THE PASSING THRONG

"Idaho is prosperity everywhere in Washington. The condition of affairs east of the mountains is graphically set forth by Judson N. Brown, city editor of the Spokane Spokesman-Review. He says:

"With a wheat crop that is going to yield about $28,000,000 in cold cash, the inland empire, of which Spokane is the center, is enjoying a little Klondike of her own. Harvesting is now in full blast in the wheat belt and the utmost anxiety is felt by the farmers to get their crops in before it rains. Buyers are through the country offering all kinds of figures, with but few takers. Except to secure cash for their immediate necessities, farmers will not sell at present high prices, believing the price is to go to $1 or higher. The bidding of the buyers would seem to justify this belief.

"There have been estimates that place the crop in the inland empire at 41,500,000 bushels. This, I think, is excessive. A more conservative estimate would be as follows:

	Bushels.
Spokane county	4,000,000
Whitmas county	8,000,000
Lincoln county	8,000,000
Walla Walla county	4,000,000
Adams county	3,000,000
Yakima and Klittitas counties	700,000
Northern Idaho	2,000,000
Total	30,700,000

"Say that 25 per cent. of this is sold for $1 (with a bushel in reality not more than 75 per cent. has been sold at that price); 25 per cent. at 75 cents, and 25 per cent. at $1, and you have a net total of $28,871,250. In addition to this, every man that can be secured is employed in the harvest fields at from $1.50 to $3 a day. A vast amount of money will be expended for labor.

"The benefit to be derived from the phenomenal yield and phenomenal price is to be reaped fully as much by the Sound cities as by those of Eastern Washington. The natural shipping port for the crop is Puget sound.

"Not alone is Eastern Washington prosperous from the wheat crop, but the mineral interests are beginning to yield large dividends on the investment. For months past an average of $500,000 worth of ore has been stripped into this state from the mines of Slocan and Trail creek. The legitimate mining industry was never in better condition than it is today."

Arthur C. White, city editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, is in the city, having come to Seattle to join his wife, who has been visiting at the home of Maj. Rinehart for the past two months. Mr. White's father and Maj. Rinehart were companions in the memorable emigration to California in the days of '49. Mr. White, senior, returned to Indiana many years ago, and the present visit is the first time that the younger Mr. White had ever seen his father's life-long friend.

Mr. White says that he is very favorably impressed with this country.

"It is such a relief and such a surprise to drop into this thriving city and verdant climate, after crossing the dreary deserts of Montana and Dakota," said Mr. White. "It is like a breath from heaven when one crosses the Cascades.

"Any Klondike excitement? Oh, yes; there is a great deal of it. The papers had been full of it for three weeks before I left, and many people will come out in the spring to go to the wonderful gold fields. A number of companies have been organized to send out expeditions. One of them is capitalized at $150,000, and it is to equip five men with a $15,000 stake. These men, of course, will be able to purchase a stake, or an interest in one. Some of the leading citizens are interested in the Klondike, and will put money into various ventures. But they are all going to wait for spring, believing it is too late to do anything towards getting in this fall.

"Hard times? Well, I will tell you how the Indianapolis people feel about the hard times. They believe that every other city but theirs has suffered more than Indianapolis. We have had almost no failures, and while others have been crying over the condition of business, our people have been fairly prosperous. During the past five years the city has been paving streets and putting in a complete sewer system. Today we have nearly a hundred miles of asphalt pavement as smooth and level as a floor."

Mr. White will remain about ten days before he returns with Mrs. White to the Hoosier state.

J. A. Black and H. W. Bateman, who are to go East to teach the prospective Yukoners how to pan out and sluice gold, were seen yesterday at the Butler. The exciting adventures of Mr. Black and a party of five companions in the Yukon country, were fully told in the Post-Intelligencer several years ago. It will be remembered that they made their way from Forty-Mile creek after a hard winter and succeeded in reaching the mouth of the river. They were the only white men there then and a bleak, desolate place it was, indeed. While they were wondering whether they would starve to death or wait until winter and freeze to death a steamer arrived with F. B. Weare and others of his company aboard. The steamer, however, had no license for passengers, and it went away without them. Later on the revenue cutter Bear arrived, and the officers tried to compel the six stranded prospectors to work on the river steamer then in course of construction. But the six men considered that they had been badly treated and they refused to comply. Just as winter was setting in another vessel arrived and took them off to Unalaska, whence they succeeded in getting down to San Francisco.

