

AWAITING FRANCHISE

Great Northern Depot Delayed Until Council Acts.

LUMBERMEN SOON TO ARRIVE.

They Will Inspect Puget Sound Timber - Ashton Will Remain - Mobile & Ohio Party Here.

No steps can be taken toward building the new Great Northern depot until after the meeting of the city council next Monday evening, when the proposed franchise will come up.

The new Great Northern franchise provides that the company begin work for November 1, and then proceed to establish a depot and have tracks built into it.

The franchise, which has been drafted after a consultation of the attorneys for the railroad, City Engineer Thomson and Dr. J. P. Sweeney, chairman of the railroad committee of the aldermen, will be submitted to the full committee, and will be brought before the council at the meeting Monday evening.

In reference to the Great Northern extension south of Taylor avenue that road has entered into crossing agreements with the Columbia & Puget Sound and the Northern Pacific companies whereby it is to shift the tracks.

When the proposed improvements have been made, the Oregon Improvement Company expects to have a street car and a transfer track to the new wharves which are to be built on the site of Ocean and City docks.

TO FINISH PIKE STREET PAVING

Contractor to Begin This Morning - New Rails, New Motives, New Cars.

The Pike street paving will soon be completed if indications are not deceptive. The contractor, who is the city's part of the work from Seventh street westward will be begun this morning by James Spurr, who yesterday made final arrangements for the work.

Material for the improved tracks has already been ordered by Receiver Backus, the rails to come from the Chicago Rolling Mill and to be of the kind known as "Shanghai," a six-inch T rail, used for years in Denver with the result that it has been indurated by the city council at that place.

The improvements are to be made exactly in conformity with the plan of the City Engineer Thomson, who has recommended the "Shanghai" rail.

Receiver Backus has also let the contracts for the new street cars, which, as has been stated, are to be furnished by the General Electric Company, from San Francisco.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT ON TOUR.

Mr. Clarke, of the Mobile & Ohio - Judge Price Williams With Him.

A party of Alabamians, headed by President J. C. Clarke, of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, arrived in Seattle yesterday morning to see the private car "Suzanne."

The health authorities of a number of states have recently made extensive examinations of the baking powders with the uniform result of finding the Royal superior to all others.

N. P. Receivers' Attorneys in Council.

Tacoma, Aug. 12 - Special - Another lengthy consultation was held today by the receivers of the Northern Pacific and Pacific Great Northern, Ex-Senator Spooner, General Counsel Buun, Western Counsel Ashton, D. J. Crowley and Attorney E. C. Hughes, the last named of Seattle, were closed together for a long time.

Will Not Extend to Repton.

There is no immediate prospect that the Rainier Beach & Seattle railroad, the old Columbia line, which was purchased at sheriff's sale by F. H. Osgood, will be extended to Repton. Mr. Osgood said yesterday that the people along the proposed route appeared unwilling to assist the new company, and that nothing could be done at present.

Ashton to Stay With the N. P.

Tacoma, Aug. 12 - Special - It is understood that all matters under discussion between the Northern Pacific and the N. P. Ashton, the division counsel of the company, have been satisfactorily arranged, and that he will continue, together with Mr. Chapman, to handle the Northern Pacific railroad on the coast.

Grafton's Alaska Tour.

A Great Northern excursion, which went North for Alaska by the Queen Survey, on its return will leave for the East by the Canadian Pacific at Vancouver. Yesterday Krabal car 301, perhaps one of the finest palace coaches to visit the Pacific coast

Seattle Made Flour.

"PATENT EXCELLENT" "NOVETY A"

The best flour sold in Seattle, and the only brands of flour actually made in Seattle.

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To Dunlap station and return for twenty-five cents a seat at 12 cents a pound. Tickets at 52 Union block.

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"Cigar." Nothing ever sold so fast as money. The Florida Cigar Company, Tampa, Fla.

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THE WAITING HOSTS.

Chinamen in British Columbia Eager to Come Over.

