NEW WATER WORKS.

Condemnation Suit to Secure Cedar River System.

LARGE NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS

Commissioners Relieve Justice Caldwell's Clerk—Dawson Alimony to Be Fixed Today.

The Cedar river water system to be built and controlled by the city was fairly launched yesterday by the filing of condemnation proceedings in the superior court. The petition, which is signed by Corporation Counsel Brown, states that under ordinance 2,990, ratified by the voters December 19, 1895, the city is desirous of appropriating lands necessary to the proposed improvement, and that the use for which the city seeks to condemn the lands is a public use. So far as known to the petitioner the land owners whose property will be damaged by the water works are:

Northern Pacific Railroad Company.
Maurice McMicken.
E. H. Ammidown.
Seattle Power Company.
Knickerbocker Trust Company.
Peter Larsen Peterson and wife.
Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited.
Isaac D. Rees.
Jorgen Rasmussen and wife.
Land Mortgage Bank of Northwestern America.
Christian Peterson and wife.
Lombard Investment Company.
Giacomo Corso and wife.
Andreas Marker and wife.
John King and wife.
Samuel Sameson and wife.
William Petterson and wife.
George J. Drummer and wife.
Angus Mackintosh and wife.
William T. Wickware and wife.
J. N. Wallingford and wife.
J. Luttrell Murphy and wife.
H. A. Ray and wife.
George L. Cunningham and wife.
John T. Jones and wife.
Thomas Dawson and wife.
Danville Coal Company.
Central Trust and Safe Deposit Company.
G. Bennighausen and wife.
John G. Smith and wife.
Anna L. Young.
Conor Young and wife.
Thomas Rock and wife.
Elisha McElhoe and wife.
Reiver O. Brevig and wife.
A. P. Mitton and wife.
Henry Reichling and wife.
The Redemptorist Fathers.
Charles F. Allan and wife.
Charles Benson and wife.
Mrs. Maurice McMicken.
Mrs. E. H. Ammidown.

The petition includes a detailed description of the property sought to be condemned.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

County Treasurer Finds a Bee-Tree—A Day With Muckelshoot Tillicums.

After a week's outing near Des Moines and along the Muckelshoot and Newaukum, County Treasurer J. W. Maple is back again at his desk greatly invigorated. During his absence he spent the entire time out of doors, and feasted on the best in the land. The party, which included C. W. Prouty, Samuel Snyder, Mr. Maple and his sons Cliff and Telford, caught a great many trout, and topped off the outing by the discovery of a bee tree, a monster fir, from which the bees came in a swarm as large as a man's arm, in the woods back of Des Moines. The bees were not molested, but it is probable they will be obliged to yield up their store of honey before next fall.

The party passed through the Muckelshoot reservation, where there are 162 Indians, many of them old-time friends of Mr. Maple. They crowded about the wagon and in the musical Chinook exchanged courtesies with the pioneer tillicum, giving him a hearty and royal welcome. Mr. Maple was much pleased with what he saw of the Indians. "There were observable on all sides," said he, "life, vigilance, energy and earnestness. Forty of the Indians were at work with plows and scrapers on a new road, and they have about transformed what was once an unsightly mudhole into an attractive highway. There was an air of prosperity observable, and almost the first thing to catch my eye was a number of new barns. The agent at the reservation is not afraid of work. When I saw him he had his coat off, and was very busy, and I must say he deserves credit for what he has accomplished."

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Sprague Election Precinct Formed—First Officers for Dunlap.

A new election precinct, to be known as Sprague precinct, was formed by the county commissioners at their meeting yesterday, for a district including about six sections between Black river and Sunnydale postoffice. The name was suggested by County Auditor Beman, in honor of the late Gen. John W. Sprague, general manager of the Northern Pacific, who once owned a large tract of land within the boundaries of the new precinct.

The first officers of Dunlap precinct, recently organized out of a tract directly south of Columbia City, were named by the appointment of H. H. Gifford, justice of the peace, and J. C. Moyer, constable.

An appeal from School Superintendent Layhue's ruling as to A. J. Fagerberg, resulted in a reversal and a decision favorable to the petitioner. Fagerberg lived in district 22, including Houghton, but wished to be transferred to district 96, which would give his children better accommodations. The county superintendent denied the petition, and an appeal was taken. The board confirmed changes heretofore made by the superintendent in the boundaries of districts 3, 23, 12 and 77.

