CONCEALED IN HIS SHOE.

ONLY KNIFE FOUND IN A PRISONER'S POSSESSION.

Search in the Sheriff's Office Averts a Possible Tragedy and Jail Delivery—A Three-Inch Blade Whetted to a Sharp, Fine Point.

A dangerous-looking knife was found yesterday afternoon on the inside of a prisoner's shoe at the county jail. The discovery was the result of a rigid search instituted by Sheriff Moyer.

The story is a brief one, and is interesting mainly because it suggests a possible tragedy. The suggestion is all the more thrilling on account of the recent unexpected and lamentable killing of Jim Wells by an obscure prisoner, arrested for a petty offense and not known to be armed.

Four men were sent up in a bunch yesterday from police headquarters to the county jail. Each of the four was charged with petit larceny. They were James Gorman, John Burns, Tom Graham and Tom Welsh. They had a free ride up the hill in the "hurry up" wagon, in which, beside the driver, they were escorted by Bailiffs Winsor, Atwell and Erisman. The prisoners were brought in and, the handcuffs having been removed, the patrol wagon took its departure. Then Sheriff Moyer ordered a search. Nothing suspicious or objectionable was found on any of the men until Burns was reached. Even his pockets failed to reveal anything. But one of the deputies happened to touch the upper part of his shoe and felt a hard substance, which turned out to be a knife. It was a stoutly-fashioned pocketknife with a bonehorn handle and a big blade which from hilt to point measured just 2¾ inches. This blade was whetted down to a keen point and edge, and would be an ugly weapon in a hand-to-hand fight. Needless to say, it was promptly confiscated. It was stowed away in a paper sack and now occupies a place of honor on the jailer's desk.

"Suppose I had happened to be alone when these men were brought in," said Sheriff Moyer, in talking over the little episode, "or suppose, as is often the case, there had been only one man in the office. Here were these four men brought into the jail. Up to that time they had been handcuffed, so that the police officer who brought them up was safe. But the 'bracelets' were taken off. Against these four men, one of them armed with a dangerous knife, a single officer would have been powerless. They could have set upon him, and not only effected their own escape but that of every prisoner in the jail."

The sheriff did not seem to think that in making such a hypothesis he was dealing in any extravagance or sensational hyperbole. Certain it is that by a little common sense and vigilance he and his deputies kept out of the county jail a very ugly and dangerous weapon. Granting even that the knife had not been used in the corridor at once for murder and a general jail delivery, it would have been a very unsafe sleeping companion for some of the criminals who are now languishing behind the big bars and steel screens, and whose fate is of much more consequence to the county and much more interest to the public than that of the four petty larcenists who rode up in the police van yesterday.

The gravity of the situation, so far as the knife is concerned, was increased when it was ascertained later that all four prisoners knew just where it was. A bystander at police headquarters noticed the quartette of larcenists just as they were leaving for the county jail. When one of the officers asked Burns whether he had a knife about his person, he answered no. One of the other prisoners thereupon cast a quizzical glance at one of his comrades, whereupon the latter distinctly pointed with his thumb directly toward the top of Burns' shoe, clearly indicating, in view of the subsequent discovery, that he knew where the knife was secreted.

DIVORCES OF A DAY.

One Man Says His Wife Spent Too Much Time With Good Looking Street Car Men.

Charles S. Cannon, suing for a divorce from Fannie May Cannon, says they were married in this city in 1895. He says he has always borne himself toward his wife as a faithful and affectionate husband, but that for more than a year she has totally neglected her household duties and has associated with other men without his knowledge or consent, and has passed her time in riding to and from the city of Seattle on the street cars for the purpose of being in the society of the street car employes, to the neglect of her home and child, and to the shame and disgrace of her husband.

He charges that she has deserted his little baby for as long as a day and a night continuously without making any provision for the child's nourishment, and by her reckless extravagance has plunged her husband into debt far beyond his means, and made life a burden to him.

Judge Jacobs heard the case yesterday and granted a decree of divorce, giving the father the custody of the little child.

Judge Jacobs also heard the case of Amanda J. Jessup vs. James Jessup, married at Port Ludlow in 1893. The case was contested, the husband making a counter charge of adultery against his wife and introducing evidence to support it. Judge Jacobs reserved his decision.

Susie St. Clair, in a suit for divorce filed yesterday, says that she was married to George St. Clair September 26, 1894; that shortly afterward he confessed to her that his real name was not St. Clair, but Morgan. More than a year ago he abandoned her, she says, and since that time she has had but one letter from him, in which he stated that he was going on a sailing vessel to Astoria, Or.

