

GREAT NORTHERN BOUGHT SITE OF MARR LUMBER YARD

Railroad Company Evidently Getting Ready to Make Wenatchee Division Point for Moses Coulee Branch--- Seeking Room in Alley Between Wenatchee and Columbia.

Major Anderson, right of way agent of the Great Northern railway, was in the city yesterday and while here purchased the land on which the Gilbert Marr lumber yard is located. For a consideration of \$2,000 Mr. Marr transfers to the railroad company the five lots occupied by his lumber business and took in place of them eight lots on the south end of block 8, the same block in which the Beal Milling company is located. The change will be made just as soon as a side track can be built to the new yard site.

While Mr. Anderson did not divulge the purpose of his company in securing this tract of ground, yet it is thought that this is required as a yard site. Additional tracks, turntable and shops will be located there, so it is thought. Inasmuch as it has been announced that Wenatchee is to be the division point of the new line up Moses Coulee, the shops, turntable and additional sidetracks are requisites.

Mr. Anderson also made the pre-

liminary arrangements for a strip of 15 feet on the rear of a number of lots in the alley between Wenatchee avenue and Columbia street. Evidently it is the purpose of the railroad company to build the sidetracks not only on Columbia street, according to the late franchise issued, but also in the alley south of Kittitas street.

So far there has been nothing said or done that would give any inkling as to the location of the new depot. A number of the business men of the city have a hunch that it is going to be located in the north end of the city, up, possibly, as far as Fifth street north. This would take it above the sidetracks.

By the purchase of the Marr property the railroad company has control of all the property required for sidetracks on Columbia street. It has held an option for a long time on the unsold property of the Wenatchee Development company, and it will have to purchase nothing else in order to lay sidetracks, build shops or yards in the south end.



MISS FLORA WILSON IN STUNNING BALL GOWN.

Miss Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, wore one of the smartest gowns seen at the inaugural ball. It is a Paris creation of pale blue velvet embroidered with seed pearls and ornamented with turquoises and spangles of gold. Miss Wilson is of queenly proportions and attracted quite as much attention at the ball as any of the many noted beauties who were there. She recently returned from Paris and has attended many receptions and luncheons at the homes of fashionable people in New York this season.

DIRECTORS WANT SCHOOL SITE

PADOSHEKS HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS AND WILL NOT SELL ACRE TRACT FOR SOUTH END SCHOOL.

The people of the south end of the school district want a school building but no one wants to give up ground for the building. Last fall Martin Padoshek agreed to sell one acre for this purpose but after returning home this spring he had a change of heart and now refuses to dispose of any of his land for this purpose. A meeting of the school patrons of this end of the district was held this week to discuss the situation, and it is likely that if no one will voluntarily sell a suitable site that it will be up to the board to condemn a site. The school board is now engaged trying to solve this problem, and it is up to this body to get some land, either by a voluntary sale or by process of law.

U. S. AND MEXICO MAY INTERVENE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 13.—Possibly the joint intervention of the U. S. and Mexico in the interest of peace in Central America is believed now to be under serious consideration. The question at issue is exactly the extent of the obligation imposed upon the two larger republics under the terms of that Central American peace compact at which the five republics agreed to submit any quarrel between themselves to arbitration. It would be under this stipulation that the intervention would be based.

Wheat Prices Weak.
(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, March 13.—The wheat market was weak early in the session, the price being lower than yesterday's close; opening May, \$1.16 3-4 to \$1.17 1-8; July, \$1.15 1-8 to \$1.16

DENY INTENTION TO WAGE WAR

(By Associated Press.)
New York, March 13.—The presidents of both Nicaragua and Salvador deny that there has been any outbreak of hostilities between the two countries. Messages of inquiry were addressed today by the Associated Press to General Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, and General Figuero, president of Salvador, concerning the reports of warlike activity between the two republics, and the following replies have been received:
"Metnagua, March 13.—Reports of war between Nicaragua and Salvador are without foundation. Peace reigns in Nicaragua.
ZELAYA."
"San Salvador, March 13.—There is no truth in the report that war has broken out between Nicaragua and Salvador.
FIGUERO."

Mexico City, March 13.—It is reported here on unimpeachable evidence obtained that President Zelaya of Nicaragua is endeavoring to embroil Costa Rica in the present Central American difficulty. To that end, it is said, he has built a number of forts and stockades along the border, to which he has shipped large stores of ammunition.

