

DEMURRAGE BILL
IS NOT PROCEEDING

Washington Railroad Commission Dropped Such a Measure After Investigation.

GOOD FOR LOCAL SHIPPERS

Interstate Business Would Come to a Standstill Until All Demands for Cars Within the State Had Been Satisfied.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Oregon lumbermen should be careful and consider the effect before they ask their State Legislature to pass a reciprocal demurrage bill, also they may find the legislation has harmed rather than aided them, was the statement made here today by a man who has given the car shortage situation much thought.

The remark was brought out by the report that shippers at Eugene, Or., have passed a resolution calling upon the Legislature for such a bill. Incidental to the discussion session was made a few months ago the Washington Commission was earnestly discussing a reciprocal demurrage measure, but dropped the matter during a recent investigation. Here is the situation in a nutshell:

There is an admitted shortage of cars. Support a reciprocal demurrage bill is passed. Being a state measure, it cannot cover interstate business. Therefore, all local shippers will be enabled to do so, but for all the cars they need for local business. As lumber shipments are nearly all interstate, the lumbermen cannot make use of the law, and even were the law disposed to prorogue cars among local shippers and lumbermen, they would be unable to do so because under the law the local shippers' demands would be first served in full.

Reciprocal demurrage would be a fine thing for all shippers within a state, but such a state law would cut interstate shippers out absolutely until local business had been cared for. Such a law in Washington would certainly put the lumbermen to it, for all the cars in the state now are no more than enough to handle the purely state business grain, coal, etc. That was the reason the Washington Commission decided they would rather take chances on prorogating than to have a reciprocal demurrage law in this state.

BUY THEIR LIQUOR BY THE JUG

Residents of "Dry" Towns Have Thirst-Quenchers Close at Hand.

COQUILLE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—If the statements of a number of people at Coquille and Myrtle Point are to be taken, prohibition does not prohibit. In support of the statements the unbeliever is taken to the express office where the main artery of the coast is being cut off. Whiskey is being carried in barrels and shown numbers of demijohns that are brought in each day. The demijohns are said to contain whiskey. A rather peculiar state of affairs exists in Coos County today. Marshfield, North Bend and Bandon are wide open, while Coquille and Myrtle Point are closed tight. Few drunkards are to be seen on the streets of the wide-open cities. The same cannot be said of the cities that are closed. The men who are opposed to prohibition are ready with an explanation. They say that when men send away for whiskey they get it in large quantities and proceed to dispose of it in the shortest possible time.

TRIP FOR MINING STUDENTS

Working Properties in Southern Oregon Are to Be Visited.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Arthur C. Terrell, mining department, has announced plans for a trip into Southern Oregon by the Juniors and seniors of mining engineers. The trip will take place between the end of the first semester and the beginning of the second semester. In the latter part of January, Elmer Wright, who managed the football team of 1905 and who is now engaged in mining near Grant's Pass, will cooperate with Mr. Terrell and make arrangements for the students to visit the Oreg. City Coal and Iron and the Granite Hill at Grants Pass. Both of these mines are well-developed properties and are worked on a scale that should prove very instructive to the prospective mining engineers.

Trips into near-by mining fields are of frequent occurrence at the college of mines at Boulder, Colo., and at all the great mining institutions of the United States and Mr. Terrell proposes to make regular excursions into practical mining fields as soon as the funds of the University are sufficient to justify the expense.

Working for a Public Library.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Ornamenting a public library will be established in this city and that a tax of one-half mill will be levied for the support of such an institution were presented to the Oregon City Council last night. Consideration of the subject was deferred to an adjourned meeting to be held next Wednesday night. Mayor Caulfield and Councilmen Knapp, Anderson and Brandt were constituted a committee to confer with the citizens' library committee as to the status of the law and report to the Oregon City Council. The enthusiastic addresses in behalf of the proposed free public library were made last night by Rev. P. Hammond, W. S. U'ren, Rev. Father Hillebrand, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, Mrs. W. S. U'ren and others. Miss Cornelia Marvin, secretary of the State Library Commission, said that a library, such as the one proposed, can be maintained for \$1500 per annum. The committee having in charge the work of arousing public interest and support in the library has received subscriptions to the amount of \$500, with the prospect of

\$200 additional, while more than 200 volumes have already been donated.