The effort to secure a liquor license for Georgetown was successful, the board granting a license to John McCary, at the Valley house, formerly known as the Hyde Park house.

Tough Trip on a Bicycle.

Deputy County Auditor C. L. Andrews is back at his desk again, brown as an Indian, after a trip across the sagebrush plains of Eastern Washington. He struck into the country east of Pasco during the hottest weather of last week, intending to go to Oakesdale, but the sun beat down on him with terrific heat and he was glad to abandon the undertaking after a run of about forty miles among sagebrush and in alkali dust hot as the hinges of the furnace of Shadrach. Mr. Andrews picked his way along an old Indian trail, sometimes in the gullies but oftener along the tops of the ridges; and the further he got into the waste the hotter the sun's rays poured down on him. The wheel was loaded with a considerable quantity of baggage, including a camera, and the outfit seemed to weigh a ton. Every hundred yards or so the rider was obliged to dismount and rest for a few minutes, and it was with great joy that he finally made out the waters of Washtucna lake, which he reached nearly exhausted. Here he recuperated, and then proceeded to a ranch a few miles away, where he nursed his sunburns and prepared to go to the nearest railroad station. He still wears severe blisters as the effect of exposure, his lips, wrists and neck being in a particularly bad plight. Mr. Andrews was somewhat surprised to find how rapidly the hot air expanded the tires. On entering the plain he was obliged to open the valves a number of times to avoid danger of an explosion, and even then the tires kept tight as a barrel.

Refusal to Reconvey.

A lively battle is being waged before Judge Osborn in the superior court over two lots in D. T. Denny's plat of North Seattle. The case is that of Hubert R. and Arthur L. Calkins vs. George C. Woolley, N. P. Woolley and wife and Libbie Hannah. It is claimed that the lots were conveyed in trust to the Calkinses, and that they have refused to fulfill the conditions imposed on them; moreover, Libbie Hannah is said to have set up a mortgage on one of the lots through an instrument signed by the forged name of George C. Calkins. The plaintiffs ask that the defendants be compelled to convey the property in accordance with the trust reposed in them, and in event of failure that a commissioner be appointed for that purpose. The case was not concluded at adjournment of court yesterday afternoon.

The Dawson Alimony.

No action was taken in Judge Humes' court yesterday respecting the alimony to be given the defendant in the divorce case of Lewis R. Dawson vs. Mamie C. Dawson, that question having been postponed until this morning. It is expected that the attorneys in the case will be ready by that time to submit their agreement to the court.

Married the Girl.

Two days in jail restored to Nicholas Johnson his affection for Dorothea Hanson, whom he had been accused of seducing, and yesterday he signified his willingness to marry the girl in order to regain the open air. According he was taken before Justice McElwain, who performed the ceremony, much to the relief of both parties.

City Sued on First Avenue Paving.

The First avenue paving contract forms the basis of an action begun against the city in the superior court yesterday by Spurr & Wilmot. They claim that under the agreement the city should pay them $31,698.38, but that they have received only $28,680.72. The contractors therefore ask for a judgment for $3,017.66.

The Illegal Grade Tax.

Two more actions on account of the South Twelfth street grade have been begun in the superior court to recover money paid to the city for the improvement. The complainants are August Melhorn, who demands $120.45, and John Manion, who demands $131.10.

New Suits Filed.

Actions were begun in the superior court yesterday as follows:

Mary Ann Welch, as executrix, vs. Sarah J. Russell—Promissory note and mortgage, $22,000.

Mary Ann Welch, as executrix, vs. Thomas Mason et al.—Promissory note and mortgage, $4,571.74.

Mary Ann Welch, as executrix, vs. John E. Stadlmann et al.—Promissory note and mortgage, $3,500.

Spurr & Wilmot vs. the city of Seattle—Balance on contract for paving First avenue, $3,017.66.

B. J. Rutherford vs. J. F. Webber & Co.—Promissory notes, $120.

Petition of the city of Seattle for condemnation of land for Cedar river water system.

August Melhorn vs. the city of Seattle—To recover assessment paid on account of South Twelfth street grade, $120.45.

John Manion vs. the city of Seattle—To recover assessment paid on account of South Twelfth street grade, $131.10.

Court Notes.

Federal court will be in session next Monday. The jury will return Tuesday, though only to try one case.

A change of venue to Snohomish county was granted by Judge Osborn yesterday in the case of J. D. Rutherford vs. J. F. Weber & Co.

