

WORK ALL WINTER

Alaska Central Railway Will Be Pushed.

BIG GANG IS NOW BUSY

Road Is Graded for Thirty Miles, and Camps Have Been Established as Far Again in the Interior.

SEATTLE, July 29.—W. B. Poland, chief engineer and general manager of the Alaska Central Railway, who arrived in Seattle Thursday night on the Santa Clara, brought down orders for \$100,000 worth of supplies and material to be forwarded immediately, and taken in ahead of the present construction work to allow winter camps to be operated during the snow season, when wagon transportation would be difficult through the mountains.

NEW OREGON INCORPORATIONS

Articles Filed With the Secretary of State at Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week, as follows: Daley-Grover-Jackson Water Company, Eagle Point, Jackson County, \$20,000; J. H. Dewey, J. W. Simpson, J. B. Jackson, Hertzler & Haskell Lumber Company, Woodburn, \$25,000; J. F. Hertzler, O. F. Haskell, Floyd W. Haskell, Portland General Company, supplementary articles authorizing the sale and mortgaging of personal property.

BLOCK SIGNALS ARE INSTALLED

Northern Pacific Uses Big Force of Operatives for a Time.

TACOMA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—More than 20 experienced telegraph operators have been employed by the Northern Pacific for duty between Tacoma and Portland with the past two weeks, necessitated by the installation of block signal service on the south end. The service will be complete early next week and work will be begun almost immediately upon a similar service between Tacoma and Seattle.

Farmers May Peddle Products.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—The case of the State of Washington vs. R. D. Streeter, which has been pending for some time, has caused considerable interest among the business men of this city. The case commenced in May of this year, when Streeter was arrested for peddling without a license. The matter was carried to the Superior Court. The defendant alleged the ordinance against peddling was unconstitutional. A decision has been rendered by the Superior Court, which upholds the city ordinance, inasmuch as it refers to peddling, except in the case of farmers and other persons peddling their own products from their farms or gardens.

Right of Way Is Purchased.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Attempts of the Mason County Logging Company to secure a railroad right of way across a section of timber land owned by the Tacoma Mill Company, which were in the nature of unsuccessful condemnation proceedings and other litigation extending over a period of three years, have been ended by the sale of the section to the logging company.

Chinook Running in Wallawa.

ASTORIA, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Fish Warden Van Dusen has received a letter from A. D. Allen, superintendent of the new state hatchery on the Wallawa River, stating that the chinook salmon are now running there and large numbers are already in the racks. Work on the construction of the new hatchery is well under way, and the plant will be ready for the taking of eggs the latter part of the coming month. The plant will have a capacity of 15,000,000 eggs.

New Bridges in Clark County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—County Surveyor E. Bailey and J. G. Eddings made an inspection tour yesterday for the purpose of settling the question of rebuilding several bridges in the county. It was decided to put up a new bridge on the Battle Ground road, and another near Helson's place, across

MANY VISIT EXHIBIT

The Ellers Piano House Receiving Much Approval and Patronage From Portlanders and Fair Visitors.

The many fine pianos in specially selected art cases, which the Ellers Piano House is now bringing out, are finding a warm welcome all over the coast. Orders have already found homes, and the demand for them, as well as for regular catalogue orders, is constantly increasing. In addition to the ordinary run of sales, last week was full of special events in the big store at the corner of Washington and Park streets. Another fine Kimball pipe organ was sold, Grace Episcopal Church of Astoria, the purchaser, Mr. J. H. Brown, of Montavilla, selected one of the finest styles of Weber Pianos, a lady from San Francisco, of exceedingly good taste and judgment, was captivated by one of the Fair display Weber Grand pianos, and made a very substantial saving by making her purchase at Ellers Piano House. The instrument is remarkably handsome, being cased in specially selected San Domingo mahogany. A superb \$120 Chickering Grand also found an out-of-town purchaser. At their request, the names of both these buyers will be given. A very fine Stein Grand went to Walla Walla; another Pianos piano was added to the Fair attractions. The Ellers Piano House is now selected for the home of Mrs. E. E. Marges, 74 Everett street, and another resident of Everett street, Mrs. O. K. Kuykendall, of No. 927, purchased a lovely Hobart M. Cable piano.

