MILLER RIVER ROAD.

County Commissioners Put Over the Grading Contracts.

TO MAKE THEM NARROWER.

But They Will Be Wide Enough—A Receiver for the "Transcript" Applied for by Col. Egan.

The contract for building the bridges on the proposed Miller river road was not let by the county commissioners yesterday, as was expected it would be, but was postponed until new bids could be received for building the road, the board having decided to reject the former bids in order to change the width of the road, so as to save money. This action was arrived at by the full board, after a brief discussion, in which the unanimous opinion of all the members was expressed that it would be a great saving to lessen the width of the road and not in any way interfere with its efficiency, consequently the bids that had been received calling for a fourteen-foot roadbed and twelve-foot corduroy were rejected and the county auditor directed to advertise immediately for bids for a road with a ten-foot bed and eight-foot corduroy. Ten feet is wide enough to enable two large wagons to pass each other comfortably.

The commissioners are as anxious to complete the road as the public is to have it completed, but they feel that a few days' extension of time will not make any great difference, especially when it means the saving of considerable money to the county. The call for new bids appears in this morning's Post-Intelligencer.

Each day brings forth additional and greater possibilities to be gained by Seattle in the building of this road. It means the probable building of a large smelter, which will be enabled to compete with Tacoma and Everett in the smelting of ores from Alaska and other districts, which it could not do if it were not for the opening up of as rich a district as the Miller river district is certain to be. In fact, it is stated that a company is at this time about to incorporate for the erection of a smelter at or near West Seattle that will be second to none on the Pacific coast. Once in operation and with enough ore from the new district to insure its maintenance, it will not be difficult to secure the output of other districts, as Seattle by its shipping facilities is the natural terminus for Alaska and other points.

The commissioners are being generally congratulated for their prompt action in building the road, as it will establish a precedent that will certainly lead to the opening up of some other districts that are lying dormant simply because of the inability to get the output to a smelter.

WANTS IT SOLD.

Allen Printing Co., Under a Receiver, Operates at a Loss.

The N. H. Richmond Paper Company, which was named as defendant with the Allen Printing Company in the suit brought against it by Frank J. Heman, is desirous of having the plant sold at the best possible figure and the proceeds applied to paying off the claims against the printing company. The matter came up yesterday by the Richmond company, in which it states that it holds a mortgage on a large portion of the plant, and at the time of the appointment of Receiver Moulton, it, with other creditors, deemed it wise, in order to retain the good will and to keep up the business as it had been conducted heretofore, that the plant should be continued in operation by the receiver at least for such a time as to show whether or not the property could be operated without serious loss. The petition further shows that since the appointment of the receiver the income has been $157.15, and the expenses of conducting the plant for the same period, not including the salary of the receiver or other expenses incident to the litigation, amounts to $198.81, showing a considerable loss. At this rate the petitioner believes that the operation of the property in the future will show greater losses than it has in the past, and that to continue the operation of the plant through the receiver would simply result in consuming the property and in diminishing its value for the payment of the petitioner's claims against it.

The petitioner further states that the printing company has been doing the printing work for a number of periodicals, and other printing work of a constant and permanent nature, and that the value of the plant depended in a considerable degree upon retaining such custom, and that if the property should be shut down and its operation cease, it will entail the loss of all such work and diminish to a considerable extent the value of the plant. At this rate the petitioner believes that before a final decree can be had foreclosing the mortgage, several months will elapse, and if the plant shall be closed up during that time, in addition to the loss of its regular custom, its type and machinery will deteriorate in value on account of non-use, and he therefore asks that after the petition and the report of the receiver is filed, the court make an order directing the receiver to sell the entire plant at the earliest possible date and to the best advantage.

"TRANSCRIPT" IN TROUBLE.

Col. Jack Egan, One of the Owners, Wants a Receiver Appointed.

The Transcript, the little weekly paper launched into the journalistic sea in April by Col. Jack Egan and R. P. Watson, is in the throes of dissolution, and if the prayer of the former is granted, in which he asks that a receiver be appointed and the property disposed of, it stands a good show of passing into that army of Seattle "has beens."