Frank L. Barwell yesterday libeled the steamer W. K. Merwin for $128.50 wages, and Deputy United States Marshal Quilter served the papers on the boat at the Colman dock.

Helen M. Nash, guardian of George M. and Marion J. Nash, has been authorized by Judge Langley to sell an undivided one-sixth interest in the east one-half of lot 4, block 1, Walla Walla addition.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday for James S. Fetterly and Lizette Schmidt, both of Seattle; Gordon Hunter, of Victoria, B. C., and Ida Nelson, of Portland, Or.; George Emanuel Swanson and Maggie Jones, both of Seattle.

Eliza Lanktree, who secured judgment June 8 against Thomas Van Ness for $14,284.39, has since obtained execution, and yesterday Deputy United States Marshal Quilter levied on the Whatcom county real estate, which he will sell at Whatcom August 19.

In the colored divorce case of Clara Wheepley vs. J. H. Wheepley, which has been slumbering for more than two years, the defendant appeared before Judge Osborn yesterday in response to an order to show cause why he had not paid temporary alimony. After examination he was ordered discharged.

No wonder that Deputy United States Marshal Quilter was fagged out by his labors as auctioneer at Port Madison. The returns on which he is now at work require sixteen closely type-written pages to itemize the sales of personal property, amounting to $13,069.65, and five more to itemize the real estate total, $25,837.91.

The second report of Jerome Catlin, receiver of the Farmers' Insurance Company, was filed in the superior court yesterday. It shows receipts of $5,569.60 since October 1, 1895, and disbursements of $1,901.83, leaving a balance on hand of $3,667.77. The receiver recommends the payment of such dividend as the money on hand will justify.

Orders confirming sale of real estate were filed in the superior court yesterday in the following cases: R. H. Thomson vs. J. H. W. Lock et al., lots 20 to 24, block 7, Valentine's addition, $520.55; R. H. Thomson vs. David L. Rees et al., northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 26, range 5 east, $361.55; Mary C. Schroeder vs. Angus A. Cameron et al., south half of the southwest quarter of section 34, township 22, range 4 east, and east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 21, range 4 east, containing 100 acres, $1,376.75.

When the Bowels Are Disordered

No time should be lost in resorting to a suitable remedy. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the most reliable and widely esteemed medicine of its class. It removes the causes of constipation, or of undue relaxation of the intestines, which are usually indigestion or a misdirection of the bile. When it acts as a cathartic, it does not gripe and violently evacuate, but produces gradual and natural effects, very unlike those of a drastic purgative; and its power of assisting digestion nullifies those irritating conditions of the mucous membrane of the stomach and intestinal canal which produce first diarrhoea and eventually dysentery. The medicine is, moreover, an agreeable one, and eminently pure and wholesome. Appetite and tranquil nightly slumber are both promoted by it.

Cut Rates to San Francisco.

For trains leaving July 10, at 9:40 p. m., and July 11, at 4:30 a. m., $10, Seattle to San Francisco, including berth in tourist sleeper from Portland; $15, including berth in Pullman sleeper from Portland. Rates to points East through California same as Northern lines. Southern Pacific ticket office, 613 First avenue.

Special Sale

Men's suits, formerly $10, $12.50 and $15, for $7.50. All choice patterns. 515 Second avenue. Gus Brown, Manager.

Attend the Liquor Dealers' picnic at East Seattle, Sunday, July 12.

Midseason Furniture Sale.

For the next thirty midseason days we will deduct TWENTY PER CENT. from every Furniture and Drapery price. Considering the ordinary smallness of our prices this is an extraordinary midseason offering.

STANDARD FURNITURE CO.
(INCORPORATED),
New York Block.
"What We Say We Do, We Do Do."

POKER ROOM RAIDED.

The Police Break Into the Union Gambling House.

PLAYERS CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Faro Layouts and Stacks of Chips Taken to the Station—The Doorkeeper Arrested.

The Union card rooms, or rather the Union poker rooms, situated on the first floor of the Union block on First avenue, were raided yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Chief Reed, Detective Phillips and Officer Griffith. The proprietor, Billy Molloy, was not present when the raid was made, probably being over to his game at West Seattle. He left his "business in the care of a man giving his name as James Willard, which proved an unfortunate move for the velvety-mitted William, as "James" allowed "Grif," who was attired in citizens' clothes, to get part way in the door before discovering his identity. He knew enough to give the alarm to the men seated about the green table in the front room, so that when the officers reached the room where the games were going on the players had stuffed the "long green" into the innermost recesses of their trousers and were trying to hide the chips, but in this they were detected by the Hawkshaws and ordered to desist. They were too frightened to do otherwise, standing up like a lot of schooboys caught in some wrongful act, their throats throbbing and faces stamped with an undeniable sign of uneasiness. This may sound queer to the casual reader, but when it is known that these men had at some time honored church fairs with their presence and stood high in business circles, their nervousness will be understood. Altogether, there were about ten people in the room, but whether or not they had all been playing could not be determined, as they had ample opportunity to change their positions. One young fellow started out the door, but was ordered to stop by the chief and tell his name.

