

PACK TRAIN REACHES HERE.

Relief Expedition to Be Started as Early as Possible.

LUCILE TO SAIL TONIGHT.

Freight From Private Shippers Received on the Ship After Noon Today—Only Government Supplies Will Be Loaded—Advance Detachment Made Up of Twenty-two Men, Two Officers and 110 Mules.

Twenty-two packers, in command of Lieut. Guy H. Preston and Lieut. J. A. Ryan, U. S. A., reached this city yesterday by a special Northern Pacific train from Vancouver barracks, being the advance guard of the government relief expedition to the Klondike.

It is the hope of the army officers and of the managers of the vessel that the Lucile may get away tonight for Dyea in tow of the tug Sea Lion.

MAZED AT LOW PRICES.

Prospectors From Connecticut, to 1 on the General Sleigh, 1 like Seattle Merchants.

Schooner General Sleigh, scheduled to sail for Copper River ports, has the greater part of her freight now on board, and Capt. Johnson is confident that he will be ready for pulling out by tonight.

Among the miners who have taken passage on the Sleigh is a party of eight from Meriden, Conn., consisting of Walter H. Becke, E. C. Burchard, Lawrence Wolfe, Gustaf Tholin, John Tholin, E. M. Baldwin, George Kelsey and E. Hughes.

Any business man is short-sighted who does not realize that it is just as truly to his interest to go up to the city hall and register as it is to stay behind his counter and make a sale of Klondike goods.

SECRET RATE TO THE WEST.

Only \$25 From Chicago to the Pacific Coast—The Canadian Pacific Still Shows Fight.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The officials of the Canadian Pacific railroad profess to be not at all afraid of a boycott by the Western roads. The appeal from Chicago to Vice President Shaughnessy has not altered their attitude.

Boycotting has been tried before," said an official of the road today, "but it has never amounted to very much. The Western roads' officials have been wrestling with the matter for some weeks, and it has gone from the passenger agents to the highest authorities. Every time the Canadian Pacific was asked to join in conferences the same reply was forthcoming: "Stop your own rate cutting and then we will talk to you."

ST. PAUL, Feb. 11.—A Winnipeg special to the Dispatch says: The Canadian Pacific has purchased the Manitoba & Northwestern railroad. The management will be consolidated. Extensions through the Saskatchewan to Peace river are contemplated.

The Oregon Arrives From Alaska. PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—The steamer Orca came arrived this afternoon from Dyea and Skagway and other Alaska ports. No news of importance was brought down.

MONEY MADE IN THE KLONDIKE.

Chehalis Men Heap Handsome Profit From Their Mines. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. CHEHALIS, Feb. 11.—J. M. Keegan wired from New York this afternoon that he had sold out his options on Klondike mining property to a syndicate of New

York city and English capitalists. Parties here interested with Keegan claim that he has sold for \$500,000. The price received for No. 66 below, on Bonanza, the claim in which citizens of Chehalis bought a half interest for \$25,000, was \$5,000.

A BABE FOR ITS VICTIM.

Big Land Slide at West Seattle Slain Out the Life of Three-Year-Old John Howe.

A mass of earth, rocks and brush, weighing several tons, slid down the hill at West Seattle yesterday about noon and crushed the life out of little John Hubbard Howe, the 3-year-old child of John Howe, a gripman on the West Seattle railway.

The boy was in the rear part of the yard with his little sister when a rumbling sound startled them into flight. His sister ran one way and he another. Her course took her out of the pathway of the avalanche, but his led him right into the arms of death and in an instant his frail body was covered to a depth of more than two feet by twisted branches of trees, earth and rocks.

Quickly a force of men was summoned and, with a will, hoping that they would not be too late to save the boy's life, the rescuers dug and delved with long shovels. Finally they were rewarded by seeing a part of the child, and quickly lifting the body out from the surrounding debris, they carried him to the house. Investigation disclosed that he was dead, although there were no broken bones nor any very large bruises.

Great Salvage Sale.

Today is the last day. Whatever damaged stock may be left must be sold today to make room for regular goods. At the same time our entire stock is cut to half price. No intending buyer who calls and examines our prices will go away without purchasing.

Goods damaged by water, \$1; pants damaged by water, 75c; men's fine shirts, all that are left, 15c; children's underwear, all left, dry or wet, 10c.

In fact, you can have these damaged goods at your own figures, and select from our regular stock at such prices as the following: Fine black clay worsted \$18.50 suits, \$2.25; fine cashmere all-wool suits, in latest shades, worth \$12, \$14 and \$16, for \$6, \$7, \$8; all-wool suits, dark and gray shades, \$10 goods, for \$5; heavy wool suits, \$9 goods, for \$4.50; fine cashmere pants, worth \$4 and \$5, for \$2, \$2.50; fine wool pants, worth \$2.50, for \$1.75; fine wool pants, worth \$2.50, for \$1.25. For today only, calf skin shoes, worth \$3.50, for \$1.20. Articles in our furnishing department too numerous to mention, all at half price. All Alaska clothing at half price. J. Berkman & Bro., 21-23 Occidental avenue, corner Washington street.

WILL REMOVE MARCH 1.

219 First avenue south. Stock and fixtures at cost for 30 days.

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THE Al bark Highland Light will be at Galbraith's dock Friday, February 11, to receive freight for Skagway and Dyea. Lumber, horses, dogs, hay, grain and merchandise will be received. For rates apply to Columbia street, Seattle, St. Michael & Dawson City Transportation Company.

Neither the owners nor the charterers of the ship Lucile will be held responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said ship nor any member thereof. Hayner & Co., Charterers.

DR. J. B. LOUGHARY, Bailey building. Special attention given diseases of brain and nervous system.

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KLONDIKERS—Ask for the Ralston Self-Raising Pancake Flour and Health Foods, Johnstone & Spear.

CASTORIA. The little signature of Cast H. Richter is on every wrapper.

BREVITIES. The council committees on claims and salaries had business sessions yesterday.

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