Game Wardens at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Game Wardens of the State met in annual session here this afternoon to discuss the question of legislation relating to the proper protection of the State. Fourteen counties were represented. Chief Warden R. C. Bebe and State Fish Commissioner John H. Eiland were in attendance. Following were the counties represented: Benton, M. T. Baker; Chehalis, H. A. Livermore; Clatsop, E. E. Hieson; Douglas, M. O. Logan; Jefferson, Muir Wyckoff; King, H. Rief; Kitsap, P. H. Seay; Lewis, W. A. Brown; Pierce, W. W. Thompson; Snohomish, E. W. Davies; Spokane, J. Philig; Thurston, Frank Mossman; Whatcom, A. P. Loomis; Yakima, E. J. Barnes. Resolutions were passed this afternoon recommending to the Legislature some changes in the game laws. A public smoker was held this evening in the Commercial Club rooms, at which there was a large attendance.

Chautauqua Assembly Incorporated.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Directors J. T. Apperson, H. E. Cross, L. A. Steel, George Harding, A. A. Huntley, F. Parker and C. H. Dye, seven of the nine members of the board of directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, dissolved today filed with the County Clerk articles of incorporation for the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly. The capital stock in the new corporation is fixed at \$5000, consisting of 200 shares of the value of \$25 each. Sale of stock in the new corporation will begin at once under the charge of a committee consisting of G. A. Steel, H. E. Cross and C. H. Dye.

DEATH ON HIS OWN HEAD

TACOMA MAN DID NOT LOOK AND LISTEN AT CROSSING.

Washington Supreme Court Finds Railroader Guilty of Contributory Negligence.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Only damage it was lost because the man forgot to put on the dog and another because a man failed to look and listen before crossing a railroad track. In cases decided today by the state Supreme Court, in which actions were brought for damages, the court refused judgment in each case because of contributory negligence. The first case was that of W. F. Bailey against the Muckleton Lumber Company, in which Bailey was injured because he forgot to put on the dog in handling a particular case of lumber. The second case was where the widow and children of Joseph Baker sued because a Tacoma Eastern train ran over and killed Mr. Baker July 28, 1905, on East D street, Tacoma. He was a railroad man, the court finds, and should have stopped to look and listen. Death was his fault, the court finds, and the railroad is not liable, even though the driver of the train that struck had no brakeman or guard.

Another decision just rendered by the Supreme Court off the cloud that for years has been on the title of about 200 acres of land in the heart of Seattle. In 1884 P. P. Carroll, who had a judgment for \$1250 against W. C. Hill, secured a Sheriff's deed to the property. Later a certificate of redemption was issued by the Sheriff, but Carroll says this was granted by mistake. He brought suit to set aside the redemption and to establish title, but the Supreme Court says the statute of limitation bars his claim. He must sue within three years, while he waited 20 years, and that his delay has forfeited his right. The case is dismissed.

TELLS LODGE SECRETS

SPOKANE ELK SHOWS GOOD TRAIT OF ELDER SLOANE.

Made Speech and Started Subscription for a Wooden Leg for an Unfortunate Boy.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Under stress of severe cross-examination by the defense, W. F. Connor, a prominent member of the local lodge of Elks, today divulged lodge secrets which appeared to have been expected by the defense. Mr. Connor's testimony was to the effect that James F. Sloane, for whose murder Sidney is now on trial, disclosed confidential trait within the confines of the lodgeroom.

Prosecuting Attorney Barnhart registered a strenuous objection to the introduction of evidence which would enable a witness to divulge any of the transactions of the lodge behind closed doors, but the court ordered Mr. Connor to relate an incident relative to James F. Sloane making a speech in the Elks' lodge.

"It was a matter proposed by Mr. Sloane," said Mr. Connor, "I seemed that a boy about town had lost a leg and Mr. Sloane introduced a resolution to buy him a wooden leg. Mr. Sloane said he knew of a boy unfortunate enough to lose a leg, and he wanted to see this unfortunate provided with a leg, so that his spine would not be affected during the winter."