Yesterday the two men purchased several ounces of coarse gold dust.

"We are going to give exhibitions at the county fairs," said Mr. Black. "There are thousands of men who would like to know how sluice boxes are made and how the gold is sluiced. We have a large tent and will charge a small admission. Every hour or half hour we will take our gold and mix it with a couple of shovelfuls of earth and gravel and wash it out before the eyes of our audience. Of course, we can use the gold over and over again. We shall also give information to the crowds as to routes and rates, the time and money required, and the best outfit to procure."

The Chamber of Commerce will, at its meeting today, take up the question of supplying Mr. Black and Mr. Bateman with advertising matter to distribute in the towns and cities they visit.

Judge L. H. Farnham, of Whatcom, is in the city. The judge is engaged in mining at present, near Rossburg. He was chairman of the Republican county central committee, of Whatcom county, last year, and it was due largely to his efforts that the Populists got such a meager majority. Judge Farnham firmly believes in the wealth of this state in its mineral resources.

Personal.

Robert Wingate, of Tacoma, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. A. W. Frater, of Snohomish, was in Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Adams, of Troy, N. Y., is stopping at the Diller.

A. S. Bailey, of Mount Vernon, is among the Diller arrivals.

Prof. J. M. Taylor, editor of the Pacific Mason, started yesterday for Montesano, whence he will go to Vancouver, Wash., and other points on the Columbia river.

Miss Clara Tompson, of Everett, is visiting friends in the city, and is a guest of the Hotel Diller.

Maj. G. W. Guyder, Chinese inspector at Spokane, was in the city yesterday on his way to Port Townsend.

M. McTeigh, of 220 Queen Anne avenue, has just returned from a four days' outing on the Dosewallips. He reports a number of Seattle people camping there.

C. A. Koepfli has just returned from Denver, where he has been attending the nine days' session of the executive committee of the Pacific jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, on which committee he represents Washington.

Medicinal, Palatable, Effervescing, Refreshing.

Mount Shasta Spring Water is the best Mineral Spring Water on the market. Fifty bottles in the case.

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SATURDAY NIGHT BAND CONCERT.

Another Musical Treat Given by the Post-Intelligencer.

The Post-Intelligencer will give another of its popular band concerts in front of the Cherry street entrance to the building Saturday night of this week. First-class popular and classical music should have a pronounced effect at this time, if ever, and it is fitting that the many strangers who now throng Seattle's streets, should receive an introduction to the First Regiment band, the finest military musical organization on the Pacific coast. The reputation which the First Regiment band enjoys has extended far beyond the limits of the state, and the enterprise of the Post-Intelligencer in providing the citizens and guests of Seattle with musical treats has earned for it a wide distinction.

The concert programme for the coming Saturday night will be a mixture of classical and popular airs arranged by Bandmaster Theodore Wagner, and it is safe to say that his experience in selecting numbers that bear the stamp of popular approval will be entirely satisfactory.

The crowds of the past, which have participated in the entertainments furnished by the Post-Intelligencer, have been an interesting part of the scene that is presented by the platform, with its flaring lights, and the animation of the limited district of Cherry street, between First and Second avenues. The location of the platform at the Cherry street entrance to the Post-Intelligencer building has been retained owing to the superior accoustic properties offered by the lofty Bailey building opposite and to the fact that the street may be blocked to the traffic of teams by the crowd and that the concert patrons may not be interfered with by the passage of street cars. The programme will be published in the Friday morning issue of the Post-Intelligencer.

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BIG WHEELS FOR THE 45.

Ponderous Machinery Ready for Shipment to Mine Near Silverton.

A 5,000-pound wheel that can be taken apart in pieces which do not weigh over 175 pounds each, is a curiosity. Down at the Vulcan Iron works at the foot of Union street, are two such wheels and they are to be packed in sections by horses from Silverton to the Forty-five mine in Snohomish county. The wheels are to carry a cable 7,400 feet in length, running from the mine down the hill to the road. Forty buckets will be transmitted on the cable and the full capacity of the system will be 100 tons a day. There are fifty-six grips on each wheel, and they are so arranged that the heavier the load on the cable the tighter will be the grip.