In his complaint, filed in the superior court yesterday, Col. Egan alleges that under the agreement of co-partnership he and Watson were to share alike the profits and losses of the business, and each was to contribute his labor to the publishing of the paper; that since the time of the entering into the co-partnership, the plaintiff has worked continuously in editing, setting type, soliciting subscriptions and advertisements and doing all other things necessary for the prosperity of the paper. That by his efforts the Transcript has been built up until it has become a valuable property, probably worth $1,000. That from time to time since the commencement of the co-partnership Watson has, without Egan's consent, misapplied and appropriated to his own use large sums of money taken from the business in excess of his proportion, thereby becoming indebted to the firm. Egan does not know the exact amount, as Watson was bookkeeper, and has refused to make an accounting. The matter went on in this channel until July 20, when Watson positively refused to allow Egan to work on the paper, notifying him that his brother, W. W. Watson, had been put in charge by himself and wife, and that they refused to recognize his right as a partner.

Watson, Egan alleges, is insolvent and unable to respond in damages, but continues to collect money belonging to the firm; that Watson is threatening to sell the property belonging to the co-partnership, and will sell it if not stopped by law. He therefore asks that the co-partnership be dissolved and an accounting taken; that a receiver be appointed to take charge of all the assets, and that the property be sold and the firm debts and liabilities paid off, and the surplus, if any, be divided between the plaintiff and defendant according to their respective interests.

A Pike Street Assignment.

Letts & Gibson, the furnishing goods men, made an assignment yesterday to C. Livingston for the benefit of their creditors. This firm has been doing business for several years at 301 Pike street, and was thought to be doing a nice little business. The assignment is made in pursuance of an act of the legislature entitled "An act to secure to creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors." The stock, which consists of men's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, is valued at about $2,000, and the store fixtures at $150. The creditors are mainly San Francisco merchants and Arthur Letts, of Los Angeles.

Big Brief in Denny Hotel Case.

A 425-page appeal brief in the famous Denny hotel case was filed in the superior court yesterday. The appeal is by the Cornell university from a judgment of the superior court to the supreme court, and is one of the largest ever filed in the clerk's office. The work was done at Ithaca, N. Y., at which place Cornell university is located.

New Suits Filed.

Actions were begun in the superior court yesterday as follows:

Jane C. Agard vs. Maria Iverson and O. B. Iverson—Promissory note and mortgage, $1,200.

John G. Egan vs. B. P. Watson—Dissolution of co-partnership.

William Patterson vs. Ilka A. Crocker—Transcript from Justice Caldwell's court.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company vs. Lambert & Beck—Transcript from McElwain's court.

Ida Morf vs. C. J. Smith—Transcript from Justice McElwain's court.

Court Notes.

Default was entered yesterday in the case of Jane C. Agard vs. Maria Iverson et al., by Judge Langley.

Naturalization papers were issued to Mads Thiesen, a native of Denmark, by Judge Osborn yesterday.

A default was signed by Judge Langley yesterday in the divorce case of Minnie Jones vs. Walter R. Jones.

Judge Langley yesterday signed a default in the case of Lucretia M. B. Mitchell vs. Eliza R. Runkle et al.

An order confirming the sale of property in the case of Emma P. Plumley vs. Richard Gowan et ux., was signed yesterday by Judge Langley.

Findings of facts, conclusions of law and decree were signed by Judge Langley yesterday in the case of Thomas Reid vs. Florence M. Stetson.

Findings of fact, conclusions of law and decree were signed by Judge Langley yesterday in the case of Miles C. Moore et al. vs. David Gilmore et ux.

The city filed a demurrer yesterday in the superior court to the complaint filed against it by Spurr & Wilmot, on the ground that the facts are not sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

The remittitur from the supreme court affirming the decision in the mileage case of the state ex rel. Heaton vs. Nathan Beman, was received by the clerk of the superior court yesterday and filed.