Washington, March 13.—Just what action the United States will take in curbing the action of President Zelaya depends largely upon the reply of Mexico to the dispatch of last night of Ambassador Labarra, following his visit to the state department. This is expected today. The navy department is co-operating with the secretary of state and is prepared to send marines to Nicaragua on short notice. There are 500 marines at Panama and 200 at Guantánamo, Cuba, and these, it is believed, will be able to meet the necessities of the case. Several naval transports are available for immediate service in conveying marines to Central America and it is understood they will receive orders to be in readiness to get under way promptly.

Mexico City, March 13.—Zelaya's troops now occupy strategic points along San Juan river and the lake shore at Fuerte and Naranja.

FEW GAME LAWS WERE PASSED

LAST LEGISLATURE DID BUT LITTLE TO REMEDY DEFECTIVE LAWS NOW ON THE STATUTES.

One of the local sportsmen, who did not care to get his name in the paper, was seen this morning regarding the sins of omission and commission of the erratic legislature at Olympia.

"What did they do for us?" he mused. "Well, they balled up our good bills with a lot of hootchy-kootchy amendments until we had to kill them in committee in order to save a hoof or a feather in the state. They also introduced enough new and useless laws to paper the Palisades of the Columbia, but," with a shudder, "not many of 'em got through, and there will be a little game left." Then he relapsed into impenetrable gloom of such density the reporter couldn't see the flame of the match as he lit a cigar.

One Good Bill Passed.

About the only beneficial change is the setting apart of Lake Washington and the territory surrounding for a distance of one mile as a bird shelter. No gun of any description will be allowed in this area, and, as the game seems instinctively to know in a very short time the limits of its protection, it's probable this lake and vicinity will soon be a famous breeding place for the feathered ones.

East of the Cascade mountains the brook trout season is curtailed one month, the season opening May 1. West of the cascades, April 1 remains the date. There is no other important fishing legislation, and, except for the closing of Skagit county on quail and doves, there is no new enactment affecting feathered game west of the mountains.

Bounties Are Increased.

The bounties on cougars and timber wolves has been greatly increased and it is hoped these depredators will fall prey to the war that will certainly be waged upon them by trappers and hunters. The cougar bounty is raised from \$5 to \$20, and that on wolves from \$2.50 to \$15.

Much disappointment is shown by conservative sportsmen over the defeat of Senate Bill 335, which was intelligently framed for existing needs. It provided for a shortening of open seasons, the same opening day for all upland birds, a reduced bag limit, a daily and weekly bag limit, prohibited the killing of deer in the water, and stipulated a \$25 hunter's license for alien and non-resident hunters. The bill passed, it is true, but was so obnoxious to its projectors in its amended form that they lobbied for its burial in committee.

VICTIM OF BLACK HAND BANDITS

(By Associated Press.)
New York, March 13.—A special cable to the Herald from Palermo says that Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, of the New York police department, was shot and killed early this evening near his hotel. The assassins are unknown. He came here on an important mission which had for its object the protection of peaceful Italians of America.

Joseph Petrosino, the black hand expert of the New York police department, was a terror to Italian criminals. He incurred the enmity of all Italian criminals. It is said that he had more convictions for murder to his credit than any other detective on the force, and it is believed he at last fell a victim to those whom he had so relentlessly prosecuted. He went to Italy to establish bureaus throughout the country which could keep a complete record of Italian and Sicilian criminals for the purpose of preventing their landing in this country.

GRAND JURY STRIKES SNAG

SPOKANE COUNTY PROSECUTOR APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT FOR PERMISSION TO COPY TESTIMONY IN GRAND JURY TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)
Spokane, March 13.—For ten days at least, Spokane county's grand jury is blocked. No further progress will be made in the investigation of the charges that Judge M. J. Gordon embezzled \$60,000 from the Great Northern until a ruling can be obtained from the supreme court.

That neither the prosecuting attorney nor his deputies has a right to take stenographic notes of testimony given before the grand jury was ruled by Judge Huneke this morning. Prosecutor Pugh will apply to the supreme court for a writ of prohibition to prevent the enforcement of this ruling. The grand jury is expected to take no further action before Monday, March 22, by which time it is hoped a ruling can be secured. The prosecutor says he may use a phonograph if a stenographer is denied.

WILL FINISH THE ROAD ON TIME

LAST SPIKE ON MILWAUKEE WILL BE DRIVEN APRIL 2 BUT THERE WILL BE NO DEMONSTRATION.