Never again will so much real intrinsic piano value be given for the money, and on such easy terms of payment as just now, during this exhibition and sale of Ellers Piano House. Investigate this offer carefully before it is too late. It costs nothing to look, and will surely be the means of saving a very snug amount of money to anyone whose home is not supplied with a fine piano or organ.

ELLERS PIANO HOUSE, 321 Washington, corner Park (Eighty) street. Large stores also San Francisco, Stockton and Oakland, Cal.; Spokane, Walla Walla and Seattle, Wash.; Boise and Lewiston, Idaho.

New Train Service Begins.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—The residents along the West Side line of the Southern Pacific witnessed the success of a year's work for better train service when the new schedule went into effect between here and Portland today. The first extra left Forest Grove on schedule time, 11:25 A. M. It carries a large sale of tickets, and indications are that the new service will meet with generous patronage from this vicinity.

Grading Active on Tillamook Road.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Superintendent L. R. Fields and Resident Engineer Donald, of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, were here today conferring with Engineer George L. Davis of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway, relative to the jurisdiction to be formed in this city between the two roads.

Major Mills to Be Entertained.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—A large meeting of the members of the Advance Commerce Association of Cosmopolis and Aberdeen was held last night and a committee appointed to prepare a program for the entertainment of Major Mills and other who are to visit Gray's Harbor soon to inquire into its needs. It was decided also to use the Washington Congressman. The meeting favored a 30-foot channel to the sea.

Arrested Banker Breaks Parole.

WINTERS, Cal., July 29.—H. S. Green, under arrest here on a charge of fraudulent banking at Dow City, Ia., and held on his own recognizance, broke his parole last night and left the country. It is supposed that he went to Portland, Or. An Iowa officer arrived at Sacramento today to secure extradition papers for Green, who was president of the Dow City Exchange Bank when it failed in April, 1904.

Judgment on Promissory Note.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—An order has been issued by the Superior Court deciding the case of W. D. Mitchell, plaintiff, vs. P. G. Woom, defendant. The court rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$22.30, which has been due since 1898. The order decreed that the plaintiff have the amount, together with costs of the action.

Judge McCredie Going South.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Superior Judge W. W. McCredie, accompanied by Mrs. McCredie, will leave for San Francisco Sunday evening, where they will spend about ten days' vacation. Court matters will practically be suspended during the Judge's absence, and his mind will be turned toward baseball affairs.

Delegates From North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—President H. H. Lombard today appointed A. R. Wood and O. F. Peckler as delegates to represent the club at the International Irrigation Congress to be held in Portland August 29-31.

Missing Police Judge Returns.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—E. P. Greffox, late Police Judge of Corvallis, who has been absent since June 27, returned here last night.

BANFF HOT SPRINGS.

In the Canadian National Park and in the very heart of the Rocky Mountains, less than 48 hours' ride from Portland. Tickets good for 30 days with stopovers. Rate for the round trip \$25. For full particulars inquire of F. R. Johnson, F. & P. A. Canadian Pacific Railway, 143 Third street, Portland.

SOME BARGAINS

The unprecedented large business of this season has depleted our stock in some departments, leaving broken lines. We need the room for FALL STOCK soon to arrive, and have marked them at such reduced prices as will cause a speedy clearance.



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\$5.00 values now \$3.65
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\$8.50 values now \$6.35



Children's Russian Suits

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\$3.95 values now \$2.35

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- 50c values now 25c

Boys' Sailor Straw Hats



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\$1.50 values 98c
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Coat and plain styles—attached and detached cuffs—all sizes, exclusive patterns.

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BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

BULL OF BASE BIRTH

Takes Prizes While Passing Under False Colors.