BUT THEY FEAR THE PENALTY.

Three Celestials With Forged Certificates in a Tight Place - One Tries to Hide His.

British Columbia is overrun with the forged Chinese certificates issued in San Francisco by the "ring" which was recently exposed by customs officials in that city, and their Mongolian holders are anxiously awaiting the result of their efforts to get across the border.

Charles O. Larned, chief clerk in the freight department of the Northern Pacific general agent's office, has returned from his outing in the Olympic mountains to report that he has seen several of the Chinese who were recently bound over to the grand jury on motion of United States District Attorney Brinker, and the prizes, which were yesterday ordered by Commissioner Emery on the same charge.

The meeting was largely attended and the following committees were elected: Room for festival, Crittenden VanWyck and Mrs. C. L. Webb; decorations, Mrs. W. S. Bush; exhibitors, Mrs. E. S. Wood; fruit and vegetable, Mrs. E. S. Wood; Mrs. L. Crawford; canned fruits, jellies and jams, Mrs. J. E. Nichols; flowers, Mrs. F. F. Blake; home-made candies, Mrs. J. P. Sweeney; refreshments, Mrs. C. L. Webb; ice cream and cakes, Mrs. Henry Furber; fine needle work, Mrs. C. L. Webb.

Gerfen Not a Noted Truth-Teller.

The decision of the general land office sustaining the decision of the local office in favor of the claim of Peter F. Ronkendorf to 199 acres of valuable land near North Bend was received by Register O'Toole yesterday. Ronkendorf filed a homestead in 1892, which was contested by Henry Gerfen, who claimed to have occupied the land in 1887.

UNDER A BIG LOG.

A Chain Breaks, and a Snoqualmie Millman Suffers a Broken Leg.

By the snapping of a chain yesterday Joseph Jones, of the Snoqualmie logging camp on the Snoqualmie, was knocked down and crushed by a big log which was being drawn by a four-horse team. When the log fell, it fell upon him and he was crushed.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mark Twain, the American Humorist.

Samuel L. Clemens, known to the American and English reading public as Mark Twain, will appear at the Seattle theater this evening in a select humorous program. He is now on a tour of the world, and has met with rousing receptions everywhere since his initial appearance, July 15, at Music hall, in Cleveland, O.

A Lecture on the Equinox.

Everywhere is marked by the equinox in Alaska, the word "and of the Midnight Sun." Its wonderful mineral wealth, its fishing banks, its thousand and one strange and beautiful features, have been written of, but seldom indeed does the opportunity present itself to hear a lecture upon the life of one who has lived years among the Eskimoes. Such a rare opportunity will be afforded by the lecture given by Rev. Francis Barnum, S. J., who will deliver a lecture on "Alaska and the Eskimoes" at the Grand Hotel on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Nervous Debility is a Common Complaint.

Especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

Fog and Smoke Prevail.

On the Sound but at Ocoea everything is suffering. Weather delightful, water mild and bracing, beach sandier than ever, surf bathing beyond description. Never tried it? Well, take in the Ocoea excursion from Seattle Sunday, August 15th. Train leaving at 8:30 a. m. Fare, \$2.50. Tickets now on sale at Northern Pacific ticket office.

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Highest grade hand saws, 18 inch to 22 inch, selling at \$1 to \$1.75. Great reductions in all tools. Building hardware, locks, hinges, etc. at cost. Stock must be closed out. Gordon Hardware Company.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A RABBI IN DISGRACE.

He Told Lies About His Family, Whom He Deserted in Russia.

San Francisco, Aug. 12 - Rev. Solomon Diamond, until recently cantor of the Menahem Strassand congregation, has been suspended from office by President Isaac Baer, and this action has been ratified by the trustees. The sudden termination of his engagement and his falling from grace was caused by his posting as a married man before the congregation and palming himself off as single to a young lady of the flock.