STUCK KNIFE IN HIS STOMACH

Aged Seattle Man Despondent Over Continued Ill-Health.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—As when H. H. Randall, 74 years of age, plunged a knife into his stomach last night and died a few hours later, the third suicide of the present week had been committed in this city, with one unsuccessful attempt, that of Henry Busmann, a wealthy rancher of Yakima. He began worrying over a law affair, drank chloroform in the presence of her lover, John Tweed, Sunday, and a man supposed to be John Tweed, in fact, he was, the State insane asylum, blew out his heart. Randall had been suffering from Bright's Disease for several weeks and had become despondent. His daughter found him an hour after he had retired to his room supposedly to sleep, slowly bleeding to death from the self-inflicted wound.

Milwaukee Country Club. Eastern and California races. Take Spokane or Oregon City cars, starting from First and Alder streets.

GRAFT IS GRANTIC

Investigation Too Much for One Grand Jury.

TESTIMONY IS ASTONISHING

Jurors Are Put on Witness Stand in the Cases of Supervisor Nichols and Janitor Duffy, Charged With Bribery and Perjury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Supervisor Fred P. Nichols, indicted for agreeing to accept a bribe of \$2600, and George Duffy, the janitor, who is charged with perjury growing out of the same charge, appeared before Superior Judge Lawler for the second day's hearing on the motion to quash the indictments.

The last witness called today was Ansel C. Robinson. The defense tried to show by this witness that District Attorney Heney had made impassioned appeals to the jury to indict both Nichols and Duffy but, like the other jurors, he testified that neither of the officials made such a speech. The next move of the defense was an attempt to show that Foreman Oliver intended to question witnesses in the grand jury room. Robinson testified that the foreman had warned all witnesses to adhere strictly to the truth and told them what was the penalty for perjury.

It will be several days before the defense can complete its examination of the jurors as to their bias and prejudice and the list of witnesses to be called in the grand jury room. Robinson testified that the foreman had warned all witnesses to adhere strictly to the truth and told them what was the penalty for perjury.

The grand jury was scheduled to meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, but no session was held on account of the fact that the presence of a number of jurors was desired as witnesses in Judge Lawler's court. B. P. Oliver, foreman of the grand jury, was on the witness stand this afternoon. In response to questions put to the witness by the attorneys for Duffy and Nichols as to whether the grand juror had any bias or prejudice against the defendants, he testified that any one grand juror will hardly be able to complete a thorough investigation. The more testimony I hear the more I am astonished at the charges, which obtain in the municipal government."

Mr. Oliver, however, stated that he was not prejudiced against either of the defendants who had transpired in the grand jury room. On the contrary, he said, he felt sympathy for Duffy, whom he considered only a tool in the hands of his employers. Something of a sensation developed when G. G. Burnett, secretary of the grand jury, testified that he had examined the records of the grand jury to an employe of Assistant District Attorney Heney, after being assaulted on Fillmore street. Burnett explained this by saying that the grand jury, in the case of assault, as rough-looking characters brushed against him while on his way home with the records, and he stated that he believed they wanted to get possession of them.

Mendell Rothenburg, another grand juror, volunteered the statement on the witness stand that he had no evidence of graft on the part of any Supervisors. The examination of the grand jurors will be resumed tomorrow morning.

MAXOR AND BOSS ARRANGED

Schmitz Rises at Once, but Reef Has to Be Forced to Stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—On five charges of extortion found against each of them by the grand jury, Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and Abraham Reef were today arraigned in Superior Judge Dunne's court. At the urgent request of counsel for the defense, the case was continued until next Monday for the purpose of giving the accused further time in which to plead.

A dramatic scene was presented in the courtroom as Mayor Schmitz and Mr. Reef appeared before the bar. "Number 33," Eugene E. Schmitz and Abraham Reef, for arraignments," Judge Dunne announced as he took his seat on the bench. The Mayor arose and faced the clerk. He listened attentively to the formal indictment read from the lips of the clerk. Reef declined to arise until the third indictment was read, and then only after he had been commanded to do so by the judge.