Superintendent I. Hume, of the Vulcan Iron Works, is largely interested in the Forty-five mine. The wheels will be shipped to Silverton today.

COAL MINES ARE SHORT HANDED.

Issaquah Strike Causes a Heavy Demand on Other Properties.

As a result of the Issaquah coal miners' strike the Franklin and Newcastle mines of the Oregon Improvement Company, are rushed with orders for coal. A shortage of help is reported at the mines, and the office force is fairly rushed with work to keep up with demands. At present the company is furnishing ten carloads of coal a day for the Great Northern railway, six a day for the Seattle & International, ten a week for the Lowell Paper & Pulp Company, two cars a day for the Seattle Traction Company, five a day for Portland and about two cars a day for local trade.

Tunnel in One Hundred Feet.

The Perry Creek Mining Company has just completed a 100-foot tunnel on the Copper Queen, and cut through fifteen feet of concentrating ore carrying gold, silver and copper, and run a drift sixty-five feet into the ore. The property is managed by Mr. Loer. The tunnel was done on contract by John Howard, of Nevada.

Veteran's Excursion From Everett.

Steamer Fairhaven brought in a G. A. R. excursion from Everett yesterday, arriving at Yesler wharf at about noon. The veterans and their wives spent the day in viewing the city and a greater part of them returned to their homes on the State last night.

You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these Pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standard cathartic.

For Dawson City Direct.

Steamship Noyo will sail from San Francisco August 22, from Seattle August 25, making close connection at the mouth of Yukon with river steamer for Dawson City. No delay. Inquire E. E. Caine, agent, Arlington dock, Seattle.

For Skaguay Direct.

The steamer George E. Starr leaves Arlington dock Thursday, August 26, at 9 o'clock a. m. Room for 100 horses. Telephone Pike 74.

Van Camp's Pork and Beans.

Prepared with Tomato Sauce, 10c, 15c, 20c.

Fur sleeping bags, robes, fur mittens, caps, moccasins and snow shoes, the only correct goods for the Yukon country, to be found at R. Petkovits', 110 Marion street, between First and Second avenues.

Join the expedition to Copper river and Dawson City. One year's provisions free with ticket. Call on Gilmore & Thurston, 169 Cherry street, for full information.

Room for a few more horses on Rapid Transit, sailing the 28th. See Caine, Arlington dock.

For Sale—National Cash Register, in perfect order. Fobes Bros. & Niles.

Steamer Utopia goes to Skaguay and Dyea August 28.

J. W. Sloan, a mining man from Barlow Pass, is stopping at the Diller.

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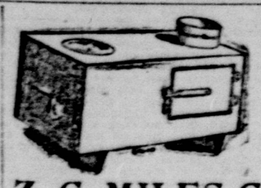

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MARSHAL OF BALLARD

JUDGE MOORE AWARDS THE OFFICE TO FRANK PYLE.

He Holds That the Election of W. H. Lord Before His Term Had Expired Was Invalid—Chandler Legally Chosen by the New Council—When He Resigned the Position Became Vacant—Pyle Was Elected to Fill the Vacancy, and Is Now the Accredited Occupant.

The vexed contest over the Ballard marshalship has been at last settled, so far as it lies within the power of the superior court to settle it. Judge Moore yesterday signed a decree awarding the position to Frank Pyle and giving to him and Seth Chandler judgment for costs against W. H. Lord, who was contesting the election.

The findings and conclusions as signed by Judge Moore give a succinct history of the municipal battle that has interested Ballard for some months past. According to the decision of the court, J. F. Diggs was succeeded as marshal of Ballard on the first Tuesday in January, 1896, by W. H. Lord, who was duly qualified and performed the duties of the office for the term from the first Tuesday in January, 1896, to the first Tuesday in January, 1897. By virtue of certain Ballard ordinances the city marshal is made superintendent of the water works and also street commissioner. As such, he has charge of all the water rents and has the books, papers and vouchers and other property belonging to that office.

