

CAN NOT GET FRANCHISE

SALEM, Aug. 8.—The Oregon City Southern Railway Company was today denied a franchise to build an electric railway on the county road from Salem to Silverton. The opinion of the County Court was that the county road is no place for an electric road.

SALMON GOING UP RIVER. Trap catches decrease but saltners make large hauls.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 8.—The run of fish last night continued equally as good for the salmon boats. The boats were permitted to occupy 20 percent of the county road for its roadbed. The scene seemed to be getting along very successfully, and Colonel Burgardt had no doubt that the petition would be granted.

TRAFFIC IN FALSE LOCATIONS REPORTED

ASHLAND, Aug. 8.—The institution of timber-land claims at the Oregon City office, together with the general exposure of the fraudulent methods of the timber-land sharks pursued in obtaining title to large tracts of public domain, affords much satisfaction to miners and prospectors in Southern Oregon, as well as many other.

THE ACQUISITION of these large mountain areas is mostly a speculative proposition, and since the war they have been sold at a profit. The timber-land sharks pursued in obtaining title to large tracts of public domain, affords much satisfaction to miners and prospectors in Southern Oregon, as well as many other.

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NOTES DENIES ALL CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Attorney-General Knox has received the answer of Judge Arthur H. Noyes, of Alaska, to the charges made against him that he used his position to bring about the financial interests in the settlement of a number of mining cases at Cape Nome.

UNUSUAL FEATURE OF CONTENT OVER STATE OF DENIAL OF EXECUTION

SALFEM, Aug. 8.—Denial of the execution of a note is the unusual feature of an answer filed today in the case of Timon Ford, executor of the estate of William Coper, deceased, against M. A. Plamondon, Adm'r.

GREAT PORTS TIED UP

ONLY ONE STEAMER LEFT SAN FRANCISCO BAY. Streets are Unwept-Boycott Will Be Urged Against Trade of Employers' Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Owing to an order issued last night by the San Francisco Union, the drivers on the wagons employed in hauling the sweepings did not report for work this morning and it was useless to send out the street-sweeping gang.

ALTHOUGH the Municipal League has not abandoned its attempt to have the labor troubles settled by a compromise, both sides are preparing for a protracted struggle. The labor leaders are doing their utmost to get the men ready for the purpose of getting their forces in readiness to meet every move of the situation, and the employers are bending every energy to get them to work.

THE PRESIDENT of the Labor Council is gradually appointing the retaliation committee provided for in the resolutions of the Typographical Union, and the committee will make a business of urging a boycott upon the trade of members of the Typographical Union.

SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED. Cattlemen and Sheepsman Not Yet Ready to Cut Others' Throat.

COMMUNICATION from Pendleton under date of August 7, in the Portland Telegram, attempts to make it appear that licks are going to flow by the bucketful down the canyons leading into peaceful valleys. The article purports to throw a lurid light on the situation and relates a lot of ancient history in regard to a band of Charles Cunningham's sheep farmers.

WORK ON TRANSPORT DELAYED

GREAT DIFFICULTY in getting any labor at San Francisco. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A dispatch has been received from the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., that it has been found impossible to procure skilled labor and almost impossible to find any of any kind to transport to the coast.

ARTILLERY AT VANCOUVER

EIGHTH LIGHT BATTERY HAS ARRIVED FROM THE PHILIPPINES. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 8.—The Eighth Light Battery, United States Artillery, which arrived from San Francisco at Vancouver Barracks, is the first artillery stationed here for many years.

SCHOENER LAUNCHED AT MARSHFIELD. MARSHFIELD, Aug. 8.—The new vessel completed by the Pacific Ship Building Company was launched from the Marshfield yard yesterday. She is a four-masted schooner of the following dimensions: Keel 124 feet, length over all 220 feet.

WELL-KNOWN ALASKA MINER

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—J. C. Reilly, known about Dawson and Nome and all over Alaska for the past ten or fifteen years as the Arctic Brotherhood, is dead at Nome. He was one of the survivors of the Jane Gray wreck, in which so many people lost their lives in the Cape Fryer.

POLICE HAVE EVIDENCE

EX-EMPLOYEE SUSPECTED OF SELLING SHELTER ROBBERY. Testimony is Purely Circumstantial and He Protests Entire Innocence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Captain Seymour, of the local detective force, has disclosed the identity of the man whom the police department has in custody on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of \$250,000 worth of gold bullion from the Selby Smelter works at Vallejo Junction.

QUESTIONS OF MINING STOCKS. SPOKANE, Aug. 8.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were: Amer. Bor. 7 1/2, Morn. Gold 3 3/4, Butte & Ros. 1 1/2, Fran. Min. 1 1/4, C. & M. 1 1/2, Con. 1 1/2, etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Mining stocks today closed as follows: Adams Con. 40, Little Chief 40, etc. BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Closing quotations: Adventure 30, Occochee 40, etc.

MINES NEAR GRANT'S PASS. GRANT'S PASS, Aug. 8.—Mining activities in the quartz mines are constantly going on. This week the development at the Mountain Lion brought to light another pay streak of very rich rock.

RACHEL MINE SOLD. BAKER CITY, Aug. 8.—The Rachel mine and five adjoining claims owned by the Gold Ring Mining Company, was sold yesterday to L. M. Kent, of Danville, Ill., for \$10,000 cash.

WASHINGTON LUMBER IN EAST. What Lower Freight Rates Mean for Western Development. ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 8.—Washington interests have been given reduced rates into the Middle West.

TENNIS PLAYER HAS ACCIDENT. L. R. Freeman, Const. Champion, Dislocates Arm at Seattle. SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—L. R. Freeman, the California champion tennis player, winning both the state and Northwest tournaments, dislocated his right arm at the shoulder today and was compelled to default his matches in both mixed and gentlemen's doubles.

ITEMS FROM ASTORIA. ASTORIA, Aug. 8.—Captain Levinson, of the steamer Fulton, did not stop long at San Francisco on the trip up from San Diego.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either. And you can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling.

St. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Bridge Wanted Over Bear Creek. MEDFORD, Aug. 8.—The citizens of Medford sent a deputation yesterday to appeal before the County Court at Jacksonville and request the court to provide for building a bridge over the creek, the old one being unsafe and closed to traffic.

Naturator at Baker City. BAKER CITY, Aug. 8.—The new naturator, located in the eastern part of the city, has been opened to the public. Only a part of the matter to be stricken from the old and big pool has been covered in, but the people were anxious for a bath that the management was obliged to yield to the pressure.

Will Not Take Strikers' Places. SPOKANE, Aug. 8.—Eighteen workmen from Duluth and West Superior, shipped west to take the place of strikers at the smelter, arrived here this morning, but refuse to continue their journey.

Washington Notes. Two bogus check operators have done considerable damage in Aberdeen lately. The Snohomish Board of County Commissioners has not fully determined the tax rate or not. The valuation of Snohomish County last year was \$7,632,205.

Hillboro, Aug. 8.—The City Council has agreed to grant concessions to the Native Sons in charge of the October street carnival, to license amusements and to have full control of the main streets for the erection of booths and arches.

Hold-Up in Malheur County. SUMMITER, Aug. 8.—Another highway robbery by a masked road agent, this time in Malheur County, is reported here. The man robbed was T. L. Arnold and George Sera, and the booty secured from them consisted of \$17 in cash, \$60 in checks and a gold watch.

Larger Field for Oregon Timber. ASTORIA, Aug. 8.—The new lumber tract arranged between the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad and the Northern

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