OWNER WAS DAVE LOONEY

One of the Best-Known Breeders in the Northwest Is Brought to Book by American Jersey Cattle Club.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Because he entered an unregistered bull in the livestock shows at Salem, Walla Walla and North Yakima last fall and afterward sold the bull as one bred and registered by himself, Dave Looney, of Jefferson, one of the best known Jersey breeders in the Northwest, is in serious trouble. The animal won prizes at each of the fairs mentioned, although disqualified on account of non-registration and also because entered in the wrong class. Looney has been charged with intentional deception and a trial has been had before the American Jersey Cattle Club. Looney admits all the facts except that the substitution was intentional, and says it was a mistake.

COLLINS IS DEFIANT

SAYS CHARGE OF TAMPERING WITH WITNESS MUST BE PROVED.

Counsel Higgins Replies That Extradition Proceedings Cannot Now Be Delayed on That Score.

PETITION FOR YOUNG THIEF

Pendleton Youth Alleged to Have Been Led Astray by Criminals.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—A largely signed petition for the parole of Leon Macey, a youthful member of the notorious Gingle gang of horse thieves, was presented to Governor Mead today and then under advisement. Macey turned state's evidence and gave the officers information which led to the killing of Jack Gingle on Hangman's Creek, Spokane, and to the capture of the water for the future sentence to ten years in the penitentiary. The gang operated in Northern Oregon and Central and Eastern Washington.

Los Angeles to Have Good Water.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 29.—Work is about to begin on a water system here which will secure an unlimited supply of pure water for all future needs. The scheme is to bring mountain water from Owens Lake and River, in Inyo County, across deserts, through mountains and across plains, a distance of 200 miles, to give Los Angeles a supply sufficient for her needs even when her population reaches the million mark. Engineers have estimated that the cost of the work will exceed \$2,000,000. The survey has shown that all the water can be conveyed here by gravity, no pumping plants being necessary. The construction of nearly 30 miles of tunnels will be necessary. The scheme, from an engineer's standpoint, is the greatest of its kind in the world.

Seattle Youth Confesses Burglary.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—Lester Richardson, 19 years of age, and son of respectable parents, was arrested last night for burglary, and today confessed that in the last two months he has looted 20 rooms in various hotels in the city, securing money and jewelry, which he lavished on his friends. From one room Richardson stole \$20, that he spent in two weeks.

Tax for Free School Books.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—A special school election was held today to vote on a question of levying a tax for free textbooks. The registration was small, less than 100 votes being polled. The tax was carried by a good majority.

being argued when the case was resumed until Monday. Collins also took exception to the published statements of A. J. Henry, the San Francisco notary, who stated that Collins' version of the allegation of tampering with him was untrue, and that he had given a statement to Collins only on the representation it was wanted for Judge Duff. The court did not take any action in this matter. Haley Has a Dozen Aliases. WEISER, Idaho, July 29.—(Special.)—Robert Haley, with a dozen other aliases, the alleged horse thief for whom the officers of Idaho and Oregon have been searching for some time, was captured Thursday evening at Meadows, in the northern part of this county. He was brought to Weiser this afternoon and lodged in the County Jail. He will have a preliminary hearing Monday or Tuesday. It is supposed that Haley has a number of horses secreted somewhere in the hills where he has an accomplice guarding them. Haley has the appearance of a hard character. Wire drawing was invented by Rudolph of Nuremberg, in the early part of the sixteenth century. Wire was first made in England in 1860.

Special Sale

TABLE LINENS, CURTAINS, BLANKETS, WHITE AND COLORED QUILTS, COMFORTERS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, HEMMED SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, SILKOLINES, DRAPERIES, CURTAIN SWISSES, FEATHER PILLOWS, BATH TOWELS, SIDEBOARD, STAND AND TRAY CLOTHES.

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At \$1.25 Per Pair: 75 pairs left over of our regular \$2.00 ruffled Bob-binet; fake 'em at pair \$1.25
At 29c Per Pair: Only 90 pair left of those ruffled Swiss Curtains; the material is worth double the price.
At 50c PER PAIR: Just 100 pairs left of those tucked and ruffled Swiss Curtains—regular value \$1.00.

