

Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, knocked out Billy Stiff of Chicago in the fourth round of 10-round bout last night at Kansas City before the Delaware club. Ryan started in to knock out Stiff right from the first. A right on the jaw as Stiff came up after taking the count did the business.

On January 21, at Havre, Mont., "Kid" Frederick, the Seattle fighter, is scheduled to put two men out in the same night, both within the 10 rounds, or forfeit \$500. It looks like a big undertaking. Frederick is camping on the trail of Jack Clifford and wants to fight him.

## WHITEHOUSE DRY GOODS

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### Crawled for Freedom.

At 11:30 this morning two Swedes, Andrew Oleson and Fred Johnson, were arrested by Officers Brockman and Sanborn and lodged in jail on a charge of being intoxicated.

A call was sent in from Division and Front that the two men were asleep in the middle of the street and in danger of being run over by teams. The patrol responded and after a short struggle landed them in the wagon.

One was so intoxicated that he could but crawl, and putting out on all fours he tried to get away from the officers and conceal himself behind a telegraph pole.

### Real Estate News.

Spokane real estate has entered its quiet season as far as sales are concerned.

No deals of consequence have been consummated for a week past, although the demand for small residences continues brisk.

Most of the dealers are taking advantage of the annual period of pre-migration dullness by actively looking up options on good openings for the newcomers when the tide does set in.

The railroads report very light western passenger business, but the annual spring reduction of rates which takes place February 15 will, it is expected, find the real estate marts thronged again.

### Transfers.

As reported by the Fidelity Abstract company: J. S. Moe to D. B. Roby, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 8, Saunders' addition. S. M. White to J. A. Cooksey, lots 23 and 24, block 6, Kenwood addition, \$1200. R. A. Moore and wife to S. M. White, lots 23 and 24, block 6, Kenwood addition, \$1300. A. F. Hill and wife to M. H. White, undivided two-third lots are in lot 16, block 24, Saunders' addition, \$2000.

### REASON GIVEN.

The reason given by the firemen, brakemen and conductors of the O. R. & N. in Spokane for their demand for an increase in the wage scale is that they are today paid practically the same wages now as when the road was new and business light. At the present time 60-car trains are hauled where before it was impossible to handle more than 30, the train crews remaining the same size as before. The employees in Spokane say that they feel that they are entitled to share in this increase in business, as the company is receiving returns many times greater than before.

### VISITS CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—The Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany arrived this morning on a visit to the czar.

### A Good Proposition.

There are many propositions that are offered to the public but fall through. Why? Because they do not stand a thorough investigation. Investigate such propositions as will stand investigation. The plan offered by the Washington Home company (under Marble bank) is thorough. It will stand a thorough investigation. The more you investigate the proposition the better you like it, and don't fail to investigate the plan, because you will certainly profit by it if you do.

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