THE INFORMATION FILED.

C. E. Jameson's Bond Fixed at $1,000—In the County Jail.

The information in the case of C. E. Jameson, ex-mayor of Montesano, whose transactions in this city in connection with some $10,000 worth of fraudulent Chehalis county warrants have already been told, was filed yesterday.

Jameson has made a full confession, and it is understood that he will enter a plea of guilty and that the case will be brought on for hearing as quickly as possible. His bond was fixed at $1,000, in default of which he was lodged in the county jail.

EASTERN

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New Suits Filed.

The following new suits have been filed in the superior court:

Webb & Co. vs. Charles Tecklenburg and Nick Michealiy—Promissory notes, $467, and interest.

Susie St. Clair vs. George St. Clair, alias Morgan—Divorce.

Amanda J. Jessup vs. James Jessup—Divorce.

Charles S. Cannon vs. Fannie May Cannon—Divorce.

Lyman R. Eddy vs. Ole Syverson et al.—Promissory note or mortgage bond, with accrued interest, $748.91, and foreclosure.

Lyman E. Knapp et al. vs. William B. Robertson, trustee—Professional services rendered and money advanced, $95.25.

State ex rel. School District No. 18 vs. T. Ryan et al., as county commissioners—Petition for writ of mandate requiring commissioners to extend on tax rolls for 1897 an interest fund levy of 2½ mills to the dollar.

State vs. C. E. Jameson—Obtaining money under false pretenses; warrant issued; bond fixed at $1,000.

Court Notes.

The will of George Moser was yesterday admitted to probate, and his widow, Mrs. Mary Moser, was appointed executrix without bond.

Webb & Co. yesterday obtained judgment against Charles Tecklenburg for $624.65, the amount due on several promissory notes, with order of execution.

S. S. Carlisle was yesterday appointed guardian of Nathan Mannock, an insane man. He filed an approved bond in the sum of $2,250 and took oath.

In the case of Charles H. Black vs. Edwin Auld et al., the defendant's motion to set aside the sale was yesterday granted by Judge Moore and the entire property was ordered resold.

Deputy Sheriff Lane brought in an insane man R. J. McIlveen, whom he picked up Thursday night out near the county farm. McIlveen is about 40 years old, and about six years ago he was sent to Steilacoom from this county. At that time he was very violent. He improved and was discharged from the asylum. He now shows no signs of violence, but Thursday he stood for five hours or more in a fixed position near the county road. Dr. Carman induced him to go into the house and telephoned the sheriff's office.

IN THE JANITOR'S ROOM.

Great Caution Observed at the Preliminary Hearing of Wells' Slayer.

Charles Phillips, the murderer of Policeman James Wells, had his preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice Austin. But the hearing did not take place in the justice's ordinary court room. With the same precaution that has been observed with regard to Phillips ever since he was lodged at police headquarters after the terrible shooting affray of last Sunday night, the hearing was conducted in the janitor's room in the basement of the county court house.

It occupied a very few minutes, and consisted mainly in a statement from Phillips that he would waive his preliminary hearing altogether. He was not represented by counsel. Several lawyers have been up to the jail to see him, presumably with a view to taking his case, but as he seemed to have no money the negotiations appear to have fallen through. After he had waived his hearing he asked Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Hart whether he would not be allowed an attorney, and that gentleman assured him that when his case came on for trial the court would see that he was properly represented by counsel.

Phillips looked pale and nervous when he was brought into the room, glancing about him with an air of foreboding and distrust, which seemed to indicate that he thought he was without a friend in the little gathering.

Valuable Dog Killed.

The well-known pointer bitch, Daisy Y, A. K. C. No. 38,262, was killed on the trestle at West Seattle a few days ago, being run over by a train of cars while accompanying S. E. Kelsey on a shooting trip after quail in West Seattle.

Daisy was the first pointer of recognized breeding ever brought to Puget sound, she being imported from Chicago to this city by C. B. Yandell. Her descendants are now distributed throughout the Sound, in fact all over this state; one, a dog of high field quality, being owned by the secretary of horticulture at Sacramento, Cal. Daisy was broken by Hodges, of Chicago, a professional trainer, and also had a record on the bench, having won first in puppy class, Chicago, in 1890, and second in open class, Seattle, 1896, in competition with the best pointer bitch on the Coast, Lassie K., owned by T. E. Walker, of Chino, Cal. She was bred on the most approved blood lines, and possessed remarkably fine features and what is known among the fancy as "quality," an expression hard to define, but full of meaning, nevertheless.