On December 15, 1896, during Lord's term of office, the Ballard city council illegally appointed Lord marshal for the term, extending from the first Tuesday in January, 1897, to the first Tuesday in January, 1898. In obedience to this unwarranted appointment, Lord qualified and took the oath of office for the new term before his old term had expired. When the new council was elected, it refused to ratify the election of Lord for the additional term, and instead elected Seth Chandler. Chandler accepted, filed his bond, took the oath of office and duly qualified and was recognized by the council and city officers as marshal. In June last Chandler resigned. The office of marshal thereby became vacant. At a meeting of the council Frank Pyle was elected to fill the vacancy. He accepted the election, his bond was duly approved and he took the oath of office, and has ever since been and is now the duly elected, qualified and acting marshal.

Meanwhile, when Lord refused to turn over the office to Chandler the latter brought mandamus proceedings against him in the superior court of this county to compel him to give up the office. Lord filed a demurrer, which was promptly overruled by the court. Lord then refused to plead or answer further, and judgment was then given against him on the demurrer, which judgment is still in full force and effect, unreversed and unappealed from. Judge Moore accordingly concludes not only that Lord is not entitled to the office, but that Chandler and Pyle are entitled to their costs as against Lord, and that Pyle is entitled to the office of marshal.

Marriage Licenses.

License to wed was issued yesterday for J. F. Fitch (36) and E. N. Parks (32), both of Everett.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were filed yesterday in the superior court:

Philip Suel vs. the Seattle Box and Manufacturing Company—For appointment of receiver.

Parisio Victorio vs. Lloyd Jones et ux.—Promissory note of November 25, 1893, $300, and foreclosure.

Equitable Building Loan and Investment Association vs. Daniel G. Rudy et ux.—Promissory note of November 1, 1895, $650, and foreclosure.

The Scottish Manufacturing Company vs. Asa W. Best—Promissory note of May 10, 1893, $275, and foreclosure.

The Scottish Manufacturing Company vs. Richard Osborn et ux.—Promissory note of December 16, 1893, $1,650, and foreclosure.

Nellie H. Brydges vs. William R. Brydges—Divorce.

William Fox vs. Seattle National Bank and Commercial National Bank—Assigned account of Arthur & Wheeler for services rendered, $200.

Court Notes.

Order of adoption of Cecil Boling by Mr. and Mrs. August Ernst was filed yesterday.

August Ernst, of Germany, was yesterday admitted to American citizenship by Judge Moore.

F. M. Jordan, J. L. Neagle and J. M. Sparkman were yesterday appointed appraisers of the estate of Rodolph De Stelguer.

The will of the late John C. Nixon was yesterday filed for probate, and J. M. E. Atkinson filed a petition for letters testamentary.

Charles G. Scott, as receiver of L. A. Treen & Co., yesterday filed a supplementary report showing bills amounting to $32.80 heretofore overlooked by him.

A. F. Alexander has judgment against Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Littlefield and George F. Ryan for $962 on a promissory note of September 26, 1894, with decree of foreclosure.

In the Amund Amunds estate John P. Jacobson yesterday filed his oath and bond as administrator de bonis non, his sureties in the sum of $8,000 being S. G. Benedict, L. W. Bonney and T. A. Jensen.

In the case of Samuel D. Austin vs. the Snoqualmie Mill Company, Judge Moore yesterday signed an order directing the clerk of the court to pay back to Paul Henderson as receiver the sum of $28, now in his hands.

In the suit of Philip Suel against the Seattle Box and Manufacturing Company, brought for a termination of the latter's business, John Kelleher was yesterday appointed receiver by Judge Moore with an approved bond of $1,000.

With regard to the case of Little Addie Martin, whose hearing in the charge of insanity came on yesterday, Judge Moore has written to the superintendent of the asylum at Stellacoom to know whether the certificate of the physicians will be sufficient to admit her to that institution.

The final report of C. M. Sheafe, as receiver of the Washington Savings bank from May 1st to July 31st, shows the following items: Cash on hand May 1st, $837.89; receipts to July 31st, $8,362.29; total, $9,060.18; disbursements, $4,930.15; cash on hand August 1st, $4,130.03. Col. Sheafe also reports that he has turned over the work of the receivership to George H. King, his successor.