Mayor Schmitz arose promptly when the reading of the first indictment began. He called the attention of the court to the fact that only one of the defendants was standing, but Attorney Ach, appearing for Reef, and Attorney John Barrett, appearing for Schmitz, protested that it was not necessary for the defendants to stand. Reef made no attempt to rise, but Judge Dunne did not compel him to leave his chair.

When the formal reading of the first indictment was over, the Mayor sat down and one of his attorneys, Frank Drew, asked for a continuance until Monday. Judge Dunne stated that it had been the understanding at the last calling of the case that the defendants should make answer today. The motion for a continuance was denied and Judge Dunne directed that arraignment under the other indictments should proceed.

The clerk read the second indictment, No. 34 on the calendar, but when he had finished, Assistant District Attorney Heney observed that Reef had failed to ask for the defendant's plea.

"Why don't you ask for their plea?" he said to the clerk. "I thought," the clerk replied, "that they were only to be arraigned today."

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DR. JUDD ENTERS HIS DEFENSE

Believed Peter Iredale Abandoned When He Helped Himself.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The information recently filed against Dr. W. C. Judd, of Warrenton, charging him with larceny in a ship, was changed today to a complaint charging him with larceny, and the case will be heard for a first jury in the Justice Court tomorrow afternoon. The defense makes no denial of having taken certain articles from the stranded bark Peter Iredale, but alleges the defendant thought the vessel had been abandoned and that he had a perfect right to the articles.

The contention is also made that as soon as he ascertained the correct status of the affair he returned every article taken and he at no time had any intention of stealing anything.

Elections on Coos Bay. NORTH BEND, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—City elections were held here Tuesday for the election of three Councilmen, but as only three nominations were received, the same number of officers, the election lacked interest.

CHARLES CALEF, M. G. Coleman and A. Vanzile, all Republicans, were elected. An Alderman election was held at the same time for the election of two Councilmen. There were six candidates in the field, all nominated at an independent mass meeting. A. J. Savage and Herbert Lockhart were elected to succeed themselves. J. M. Upton was re-elected Recorder, C. L. Pennock being his opponent.

CAUGHT BY QUICKSAND

MAYOR MALEER, OF LOS ANGELES, NEARLY PERISHES.

Up to His Armpits When His Shouts Bring Men and Ropes to the Rescue.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Only the timely arrival of a rescue party at a critical moment saved Mayor Owen McAleer from death by suffocation in a bed of quicksand in the Los Angeles River yesterday afternoon. The Mayor was buried to his armpits in the sand and the two horses he had been driving were almost submerged when he succeeded in attracting attention by his shouts. Two men who were on the bank procured ropes and after an hour's effort extricated the Mayor and the horses.

MRS. CHEAL GETS A DIVORCE

Husband Who Disappeared From Portland Is Seen at Los Angeles.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Anne Cheal, wife of Maurice Cheal, a Portland business man, who was believed to have been drowned in the Willamette River, June 5, 1904, was granted a divorce in Judge Prater's court this morning when the fact was established that Cheal is still alive and has been seen on the streets of Los Angeles within the past two weeks.

The divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion. Intimate friends of Cheal mourned him as dead, but his wife did not fear he was dead, as she had received reports from Portland that Cheal is still alive and has been seen on the streets of Los Angeles within the past two weeks ago. A man who was an intimate friend of Mr. Cheal in Portland says he positively identified the man as Cheal in Los Angeles, but the man accented denied that he was Cheal. The Portland man, however, declares that he could not have been deceived.

Judge Frater Denies Charges.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—Investigation of the charges against Judge Frater and members of the Mitchell-Creffield insanity commission will be made by the Seattle Bar Association at the King County Medical Society. The accused parties made emphatic denial of guilt. Judge Frater said:

"I appointed an insanity commission that declared either Mitchell and Maske Creffield insane. I named the physicians that composed it and had full confidence in their integrity and have now. No one suggested or requested that I should introduce the names of the physicians. The selection was wholly my own. I do not believe Attorney Clark made the statement that Perry attributes to him. I am certain that Mr. Clark did make that statement he did it without authority. I had no interest in the disposition of the Mitchell-Creffield cases, and my sole object in appointing the commission was to see that the law was upheld."