On motion of C. D. Emery, proctor for libelants against the brigantine Blakeley, Judge Hanford yesterday appointed J. W. Spriggs commissioner to take testimony and report to the court the amount due the several libelants.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Alexander Rippett, of Port Blakeley, and Laura Theresa West, of Port Madison; Fred C. Schiefelbein, of Ballard, and Elizabeth Neazey, of Alliance, Ohio, and John Linstrom and Marie Neason, both of Isaquah.

Orders confirming sale of property in the cases of Emma P. Plumley vs. Richard Gowan et al., William Peacocke vs. Burdette L. Rowley, and G. W. E. Griffith vs. the Seattle National Bank building were signed yesterday by Judge Langley.

BURGLARS AT BALLARD.

They Enter Two Stores, But Are Frightened Away.

The hardware store of F. M. De Moss and the grocery store of E. W. Williams, at Ballard, were entered by burglars early Sunday morning. They went into De Moss' store first and carried away some pocket knives, a razor, pistol, a lot of tobacco and three or four boxes of cigars. They then went to the grocery store. Adjoining this is the office of the News-Echo, in the rear of which R. E. Grover and M. D. Donovan have sleeping apartments. The breaking in of the rear door awoke Grover, who heard the jingling of the bell of the money drawer and other suspicious sounds. He woke Mr. Donovan, who went to the rear while Grover went to the front to call the night watchman. The burglars became alarmed and escaped by the back door, leaving most of the plunder behind. Mr. Donovan saw three men running toward the water front. The burglars had emptied a sack of potatoes and filled it with canned goods of all kinds, hams, coffee and other groceries, which they left behind. De Moss' tobacco and cigars were also found in a bag in the grocery store.

This is the third time De Moss' store has been entered, and the second time for the Thompson store. The burglars are believed to be residents of Ballard.

The Police Court.

At the morning session of the municipal court yesterday John Mertz, charged with selling liquor without a license, entered a plea of guilty and was fined $50.

At the afternoon session the defendants in the suit brought against Ah Toy and fifteen other Chinamen, for gambling at 316 Washington street, were released on their own recognizance. The case will come up tomorrow morning.

M. Tjenstrom, who was arrested Sunday night for carrying concealed weapons, and was represented by Attorney J. E. Hawkins, took the statutory time to plead and was allowed to go upon his attorney's promise to have him in court this afternoon.

Fred Takke, who was arrested upon a warrant sworn out by his wife charging him with assault and battery, pleaded not guilty, and his case was set for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Henry McGhan, a rigger, who was arrested last Tuesday for breaking into the sloop Cora S. and stealing a lot of tools, was in court yesterday afternoon, and charged the boatman, George Mayby, at the Seattle boathouse, with having committed the robbery and given the plunder to him to sell. Both men told stories charging each other with having "done the work." Judge Glasgow passed upon the evidence and gave McGhan four months in the county jail.

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Excursions to the Beach at Westport.

Excursion rate of $6.35 every Saturday to Aberdeen, where train connects with the boat for Westport. Call at Northern Pacific office for further information.

Excursions to Lake Crescent.

Camping and fishing parties of five or more can obtain reduced rates to and from Lake Crescent by applying to James Morgan, Agent Straits Steamship Company, Yesler dock.

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CUTTING THEM DOWN

The City's Practical Measures For Retrenchment.

FIRE CHIEF KELLOGG'S REPORT.

His "Sliding Plan" of Grading Salaries—Condition of the Fireboat—Comptroller Parry's Trip.

