

SEATTLE TO SPOKANE

Nine Hundred Shovelers Between High Walls of Snow.

MANY HARDSHIPS WERE ENDURED

The First Train to Reach the Inland Empire via. Great Northern.

THE PROSPECT FOR JUDGE TURNER

Probable Now that He May Be Elected to Mr. Allen's Seat in the Senate—Other News.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

SPOKANE, Jan. 7.—The first train from Seattle by the Great Northern reached here today. There is much jubilation among the tracklaying crew over the completion of their work. It has been accomplished under serious difficulties, and many hardships have been endured, but they were as brave a lot of fellows as undertook any task, and they never murmured nor faltered in their work. The completion of the road will be hailed with delight by the people of Spokane and the sound cities, as well as those of all the country traversed, who are anxiously awaiting the time when it shall be in smooth working order. The snow is fifteen feet deep near the summit on this side and much deeper in the canyons. Over 100 shovelers are employed keeping the track clear. The snow is packed very hard, and for great distances the train speeds along between two solid walls of snow, towering so high above the coaches that the tops can not be seen from the windows. The weather is cold but dry on the east side of the mountain, and no serious trouble is anticipated in the operation of trains, at least until the winter breaks up. There is considerable rain on the west side, but the track is in excellent condition and there is apparently no reason why trains may not be sent through on comparatively fast time as soon as the management is ready to put them on, which will doubtless be within a very few days.

Judge Turner's Chances.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 7.—[Special.]—There is no concealing the fact that there is a deep undercurrent here favorable to Spokane's candidate. It comes from personal admiration for Mr. Turner and a conviction that King county would show the basest sort of ingratitude to turn now against her old time friend and ally. Messrs. Hunt and Grant have sounded this sentiment, and have shown neither the courage nor the disposition to run counter to it and thereby bring about their own overthrow in the county. They know that it is impossible to work up enthusiasm for Mr. Allen. They are doing all that could be expected of them in showing their personal loyalty to Mr. Allen, but their work is necessarily cold and unproductive of poor results. That is why John B. Allen has come home to grind his own machine. It is openly stated that Senator John Kinnear has formed an alliance with Nelson Bennett and others to defeat Senator Allen. It will be remembered that Senator Kinnear voted for Turner when Allen was elected; he claims that he will only be consistent in voting for him again.

After the Old Man.

"Gail Hamilton," Miss Ailgall Dodge, in her plea for Mrs. Maybrick, writing to Gladstone says: "In the name of God I arraign you, the head of the British government, for the murder of Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, now dying in the convict prison at Woking." Miss Dodge declares there is no evidence of the imprisoned woman's guilt, and shames the great government for binding the feeble hands of a woman in a living tomb and demanding more evidence of her innocence. After reproaching the British government, and the home office in particular, for their barbarous action, Miss Dodge declares they are guilty of deliberate murder. Closing she says: "But if there be a God who makes and notes the ways of this world, who hears the voice of innocent blood crying unto Him from the ground, it is better to be the young wife and mother perishing in Woking prison than the prime minister of the government which works her tortures and her slaughter."

A Prospect of War.

PANAMA, Jan. 5.—The boundary question between Costa Rica and Nicaragua has been reopened. There is a prospect of war between the countries in consequence. A body of Costa Rican soldiers have taken possession of the territory claimed by Nicaragua, an ultimatum which the latter country is not disposed to agree with. She is preparing to defend her rights.

The Thames Frozen Over.

A London dispatch says the weather has been very windy for several days. Much ice formed in the Thames. Traffic above and below London bridge is much impeded by pack ice. The upper river is frozen over.

A WAIF'S ADVENTURE.

A 10-Year-Old Boy Boards the Pilot of the Night Passenger.

One of the touching incidents of life that "make the world akin," occurred in the early part of the week. An east-bound passenger engineer, while walking around his engine during the customary stop at Hood River, observed a little ball of humanity curled up on the pilot of his engine, who was shivering with cold and obviously very miserable. As is frequently the case in some natures, the big fellow sought to check the big lump rising in his throat by doing something harsh; so he shouted: "What in— are you doing here?" The mock menace completely overcame the already straining nerves of the little fellow, and breaking into a wall, he sought to escape from his position. Ere he could do so the engineer gathered him in his arms, and, as tenderly as an infant, carried him to his cab, and warmed him, and then the story was told.