Planning for a Cherry Show.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Marion County Horticultural Society will hold an important meeting at the City Hall in Salem at 10 o'clock, Monday, December 8. Among the speakers will be: Professor Lake, George W. Weeks, Judge J. H. Scott, H. B. Thielens and L. T. Reynolds. One of the purposes of the meeting will be to arrange for an annual cherry show such as that which was held so successfully here last summer.

Rolling Stock for Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The Southern Pacific has just ordered constructed about \$5,000,000 worth of rolling stock, and has placed orders aggregating \$4,000,000 with different locomotive and car manufacturers. The equipment may be augmented as quickly as possible to meet the growing demands for more cars and more facilities for transportation. The figures as given out at the general manager's office yesterday show a very material enlargement of equipment.

Ore Sacks Awaiting a Car.

GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Five hundred sacks of ore are stacked up at the mouth of the stream from the Mears & Hoff mine on Sardinia Creek, awaiting a car for shipment to the Tacoma smelter. This property is now being worked under lease and bond by G. R. Harms and associates, of Cincinnati, O.

Small Delinquent Tax Roll.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The delinquent tax roll for the year 1906, as reported to the County Court today by Sheriff Beattie, represents in the aggregate only \$200 on a roll that amounted to more than \$25,000. The majority of the unpaid taxes consists of assessments on timber lands that have been allowed to lapse.

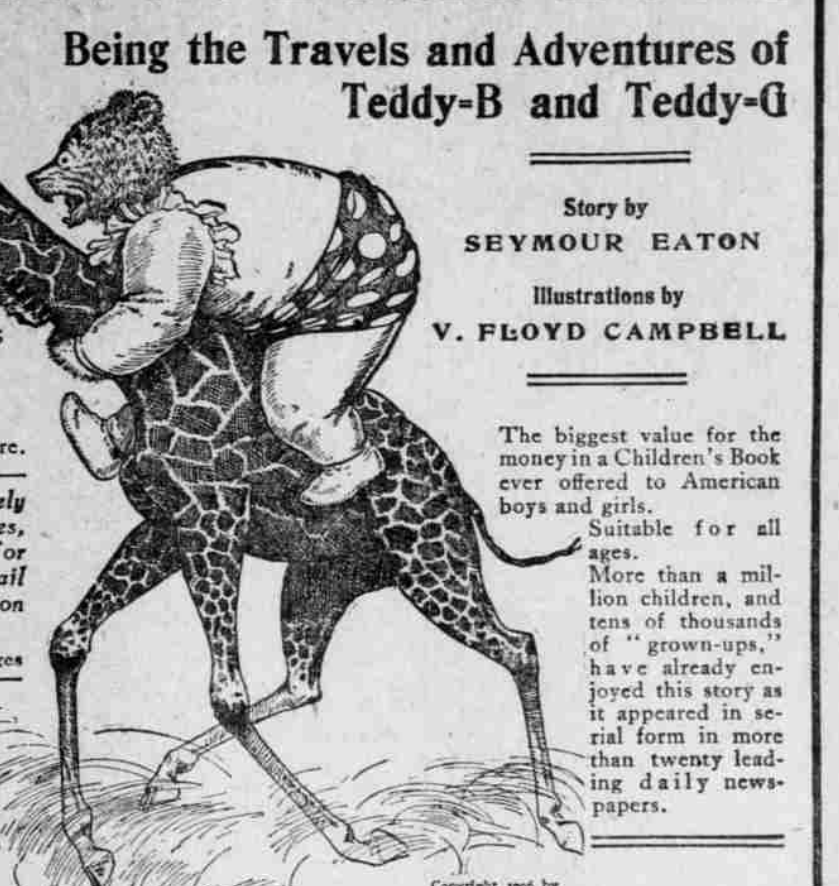
Great Strides at North Bend.

NORTH BEND, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—According to the most reliable business barometer, North Bend has made wonderful strides during the year. The postoffice receipts for the month of November, 1906, as reported in money orders, are 22 per cent in excess of the receipts for the corresponding month last year.