The present scheme of general municipal retrenchment on the part of the city officials and heads of departments has taken on a thoroughly practical shape, and there is little doubt entertained in business and banking circles that Mr. Parry's tour East for the purpose of negotiating the anticipation securities will be met with success, inasmuch as some of the heaviest bond buyers, who have purchased large blocks of Seattle bonds, are necessarily interested in seeing the loan secured. While the matter of this city's desire to borrow a limited amount will be presented to these financiers it is not expected that they will attempt to handle the loan themselves, as such a transaction would not come properly under the head of a bond buying business, but the influence some of these capitalists and the agents of capitalists is sufficiently far-reaching to bring the city's needs to the attention of other investors in municipal securities who would handle the loan at a reasonable rate of interest. Back of these possibilities and business connections with a personal interest in Seattle's prosperity, and the knowledge of the gilt-edged character of the paper, and there remains not a vestige of uncertainty that the opportunity for investment, even for a short time loan, will be largely sought. All of Seattle's paper has hitherto been snapped up at a premium, and while it cannot be hoped that such will be the case in the matter of the present loan, the quality of the present securities will demand at least a comparatively low rate of interest; less than would be earned in a corresponding length of time in the penalties that the securities themselves are drawing. Besides the credentials Mr. Parry is taking East with him from the city a long list of letters from the bankers of Seattle and an opinion by Judge Burke, in which the situation of the city is set forth and the scheme, as to its validity, indorsed. The form of the security is that of a note, as follows:

"$..... Loan No.....

"TEMPORARY LOAN.

"CITY OF SEATTLE, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

"Seattle, Washington, ...1896.

"For value received ..... after date, the treasurer of the city of Seattle will pay out of any delinquent or anticipated revenues from the tax levy of the city of Seattle, made in 1895, for use during the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1896, or prior thereto, when collected, to the order of ..... the sum of ..... dollars ($.....) gold coin of the United States, with interest from date at the rate of..... per cent. per annum, payable annually.

"This note shall not be construed to be a debt or obligation of the city of Seattle. It is secured by an assignment of sufficient of the revenues of said city of Seattle to be received under and by virtue of the tax levy made in the year 1895, for use during the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1896, and levies prior thereto and payment hereof is restricted to such revenues, and the treasurer is authorized and directed to set aside and reserve such revenues, when collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment hereof at maturity.

"This note is issued under and is within the limitations prescribed by, and is payable in the manner specified in an act entitled 'An act to authorize counties, cities, towns or school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses, in anticipation of revenue,' approved March 20, 1895."

The above form of note is to be countersigned by the mayor, treasurer, comptroller and city clerk of Seattle, following which, in the exposition of the scheme to investors, the statement is made that:

"If it should be necessary to renew any of the notes at maturity the accrued interest thereon will be paid.

"Payment of principal and interest will be made at the treasurer's office, city of Seattle, or at the fiscal agency of the state of Washington in the city of New York, at the option of the purchaser. The banks of the city of Seattle will make collections without commission or exchange."

The document is addressed to whom it may concern and sets out fully that the only necessity for the negotiation of the loan is the protection afforded taxpayers by the legislative acts of 1895. Coupled with the statements is the asserted intention on the part of the city to maintain itself on a cash basis.

Auditor Beman furnishes a statement of the assessed valuation and the tax levys. The former is $30,947,838, and the amount of the latter is $380,083.65.

Incidental to the retrenchment scheme the voluminous report of Chief Gardner Kellogg will prove interesting. Mr. Kellogg's report is addressed to the council under date of July 27 and is as follows:

"The fireboat was placed in service in the month of January, 1891. Since that time no substantial repairs have been made to her hull or machinery. At this time the boat is in good condition, excepting a few minor repairs, of which mention was made in my monthly report to the board of public works. In that report it was recommended that the boat be hauled out on the ways, the bottom and suction parts be cleaned of barnacles and other obstructions, and slight repairs made to her sheathing and wood work.

"The Snoqualmie is the third largest fireboat in the United States, with a pumping capacity of over 7,000 gallons per minute, more than three times the combined capacity of all the land engines. To attain the greatest efficiency and handle this quantity of water requires a larger force of trained men than is now possible to provide. However, a good showing can be made with the force now employed, and in dollars and cents has saved many times the original cost and maintenance. By reason of the protection afforded by the fireboat rates of insurance on all property west of First avenue have been reduced 25 per cent., and on the blocks between First and Second avenues there has been a minor reduction (just how much I am unable to state). These facts are obtained from Mr. Stillman, manager of the Pacific Union, who, I am informed, fixed the present rates. Having no knowledge of the amount of insurance carried in the foregoing districts and the amount of money saved by this 25 per cent. reduction, I cannot give figures, but have no doubt that at the present time the insurance companies are more than paying for the maintenance of the boat.