"I claim the great American liberty of refusing to tell my name," he answered.

"Look here, young man, don't you get funny with me. I am here for business and mean to transact that business. Officer, just watch this fellow," answered the chief.

The young man, who but a minute before showed such a bold front, changed his tactics and gave his name without further ado. None of the others attempted to "sneak," at least for the time being, but later on they mysteriously disappeared. Their names are on the list so they never will be missed. The only man detained was the doorkeeper, and after being talked to by the chief at headquarters was allowed to raise $50 bail among his friends.

The officers, when once inside, began to gather up the paraphernalia, or layouts, consisting of faro boards, poker tables, stacks of red, white and blue chips, card racks, packs of cards, and in fact everything necessary in a well-conducted gambling house. These were all packed together and sent to headquarters in the "contral" wagon and placed in the chief's private office along with the fan tan outfit captured in Chinatown on Wednesday night.

Chief Reed has had his eye on this club for some time, and on several occasions cautioned Molloy to cease any shady work. Molloy promised that he would, and for several days took the lock off the door and allowed any one to enter. He played only a short season at this, as it was unprofitable, and about ten days ago began his old practice. Yesterday afternoon, while the head of the police department was walking up First avenue, he thought it would be a good time to strike, and, summoning Detectives Phillips and Officer Griffith, went quietly up the stairs leading to the entrance, which is numbered 16. The chief and Phillips hid themselves on each side of the hall and "Grif" walked straight up to the door and pushed the button. Almost immediately a face peered through the lookout. "Grif" nodded his head, which was answered by a nod from the man within, and in an instant the door was open, but just far enough to whisper the password, which "Grif" did not have. He had more strength than the inside guard, however, and, backed up by the chief and Phillips, who had formed a flying wedge behind him, the door was easily forced open.

"Look out, fellers," shouted the watchman. The meaning of these words and the tones in which they were spoken, together with the scuffle, could not be misunderstood, and the evidences of lawlessness were quickly gotten out of sight—that is, as much as could be. Although the officers did not catch anybody in the direct act of gambling, there were evidences of it on all sides, and even if a conviction cannot be secured, the raid will have the good effect of frightening the players and habitues of the resort.

These club rooms have been raided once or twice before, but a conviction never could be had. The rooms are admirably situated for this kind of business, the main card room being situated in the front of the building, over twenty feet from the entrance. This room is furnished with playing tables and comfortable chairs, while the walls are hung with pictures and the windows heavily curtained. Back of this room is a bed room, used by the captain of the ship, and which is also used as a store room for chips and cards. Back of this is another card room, fitted with a telephone. Then comes a small court, over which there is a skylight, covered with a double screen, presumably placed there to keep out the officers. Next to this, going down the hall, is the liquor room. Back of this, and at the extreme end of the building, is the reception room, handsomely and comfortably furnished. The entire suite is well kept and is really an inviting place.

Billy Molloy, who has conducted the rooms, is an old-time sporting man and well-known on the Sound. He is said to be conducting at the present time rooms at West Seattle and also at South Seattle, but these places are out of the jurisdiction of the chief of police and can only be reached by the county officials. Molloy has for a right hand bower Frank Clark, a well-known card sharp. James Willard was not the regular doorkeeper, but just stood in for the afternoon.

UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME.

The Dead "Charles Wilson" Was L. Nathan Rumsey.

The identity of the unfortunate man who was found dead in a miserable, squalid barn loft on Fourth avenue on Monday morning was made known yesterday by the unearthing of a box of old letters written to the man from relatives in New York. The real name of the deceased was L. Nathan Rumsey, and not Charles Wilson, by which he was known by a number of old timers. The letters which reveal this were found by Chief Reed in an old cigar box late Wednesday afternoon in the hovel that had served as a home for the unfortunate for the past three years. They showed that he had been absent from his family for over twenty-five years, having left them to enter the war. From that on all things were lost of him until several years ago, when he was located in Seattle. Two of the letters were from his wife Jane, and from their tone it was evident that the husband had not treated his family as he should, deserting them without a word and allowing them to believe him dead. Another from a sister told how the wife had suffered after his disappearance and she had cried herself to sleep on numerous occasions. In this letter the sister states that she heard that he had married again and had four children. The missive closed by asking him to return to his family and sisters.

