

HEADED FOR PORTLAND.

Seattle & Southern Surveyors Begin Operations. Front Street Cable-Sale Completed.

The engineering party of the Seattle & Southern Railway yesterday morning started the work of surveying the route from Seattle to Portland.

The headquarters of the surveying party are in Seattle, and for some days past the party has been busy in the city.

In the lofty tower of the power house of the front street cable road depot work will be completed by the end of the month.

The machinery for the road is practically all on hand, and the cables will arrive from San Francisco about February 10.

A great amount of work has been done in the cable road, and some people have been wondering how short-handed the builders of the road were.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Puget Sound National Bank, held yesterday morning, the capital stock was increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

The board of directors elected the following officers: President, E. J. O'Connor; Vice-President, J. W. ...

Dr. C. K. Kilbourne yesterday completed the transfer of the 60-foot front lot on the corner of Front and Battery streets to James Hall.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the auditor's office yesterday by the Puget Sound Land and Development Company, a new corporation formed for the purpose of engaging in a general real estate, loan, investment and improvement business.

The Seattle Coal and Iron Company intend to make extensive repairs to their coal bunkers at Gilman during the coming week.

HOW WILL THEY LIVE? Four Accommodations Provided for 143 Prisoners.

The building of the improvised jail for the accommodation of the territorial and United States prisoners who will be brought here from McNeill's island to-day was not completed last night and the officers were obliged to descend to the island Saturday in order to have the prison ready by a o'clock, when the prisoners are expected to arrive.

There will be altogether 90 prisoners brought down from the island this afternoon. Of this number 40 are for territorial offenses and 50 for crimes against the territorial government.

LETTER FROM MR. O'CONNOR. Warm Words of Commendation From an Eastern Capitalist.

The following letter, an indorsement which any business man might well be proud of, was received by the firm to whom it is addressed a day or two ago.

THEY WANT THE \$15,000.

University Regents Make an Important Move. They Will Try to Derive Benefit From the Provisions of the Hatch Bill.

The regents of the University of Washington have determined to make an effort to receive all the benefits arising from the Hatch act, which provides for the distribution by the government of \$15,000 per annum among those states which will support an agricultural experiment station.

On March 2, 1887, the president approved the Hatch agricultural bill providing for the distribution of \$15,000 per annum to states having already established an agricultural experiment station.

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THE QUESTION OF LIGHTS.

Proposition Which the Council is Considering. Lack of Funds Only Prevents the City Owning Its Own Plant.

At a meeting of the City Council held last night, the City Engineer submitted a proposition to sell to the city for the present and better lighting of the streets an electric light plant of the Westinghouse system of arc lights and a steam plant for running the same.

The proposition was referred to the committee on street lighting, and the committee did not bring in a report in the morning.

A number of councilmen held an informal meeting to consider the matter on Friday night after the regular council session.

Superintendent Frink, of the Seattle Electric Light Company, took issue with the proposition that the city should own the plant.

Four Cracked Heads—There was a regular croquet game at the Chicago Y. M. C. A. building last night.

CHANCE OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the board of chance officers yesterday morning, Mr. E. A. Stout, secretary and treasurer, tendered his resignation to the board.

LARGE PURCHASE.—3000 pieces of embroideries, fine muslins, Supper and other goods, were purchased by the city for the new school building.

THE GEM REAPER.—On February 1, W. J. Donohue, who was engaged in the reaping of wheat in this city, where they were embalm.

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A Dazzling Array! SILKS AND VELVETS. Black and colored silks at 50 per cent. discount. Summer silks at half price. Fancy velvets for half the cost.

Laces, Embroidery, Ribbons, Etc. Special sale this week of our handsome spring stock of embroideries, also a well-assorted line of linen laces at less than cost.

Ladies' and Children's Hose. Ladies' full-finished cotton hose reduced from 25c to 15c per pair. Heavy, all-wool, seamless hose at 25c, 30c, 40c.

Bustles, Corsets, Muslin Underwear. An immense stock of corsets, positively offered at a reduction of 25 per cent. below cost.

Children's Hoods and Caps, the Greatest Bargains of the Season. Men's, youths' and children's ready-made clothing vanishing daily in cotton laces.

Spring Overcoats. We have just received a new line of elegant spring overcoats, which are extremely taking just now.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks. We will close out any article in this line considerably below cost. JERSEY WAISTS at half price.

Millinery and Shawls. Elaborate assortment of ladies' toilet articles, including choice perfumes and soaps, model brushes, mirrors, face powders, etc.

Domestic Offerings. Table linens will partially be given away for another week. Redwood household expenses by replenishing worn-out stock.

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