"The boat has 700 feet of 3½-inch hose in first-class condition, and 400 feet of 3½-inch in fair condition, also 1,300 feet of 2½-inch hose in good condition, with all the paraphernalia necessary for the most efficient service. In the matter of equipment I know of nothing lacking.

"As to the grading of the several companies and the salaries of the force employed, designated as the sliding plan: In nearly all cities the departments are graded or classified. Outside companies having less arduous duties to perform are paid lower salaries; men entering the department without previous experience are paid lower salaries, which are increased from year to year as knowledge is gained. This plan I have from time to time urged upon the attention of the fire commission and of former councils. Substantial savings could have been made by its adoption and no injustice done the individual. An apprentice is not expected to receive a master workman's wages. In order that the plan may be fully understood, I submit it in detail at the present time. Captains and engineers are paid $65 per month; lieutenants, $63.50; pipemen, truckmen and drivers, each $60 per month. Two experienced pipemen can control a pipe in service where four inexperienced men would let it get away from them, but under the present ordinance the inexperienced man the first day he enters the department draws the same salary as the experienced man. This is manifestly wrong. The classifying and grading of the companies is the remedy. Again, the inside companies perform over two-thirds of the work performed by the department, while under the present system the pay is the same for the inside companies as for the outside companies. This is manifestly wrong, and the intention of the classification is to regulate the difference. I could give details as to why a difference in the work performed should result in a difference in the pay received, but I think the equity of the case requires no explanation. The plan heretofore urged by me has been to constitute engine companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, chemical No. 1 and truck company No. 2 as first-class companies with the maximum salaries allowed by ordinance for officers and men. To constitute engine companies No. 6 and 9, chemical No. 2 and truck No. 1 and hose No. 7 as second-class companies, with a reduction of salaries as follows: Captains and engineers, $60; lieutenants, $57.50; pipemen, truckmen and drivers, each $55 per month. This plan, provided all members were three-year members, would result in a saving of $1,080 per year. Now comes the question of salary for the new men. There are at present in the department five men who have served over one year and less than two, and twelve who have served less than one year. For all such men who are assigned to the companies of the first class the pay for the first year would be $50, the second year $55, and the third year $60 per month. For those assigned to the second class companies $45 a month for the first year, $50 for the second, and $55 for the third. Were this plan at once adopted, classifying the companies and the men according to the time served, it would result in a saving in two years of $3,040. I think the plan as outlined is fully understood, but whether, in view of the last salary reduction and the low salaries now paid, such a plan would commend itself, is a question to be considered by itself, and by way of comparison I will give a list of salaries paid in the Chicago department by grades: Captains, first grade, $1,650 per annum; second grade, $1,450; lieutenants, first grade, $1,200, and second grade, $1,200; pipemen, truckmen and drivers, first class, $1,134; second class, $1,050; third class, $960, and fourth class, $840.

"Let it be understood that while Chicago has a much greater number of alarms for the year, they are so divided among the numerous companies that but few companies report to a greater number of alarms than do our inside companies, and the obstacles to be overcome here by our department are similar in all respects to large cities."

The report of the chief of the police department is now being formulated. The matter of retrenchment in that direction was left to the mayor and chief and such changes as they may see fit to make will not need the indorsement of the council. A report of their disposal of the matter will probably be prepared today.

THE BOTHERSOME LEPER.

Board of Works Turns Him Over to the Health Board.