She was owned at the time of her death by Capt. E. P. Miner, of this city.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Brokaw, of Sedro, is a guest at the Diller.

B. S. Neuman, U. S. N., is registered at the Butler.

Prof. A. C. Jones, of Vashon college, is at the Diller.

Mrs. M. V. B. Stacy is a guest at the Rainier-Grand.

Harry Egan, of Tacoma, is in the city on a business mission.

Ex-Senator J. C. Horr, of Olympia, is a guest at the Butler.

W. W. Cotton, the Portland attorney, is a guest at the Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Rogers, of Whatcom, are among the Diller arrivals.

W. P. Bird, of Tacoma, traveling auditor of the Northern Pacific, is in the city.

F. D. Nowell, of Juneau, arrived in Seattle yesterday from San Francisco, en route north.

S. Z. Mitchell, the street railway operator, registered at the Butler last night from Portland.

Mrs. H. C. Willison and Miss Nell Willison, of Port Townsend, are among the arrivals at the Butler.

George H. George and William K. Barker, two Astoria cannerymen, are in the city on a business trip.

R. S. Smart, of Greenock, and R. A. D. Howie, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, registered at the Rainier-Grand yesterday.

Don't Overlook This.

Remember that you can save about 20 per cent. by buying a diamond of Louis Klodt, No. 824 Second avenue, corner Marion. He has received a large consignment from New York, with the privilege of returning after Christmas the stones not sold, which enables him to sell at a small margin. Diamond rings, brilliant cut, from $8.50 up. Take a look at his show window and see the beautiful display of watches and diamonds.

Railroad Men in Town.

The private car of General Superintendent Russell Harding, of the Great Northern Railroad Company, arrived in the city yesterday. With Mr. Harding were F. E. Ward, assistant to President Hill; R. W. Bryan, assistant general superintendent, of Spokane, and J. F. Stevens, chief engineer of the road.

The party came west to see about the washed-out portions of the road. They left on the afternoon train yesterday for the Cascade summit and will return tomorrow for another short stay in Seattle.

Elks' Memorial Day.

Elaborate preparations are being made by Seattle Lodge of Elks for a proper observance of Memorial day, which falls annually on the first Sunday in December. There will be a special musical programme, and the eulogy will be delivered by Richard Saxe Jones. The ceremony is ritualistic and always interesting. A large number of invited guests are expected to be present.

JACKSON STREET BRIDGE.

NEW PILING BETWEEN FOURTH AND SECOND AVENUES.

Same Thoroughfare to Be Replanked From Railroad Avenue to Second Avenue South and a Sewer Laid From Fifth Avenue to the Bay.

An important improvement, the need of which has long been recognized by the city authorities, is under consideration by the members of the city council and the board of public works. It embraces the construction of a new pile bridge on Jackson street, between Second and Fourth avenues south, the replanking of the street from Railroad avenue to Second avenue south, and the construction of a new sewer from Fifth avenue south to the water front.

Thursday afternoon and yesterday the board of public works, together with City Engineer Thomson and one or two of the councilmen, visited Jackson street to examine into the proposition of making these needed improvements. Mr. Thomson was asked to prepare estimates showing the cost of carrying out all three of them, and the board determined to lay the matter before the council and ask that the improvements be ordered made.

Jackson street has long been an eyesore. A year ago it was found necessary to remove some of the planking from the bridge, which was declared unsafe, and divert traffic in another direction. A box sewer has been used along the street for some time past, and it is so badly out of repair that its contents leak out and fall to the ground in several places. The planking has been in bad condition for several months past, and finally reached such a stage that it became apparent to the city authorities that something would have to be done, or else the street would have to be closed to traffic.

The initiative step was taken several days ago by some of the property owners along Jackson street, and the matter was brought to the attention of the board of public works. It was quickly realized that action was necessary. The business done by the jobbing houses and manufacturing and mercantile establishments in the lower part of the city has grown to such great proportions during the past six months that the traffic on the streets in that section is now much heavier than formerly. Complaint was naturally made concerning the condition of both Jackson street and Second avenue south.

Heretofore, the main objection against making the needed improvements along Jackson street has been a lack of funds, but now this difficulty is swept away by the imperative necessity for better facilities for doing business along the streets named. It was agreed that Jackson street could no longer be neglected.