The most intelligent letter was one from his brother, George Rumsey, dated Cleveland, Ohio, and written in 1892. According to this letter Rumsey left his family some twenty-five years ago and entered the war, never making his whereabouts known. In this letter is a statement about some money which the deceased claimed the brother in Cleveland had owed him, but which the latter claimed was paid. The letter also tells of a portion of the old homestead which, had he been located, would have gone to him, but which was turned over to another brother and disposed of. A reference was made in the letter to the ages of the brothers, the one in Cleveland being 57 at that time, 1892, and the one here 53. This would make him about 57 at the time of his death.

In one of the letters from the wife she speaks of some pictures of two grandchildren that had been sent, and carefully wrapped in a piece of paper was the picture of two rather pretty children, a boy and a girl, which had been carefully kept. The remains were buried yesterday in the city's burying ground.

NO SUCCESSOR FOR CALDWELL.

His Clerk Is Relieved, but No Further Action Is Taken.

A decisive step in reference to William Caldwell, the missing justice of the peace, was taken by the county commissioners yesterday, although nothing was said regarding a new justice. Robert J. Lamoreux, clerk of the justice court, was called before the commissioners and asked if there was any word from Caldwell. Mr. Lamoreux replied that he had none, and the commissioners at once passed the following order:

"It is ordered by the board, all the members concurring, that the clerk heretofore employed by Justice of the Peace William Caldwell, of Seattle precinct, be and he hereby is relieved from duty this day; and it is further ordered that he be allowed nine days' pay at the rate of $50 per month."

As to the vacant office Chairman Gasch said: "We will not appoint a successor to Mr. Caldwell for the present, at any rate, but will take no action whatever."

Cases Before the Coroner.

Mrs. Charles Eklund, a patient of the Seattle General hospital, died at that institution early yesterday morning from child birth. Her death was reported to Coroner Askam by Dr. Coe, as one requiring investigation, as the woman had been attended by a midwife during confinement and died as a result of bad treatment. The coroner, who was at Renton looking into the death of John T. Jones, killed in the mines on Wednesday, took the matter in charge last night on his return home. He also took charge of the body of Samuel Whaley, the young rancher drowned in Lake Washington on Wednesday while bathing.

Charles Esplin Discharged.

Charles Esplin, who pleaded not guilty of fighting with Gen. Carr a number of days ago, was yesterday discharged by Judge Glasgow, on motion of City Attorney Rawson, who stated that the testimony was insufficient to convict Esplin. Sentence on Gen. Carr, who pleaded guilty, was suspended until his return to the city.

POLICE NOTES.

C. W. Bowhay, the Jackson street druggist, arrested last week for selling beer without a license, succeeded in having his hearing continued until July 14 at 2:30.

Samuel Edgar, a steamboat fireman with a fondness for liquor, was up before Judge Glasgow yesterday, the second time in a week, and was given three days in the city jail.

The complaint in the Grover-Nodine assault case was changed from assault with a deadly weapon to assault and battery yesterday, and the case set down for July 13 before Justice McElwain.

Matt Reilly, a logger, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Barbee for obstructing the street. He was guying the officer while the latter was arresting a drunken man, and gathered a crowd about him, thus closing up the street.

Two complaints were lodged against Erick Lindole, the Russian Finn who nearly cut Frank W. Fesler and Anna Hunter into mincemeat in a down town lodging house on Monday morning, yesterday afternoon, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon.

THE YOUNG NATURALISTS.

They Leave Today on a Dredging Expedition to Mats Mats Bay.

The annual dredging expedition of the Young Naturalists' Association leaves this morning for Mats Mats bay, about two miles from Port Ludlow. The steamer Success, Capt. Thomas, Davis, has been chartered for the trip and will leave from the Colman dock, foot of Marion street, not later than 9 o'clock this morning. The party is equipped with dredges, seines, etc., with which to explore the bottom of Puget sound, and with tents and other necessaries to enjoy camp life on shore. The trip will consume two weeks, and members who may be delayed from the start this morning may reach the camp by the regular steamer to Port Ludlow. Stanford university will again be represented this year by E. C. Starks, the result of whose work on last year's expedition was a book entitled "Puget Sound Fishes," by President David Starr Jordan and E. C. Starks, in which ten new species of fishes were described.