He was 10 years old, had lost his parents, and was living with strangers at Fairview, a short distance this side of Portland. His life, for some reason, was unhappy and he thought he would escape by getting aboard the engine of the night train, where he would probably be unobserved. He had a married sister living a mile and a half from Pendleton, and thither he was bound. His story was told with the sincerity of childhood, and the engineer was satisfied he was speaking truly. Arriving at The Dalles he made arrangements the following day for the continuance of his journey to its destination.

Had the engine have struck any object whatever the boy must have been killed during his miserable journey from Fairview to Hood River. The reporter regrets that it is not his province to further follow the fortunes of the little wall and tell of his reception by his sister, but, unlike the novelist, that pleasure is denied. But in all likelihood he will be well cared for.

Government for Alaska.

A Washington dispatch says a bill to provide a temporary government for Alaska was introduced in the senate on Saturday by Platt. It provides for a seat of government at Sitka, the executive power to be vested in the governor and secretary. The territory is designated as one judicial district, with a resident district judge, required to hold at least two terms annually, one each at Sitka and Juneau. The bill directs the president to appoint seven commissioners with powers of county judges, at an annual salary of \$2,000 each. Other minor officers are provided for, and the general laws of the state of Oregon are declared to be the law in the territory of Alaska. The territory is declared to be a land district, and suitable provision is made for entries. Dealing in or manufacturing liquors is prohibited, save for medicinal purposes by licensed druggists. All persons, including Indians, born or naturalized in the United States, residing in Alaska at the time of the passage of the act, are declared citizens of the United States, and no person who cannot speak the English language in ordinary conversation will be allowed to vote or hold an electoral office. None but natives are allowed to reside on the coast north of Behring strait and in the interior north of the Arctic circle.

Counterfeit Paper.

A St. Louis dispatch says one of the most dangerous counterfeiters in existence was presented at the counter of the state bank today. It was an admirable facsimile of a \$2 certificate. It bears the head of General W. S. Hancock, and is of the series of 1836, letter "B." The paper is so good as to defy detection by any one except an expert, and the work throughout is admirable. In the latter work around the figure 2, in the upper right hand corner. This is light and the lines are not as distinct as in the genuine bill. Bank officials pronounce it one of the best executed counterfeiters they have ever seen.

Blaine Still Improving.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Dr. Johnson says Blaine had a good night, and is better this morning. Dr. Loomis, the specialist, left this morning on his return to New York.

American Fleeced in Austria.

A Vienna dispatch says a warrant was issued here for the arrest of Roslerer, a pretended journalist, who is accused of swindling John S. Bergheim, an American mine-owner, out of \$100,000.

Chili has purchased a 4600-ton armored cruiser from Armstrong's and a 950-ton torpedo-boat built for Turkey by Green, of London.

Chronicle Snap Shots.

If your faith is below par, read Paul. If you are getting lazy, watch James. If you are impatient, sit down quietly and have a talk with Job. If you are just a little strong headed, go and see Moses. If you are getting weak-kneed, take a look at Elijah. If there is no song in your heart, listen to David. If you are getting sordid, spend a while with Isaiah. If you feel chilly, get the beloved disciple to put his arms around you. If you want the news of the day, subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

ABOUT SMALL STATES.

Disproportion of Electors on the Present Representation.

SUBVERTING THE MAJORITY WILL

A Rule Which Does not Offer Aids but new Possibly Exists.

LIKELY TO COME UP IN CONGRESS.

A Change Anticipated for Apportionment of Electors in the Various States—Other News.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The admission of six new states with twenty electors on a vote of 231,000 population, was discussed in the senate committee of elections at the last meeting, and in looking over the final figures of the late election one is impressed with at least one conspicuous feature. Theoretically, in a republican government the majority governs. Though the government is based upon this fundamental principle the system of presidential elections is so constructed as to subvert the will of the majority and enable a minority to rule. This result does not often arise, but the possibility of it now exists. Six new states this year cast 261,576 votes and chose twenty presidential electors. At the same time the state of Minnesota cast 267,700 votes and has but nine electoral votes. The new states are:

Table with 3 columns: States, Total vote, Electors. Includes Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming.

In addition to these there were nine states each of which cast less than 100,000 votes. The aggregate vote of these states was 530,986, and they have thirty-nine electors. These last-described states are:

Table with 3 columns: States, Total vote, Electors. Includes Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont.

