

# ASK GOVERNOR TO MEND FLAWS IN FRANCHISE LAW

### Commission to Re-visit Statutes Which Are Now Futile.

Initiative election the right to vote upon whether a franchise shall be granted. The statute provides that a franchise shall be a legislative act. This means that only a legislative body, in this instance the city council, has the right to grant franchises. In the West Seattle case, where it was sought to enjoin the Seattle Electric Co. from making an extension to its Alki Point line, under a franchise granted by the council, the state supreme court held that the state statute was correct and the citizens had no right to vote either for or against a franchise.

Also, in the West Seattle saloon cases, wherein the people sought to submit the question of the saloon license to a popular vote, Judge Griffin in the superior court, dissolved the injunction proceeding by maintaining that saloon licenses, like franchises, were subject only to a legislative act.

The exact manner of bringing these facts to the attention of the next governor has not been determined, but city officials and attorneys who have investigated the matter declare that it will be the only quick way of remedying what ever defects may now exist in the laws.

# SECOND BALLOON IS REPORTED

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Drifting slowly through a cloudless sky, the balloon, which was reported to start in Dick Fier's transcontinental race, is hovering over Edwanda, 45 miles east of here, today, waiting a favorable air current to carry it through Cajon Pass into the Mojave desert and thence eastward toward the Atlantic seaboard.

Balloons Drop a Line. SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 17.—The following message, written by the ascendants at 3 o'clock this morning, was picked up at Bloomington:

"We have passed around the valley in a circle of about 12 miles four times during the night. We have been 10,000 feet high and can get nothing but a wind blowing us north. We cooked breakfast at 1:30 o'clock and feel fine. We are keeping low to get an easterly drift. We have 11 cans of sand left. Our present altitude is 1,000 feet." (Signed) "WILDE and LEROY."

# LONE HIGHWAYMAN AT WORK AGAIN

While walking along Eighth av. South, near Kenyon av., A. Nelson, a laborer, was held up by a lone highwayman late last night and relieved of a gold watch and chain. Nelson says the thug was armed with a big black revolver. After searching his victim, the bandit ordered Nelson to be on his way. Nelson lost so much time in obeying the order, he later reported the holdup to the police, but no trace of the thug was found.

# LONGSHOREMAN IS DROWNED

A. Humphrey, a longshoreman, was drowned in the bay near the Great Northern docks late last night. Humphrey and two companions, Charles Peterson and J. Patterson, were walking along the trestle near the Great Northern hotel when the longshoreman stumbled and plunged into the water. He sank from sight immediately and was not seen again. Search for the body is in progress.

# ON THE FRONT

The coast survey boat McArthur left today for her season's work off the cape. British steamer Beechly arrived today at Nainaimo from San Francisco.

Newsboys' Annual Dance. Tomorrow night, at Leschi pavilion, will be held the sixteenth annual masquerade ball of the Newsboys' union. Prizes worth \$150 have been offered by local merchants, and several hundred tickets have been sold, guaranteeing that there will be a big attendance. Mayor Miller will lead the grand march. Wagner's orchestra will furnish the music and late cars will run so that all attending the dance may enjoy the entire evening and return to town when the city is ready. The proceeds will be used for a Thanksgiving dinner for the 250 newsboys in Seattle.

Sails for Banks. The staunch little schooner Sophia Johnson, which has been lying in West Seattle since her return from a trading season on the Siberian coast, has been again put in commission and will leave in a few days for the halibut banks at Petersburg to spend the winter. On her return from the coast, she brought the Esquimo exhibit for the A.-Y.-P.

Most recent contrivance to prevent safe blowing is a chemical compound, which creates poisonous gases when the safe is blown open.

Trunks. Sult Cases. Traveling Bags. MEER TRUNK & BAG CO., 918 First Ave.

Kalsomining and Decorating. OUR SPECIALTY. Federal Paint & Wall Paper Co., 1314 First Ave., Arcade Annex

# AT KNOSHER'S TOMORROW

Thanksgiving Damask, 2 yards wide, 1.25 value... .95¢  
Regular 1.25 All-Wool English Serge, all colors, 50 inches wide, new stock... .75¢  
Extra large Comforts, 1.25 value... .98¢

SECOND AND JAMES

We Are Carrying Coal. Of the most superior burning qualities, the kind that gives the most heat with the least consumption. There is positively no waste and the full weight we always guarantee. There is yet a long spell of winter in front of us and it will pay you to lay in a stock of this high-grade coal for the heating of your coal-burner. Our Prices Please Customers.

L. W. BULLOCK, 609 10th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Join the Autopiano Club AND THEREBY SAVE FROM \$100.00 TO \$150.00 ON YOUR AUTOPIANO. Including free use of our circulating library. Special prices will be given for a few days on second-hand Autopianos. Some as low as \$150.00 with free use of the music library.

Kohler & Chase, 1818 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash. Weber Piano Dealers.

OAK SOLES. Genuine oak bark tanned soles used in our repairing; old threads picked out and new stitches go in old holes; good as new. Soles and heels \$1.25. THE MEN'S SHOE STORE, 505 First Ave., Colman Bldg.

BROKERS. Private Leased Wire to All Exchanges. S. C. Osborn & Co., 317 2nd Ave., Seattle, Wash.

PIANOS. TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS. JOHN C. WALLING CO., 711 SECOND AVE., SEATTLE.