The board of public works met yesterday in regular session and took up the notification of the appropriation by the council for the pest house for August. The result of the conference found expression in a communication to the board of health in which the public works end of the city government sloughed off the responsibility of keeping the leper Johnson, and cited the resignation of Capt. Farnham. The communication was as follows:

"To the Board of Health, City of Seattle—Gentlemen: The city council has appropriated $90 for the month of August the sum of $20 for the maintenance of the pest house, to include nursing and food of the supposed leprous person now confined at said pest house, and as this board is unable to hire a nurse and purchase supplies with such an amount we hereby notify your honorable board to make the proper distribution of the appropriation. Capt. Farnham has tendered his resignation as nurse, which will take effect on the evening of July 31. This board will honor requisitions to the amount of the appropriation. By order of the board.

"FRANK CLESON, Secretary."

The malady of Johnson's disability will now be brought up again. The disease with which he is afflicted has been hotly discussed between two factions in this city, each having an official connection. Dr. Palmer, as city health officer, has contended that the disease is leprosy. His opinion is backed by that of Drs. Raymond and Kibbe, both of whom made microscopical examinations, and both of whom have had previous dealings with the dreaded malady. On the other side, Engineer Thomson, as chairman of the board of public works, and Dr. Chapman, chairman of the committee on health and sanitation, protest that the man is recovering and that his trouble is a much simpler affliction than leprosy.

Upon the recommendation of the chief of the fire department, the superintendent of light and water was instructed to procure meters for the lighting system of the engine houses of the department.

J. McCormack addressed the board, offering to take the pest house job and cut all the wood necessary for the sum of $90 per month. The offer was tabled.

The committee on library and printing was authorized to purchase a binding outfit for the library and pay $90 for the same, and the board purchased for its own use, from the public library, an amount of electrical fixtures, paying $10.

TO FAVOR OLD SOLDIERS.

Civil Service Board Appealed to by Grand Army Posts.

The civil service commission met last night with the intention of completing the lists to be sent to the chiefs of the fire and police forces. The entire session, however, was devoted to listening to the arguments in favor of the preference for old soldiers for places, all other things being equal. The arguments or pleas for recognition was presented by ex-Gov. Lyman Knapp and P. P. Carroll, representing the two grand Army posts of this city. The commission assured the gentlemen that they were at liberty to report that the interests of the old soldiers would receive such consideration at the hands of the board as the terms of the charter, under which the civil service is organized, would allow. The members of the board, however, called attention to the ordinance establishing their powers, and demonstrated the fact that the sealed numbers precluded any attempt at favoritism.

The representations made were to the effect that the civil service regulations of the United States and the deposition of nearly all state governments, in favoring old soldiers, had established precedents that should be considered by the local board. At the close of the arguments the board adjourned.

To Survey Public Lands.

Surveyor General W. P. Watson has issued a notice that sealed bids will be received at the local land office up to and including August 15, 1896, for the survey of the fractional township 24 north, range 8 east, which is in King county. Bids must be at stated prices per mile and no bids will be considered where the prices exceed $5 per mile for subdivisional and connecting lines, $7 per mile for township and range lines, and $9 for base, standard, meridian and meander lines. Allowance is made for a price of from $20 to $25 per mile when the lines of survey pass over lands that are mountainous, heavily timbered or covered with dense undergrowth.

The plat of township 36 north, range 6 east, has been received at the local land office and will be filed September 15, 1896. The township platted is in Skagit county.

BREVITIES.

The meeting of the committee of fire and water, which was to have been held in the council chamber yesterday afternoon, failed to materialize, owing to a lack of enough members to make a quorum.

William Knowles and Ben Rosser were arrested on Pike street last evening by Officer Phillips. The actions of the men in working from house to house, begging, justified their apprehension on the charge of being suspects. They were entered on the blotter at headquarters as such.

Among those who know a good article of whisky the famous old Jesse Moore is preferred. Moore, Hunt & Co., sole agents for the Pacific Coast.

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WINTER ON THE WAY.

The Northern Pacific President Bound for the Coast.

AT TACOMA THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

The Sale of the Northern Pacific Road Confirmed—The Land Sales Now in Progress.