To Skaguay and Dyea.

If you want a safe, pleasant and quick trip to above places, take the steamer Utopia, which will sail from Colman wharf Thursday, August 26. Tickets on sale N. W. corner First avenue and Yesler way.

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Florance Marvin predicted Klondike strike. 614 First.

The Daily Post-Intelligencer is now on sale in Portland, Or., at Rich Bros.' 274 Morrison street, Portland Hotel news stand and Northwest News Company, 150 First street.

DR. SPARLING'S BLACK EYE.

The Case Gets Into Court, and Dr. Gunther Is Fined $25.

Dr. Ed Von Gunther was charged before Justice of the Peace Austin with assault and battery on Dr. Sparling on Sunday last. The offense took place on the road from Lake Union. A party of Dr. Von Gunther's friends had been with him to the lake and attempted to board a crowded car for the city. Dr. Sparling, it is said, objected to them getting on and raised his cane in a threatening manner at the party, which included two ladies and some children.

An altercation ensued, and before it was over the car moved on and Dr. Sparling received a black eye. The evidence was conflicting as to how the blow was received, but the defendant was found guilty and fined $25 and costs. An appeal was taken and bail to the amount of $300 was given.

SICK IN A STRANGE LAND.

A Wealthy Englishman Taken Seriously Ill at a Seattle Hotel.

Thomas Bothan, a wealthy Englishman arrived here five days ago and registered at the Stevens hotel from Chicago. Soon after his arrival he was taken sick and found to be suffering from serious stomach trouble, which was later complicated with heart failure superinduced by the stomach disorder. It was yesterday found necessary to remove him to the Providence hospital where he is receiving every attention, and last night was resting easily. The physicians have strong hopes of his recovery.

Among the Burglars.

Burglars entered two stores on Queen Anne Hill Monday night or early yesterday morning. At the store of J. Brown and Baltuff, at the corner of Queen Anne avenue and Royal street, they took 150 cigars, some chewing gum and about $2.50 in money. A sharp knife was used to clear the putty from a rear window and then entrance was easily effected. The other place, a grocery store kept by E. C. Damon at 700 Queen Anne avenue, was entered in the same way but nothing was taken except a revolver. The cash was locked up in the safe. Detective Sam Corbett is working on the cases.

Purchased the Poultry Journal.

The Washington Poultry Journal, which has been published in this city for several years past by L. H. Matthews, was purchased yesterday by Harry Collier, of Tacoma, the well known poultryman. Mr. Collier established the Pacific Poultryman about a year ago in the interest of poultrymen and chicken fanciers of the Northwest. The paper is filled with readable and valuable matter and is illustrated from photographs. It is Mr. Collier's intention to merge the Washington Poultry Journal into the Poultryman, thereby making the latter a stronger and better journal.

Oregon Tug Bought in Seattle.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 24.—The tug Resolute, which was lately sold by the Oregon Central & Eastern Railroad Company to Seattle parties, sailed this morning for that place in command of Capt. Stetson and Pilot Tom O'Neill.

Ballard Schools to Open Sept. 13.

The Ballard school board has decided to open the public schools September 13, instead of August 30, as originally contemplated.

BREVITIES.

Mathew Dow & Co. have the contract to construct several buildings at Skaguay.

City Engineer Thomson went out yesterday afternoon to establish a camp near the headwaters of Cedar river to complete the topographical survey for the proposed city water supply.

The funeral of Orene Bartlett, daughter of F. H. Bartlett, of this city, formerly of Vancouver, B. C., took place yesterday. The services were conducted in Butterworth's chapel, by Rev. J. F. Damon.

The name of the young man who was held up in North Seattle early yesterday morning is George G. Guthridge, who recently came to Seattle from Walla Walla. He is living with his sister, at 311 Nob Hill avenue.

In the municipal court today the case of Ann B. Rockenfeld, charged with selling liquor without a license at Lake Washington, was continued till Friday. The case of R. A. Cooper, charged with disorderly conduct, was continued till Thursday.

