

CHARGED WITH BRIBING MAYOR

Asphalt Paving Company Manager Placed Under Arrest at Tacoma.

OTHER ARRESTS TO FOLLOW

Rumor Says That the "Committee of Twelve" Has an Affidavit From F. T. Sherman That City Official Took Money.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—That he is being used as a tool in a political move on the part of Prosecuting Attorney Bates, designed to put the committee of twelve, who are in charge of the grand jury, in a bad light is the explanation that Fred T. Sherman, general manager of the Independent Asphalt Paving Company, gave today in connection with street work and lay prosecuting Attorney Bates' action in causing my arrest.

I can account for it only on one hypothesis. The prosecuting attorney wishes to show the public that there is no truth in the multiple charge against Mayor Wright in regard to city improvement.

You can say for me that at the preliminary hearing I will show that there is absolutely nothing in the charge made against me. The thing is foolish. The complaint is that it amounts to nothing on its face.

There is nothing to the charge as apparent from an examination of the contract. I cannot see how it is possible for me to have been offered a bribe almost three months after the contract.

MORE CARS THAN TRACKS.

Business of Centralia Taxes Northern Pacific Switching Facilities.

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not been able to move all the cars out. At one time during the past week at least 500 loaded freight-cars were standing on the Centralia sidetracks.

FIRST TRAIN ON NEW LINE

Right of Way Suits Holds Up Construction on Yakima Road.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The first train on the North Yakima & Valley Railway was run on the new line this morning.

George Donald today negotiated for 40 acres of land for a townsite 14 miles up the Naches Valley. He will also buy a site near this city for his machine shop.

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SPRING STYLES MISSES' COATS—TAILOR MADE—ARE IN

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

REVOLT IN ALASKA

Advance in Steamship Rates Arouses the Country.

OUTSIDE AID IS ASKED

Business Men Willing to Pay the Freight, but They Object Most Strongly to Paying Tribute to Carriers.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 20.—(Special.)

The Chamber of Commerce at Juneau has been reorganized with a good membership and is now asking the co-operation of the Chambers of Commerce of Southeastern Alaska.

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FOUND DEAD ON A RAFT.

Polk County Boy Shoots Himself While Hunting.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—William Helmick, the 15-year-old son of James Helmick, was found dead on a raft in the Luckiamute River, six miles south of here, this morning.

OREGON CORPORATIONS DISSOLVED.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today issued a proclamation, as required by law, dissolving about 500 corporations that have not complied with the provisions of the corporation license law.

THE BEST GUARANTY OF MERIT IS OPEN PUBLICITY.

Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famous medicine leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., is wrapped upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition.

The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart regulator and blood purifier, nor his Favorite Prescription for weak, overworked, broken-down, nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.

Neither of the above medicines contains alcohol, or any harmful, habit-forming drug, as will be seen from a perusal of the directions printed on each bottle wrapper. They are safe to use and potent to cure.

Not only do physicians prescribe the above, non-secret medicines largely, but the most intelligent people employ them for the ordinary patent, or secret medicines. Every ignorant sniggering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines has the strongest kind of an endorsement from leading medical writers of the several nations of practice.

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