Tacoma, July 27.—Special.—Edwin W. Winter, of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, accompanied by Chairman Edward Adams, of the reorganization committee; General Manager J. W. Kendrick, General Traffic Manager Hannaford and General Counsel C. W. Bunn, is on his way to the coast, and is scheduled to arrive here Thursday or Friday. At 1 o'clock tomorrow morning the special train bearing the party of officials will arrive at Livingstone, Mont. President Winter is inspecting the line of the road as he progresses westward. Great interest among railroad men is felt in President Winter's visit to the Coast. It is understood that he will acquaint himself with the needs of the property in the way of new blood. No information as to his plans for the future management of the road, with particular regard the personnel thereof, is obtainable here. For this reason the announcement of his appointments is awaited with deep interest by railroad men and the public generally.

General Land Agent Thomas Cooper has been designated by the new company as a representative upon whom papers may be served.

General Manager George W. Dickinson returned today from a trip over the Western division of the road.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC SALE.

Confirmed by the United States Court at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, July 27.—The sale of the properties of the Northern Pacific Company was confirmed by Judge Seamon, in the United States court, today. The decree provides that as soon as the deeds have been executed the receivers shall give possession to the purchasers. While the bids for the three parcels were up to the amounts specified in the decree of sale, $12,500,000, this sum by no means represents what the company will have to pay for the property. In addition to the other obligations that are imposed, the purchaser is required to pay to the holders of 138 of the general second mortgage bonds the sum of $1,000 for each bond, together with the coupons and interest that may be due; to the holders of 159 of the third mortgage bonds the sum of $650 per bond of $1,000, and to the holders of 759 of the consolidated mortgage bonds $350 per bond of $1,000. The sum of $250 will be paid to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company in trust for the holder of each one of the collateral trust notes of the face value of $1,000. The purchaser must also pay all of the costs and expenses of the sale, together with the compensation of Special Master Carey. Thirty days is the time within which the purchaser must comply with the terms of the sale. Ninety days are allowed for the purchaser to examine the existing contracts and leases and elect which to assume or reject.

Mandan, N. D., July 27.—The Northern Pacific lands west of the Missouri river were sold this morning by Special Master Carey. They were all bought by President Winter, for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, for sums aggregating $600,000.

Railroad and Industrial Notes.

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

The transcontinental lines offer a $60 rate for the round trip from Seattle to St. Paul for the G. A. R. meeting. Tickets will be on sale August 25, 26, 28 and 29.

Secretary Edward Phillips, of the Seattle Lumber Exchange, is back from his trip to Gray's harbor, much encouraged at the outlook for the exchange and for the general meeting in this city next Saturday.

Few seem to realize that the free transportation offered by the Great Northern for Washington exhibits at the Minnesota state fair makes it possible for the agricultural, mineral and lumber resources of the state to be placed advantageously before thousands of people. General Passenger and Ticket Agent Whitney, of the Great Northern, suggests the construction of a Seattle or Washington arch over one of the chief business streets of St. Paul.

Methodist Preachers' Picnic.

A very pleasant "social session" of the Methodist Episcopal preachers of Seattle was held at Madrona park yesterday afternoon. Including the wives and the babies, there were thirty-one persons in attendance. The time from 4 until 7 was passed in social chat and the enjoyment of the splendid lunch which had been prepared for the occasion. There was no formal programme. A short business meeting was held, and it was decided to adjourn the preachers' association until after the meeting of the annual conference. A session of the district conference will be held in Seattle the first Monday in September.

New Supervisor and New Roads.

At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday afternoon W. E. Lochnane was appointed road supervisor of district 56, as that district failed to hold an election at the specified time. A well-signed petition accompanied Lochnane's name. The board also granted the petition of D. G. Bowman and others for a road near Enumclaw, and also to H. H. Russ and others for a road near Burch.

Washington Postoffices.

Washington City, July 27.—Special.—The following postoffices in the state of Washington have been discontinued: Sunnydale, King county, and Pilchuck, Snohomish county.