New Gray's Harbor Lighthouse.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WESTPORT, Wash., Aug. 24.—The cornerstone of the Gray's harbor lighthouse was laid yesterday by Rev. J. R. Thompson as master of ceremonies. Patriotic songs were given and Grand Army Chaplain Spencer prayed. Speeches were made by Inspector Leick, of Portland; George N. Scammon, of Westport; Col. Wade, of Montesano; Prof. Forrest, of Chehalis; Rev. Mr. Swain, of Olympia; J. R. Thompson, of Aberdeen. There was a big crowd and it was a great day for Gray's harbor.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 24.—The cornerstone for the lighthouse was laid yesterday at Westport. All foundations for keepers' dwellings, light and foghorn, are of brick and cement and are now completed, and the framework for the frame buildings is well under way. The light is to be first class and should be completed this season.

Greenwood's First City Election.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

GREENWOOD, B. C., Aug. 21.—The nomination for the first election of a mayor and council for the newly incorporated city of Greenwood took place today, and were as follows: For mayor, Robert Wood, landholder; for aldermen, Leonard S. Moulton Barrett, broker; Cyril J. Eales, hotelkeeper; C. Scott Galloway, engineer; John Hamill, miner; Archie C. McKenzie, merchant; Michael J. Phelan, merchant; J. W. Powell, miner, and G. Arthur Rendell, merchant. Returning Officer A. S. Black declared Mr. Wood duly elected mayor by acclamation, but as there are eight candidates and only six aldermen required, further proceedings were adjourned until Saturday, August 28, when a poll will be taken.

The murdered bodies of a miserly widow named Schultze and her daughter have been found in the cellar of their residence in Berlin. The woman was several times a millionaire. A shoemaker in the same building is suspected.

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SLEEPING MOTHER WITNESSES THE DROWNING OF HER CHILD.

Little Hurd Thompson Disappears, and His Body, After Long Search, Is Found in Lake Union—Twice His Mother Awoke From Fitful Slumber—The First Time He Was Playing in the Yard, the Next Time He Had Gone to His Death.

Little Hurd Thompson's body was found yesterday morning under the waters of Lake Union by friends of his father who had been searching for him for hours. On Monday morning he was playing in the yard of the family residence at 1624 Tenth avenue north, between Lake View cemetery and Lake Union, when his mother went upstairs to lie down.

A few minutes later she awoke from a vivid dream that little Hurd, the only boy of the family, had been drowned in the lake. She looked out into the yard and seeing him playing with his youngest sister, she lay down again and the dream was repeated. She again went to the window and missed him. On going down stairs she inquired from his little playmate of his whereabouts, and was told he had gone away. She felt no alarm, as he was in the habit of going out to play with the other boys in the neighborhood. Later on, as he did not put in an appearance for dinner, she began to make inquiries among the neighbors, but could hear nothing of him.

When the father, who is employed by the Great Northern Express Company, returned in the evening, she told him the boy had been missing since 10 o'clock in the morning, but in spite of her dream no great anxiety was felt. Later in the evening, E. L. Winslow, an old friend of the family, who boards with them, and a neighbor, named Miller, accompanied the father on a search through the neighborhood, but finally concluded he had gone to sleep with one of his boy companions.

When nothing was heard of the missing boy yesterday morning, a more thorough search was made, and the lad's clothes were found on the west shore of the lake near the portage. The searching party, which consisted of Messrs. Winslow, Morse and Buckley, had borrowed a canoe from an Indian and the body was soon located under a sunken log. It was recovered by Mr. Winslow and removed to Butterworth's undertaking parlors after an inquiry had been made by Deputy Coroner Butterworth. All efforts to find out who the boy went out with were unavailing, as the children in the neighborhood seemed too frightened to give any information.

Hurd Thompson was born in Minnesota, whence his parents removed to this city on the completion of the Great Northern railway. His remains will be interred tomorrow.

DODGING FRANCHISE TAX.

Southern Pacific Has No Officer in Kentucky to Receive Summons.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 24.—The fight against the Southern Pacific by the Kentucky taxing officers, both in the county and state board of valuation and assessment, has received a peculiar setback, in that they cannot get service on the company in the regular way. The law in this state requires all corporations "organized in this state and doing business in this state" to have an agent in this state and to file with the secretary of state the name of such agent, upon whom summons can be served at any time.

