Harriman Purchases Outright Seattle-Tacoma Interurban Line From Puget Sound Electric Company.

SOLVES THE QUESTION OF TERMINAL GROUNDS

Estrance to Sound City, Depot Site and Rights of Way Secured for an Extension of Road-Sale Consum mated Two Weeks Ago and Every Effort Made to Guard Secret,

two weeks ago or prior to the man who hased all of blocks 393, 394 and 395 the east waterway for the Union fig.

on the east waterway for the Union Pacific.

There has been a very strong rumor out for the past two months that some transcontinental line was fiirting with the Interurban people, although the fact that a sale had been effected has been denied by Jacob Furth, president of the road, ever since the rumor first started.

Evy to Ethnation.

President Furth has admitted from the first that several prospective buyers had approached him upon the question of a sale, but he also stated that Stone and Webster, the Boston owners, had no desire to dispose of the interurban, as it had been a paying proposition, was an exceedingly valuable property and would be more so in the years to come. In some respects the Interurban holds the key to the local situation and for that reason would fit in sucely in Harriann's plans for an entrance into Piget sound. In the first place it would solve the question of the Union Pacific's right of way between Tacoma and Seattle and in the second place it would give that road a direct line into this city.

Again, the Interurban already owns enough ground in the filled in district to give Harriman a depot site, and in view of the condition of the local realty market at the present writing that is a very important matter. The recent Harriman purchases along the east waterway lie in a very advantageous position to the Interurban right of way into Seattle.

first papers signed two weeks ago last Friday. Every possible effort has been made to keep the deal quiet and all local parties who are directly interested in the transaction refuse absolutely to either deny or affirm it.

MAN DEAD FOR TWO DAYS IS MADE BUTT OF JOKES

While Fixing Gas Meter, Workman is Asphyxiated and Remains on a Ladder.

BIG LIBERAL GAINS SHOWN BY ELECTION



LETTS VILLAGE DESTROYED OR OSLER'S THEORY BLAMED MARSHALL FIELD IS NEAR BY BOMBARDMENT

Russians-General Lessowski Assassinated.

THIEVES BREAK WINDOW,

FOR FIFTY SUICIDES

Fleeing Inhabitants Killed by Old People Become Discouraged All Hope Cone the Latest Bulletin on Reading Physician's Pessimistic Statements.

SEVERAL DEATHS CAUSED

HIS LAST MOMENT

From the Sick Room-Rally Only Temporary.

Marshall Field died at 4:00 p. m.

BY STORM IN INDIANA JEALOUS MAN KILLS TWO, THEN HIMSELF

Watch The Sunday Journal Grow

INCE its inception The Sunday Journal has steadily improved until now it has no rival in the Portland field. First to publish a color magazine section in this city and still holding a monopoly of handsome color work in the city, it has extended its field in every direction. Its magazine is the best you can buy.

William Jennings Bryan in his tour of the world has agreed to write a series of letter describing his trip. Knowing the interest and importance that attaches to these letters, which will run for six months or more, The Journal secured the exclusive right to the copyright in Oregon.

In addition it has closed a contract for the foreign service of Curtis Brown of London and his corps of writers. This service is one of the features of the great eastern newspapers.

The Journal has the exclusive right in Oregon to the work of the famous Hearst staff of writers. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, whose works in poetry and prose have put her high in the literary world, is a regular contributor to The Journal. Lady Henry Somerset, the English champion of reforms in which women play a part, is another of the brilliant corps.

The Journal offers you at first hand, not borrowed or clipped, the views of the biggest of the active writers of the world on the great questions of the day.

Not a quarter of the exclusive features that make The Sunday Journal the great newspaper it is have been mentioned, yet how many magazines can boast a better or even as good

Fulton Introduces Bill, Culminat- Caught Like Rats in Trap Work- Southern Pacific's Tracks at ing Three Years' Efforts of Chamber of Commerce.

WOULD DEVELOP STATE'S GREAT MINERAL WEALTH

Agent to Gather and Publish Accurate Data Concerning Wheat Crop and Attendant Conditions May Be Stationed Here Also.

Efforts put forth at Washington through the Portland chamber of commerce will probably result in establishing two important government branches in this city as away office and an agent whose duty will be to gather and publish accurate data concerning the wheat crop and its attendant conditions. An assay office is regarded as of prime importance in developing the great mineral resources of Oregon. The endeavor to secure this office was begun three years ago, and the late Renator Mitchell, at the request of the chamber, took up the matter at Washington. It was not brought to an issue, but has been agitated from time to time. Today Senator Fulton introduced a bill in the senate to establish an assay office, in Portland and appropriating \$18,000 for the first year's salarles and expenses.

(Rectal Dispetch to The Journal.)

New York, Jan. 18.—Four men dead and four others in a hospital in a semi-sufficient of condition in a hospital of man depend on Man-of-War rest in the middle of East river at an early hour this morning. The dead include two white and two negro workmen.

The disaster is due to the bursting of an air pipe in the shaft of the tunnel that supplies air to the workmen in the compartment supplied by the pipe that burst and although a hasty scramble to escape was made, four were suffocated and four others in a hospital in a semi-sufficient of an early hour this lies heatween this condition in the middle of East river at an early hour this morning. The dead include two white and two negro workmen.

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men Perish in East River, New York.

DISASTER CAUSED BY **BURSTING AIR SHAFT**

Heroic Work of Rescuing Party Saves Lives of Others Who Are at Hospital in Semi-Unconscious Con-

Wapeto Sink Twelve Feet in Mud.

GREAT BOWL HOLDS WATER FROM RAINS

Earth Changes to Slime and Tracks Sink Like a Spoon in a Bowl of Pancake Batter-All Efforts to Solve Problem Fall.