It is planned to build an entirely new pile bridge along Jackson street from Second avenue south to Fourth avenue south. The present structure was built in 1889. The first bridge over Jackson street in the locality named was built in 1884. Subsequently, the grade of the street was established many feet above the trestle built in early days. The fire of 1889 partially destroyed the bridge, and it was rebuilt in that year. It was condemned as unsafe about a year ago.

The construction of a sewer from Fifth avenue south will be one of the most important divisions of the improvement. It is planned to lay the sewer at such a grade that it will carry off the stagnant water that now lies in the vicinity of Jackson street and Second avenue south.

The board of public works is also preparing estimates for the replanking of Second avenue south from Yesler way to a point 120 feet south of Jackson street.

City Hall Notes.

Mayor Humes went to Port Townsend yesterday on business.

The Kerry Lumber Company yesterday filed a petition asking leave to construct a gridiron on the water front at the foot of Alaska street.

The members of the city council, acting in committee of the whole, visited Arlington dock yesterday to examine into an application filed by Capt. Caine for leave to build an extension.

Lively Time at the Lytelle House.

Detective Sam Corbett had a lively time last evening while arresting Walter Morostrom, a longshoreman, in the Lytelle house on Washington street. Morostrom, according to the report made to the detective, was raising a disturbance. This proved to be true, and what was more, the detective found that he had a good-sized job on his hands when he attempted to make the arrest. Corbett said that he was compelled to use his cane in order to subdue Morostrom. A charge of disorderly conduct was placed against the prisoner.

Miss Ayerst's Christmas Sale.

Artists and lovers of home decoration are interested in Miss Eugenie Ayert's Christmas sale of water color oddities and novelties, which will take place today on the third floor of the MacDougall & Southwick Company's store on First avenue. The collection to be offered for sale is a particularly attractive one and will doubtless excite some lively bidding. It includes calendars, picture frames, magazine covers, and innumerable other decorative designs, many of which are original, and all of striking merit.

Football Game in Tacoma.

The Seattle high school football team will play the Tacoma high school team in Tacoma today. Owing to the great rivalry between the two clubs, there is certain to be an exciting game.

A beautiful, soft and thick head of long hair, of a natural hue, will be produced by using Hall's Hair Renewer, the ladies' favorite hair restorer and beautifier.

Sweet pickled spare ribs, choice, 4c, at the Fulton, Yakima and Seattle markets.

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ELEGANT offices for rent low. Sullivan building.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The cylinder head of the Laflin & Random powder mill at Platteville, Wis., blew up today, and not a trace of the structure was left.

The famous University of Michigan foot-ball team trains on Postum Food Coffee. Their trainer says that he is compelled to take common coffee away from all athletes under his charge, because of its effect on the heart.

MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WASTED BY MINERS OF WASHINGTON.

The Supply of Platinum Constantly Grows Less and the Price Appreciates—Believed to Exist in Large Quantities in the Western Mines.

C. O. Baker, jr., an Eastern refiner of platinum and other precious metals, believes that thousands of dollars are wasted every year by the miners of Washington. He says that platinum, which is growing more valuable than gold, in all probability exists in the placer mines of this state, and that the miners, who, through ignorance of the characteristics or value of the metal, fail to save it, are throwing money to the birds.

Mr. Baker is the head of one of the largest platinum refining companies in the world. The firm name is Baker & Co., and their business was established many years ago by Mr. Baker's father. Their plant is located at Newark, N. J. Mr. Baker arrived in Seattle Thursday, and, with his wife, is a guest at the Rainier-Grand. His business on the Pacific coast is to awaken an interest in platinum among mining men and to post them, so far as it lies in his power, with the great value of the metal. He hopes to stimulate its production, not only that the present large and growing demand in all the sciences for the metal may be met, but that some day the platinum workers of the United States may be able to buy from the American miner that which they are now compelled to purchase almost exclusively from Russia.

"Pure platinum is now worth almost as much as gold," said Mr. Baker last night. "The market price today for the pure metal is $14 per ounce. Five years ago it could be purchased in the markets of the world for $8 per ounce, so you see that it has gained in that time about 75 per cent. in value. It is constantly appreciating in value, and unless new sources of supply are found I expect to see platinum quoted higher than gold.

