

SEATTLE MAY DO QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS

Chamber Takes Up Case of People Who Are at Mercy of Interurban.

CITY MAY FORCE RATE CUT

By Forbidding Operation in Limits Without Franchise and Insisting on a-Cent Fare Seattle May Save Situation.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Two thousand residents of the Duwamish Valley, comprising the suburbs of Duwamish, Riverton, Foster and Tukwila, are more than gratified at the unexpected publicity given to their affairs. With the publication of the facts about the threatened depopulation of the valley, the Seattle Chamber of Commerce is considering the possibility of a franchise for the interurban service between Seattle and Tacoma.

Big Reduction Is Possible.

The big reduction conforms to a suggestion by E. W. Engle, Mayor of Tukwila. If it could be enforced, the interurban would be compelled either to secure a franchise of its own or establish a 5-cent fare within the city limits. The southern boundary of Seattle is close to the station of South Side, near the Meadows, and it is distant only from two to four miles from the little villages hardest hit by the rise in rates. If Mr. Engle's suggestion could be realized, the residents of the valley would pay a fare of 5 cents to all points within the city, plus mileage at 3 cents a mile from points outside the boundary. This would cut the present rate by almost two-thirds; and the residents of Riverton, Foster and Tukwila would be able to travel to Seattle for 14 cents. Since the old rate was 15 cents, the new plan would be well received by the residents. Most of all, they want the question settled. It has been dragging in the courts so long that most of them have become discouraged.

Test of Commission Law Wanted.

Others contend that the company, which is one of many owned by Stone & Webster, is ignoring the Railroad Commission. It is ignoring the Interstate Commerce Act, and that the Puget Sound line has been selected for the test of the courts. Whatever may be the reason, it is certain that the action of the company has blocked the development of Seattle toward the south just as effectively as if a wall had been built across the city.

Seattle Wild Over Bonds.

Evidence accumulates that Seattle is running wild in the matter of bond issues. A committee of the city has been organized to oppose the policy of blanket methods of voting bonds, such as will be presented at the election in November. For example, the County Commission has had the Duwamish project to the Lake Washington canal, in hope that each plan will carry the other. In like manner the proposed bonds for dock improvements are entangled with the issue for Cedar River water improvements. In the present state of public opinion, this method may endanger all the bonds for the election, and it is a matter of some concern to the city.

Emerson Would Protect Forests.

At the recent meeting of the Washington commission on forest legislation, George H. Emerson, of Hingham, read a paper recommending stringent methods of protection against fire. He would cut trails into the woods, increase the number of wardens, give them motorcycles, build watchtowers, connected by telephone, and would inspire the people with as great a dread of fire in the country as in the city.

REPUBLICAN BARRACKS FIRMLY WELDED

Party Disaffection Utterly Vanished in Jackson County.

MULKEY AIDS BOWERMAN

Democrats Take Up Cudgel Against West, Whom They Denounce as Tool of the Chamberlain-Bourne Machine.

MARION COUNTY PIONEER DIES AT HOME IN SALEM.



SALEM, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—C. M. Parmenter, who died recently in this city, at his home, 827 Commercial street, was a prominent Marion County pioneer, coming to Oregon in 1857. Mr. Parmenter was born in Massachusetts, December 3, 1851. He came to Oregon in 1857 by way of the Isthmus of Panama, settling in Salem, and has resided at the old home ever since.

COLLIE GUARDS CHICKENS

All Yards Save One Where Dog Watches Lose Hens.

UNDERWOOD, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—A big owl, measuring four and a half feet from tip to tip, was shot yesterday morning by Aaron Larsen, the 13-year-old son of E. C. Larsen, a fruitgrower. An hour later the boy shot a shrike. Both of these are chickens in his traps. Two days later the ground beaten down about it in a circle.

LAND GOES UNDER HAMMER

Freewater Orchard Tracts Sold to Eastern Men at Auction.

YOUTH GETS GAY WITH GUN

Salem Is Annoyed When He Tries to "Shoot Up" City.

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Very Select Hood River Apples in Quarter Boxes on Sale in Grocery Department—Fourth Floor—Send a Box to the Folks Back Home—Order Them Early Today

The Greater Olds, Wortman & King Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store—Morrison, Alder, Tenth and West Park Sts.

Today's October Trade Sales

A Condensed List of Today's Bargains as Advertised in the Sunday Papers

- \$1.00 Fancy Neckwear at only 25c
- 65c to \$1.25 Neckwear at 1/4 OFF
- \$1.00 Dress Goods at the yard 79c
- \$1.25 Novelty Suitings, the yd. 98c
- \$1.50 Dress Goods selling at \$1.19
- \$1.75 Dress Goods selling at \$1.39
- \$2.00 Novelty Suitings, yard \$1.59
- \$2.50 Dress Goods on sale at \$1.98
- \$3.00 Novelty Suitings at yd. \$2.49
- \$3.50 Dress Goods selling at \$2.79
- \$4.00 Novelty Suitings, yard \$3.19

Free Cooking School Today

3 P. M. In the Auditorium, on the Fourth Floor. Lecture by Suzanne Tracy. MENU: Salads and Salad Dressing, Cheese Balls. All women are cordially invited to attend. Girls just learning the art of cooking are especially urged to come every day. Bring fork and spoon with you to sample the foods at close of the lecture. Fourth floor.