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"But the play that caused the biggest laugh was when Teddy-G on a big giraffe, And Teddy-B on a camel's hump. Tried who could make the highest jump, Or could make the best speed round the track from start to finish, four times and back."

FIGHT TO BE BITTER

Trial of Chester Thompson Is Begun at Tacoma.

SLAYER OF JUDGE EMORY

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GLANCY SHADOWS HIS WIFE

SEATTLE WARD BOSS ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Alleged Misconduct of Mrs. Glancy at Hotel in This City Causes Her Husband to Bring Charges.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—John E. Glancy, first Ward Republican "boss," bookmaker, saloonman and well-known character, has brought suit for divorce from his wife, charging that misconduct occurred during a trip to Portland that was not bridged.

Mrs. Glancy went to Vancouver, Wash., last October, visit relatives, and from that place went to Portland. She is said to have registered at the Oregon Hotel as Mrs. I. B. Smith, of Tacoma. Glancy made a hurried trip to Portland and returned satisfied that his wife had given him grounds for divorce. If a fight is made, it is declared two prominent Seattle men will be dragged into the case.

MAYOR REMOVES ENGINEER

Police Are Put in Charge of Office at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec. 6.—Mayor Wright today removed Engineer Fuller, and directed the police to take charge of the office. Fuller, appointed as special city engineer, was removed because of city detectives raided the private office of Hydraulic Engineer H. J. Fuller, in the Provident building, this afternoon and demanded all plans and estimates of the Green River water system.

A few minutes previous to the entrance of the intruders the Mayor had written a letter to Fuller discharging him as special city engineer. The proceedings, notably carried out, created great excitement in the building and on the street, particularly on the possession of parts of them. It resembled more a police descent on a gambling house than anything else.

Fuller took the affair coolly, and sent for his attorney. The latter refused to turn anything over to Chief Malone, but the latter seized the maps and managed to secure possession of parts of them. Fuller's attorney then secured a restraining order, and a writ of replevin will be sued out tomorrow to regain possession of the records. Further developments are expected tomorrow.

It is said the Mayor will fight the injunction in court, and Fuller's attorney says they have something important in spring. None of the Councilmen will discuss the matter for publication, but there is an undercurrent of strong feeling which, it is declared, will terminate in drastic action on the part of the Council, as suggested by Councilman Whitman, Tuesday night, when Mayor Wright threatened to oust Fuller.

Regulars Win at Montezano.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The following ticket was elected at the municipal election held here Tuesday: Mayor, R. L. Shelsey; City Clerk, N. D. McKillop; City Treasurer, E. M. French; City Attorney, W. H. Abel; City Health Officer, Dr. J. H. Fitz; Councilman-at-Large, Alex Nichols; Councilmen for two years, Eldridge Wheeler, George Latham, George W. Nimmire.

Contract Let for Can Factory.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A contract for the erection of a factory for the Kendall Can Company was let today to P. E. Stangland and work on it is to be commenced at once. The building will be 50 by 250 feet and the plant will be equipped with all the latest and most improved machinery for can-making.

Black Diamond Miners at Work.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—After being idle for a long period, the miners at Black Diamond are again working. Every mine in Western Washington is being worked to its full capacity, but still there is a scarcity of good coal in Seattle. There is plenty of inferior product being sold at a high price. Good coal is nearly exhausted.

New Mill Does Good Work.

GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A 20-ton car of high-grade concentrates was shipped to the Tacoma smelter yesterday from the Braden mine at this place. This is a very clean concentrate and attests to the efficiency of the new mill lately erected on this property.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 6.—A further advance of \$1 per thousand on pine and spruce lumber and from \$2 to \$5 on redwood was announced yesterday by the Lumber Dealers' Association, of Oakland. It is said that the demand from the East has been responsible for higher prices, as transportation facilities are such that there is no immediate prospect of supplying the demand and causing a drop in prices.

Interstate Commissioners Coming.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The hearing by the Interstate Commerce

ELECTED MAYOR AND MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE.

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