Star service changes are ordered as follows: Orlando to Entiat, permitting delivery of mail to carriers one hour before schedule time on account of high water; Seattle to Sunnydale, August 1, curtailing service at end of South Park.

The schedule of star service between Enumclaw and Osceola is changed so that mails leave Enumclaw daily except Sunday at 10:45 a. m., arriving at Osceola at 12:45; leave Osceola daily, except Sunday, at 1 p. m., reaching Enumclaw at 3.

The service to Osceola from Wabash is timed to leave Osceola Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:45 a. m., arriving at Osceola one hour later. Leave Osceola same days at 1 p. m., arriving at Wabash at 2.

Washington Pensions and Patents.

Washington City, July 27.—Special.—Original pensions have been granted as follows: George W. Bray, Puyallup, Pierce county; Cyrus Sweet, Tacoma, Pierce county; Eugene McDonough, Orting, Pierce county; Harvey Sinnett, Palouse City, Whitman county, and Ephraim B. Stark, Snohomish, Snohomish county.

John B. Rogers, of Zillah, Wash., has been granted a patent for an improved annunciator. The patentee makes full assignment of his patent right to C. C. M. Loeffler, trustee, of this city.

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH DEAD.

For Many Years Manager of the Associated Press.

Chicago, July 27.—William Henry Smith died at Lake Forest, Ill., this morning. He had been sick for several days of pneumonia. The funeral will take place at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

William Henry Smith was born in Columbia county, N. Y., December 1, 1833. In 1836 his parents emigrated to Ohio, where he had the best educational advantages that the state then afforded. He was tutor in a Western college, and then assistant editor of a weekly paper in Cincinnati, of which, at the age of 22, he became editor, doing also editorial work on the Literary Review. At the opening of the civil war he took an active part in raising troops and forwarding sanitary supplies, and in political work for strengthening the government. He was largely instrumental in bringing Gov. John Brough to the front as the candidate of the united Republicans and war Democrats, and at Brough's election, in 1863, he became the latter's private secretary. The next year he was elected secretary of state of Ohio, and was re-elected in 1866. He retired from public office to establish the Evening Chronicle, at Cincinnati, but his health giving way he was forced to withdraw from all active work. In 1870 he took charge of the affairs of the Western Associated Press, with headquarters at Chicago. In 1877 he was appointed by President Hayes collector of the port at that city, and was instrumental in bringing about important reforms in customs methods in harmony with the civil service policy of the administration. In January, 1883, he effected the union of the New York Associated Press with the Western Associated Press, and became general manager of the consolidated association. Mr. Smith was a student of historical subjects. He was the author of "The St. Clair Papers," a biography of Charles Hammond and many contributions to American periodicals. He was also the author of a "Political History of the United States." By his investigations in the British museum he brought to light many unpublished letters of Washington to Col. Henry Bouquet, and showed that those that were published by Jared Sparks were not given correctly. Mr. Smith retired from the management of the Associated Press in March, 1892, and since then had been employed in literay work. He was the literary executor of Rutherford B. Hayes, and wrote a biography of the ex-president.

A Seattle Burglar Killed.

Los Angeles, July 27.—Two persons have viewed the remains of the unidentified burglar shot by Detective Bradish on Saturday night, who say he is a man named Johnson, a tough character from Seattle, whose mother lives in San Jose.

The Retail Butchers

Of Seattle and Tacoma will hold their fourth grand annual picnic and barbecue at Tacoma Exposition park Wednesday, July 29. Killing contests for large cash prizes between the butchers of the two cities, and all kinds of sports will be the order of the day.

We wish to extend a general invitation to all our patrons and friends to come and join us in the greatest day ever held on this Coast. The large family excursion boat George E. Starr will leave Arlington dock at 7:30 a. m. sharp. Round trip, including admission to all sports, music, dancing, dinner, etc., only 75c. Tickets and programmes can be had at all markets. Get your meat Tuesday, as we do no business on Wednesday. Two bands of music in attendance all day.

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