The aggregate vote of these two groups of states is 792,972, and they have in all fifty-nine electors. That is to say they have less than seven per cent of the vote of the country, with over thirteen per cent of the representation in the electoral college. Yet the fifteen states, with fifty-nine electors, do not muster as many votes as does Illinois, with but twenty-four electors. While no condition has arisen wherein this situation has been made obnoxious, the opportunity always exists. In the passage of years differences may arise by which a minority of the population controlling a majority of the electors may encounter physical resistance from a majority of the population controlling a minority of the electors. It would be better if the apportionment of electors upon representation were wiped out altogether.

Denies the Report.

A Wall street paper, publishes Mr. Villard's denial of the report that he was to retire from the N. P. E., and says: The denial did not affect securities adversely. It is considered scarcely likely that he would leave at a time like this. It is stated Villard will first exert himself to put the property in good credit again, and may then resign. His friends say Villard is not the man who will go out under fire. As the times improve, and opportunity is offered for the company to float its bonds and pay off floating debts, Northern Pacific securities, it is stated, will be booming, and then Villard will not only resign from the Northern Pacific, but all active business.

The Roslyn Trial Postponed.

A dispatch from Umatilla says that ten of the 28 Oregon stockmen who were witnesses in the Roslyn bank robbery case arrived on route to their homes near Fossil, the trial having been postponed until January 13th. They all seem confident of the ultimate discharge of the prisoners Hale, Zachary and Kinney. The judge reduced their bail last week to \$5,000. Friends have already raised bonds sufficient for the release of one of the boys, and expect to have all three of them out in a day or two.

The Final Crop Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The final estimates of the agricultural department of the yield in bushels of wheat, corn and oats for 1892, of the whole United States, show: Wheat, 515,949,000; corn, 1,628,164,000; oats, 661,035,000.

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SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 427, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of L. hall the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
WASCO LODGE, NO. 13, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.
DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 4—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.
MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets in Masonic Hall, second Tuesday evening of each week in Fraternity Hall, at 7:30 P. M.
COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 1, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. hall, corner second and Court streets. Refreshing brothers are welcome. H. A. HILL, Sec'y. H. A. HILL, Sec'y.
FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 2, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schenck's building, corner of Court and second streets. Refreshing members are cordially invited. W. S. CHAM, Sec'y. D. W. VAUGHN, K. of P. and S. C. C.
WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.
TEMPLE LODGE NO. 1, A. O. U. W.—Meets in Fraternity Hall, over Kellors, on second street, Thursday evenings at 7:30. W. S. HYMAN, Financier. M. W.
JAS. NEWMITH POST, NO. 22, O. A. S.—Meets every Saturday at 7:30 P. M., in the K. of P. Hall.
B. OF L. E.—Meets every Sunday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall.
GERMAN VEREIN—Meets every Sunday evening in the K. of P. Hall.
B. OF L. E. DIVISION, No. 10—Meets in K. of P. Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father Francis J. Murphy, Pastor. Low Mass every Sunday at 8 A. M. High Mass at 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 7 P. M.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Union Street, opposite St. Peter's. Rev. F. D. Scheffle, Pastor, services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school after morning service. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. Taylor, Pastor. Morning services every Sabbath at the academy, 11 A. M. Sabbath school immediately after morning service. Prayer meeting Friday evening at Pastor's residence. Union services in the court house at 7 P. M.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Curtis, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school after morning service. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free.
M. E. CHURCH—Rev. J. Whittier, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock. P. M. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended by both pastor and people to all.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Pastor. Preaching in the Congregational Church each Lords Day at 11 P. M. All are cordially invited.

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NOTICE: SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that, by authority of Ordinance No. 231, which passed the common council of Dalles city, September 30, 1892, entitled "An act to amend an ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles city," I will, on Saturday, next, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, all of the lots and parts of lots situated in Gates Addition to Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, not heretofore sold, as previously advertised. Each of said lots will be sold upon the lot respectively and none of them shall be sold for a less sum than the value thereof as above stated. One fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in two equal payments on or before one and two years from the date of such sale, interest on such deferred payments at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable annually. Provided that payment may be made in full at the time of such sale at the option of the purchaser. The sale will begin at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day and will be continued from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold. Dated this 1st day of November, 1892. FRANK MENZIE, Recorder of Dalles City.

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