"The uses of platinum are numerous and varied. As you probably know, it is perhaps in greatest demand in electrical apparatus and workings. For incandescent lights it is absolutely essential. It is also greatly in demand in the arts and sciences, and one of the late chemicals which we owe to platinum is of immense value to that recent discovery in electrical science—the Roentgen ray. It is barium platino-cyanide salt that, thrown on the screen, make it fluorescent under the X-ray, enabling the light to penetrate the most solid of substances. It is true that tungstate of calcium, a cheaper compound, is generally used in X-ray demonstrations, but with the salt I have named better effects can be secured, and really the most intricate and difficult operations demand it.

"At present the platinum workers of the whole world are dependent solely upon Russia for this extremely precious metal. Small quantities have been received from the west coast of South America, and there is also some in Oregon and California. But no great amount of the metal has ever been found on this continent. Platinum is usually found in conjunction with placer gold, and I am informed and believe that where platinum exists in the placer mines of the West it is lost by the miners, who are either unacquainted with its characteristics and properties, or else are ignorant of its value.

"Contrary to popular impression, platinum and associated metals are widely distributed, although they have thus far been found in paying quantities in but few localities. This condition is due perhaps to the higher value of gold and to the limited acquaintance of prospectors and miners with the means of identifying platinum ore, and of its economic separation. The platinum of commerce is obtained entirely from alluvial deposits. Eighty per cent. of the present supply is derived from the Ural mountains, but there are but few of the gold-bearing gravel beds of the world that have failed to yield platinum.

"In its natural form platinum is usually found in rounded or flattened grains or sand, and occasionally in lumps of the size of a pea. The largest nugget of platinum that has ever been found in this hemisphere weighs twenty-two ounces," and Mr. Baker pulled from his pocket the identical nugget, which is intrinsically worth a trifle over $200, but as a specimen is valued at a much larger figure.

"In Russia," he continued, "the platinum-bearing sand is found at depths ranging between six and forty feet, the pay streak averaging less than a foot in depth, resting on serpentine bedrock. In New South Wales the pay streak is from sixty to 150 feet wide and underlies a loam bed sixty to seventy feet deep, the ore occurring in the crevices of the bedrock and in the gravel resting thereon.

"The method generally adopted for extracting the ore is to pass the sand and gravel with water through puddling machines or revolving conical screens; the platinum and fine sand pass through into sluice boxes beneath, while the coarser materials are discharged at one side. The contents of the sluice boxes are washed in the usual manner, and when gold is present in paying quantities it is removed by amalgamation with mercury, the platinum remaining behind. Experience shows that it is seldom profitable to work mines yielding less than three grams of platinum ore to the ton of gravel. The average yield of the richest Russian mines is about six grams per ton."

Mr. Baker, in speaking of the wonderful hardness of platinum, said that at the works of his company wire was made one-thousandth of an inch in diameter, or one-seventh the diameter of a hair.

Mr. Baker was asked if he believed that platinum exists in the gold fields of Alaska and the Northwest territory. He said that he did, and that efforts would be made to ascertain to what extent the ore is found in the placer mines of that section.

MINING NOTES.

New York people have bonded the Bachelor group on Twelve-Mile for $30,000.

Township 36 north, range 24 east, just northeast of Conconully, is now open to entry.

The Evening Star mine, at Slocan City, was sold last week to Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, for $45,000.

Work is being pushed on the Cliff fraction, on Red mountain, and a good body of ore is being opened up.

A. W. McDonald, of Seattle, is having the assessment work done on the Contention and Lake View, two choice claims on Palmer mountain.

The British-American Corporation, Ltd., has purchased seventeen of the nineteen claims in the Algonquin group, near Christina lake. The price was $50,000.

Owing to the extreme danger from slides, the Red Fox mine, at the head of Best basin, has been obliged to close down, and will not attempt to resume work before spring.

The citizens of Yimir, headed by the Quartz Creek Miner, are engaged in getting up a petition for the construction of a wagon road up Wild Horse creek to the summit, and perhaps to Kootenay lake.

Thomas G. Elgie, claiming to represent an English syndicate, is making a proposition to Rossland people to erect an ore reduction works to cost $1,000,000 and capable of treating $7 ore at a profit.

The final wash-up for the season of the Cariboo mine was brought in on November 13, and amounts to 332 ounces, valued at $6,000. As was expected, the frost set in and stopped the water, otherwise the amount would have been many times larger.

The main tunnel on the Sunset No. 2, near Rossland, is now in 325 feet, and the showing continues to be most encouraging. For the past fifty feet the tunnel has been in a good body of ore about three and one-half feet wide, carrying pyrrhotite and quartz.