The Southern Pacific, in compliance with this law, some time ago appointed Charles Krebes, a Louisville man, their agent for Kentucky. Several months ago the railroad with which Krebes was engaged was absorbed by another road. He was offered a position in and removed to Chicago. When the state board attempted to get service on Krebes some time ago, the Louisville sheriff reported that he had left the state, and that no Kentucky agent or place of business of the Southern Pacific could be found. The officers are now threatening to apply the law which provides forfeiture of charter of a corporation that purposely evades the law requiring the appointment of agent, etc.

Meanwhile the road seems likely to win its contention that it is not subject to franchise taxation in this state. Its lawyers today filed their briefs on their demurrer to the state suit. They hold that, under the decision of the supreme court, no company is subject to a franchise tax unless some part of its corporate franchise is exercised in the state, and that it does no business in Kentucky.

Police Stop a Hypnotic Test.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The police of this city have undertaken to put a stop to exhibitions of hypnotism, but in their first attempt today had to call in the aid of the professor of hypnotism. A young banker named Samuel Burg was put to sleep on Sunday afternoon, and was to have slept seven days and nights in the presence of a crowd, including several physicians. The police went to stop it, and disbelieving the statement that he was in a hypnotic sleep, undertook to awaken

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A tiny 3-year-old girl climbed up into her chair at the breakfast table, and after having a napkin pinned about her neck, surveyed the morning repast critically, and finally said, in a quiet, sturdy way: "I wants Po'tunseal." "What is it daughter wants?" "Po'tunseal, Po'tunseal" (said with emphasis).

After many conjectures, and recalling the fact that she had been served with a little cup of Postum Cereal Food Coffee the previous morning, it was decided that this was what the little cub wanted, and when it was placed beside her with a little cream and sugar in it the charming, coy, pleased smile of thanks that dimpled the plump cheeks and chin and looked out of the violet eyes would have been thanks enough to a king for the gift of an empire.

It makes our hearts grow strong with the essence of life when we make a little child happy, and especially when we can give them what they like to eat or drink, with the settled knowledge that pure and nourishing food is being taken into the stomach, in an attractive form, to be sure, in Postum, the health coffee, but retaining all the nutriment and fattening qualities of the pure cereals. Made by the Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Burg by ordinary methods. All of these failed, and they had to call on the professor to do it, under threat of arrest. With a few mysterious passes and a snap of the fingers he did so. Chief Kipley says that such exhibitions might result fatally, and he will allow no more of them.

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Clipperton Island Is Held as United States Territory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—It is learned from Paul J. Henning, an employe of the Pacific Phosphate Company, that the American flag is flying on Clipperton island. He has been living on the island with two other men and they successfully resisted the attempt of Capt. McMurtry, of the ship Kinkora, to hoist the British flag there three months ago. The Kinkora was wrecked and the three Americans held as wreckage nearly a million feet of lumber which was washed ashore. H. M. S. ship Comus visited the island later, but did not disturb the stars and stripes, nor enter a claim for the valuable lumber.

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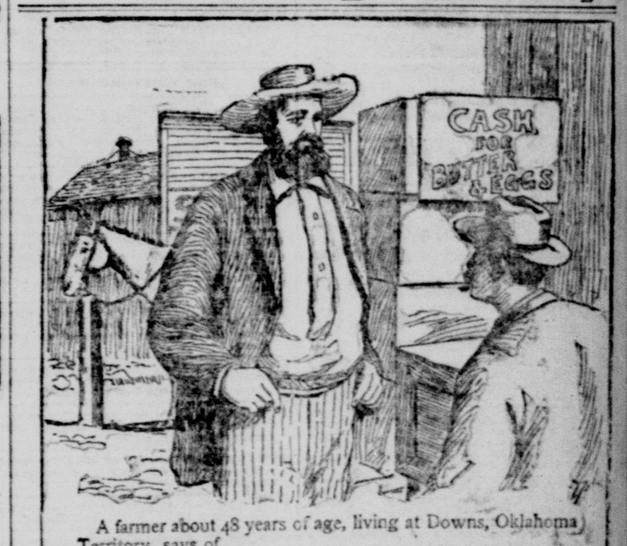

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