# BUSINESS TO STOP FOR THE NOON-DAY PRAYERS

### The Ministerial Federation Plans Daily Worship for Busy Men.

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Adams was engaged in laying mains when the horse swung its head around and took a nip at his left arm, the teeth penetrating the skin and resulting, Adams says, in complete paralysis of the arm.

# BANK CLEARINGS.

Seattle. Clearings today... \$1,593,991.31  
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# WOMEN'S AND MEN'S UMBRELLAS

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Medium Brush, 14x24, 45c.  
Medium Brush, 16x27, 55c.  
Medium Brush, 18x30, 70c.  
Extra Brush, 16x27, 75c.  
Extra Brush, 18x30, \$1.00.

# Blankets and Comforts: Special Prices

Several desirable lines of white mixed wool and cotton Blankets, and silk and silkoline-covered white cotton and wool-filled Comforts, are presented at special prices that offer substantial savings.

SPECIAL, \$2.45 PAIR—11-4 white Blankets, mixed wool and cotton.

SPECIAL, \$1.45 EACH—72x78 white cotton-filled Comforts; figured silkoline top, plain back; tied with yarn.

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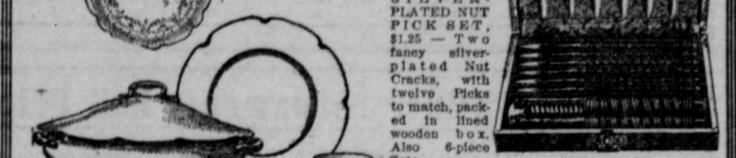
# China, Lamps and Plain Glassware: November Sale

Just a few of the Thanksgiving suggestions included in the November Sale of China, Lamps and Plain Glassware, now in progress in the Basement Salesroom.

50-PIECE DINNER SET, SPECIAL, \$28.50—Having land China, in Derby shape. Pretty decoration of apple blossoms with foliage in natural colors, enriched by a beautiful floral border in green, with heavy gold lines.



BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, SET OF SIX, SPECIAL, \$1.15—Variety of beautiful floral decorations.



50-PIECE DINNER SET, SPECIAL, \$15.60—Austrian China, white and gold border design. 56-piece set, special, \$17.65; 100-piece set, special, \$29.25.



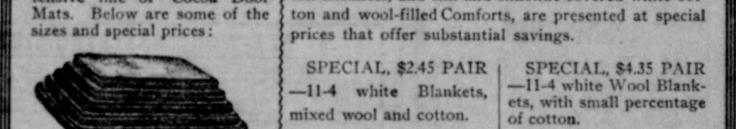
COLONIAL GLASS CANDLE STICKS, COMPLETE, SPECIAL, 35c—These Candlesticks are complete, with fancy paper shade, shade-holder and candle, in assorted colors.



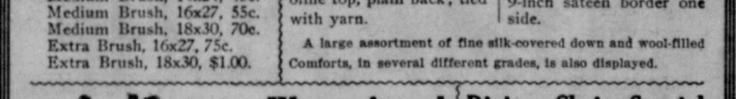
ELECTRIC HANGING DOMES, SPECIAL, \$20.00, \$23.50, \$30.00 up to \$60.00—For dining room use.



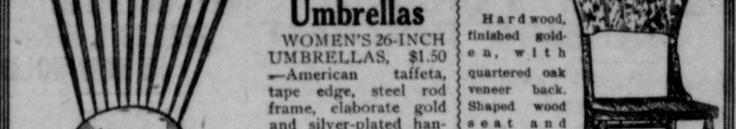
HAMMERED BRASS JARDINIERS, \$15.00, \$10.50, \$8.50—All hand-wrought; many artistic shapes.



DECORATED AUSTRIAN CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, SET OF SIX, SPECIAL, \$1.25—Ovoid shape, in floral decoration.



DECORATED DINNER PLATES, SET OF SIX, SPECIAL, \$2.00—Fine quality Austrian China, with pretty rose festoon decoration and heavy gold border.



IVORY-HANDLED DINNER KNIVES, SET OF SIX, \$1.25—Blades of fine quality steel, silver-plated.



A line of fancy Candlesticks in brass, copper and colonial glass; also a very pleasing array of Silk Candle Shades, Candles and Candlestick Accessories.

Women's and Men's Umbrellas. WOMEN'S 26-INCH UMBRELLAS, \$1.50—American taffeta, tape edge, steel rod frame, elaborate gold and silver-plated handles.

WOMEN'S 26-INCH UMBRELLAS, \$2.50—Fine silk and linen taffeta, tape edge, tight rolling, steel rod frame, natural wood handles, heavy tassels.

MEN'S 28-INCH UMBRELLAS, \$2.50—Close rolling, fine silk and linen serge, tape edge, eight ribs, natural wood handles, and tassels.

Dining Chair, Special \$1.35. Hardwood, finished golden, with quartered oak veneer back. Shaped wood seat and small brace arms, which give added strength to construction. A strong and serviceable chair.

Slightly Damaged Beckwith Round Oak Heating Stoves Underpriced. In the several carloads of Beckwith Round Oak Heating Stoves received for the present season's selling, quite a number in two popular sizes were slightly damaged in transit. This damage consists of nicking, denting and rusting, which in no way interferes with the actual service the Stoves will give, but is sufficient to make us feel unwarranted in selling these Stoves at the regular prices.

The two prices at which these damaged Beckwith Round Oak Heating Stoves will be closed out are— \$15.90 and \$19.85

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