On Monday, November 15, F. C. Innes and J. A. Veatch brought to Nelson, from the Fern mine on Morning mountain, five bricks of gold bullion as the result of the first mill run of the mine. The bricks were deposited in the Bank of Montreal, and the value placed at $11,325.

The Black Diamond mine, at Ainsworth, is running an average of seventy tons per day through the concentrator. The ore concentrates 6 to 1, and the output is shortly expected to reach 100 tons. The tramway to the mill is now completely covered in and the ore is handled with the greatest convenience possible. The ore at present running through the concentrator is taken from the dump only, of which, with the broken ore in the stopes, there is about 6,000 tons.

Twelve Kamloops copper-gold claims, among which are included the Bonanza, Pot Hook and Cliff, have been bonded by Vancouver representatives of English capitalists. The Neighbor and Champion claims have been sold for $6,000 to the British Columbia Exploring Syndicate.

There are now thirty-five mining properties at work in the immediate vicinity of Rossland. The mere wildcats and the worthless claims have been weeded out, and the properties now being developed have proven themselves to have real merit, and to contain, with reasonable certainty, the making of mines.

Thomas A. Howard has secured the contract to sink a fifty-foot shaft on the Free Coinage group, in Greenwood camp, six miles from Greenwood City, in the Boundary country. The Free Coinage group is only 1,500 feet away from the celebrated Snowshoe property, that was recently bonded by Patsy Clark for $850,000, and on which he has a large force of men at work.

Never was the great Le Roi in such magnificent shape as at present. At the 600-foot level the west drift is now in nearly 250 feet, showing up a solid body of ore 15 feet wide for a distance of 200 feet. The showing has never been equaled in the development of this wonderful property. The entire chute is of shipping grade, and hand samples have yielded extraordinary values. The entire level is practically virgin, as stoping has just been commenced. Ore is being taken from the 500-foot level, as well as from the upper levels in the mine, which were practically untouched in opening up the property.

For the Stickeen Route.

The steamer Skagit Chief will be laid off January 1 to prepare for a change to the Stickeen river. The steamer will leave here in March and will start up the Stickeen when it shall be open in May. The river is navigable for 150 miles, the trip up requiring a day and a half, while the return is about eight hours shorter.

The Skagit Chief, operated by the Tacoma & Port Orchard Navigation Company, has for several years been running between Seattle, Tacoma and way ports by the west passage. It will cost about $2,000 to repair her machinery, renew her boilers and make other alterations fitting her to the new route in Southeastern Alaska.

C. P. Battelle Goes Out.

A personal disagreement between Capt. John Barneson, of Barneson & Chilcott, and Charles P. Battelle, of the North American Steamship Company, has resulted in the latter's removal from the offices he has been occupying on the courtesy of Barneson & Chilcott.

Trouble has been brewing for some time. It was brought to a climax several days ago by Battelle's questioning a check signed by Barneson. The latter would bear no imputation against his credit and he promptly requested Battelle to make his headquarters elsewhere.

A Big Order.

J. Berkman & Bro., wholesale clothiers and furnishing goods at 114 First avenue south, yesterday received a shipment of 22 bales containing about 1,500 blankets for the Alaska and Klondike trade. The firm will sell them at both wholesale and retail. Messrs. Berkman say they will retail the blankets at wholesale prices. They also carry a large line of miners' clothing, shoes, etc. The Klondike trade will be a special feature of their business this season.

More Cotton for Japan.

The delayed Great Northern trains are all in now, and the line is again open through. Among the freight which has gotten in was a large consignment of cotton for Japan.

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NEW ROUTE EAST.

Travelers east-bound from Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and the Pacific Northwest are now ticketed over the O. R. & N. and "Oregon Short Line" via Ogden, the Rio Grande Western and D. & R. G. or the Colorado Midland railways through Pueblo, Colorado Springs or Denver. These lines connect direct with the "Great Rock Island" at Pueblo, Colorado Springs or Denver and make a popular passenger line from the Northwest to Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago and the East.

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BREVITIES.

James Lyons was arrested last night for stealing a coat, and George Williams was arrested for stealing a hat.

Mrs. Lovina J. Grose, wife of George H. Grose, city poundmaster and herder, died Thursday night at the family residence, corner of Olive and Twenty-third avenue, aged 35 years. Mr. Grose is a son of William Grose, who has lived in Seattle for many years.

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