Prof. A. B. Cordley, of the Oregon State Agricultural college, will also be a member of the party. Among the members of the party from Seattle are Prof. Charles Hill and Laboratory Assistant Trevor Kincaid, of the department of biology of the University of Washington; Adella M. Parker, Mrs. Parker, Albert Bryan, Charles L. Denny, Mary E. Robeson, Edmond S. Meany, Mrs. Mary Johns, Miss Susie Spencer, Dr. J. A. Wotherspoon and four friends. A number of others have signified their intention of joining the party early next week.

The tides are just right for good shore work and there is little doubt that good results will be achieved in the way of large collections of natural history materials. Prof. Bashford Dean and his party of Columbia university students, who are at work at Port Townsend, have been invited to visit the Young Naturalists' camp at Mats Mats bay.

The Hibbard & Norton Fire.

By the burning of Hibbard & Norton's tannery at Fremont yesterday morning the little town on the lake suffers a severe loss, as the establishment employed twenty men at good wages and always paid off in full at the end of each month. The tannery was always pointed to with pride by the residents of the suburb, who will now not only lose the revenue to be derived from it, but will probably lose the business, as Hibbard & Norton talk of rebuilding on the bay, where it will be more readily accessible to the city. The firm hopes to get at work on the new building within a very short time, or as soon as the adjustment of the insurance is effected. The loss is greater than at first reported. C. L. Hibbard was seen at his office yesterday and said the goods destroyed by the fire would invoice at least $30,000 or $35,000. On this there was $18,500 insurance, placed with the following companies:

North German, $1,500; Palatine, $4,500; Insurance Company of North America, $1,000; Caledonia, $5,500; Trans-Atlantic, $1,000; Phoenix, $2,250; Northern Assurance Company, $1,500, and Royal Exchange, $1,000. The loss is between $12,000 and $15,000.

Millinery at Auction.

Beginning today, Friday, July 10, the entire stock and fixtures of the M. D. Pease Millinery Company, 718 First avenue, will be sold at auction. Goods are now offered at far less than cost. Make your purchases early.

Dowamish dairy ice cream—pure cream—for Saturday and Sunday, strawberry or raspberry flavor, 25c quart; two quarts, 40c; $1 gallon.

Attend the Liquor Dealers' picnic at East Seattle, Sunday, July 12.

For the Children.

Last summer we had a child suffering from bloody flux, when we came into possession of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I gave some of it to the child according to directions. It afforded almost instant relief and effected a permanent cure.—GEO. JENKINS, Cedar Creek, Taney Co., Mo.

MANTELS, GRATES, TILING

Modern Designs. Low Prices.

Z. C. MILES CO., Yesler Way, Between First and Western Avenues.
T. F. DAVIDSON, Receiver.

ADVANCE THE PRICE.

Eastern Shingle Dealers Themselves Suggest It.

CEDAR SHINGLES IN DEMAND.

Letters to This City Assuring Manufacturers That It Is Useless Folly to Sell at Cost.

"Nothing more clearly shows the demoralized condition of the red cedar shingle market and the foolish and unbusinesslike methods of the manufacturers of them on this Pacific coast," said Secretary Edward Phillips, of the Seattle Lumber Exchange, yesterday, "than the criticisms and comments, not to mention well-deserved sarcastic slurs passed upon them by our customers in the East in letters written to various parties."

Among many others the representative of one of the largest retail lumber dealers, a company controlling many yards and doing a large retail business in the middle states, says, in a letter to Secretary Phillips:

"You manufacturers are still making shingles and probably selling them at cost or less, as I am retailing extra 'A' 6-2 here at $2. Cedar shingles have taken the market, and there must be an enormous demand for them, and 'you all' could just as well get $2 per M for them there as here if all the manufacturers had business sense or even 'horse sense.'"

"Such language," continued Mr. Phillips, "coming from our customers, who can calmly view the situation and then actually invite us to raise the price on our products and inform us that they are willing to pay it, is very humiliating to the estimate we are accustomed to place on our business ability. We must admit the Eastern retailers are perfectly right in their conclusions and that we are acting the part of fools, working ourselves to death, toiling early and late, pushing our various plants to their highest tension, thereby wearing out our valuable machinery, and for what purpose? Simply for the privilege of supplying the Eastern market with shingles below the cost of production, when we might just as well work less time, enjoy our life by mixing a little recreation with it, and make double the money which we are now doing."