- 75c Silk Hosiery for only, pair 43c
- 50c Lisle Hose during this sale 25c
- Ladies' Hosiery at, three pair \$1.00
- 50c Handkerchiefs now at only 35c
- 35c Beauty Pins on sale at, ea. 17c
- \$1.50 Alarm Clocks selling at 98c
- 15c Linen Laces now selling, yd. 8c
- New Lace Veils from \$1.50 to \$6.50
- \$4.00 Auto Veils, special at \$2.27
- \$1.25 Union Suits on sale at 95c
- \$3.50 Union Suits now selling \$1.50

- Women's Reg. \$35.00 Suits bargained at only \$19.85
- Women's \$32.50 Dresses now marked at only \$19.95
- Women's \$28.50 Coats during this sale at only \$14.95
- Women's Regular \$7.50 Handbags now marked \$5.19
- Regular \$1.25 Taffeta Silks during this sale, yd. 89c
- Regular \$1.25 Buckskin Finish now marked at 98c
- \$1.50 Taffeta Silks selling at the small price of \$1.19

- Women's \$2.00 Underwear, great bargain at \$1.79
- Women's \$1.50 Underwear marked for this sale \$1.23
- Velvet Bags are now selling at from \$3.25 to \$5.00
- Regular \$30.00 Axminster Rugs on sale at, ea. \$21.00
- \$2.75 Axminster Rugs marked for this sale at \$1.89
- Regular \$30.00 Scotch Art Rugs bargained at \$23.50
- \$10.00 Bon Ton Corsets, all women know them \$2.98

- Regular \$4.50 Prayer Rugs at \$3.00
- \$10.00 Howd Corsets for only \$5.95
- Marquise Corsets selling at \$1.98
- Women's Brassieres selling at 79c
- Rengo Belt Corsets marked at \$2.98
- Reg. 5c Sewing Silk, 2 for only 5c
- Regular 10c Box Hair Pins for 5c
- Reg. 20c Bias Seam Tape now 10c
- Regular 25c Three-in-One Oil at 21c
- 15c Bone Hair Pins selling for 5c
- Regular 5c English Pins, 2 for 5c
- Regular 10c Safety Pins, the card 5c
- 30c Darning Cotton, the dozen 21c
- Regular 13c Skirt Braid for only 7c

- \$3.50 Lace Curtains for only \$1.75
- \$5.00 Lace Curtains for only \$2.50
- \$7.50 Lace Curtains for only \$3.75
- \$9.00 Lace Curtains for only \$4.50
- \$12.00 Lace Curtains at only \$6.00
- Curtain Strips on sale at, each 49c
- Curtain Strips on sale for only 98c
- \$1.75 and \$2.00 Scrims on sale at 98c
- \$5.00 Silk Tapestry marked at \$3.00
- Reg. 65c Bobbinette, the yard 49c
- Scrim Curtains selling at only \$3.25
- Cedar Chests from \$7.50 to \$15.00
- Oak Screens from \$1.50 to \$8.00
- \$15.00 Couch covers now at \$12.00

Hair Goods

- \$7 Hair Switches \$4.79
- \$8 Hair Switches \$6.98
- Second floor today. A sale of 24-inch natural wavy Hair Switches, in assorted shades; our \$7.00 values, 24-inch natural wavy Switches, regular \$8.00 values, at, each \$6.98
- \$3 Hair Switches \$1.69
- First floor, for today, 22-inch wavy Hair Switches very good \$3 values, on special sale at this price, ea. \$1.69
- \$7 Hair Puffs at \$5.00
- Your choice of all our fine natural Hair Puffs, worth \$7, for \$5.00

- 5c Collar Supporter at, two for 5c
- Regular 15c Skirt Markers for 8c
- Regular 15c Tape Measures for 5c
- 25c Dress Shields on sale for 15c
- Fine Buttons at low price, doz. 10c
- 25c Pearl Buttons bargained at 7c
- Regular 10c Collar Buttons, ea. 3c
- Regular 10c Hair Pins, the box 5c

- 20c Towel Racks marked only 10c
- 25c Trouser Hangers for only 17c
- Regular 15c Coat Hangers for 10c
- Regular 10c Hair Weavers for 4c

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PORTLAND TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Earl D. Fulton, 311 Skidmore street, Portland, Oregon, says: "I had dropsy and my limbs and feet swelled badly. There were puffy spots beneath my eyes and at times my body bloated. The kidney secretions were unnatural and gave evidence that my kidneys were disordered. I doctored and tried several remedies but did not find relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. By the time I had finished the contents of the second box, the swelling had diminished and the use of another box of this remedy cured me. I am now enjoying the best of health."

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