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Seattle Army Post Site to Be Accepted. FINEST TRACT OBTAINABLE. Seaboard Property Not Necessary to the Post and Will Be Excluded—Recent Army Promotions and Retirements Made to Secure for Brigadiers the Rank and Pay of a Major General—Ballard Post-office Appointment the First Made in Washington.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, May 21.—It is believed that the secretary of war will accept the recent offer of the Seattle people regarding the army post site and allow them to omit the Seaboard homestead, which fronts on Salmon bay, and which the original army commission which selected the site decided was necessary.

It has been strongly urged upon the department officials that the people of Seattle are giving to the government not only an army post site, but a site for heavy ordnance fortifications, long since selected as the most important point on the middle coast of the location of heavy artillery for the protection of commerce.

Brig. Gen. Elwell S. Otis is soon to be made a major general, and then retired upon a major general's pay within a few days after his confirmation. This will be done within the next two or three months.

Brig. Gen. John R. Brooke, who will then rank as the major general in active service until 1901, when he will be retired for age. This rapid retirement of three brigadier generals upon major general's pay, which is \$3,500 a year each, or \$1,500 each more than they would have received annually had they been retired as brigadiers, has caused considerable talk here.

When Gen. Wheaton retired, the ranking brigadier general who should have been appointed as his successor was Gen. Brooke, but if Gen. Brooke had been appointed there would not have been another vacancy in the major general's rank until his retirement in 1901.

Masked Highwayman Slain on a Tacoma Car.

TACOMA, May 21.—One man killed and three wounded in the slaying of a masked highwayman slayed on a Tacoma car, which was being driven by Superintendent D. W. Harker, who was on duty at the Tacoma branch of the Tacoma Railway Company.

The man killed is the highwayman, who, single-handed, essayed to hold up a car with seven people in it. He was shot down by the superintendent of the company, Frank A. Harker, who was on duty at the Tacoma branch of the Tacoma Railway Company.

When the superintendent and others in the car reached him he was dead. Copious quantities of blood were flowing from what appeared to be a wound in the forehead, a crude calico mask being saturated with gore. He was picked up and placed in the rear end of the car, in a compartment set aside for freight and for mail.

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