FREIGHT AGENT DEPUE.

J. W. Allen's Chief Clerk Will Take the International Office.

The Seattle & International will move out of the Northern Pacific freight depot and into its own quarters on Railroad avenue about Monday or Tuesday. In fact, the International people were getting their stuff together yesterday, and will make the move as soon as possible, no day having yet been fixed.

The separation of the two roads will cause a number of changes in the personnel of various railroad offices. The position of freight agent in the new Seattle & International office will be taken by E. P. DePue, at present chief clerk in the Northern Pacific freight depot, where he has done good work since 1890. He doesn't spell his name like the great and only Chauncey, and is not quite so famous as an after-dinner speaker, but he fills his own sphere quite as well, and could no doubt give the New York Central magnate points on Seattle freight matters. Mr. DePue stated yesterday that he had accepted the new position, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, and would make the transfer about Monday or Tuesday. As the Seattle & International freights have all been handled through the office in which he has been serving as chief clerk, he will of course not be a novice at his new desk.

His place as chief clerk under Freight Agent J. W. Allen, of the Northern Pacific, will be taken by O. O. Calderhead, who is now revising clerk in the Great Northern office, but who was formerly night clerk in the Northern Pacific freight office. His going back under Mr. Allen will of course be like returning home.

In pursuance of the plan of separation, Division Superintendent McCabe yesterday issued instructions extending the jurisdiction of O. M. Osborne, superintendent of bridges and buildings, and John Finnell, roadmaster, so as to include the Northern Pacific property in Seattle, which has heretofore been in charge of the Lake Shore trackmen.

By the same order the domain of Roadmaster W. T. Payne is extended to include all tracks in the South Tacoma yards between South Tacoma and Prescott.

The old Seattle & International freight depot at the foot of Madison street was being overhauled yesterday in preparation for the International's change of base. The other men who are to be in the office with Freight Agent DePue have not yet been appointed.

A HOME INDUSTRY.

The Ladies' Co-operative Society Visits the New Cannery.

A large representation of the Ladies' Home Industry Association of this city and Tacoma paid a visit yesterday to the Gold Medal Falcon Canning and preserving Company's factory, corner of Madison street and First avenue. Peter Falconer, secretary of the company, explained matters to the ladies as they walked around the works and inspected the plant and goods so far put up. Some cans of peas were opened and tasted, as also glass jars of jams and jellies, which were all voted by the ladies as being very high class and worthy of their support and indorsement. The association's intention is to get out a label of indorsement in connection with home manufactured products as against foreign make.

This company will a little later go on with the manufacture of condensed mince meat and cherry pie, plum pie, peach pie, apricot pie, and all pie preparations in condensed form.

N. P. Receiver's Report.

The Northern Pacific receiver's report for May, filed yesterday in the Federal court, shows total receipts at St. Paul office $1,632,744.73, at New York office $1,146,581.72; total $2,799,326.45; balance from April 30, $3,747,933.39; grand total $6,547,259.84. Disbursements at St. Paul office $1,914,549.08, at New York office $944,265.91; total for May $2,858,514.99; balance to June 1, $3,688,744.85. The earnings statement, also filed yesterday, shows the following for the period of ten months from July 1 to April 30 for two years:

	1895-6.	1894-5.
Gross earnings	$16,907,279 70	$14,839,323 97
Operating exp.	9,584,578 29	9,386,804 29
Net earnings	7,322,701 41	5,452,528 68

Railroads Must Pay Postage.

Chicago, July 9.—Railroad companies may carry their business letters over their own roads no longer without paying postage to the government. An order has been received from Postmaster General Wilson by Maj. Stewart and Postmaster Hesing, insisting upon the enforcement of the postal laws against railways carrying their own letters. An exception is made in favor of letters that have to do with the business of the train carrying them, but all letters to station agents and officials are forbidden to be carried without postage, and the inspectors are directed to enforce the law. The railroads, however, will not be required to mail their letters as ordinary citizens and corporations. They will be supplied with especially stamped envelopes, which they must cancel on delivery to the trainmen. The express companies have been using such envelopes for some years.

O. R. & N. Co.'s Property Sold.

Portland, July 9.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's property was sold at Fairview today under an order of court. The reorganization committee, represented by C. S. Fairchild, bid the property in for $9,457,250.

