

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Scott & Quinn have bought from Joe Sanford, the Fashion saloon, and will close "The Parlor" on the 1st prox. to conduct their business in the new quarters.

Two hundred head of horses will be taken to the new mines by the steamer Rapid Transit. This is a special trip for that purpose, and she will carry no passengers.

The steamship Willamette, which leaves Seattle for the North on the 2d, will carry 140 head of horses from Seattle, and 60 from Tacoma. She will likewise carry 600 passengers.

The passengers who departed for San Francisco by the Walla Walla, Wednesday were, E. E. Martin and Miss Frayer. On the same date, Mrs. Keys left by the Topeka for Juneau.

The body of Righ Garrett, the brakeman who was killed in a collision on the Blackley road on Thursday of last week, was brought to this city for interment, by the City of Shelton Friday.

Morris C. Crandall has succeeded Erwin M. Young as letter-carrier on Route No. 1, including the business part of the city. Mr. Young's suspension is due to charges preferred by the Postmaster.

Fred Carlson's company of seven will leave Seattle for the northern mines, by the Alki, Monday. They will ship live horses as part of their outfit, by the Willamette which sails the next day.

The Eastern oysters planted in Gull Harbor are making an excellent start towards thorough development. Some of the shells show a growth of half an inch within the two months they have been planted.

A brilliant glow was discovered on the summit of Mt. Rainier, over 9,300 Monday night, the signal agreed upon by the Mazamas who are now exploring the old land-mark. It was seen likewise at Tacoma.

TUMWATER FALLS.

REPORT OF THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON THEIR UTILITY

As a Means of Establishing Factories and Shops Requiring Steady and Cheap Power - A Suggestion of the Means by Which This End Can be Accomplished.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE OF OLYMPIA, WASH.

Your committee appointed at a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and City Council, held at Council Chambers July 17, 1917, to confer with the representatives of Tacoma Woolen Mill Co. relative to locating a woolen mill at Tumwater, Wash., and present for their consideration the claim of the Tumwater falls as being the proper location for such an industry, beg leave to report that they accompanied the gentlemen to Tumwater, where it was demonstrated to their satisfaction that the power of the falls at the Des Chutes was more than ample for all their requirements, and that the location was an ideal one from a business standpoint and for the possibility of acquiring cheap homes for their operatives which would number at the least 150 people.

In reference to the power now available at Tumwater your committee find that the lower falls are so tied up with conflicting interests and probable litigation it would be useless at present time to make any overtures for power from that source.

Your committee find that the key to the situation is in the hands of the Olympia Light & Power Co. which control the upper and middle falls. From assurances given us by Gen. Stevens, receiver for the company, and chairman of the bondholders' committee, satisfactory arrangements can be made with them for supplying power to any manufacturing industry at such figures as will commend themselves to anyone desiring the use of water power.

From what data your committee had at hand from conversation with the representatives of the Tacoma Woolen Mills Company we find that the cost of operating a plant of that kind by steam would be approximately \$4 per month per horse power, exclusive of water used, whereas power can be furnished, we believe, from the falls at Tumwater at \$1.50 per month per horse-power for a 100 horse power plant, which would be the probable amount required by the Woolen Mills company, a saving on a plant of that magnitude of \$250 per month.

We had to secure this amount of power the upper falls will have to be utilized at an estimated expense of \$7,500 to \$10,000. This sum will have to be raised here as the bondholders of the Olympia Light & Power Company, into whose hands this property has been transferred, decline to advance any more money. The manner in which this sum is proposed to be raised will come up in an additional section under head of "Reorganization of the Olympia Light and Power Company."

Unfortunately the Woolen Mills people at this time are not prepared to submit a proposition setting forth the requirements. They only came to see what we had in power and location, which seemed to be perfectly satisfactory to them. They have no definite propositions to investigate, North Yakima, Spokane and Great Falls, Montana, before making any terms; but will be in position to do so by the 1st of September.

The Same Old Sarsaparilla. That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold 60 years ago.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Even in 1891, when everything was booming, we had chronic growlers who thought the country was going to the "demnation bowwows."

W.L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE in the World. For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has earned the name "The World's Footwear."

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THE NEW FALL STOCK just received at... ROSETHAL'S Dress Goods & Furnishings. Call and Examine the New Styles.

TRY A PACKAGE BAKING POWDER. Only 25 Cents a Package. Sayer & Filley. CORNER FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.

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