Tacoma, March 13.—A. M. Ingersoll returned last night from a trip over the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound with President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and other officials. Mr. Ingersoll left the party in Montana.

Construction on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound is progressing satisfactorily and the line will be completed within the time limit. Mr. Ingersoll says. Gaps between here and Butte are being closed, and when the last spike is driven near Goul creek, in the Bitter Root canyon, April 2, 60 days' work ballasting will put the line in condition for freight traffic.

On account of snow in the mountains the idea of a demonstration over driving the last spike may be given up. This much has been decided: The spike will not be gold—just an ordinary steel spike that will hold a rail in place.

START BOATS APRIL 1

Bruce Griggs Says Steamer Enterprise Will Again Be Plowing Waters of Upper Columbia.

Bruce Griggs, who is operating a stage line, auto line, steamboat line and promoting orcharding propositions in the Kettle Falls country, is in the city today. He states that he expects to start his steamer line again the first of the month, running boats from Kettle Falls to Fort Spokane, draining the Big Bend country by a stage line which runs from Creston to Fort Spokane to connect with the boat there.

Mr. Griggs is very optimistic over the upper Columbia river country and thinks that it has a great fruit future.

The recent legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the improvement of the Columbia river between Bridgeport and Kettle Falls, and Mr. Griggs states that this will put the river in very good shape and it is thought that it will make it practical to run the boats from here clear up to Kettle Falls.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—The gunboat Marietta, with a full supply of stores and ammunition, passed out of Virginia capes last night, bound for Guantanamo bay and today is proceeding down the coast.

CHELAN REAL ESTATE CHANGE

IRRIGABLE AND LAKESHORE PROPERTIES IN DEMAND BY INVESTORS—TWO DEALS THIS WEEK.

An important real estate transfer was made the latter part of last week when Messrs. C. J. Trow and L. V. Harper and Miss Della Delvin closed a deal with L. J. Hadley, of which the latter owned on First creek Vale, Oregon, for the 30-acre tract which the latter owned on First creek, says the Chelan Leader. The consideration for the whole piece was \$3,750, and the purchasers have divided it between themselves, Mr. Trow taking one-half and Mr. Harper and Miss Delvin taking the other half together.

This tract is a portion of the John W. Johnson homestead. It lies back about half a mile from the lake shore and is well situated for irrigating. Every foot is irrigable and a big ditch from First creek supplies an abundance of water for the whole tract. There are 800 thrifty fruit trees on the place, nearly all choice winter apples, and eight acres of alfalfa.

Divided as it is now it will make two very desirable home places, and at the price paid the new owners undoubtedly made an exceptionally good buy.

Messrs. J. H. Brand and Frank Cowan, the Seattle gentlemen who were mentioned last week as prospective settlers on Lake Chelan, closed a deal the latter part of the week for the Christie tract of 15 acres on the lake shore just west of Lakeside. The consideration was \$3,500. They have returned to Seattle but Mr. Brand will be back soon to take charge of the place. Mr. Cowan expects to bring his family here later to reside.

Douglas Property Owners.
There will be a meeting of the residents and property owners of Douglas street at the office of the Wenatchee Realty & Investment Co.'s office at 8:30 this evening.

WILL TAKE A MILLION BRICK

ARCHITECT FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING WILL HAVE PLANS FINISHED IN TWO WEEKS—NO BRICK TILL JUNE.

School Director Gellatly was talking yesterday with the Seattle architect who is furnishing the plans for the new high school building. The plans and specifications will be complete in another two weeks' time. The great obstacle to the commencement on the new building is the brick situation. It will be impossible to secure brick until about June 1. Messrs. Hobson are to furnish these but it will be impossible to get enough to start in with until this time. The two buildings will take almost 1,000,000 brick, and as it is not practical to ship these in, the board will have to wait until that time to start building. The excavation can be done this spring and it is likely that a contract will be let just as soon as the plans are completed.

FITTING CLIMAX TO A WILD CAREER

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, March 13.—Fernand Ravenez, a wealthy young Parisian whose career for four years was almost a daily sensation, gave a supper to a number of friends at Monte Carlo last night. The pace was fast and furious, but Ravenez cried, "This is nothing; a big surprise awaits you at the end." Just as the guests were preparing to depart he walked toward a gypsy orchestra and suddenly drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his brain, dying instantly.

Clear Day Tomorrow.
(By Associated Press.)
Washington—Probably fair tonight and Sunday except showers near the coast; light frost in the interior; westerly winds.