Railroad and Industrial Notes.

F. W. Parker, of the Northwestern, went to Victoria yesterday.

J. W. Draper, Portland agent of the Burlington, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Peck, of Tacoma, general agent of the Merchants' Dispatch, was in the city yesterday.

George S. Batty, of Portland, general agent of the Wisconsin Central, was in the city yesterday.

M. P. Benton, general agent of the Burlington, is distributing neat memorandum books bearing the Burlington card and map.

William Kelly, master mechanic of the Pacific division of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Spokane, was in the city last night.

Receiver Andrew F. Burleigh, of the Northern Pacific, left yesterday to look after his mining interests in the Methow district. He will return next week.

The Great Northern announces a special excursion to Everett next Sunday, leaving Seattle at 8:30 a. m., and reaching Everett at 10 a. m., leaving Everett on the return at 4 p. m., and arriving at Seattle at 5:30. This is intended as the first of a series of summer excursions to various points in the state.

HE IS DEATH PROOF.

Thomas Buckley Falls Forty Feet From a Steamer's Deck, and Will Live.

Thomas Buckley, after a fall of thirty or forty feet into the Sound from the hurricane deck of the steamer Multnomah, is still alive, though much battered and bruised. The steamer was taking on freight at the City dock about fifteen minutes after noon yesterday, when the accident occurred. The tide was out and the gang plank for passengers was placed from the dock directly onto the upper or hurricane deck. Buckley is said to have been under the influence of liquor by those about the dock who witnessed his fall. He managed to navigate the gang plank, but stumbled on reaching the deck. There was no railing to save him and he went down head first between the boat and the dock, the guard thirty feet below catching him full in the face before his form reached the water. It was a powerful blow and his escape from instant death was marvelous. The mate of the steamer and several of the crew drew the bleeding and insensible form from the water and laid it on the wharf. Buckley was still breathing. Dr. Kline was summoned and the injured man, after an examination, was ordered taken to Providence hospital. At last accounts he was resting easily. There is a deep gash in his right cheek bone and temple, and he will probably lose the use of his right eye.

Buckley is an American logger, about 40 years of age, and was on his way to one of the camps near Olympia.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

One of the Tents Blown Down, and the Grounds Very Wet.

Washington City, July 9.—Notwithstanding the discouraging weather thousands of Christian Endeavorers were on the way to the many churches set apart for the sunrise services which begin the exercises each day. The topic at the sunrise service was "Praper for the Convention." The special services lasted from 6:30 to 7 o'clock. Many delegates gathered at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church to participate in the Bible book study conducted by President G. S. Burroughs, D. D., of Cliffordsville, Ind.

The great meetings in the big tents originally fixed for 9:30 were unavoidably delayed owing to damage to Tent Williston by last night's storm. Tent Williston was abandoned for the day at least, and the Endeavorers crowded into Tents Washington and Endeavor, each calculated to accommodate 3,000 persons. The vastellipse upon which the tents were pitched was in bad condition in consequence of heavy rains. In Tent Washington President F. E. Clark, of Boston, presided. Berry S. Foster, of Washington City, acted as director of the vast chorus. A hymn of welcome composed for the convention by C. John Hay was rendered with great effort. Rev. J. R. Strudwick spoke in behalf of the visitors. The report of Secretary John Willis Baer and the annual address of President Francis E. Clark were read. The services in Tent Endeavor were led by Rev. Howard B. Gross, of Boston. The address of welcome, delivered by Commissioner John W. Ross, was responded to by Prof. W. U. Andrews, of Sackville, Neb. Otherwise the services were similar in every respect to those conducted in the other tent.

British Troops Rescue Boers.

Salisbury, Matabeleland, July 9.—Beals' column arrived at Engletorn, near here, and found 250 Boers in a laager with 65 women, 114 children and forty-five rifles among them. They had been besieged and cut off from the world for months. They recently sallied from the laager, burned the native kraals and killed 130 insurgent natives.

The Craven Deeds Identified.

San Francisco, July 9.—In the Fair will case this morning ex-Notary Cooney took the stand and identified the two so-called Craven deeds. Mrs. Craven is still too ill to testify.

Not an Acquaintance.

Indianapolis Journal.

Weary Watkins—What is this here alcohol bill they are talkin' about so much now?

Hungry Higgins—Alcohol Bill? He's a new one one me. I have knowed a dozen or so Whisky Bills in my time, but no Alcohol bill. One of them Swedes, I guess.

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