Of the latter sextette, composed of Mr. F. Erikson, Mr. C. Prohman, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. E. Schill, M. N. Lowenmark and Mr. G. Kindlund, the New York Times says: "It is a genuine pleasure to listen to that singing of so high a quality as that disclosed on the occasion under notice by the Lutetian sextette."

AN AMATEUR STAREXTINGISHED

Trials and Tribulations of Mrs. Auzerals and Her Society Artists.

Some of the fences in the outskirts of the city are still embellished with posters announcing the coming of "Lucille Palmer, the famous actress, to deliver a lecture on the life of the late Mrs. Auzerals, and Vancouver, and are waiting to hear the effect of Mr. Brinker's opinion before attempting to come in on them.

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NOW FOR A BULKHEAD

Dredger's Sand to Go Directly Against the Brush.

TIDE FAVORABLE FOR THE WORK

Distributing Board to Be Used to Advantage - Work on the Great Hennepin Canal.

Sand from the Anaconda will be turned today directly against the bulkhead, and in a short time it is probable that the fill in the vicinity of the Variety Iron Works will rise to the required height of two feet above high tide.

THE HENNEPIN CANAL.

Waterway Connecting the Great Lakes

By the Hennepin canal, now being built under government auspices, there will be constructed a navigable waterway from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river, a saving of 20 miles in the distance by the route being Mississippi to Rock river, below Rock Island, Illinois and Mississippi canal to Bureau, Illinois river to LaSalle and then to the Mississippi.

Forest Fire Near Green Lake.

A big forest fire is raging around Green Lake and yesterday destroyed thirty-five cords of wood, owned by Hills Bros. The fire was caused by a spark from a train, and clouds of ashes drop on the trees and plants in the gardens, completely destroying them.

A Couple Arrested for Adultery.

Snohomish, Aug. 12 - Special - Sheriff Hagan brought in Kossuth Lloyd and Hannah McKinnon today from Machias, arrested on a charge of adultery. Mrs. McKinnon is the wife of a rancher near Tolt, King county. On the fourth of July she took a trip to Snohomish, and while there she met and became acquainted with her husband, and on his invitation went home with him, and has since been living in a wifely manner.

Land Office Report for July.

The report of the local land office for July shows total land sold, 2,532.95 acres of land sold for \$1,123,125; three Port Angeles lots sold for \$4,500; nine declaratory statements, \$27,000; three declaratory statements, \$27,000; commissions on sales amounted to \$200; commissions on 5,236 acres of land comprised in the bonded sales, \$302,225; commissions on 21 final homesteads, \$27,000; cancellations, \$27,000; testimony fees, \$22.80; cancellations, railway stations, \$2.

A Widow Slain by a Child.

A large wildcat, driven out of the woods into the valley by the fire, was slain yesterday by Willie Starr, a son of George Starr, who lives near Auburn. The boy, who is only ten years of age, fired two shots at it with a toy rifle and brought it down with his second bullet.

To the Beach! To the Beach!

Of course you're going, and so are your sisters and your cousins and your aunts, and \* \* \* Going on the excursion to Ocoea and the beach Sunday, the 15th inst. Train leaving at 8:30 a. m. Tickets, \$2.50. At Northern Pacific ticket offices.

Reward.

A reward of \$10 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party who stole the copy of the Post-Intelligencer delivered to subscribers throughout the city.

The Brownsville Woolen Mills Company.

The Brownsville Woolen Mills Company, of this morning open a clothing, carpet, furnishing goods and notions tailoring store, at 907 Broadway street, this city. The Brownsville woolen mills have been in operation for more than thirty years. Their goods are well known and are of the highest quality.

"Pat" Cigarettes.

A little high in price, but - "Pinafore" tonight, Madison Park.

Joy's for the Jaded and Good Health for all Mankind.

JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA

Prevents tired feelings, staggers, palpitation of the heart, faintness, dizziness, ringing in the ears, spots before the eyes, headache, biliousness, constipation of bowels, pains in the back, lameness, rashes, fatigue, indigestion, and all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys.

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