

WINDING UP THE ESTATE

OF

Wm. A. Lester & Co.

AT 3:00 O'CLOCK on Thursday afternoon word was received from the creditors to close out the entire stock at once regardless of cost or value as the prices only convey a *Wm. A. Lester & Co.* estate must be settled up immediately. In order to do this the immense stock of Dry Goods will be cut down to never before heard of on this Coast. The following quotations taken at random from the different departments can give a vague idea of the grand bargains awaiting the public on the reopening of the store Monday morning, January 4:

38-inch Cashmeres, all colors, reduced from 25c to 10c per Yard.
36-inch Plaid Dress Goods, reduced from 25c to 10c per Yard.
38-inch Worsted Plaids and Stripes, reduced from 35c to 15c per Yard.
Surah and India Silks, former price 50c and 75c per Yard, reduced to 25c per Yard.
Standard Prints, full assortment, reduced to 3c per Yard.
Belfast Crash, pure linen, reduced from 12½c to 5c per Yard.
Best grades English Sateens, reduced to 5c per Yard.
All best French Sateens, reduced from 35c and 40c to 10c per Yard.
60-inch Satin Table Damask, strictly all linen, reduced from 75c to 25c per Yard.

Extra Large White Bed Spreads, reduced from \$1.50 to 75c each.
Full regular size White Bed Spreads, reduced from \$1.25 to 50c each.
Our 10c Bleached Canton Flannel, reduced to 5c per Yard.
Best quality Zephyr Yarns, complete assortment of shades, reduced to 1c per ounce.
Twenty bales heavy Bed Comforters, regular price \$1.00, reduced to 45c each.
Turkish Towels, reduced from 20c to 10c each.
Turkish Towels, reduced from 25c to 12½c each.
Turkish Towels, reduced from 30c to 15c each.
Turkish Towels, reduced from 37½c to 22½c each.

To avoid the big afternoon rush we would suggest to the patrons of this Great Sale to do their shopping as early in the forenoon as possible. Positively no wholesale customers waited on after 10:00 a. m.

WANTED---CASH BOYS AND SALESMEN. APPLY AT STORE BEFORE 9:00 A. M.

PASSES NOT LAWFUL.

Important Ruling by Interstate Commerce Commission.

NORTHERN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Progress of Work on the Great Northern-Grant Street Electric Track Nearly Completed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 31.—The Interstate Commerce commission today has announced a decision in the railway pass case of the Boston & Maine railway. In its answer the road stated that it was in the habit of giving passes as a business feature of its administration to numerous classes of persons which it specified in its answer. The commission, in its opinion, disallows the practice, citing authorities at some length, and concludes:

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THE RAILROAD STRIKES.

Southern Pacific Telegraphers Win—M. P. Conductors Satisfied.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—General Manager James H. McLaughlin has issued an order to all division superintendents of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific stating that an amicable settlement of the railroad telegraph operators' strike has been reached and that the company will no longer object to the operators becoming members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers if they so elect, the order being subject to the instructions of the division superintendents. The order also states that the list of strikers compiled by the company is not to be used for any purpose. The student regulations in the ritual of the order have been considerably modified. The railway officials place students

in offices where members of the order are employed. The latter may give notice and information thereof to the officials of the order. According to the agreement Ramsey will use his best efforts to keep in this district officials of the order who may not be obnoxious to the railway officials and who will use their best efforts to work in harmony with the railway officials.

WILL NOT GO THROUGH OLYMPIA.

Portland Trains to Run Over Northern Pacific Main Line.
PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Chief Clerk of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, in the city to have a conference with General Manager Clark, of the Missouri Pacific system, relative to some differences existing between the conductors of the two lines. After the conference General Manager Clark said an amicable settlement had been reached.

Disastrous Train Wreck in Colorado.
DENVER, Dec. 31.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the joint track of the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth and Union Pacific railway a few miles north of Graneros, a small station midway between Pueblo and Trinidad, 200 miles south of Denver. The road had been blocked by snow for two days, and when the block was raised this morning two double-headed trains were started, one from the north and the other from the south. A station agent failed to deliver the dispatcher's order to the north-bound train, and the two trains came together with a terrific crash. The freight train, headed by a locomotive, was instantly killed, and Mail Clerk Wolcott, Erbert and Evans badly injured. The trains were heavily laden with passengers, but as far as learned they escaped serious injury. Four engines were badly wrecked, four mail cars are a total loss and the baggage car was nearly demolished. The station agent disappeared after the wreck, and has not yet been found.

President Oakes Explains.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The statement for December, not including the St. Louis & San Francisco line, shows gross earnings of \$1,435,000, an increase of \$175,000 and net earnings of \$1,460,000, an increase of \$175,000.

Train Wreck Near Colfax.

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construction will be by boat up the Skykomish river to Sultan, where the teams for the front will be loaded. Camps for the accommodation of the men on construction are being established at intervals along this route. The bids for the construction of the Bellingham Bay & Eastern railroad have been examined and considered, but no awards as yet have been made. A portion of Mr. Larson's visit here is for the purpose of deciding upon the award of this contract, and construction is to be opened at once as soon as the details are arranged.

Mail Service on the Great Northern.

Mail service will be established on the Great Northern road from here to Westminister on January 18, and all mails on that line will be greatly expedited by the change. The mails to points on Walla Walla and Camano islands will be carried by train to Makilahe whence they will be carried by steamers to their destination. A similar arrangement will probably be made in regard to mails for the other islands.

Grassman Modifies Pullman Decision.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Judge Grassman modified his decision in the litigation between the Pullman Palace Car Company and the St. Paul road over the ownership of palace cars. He stayed an entry of the order enjoining the prosecution of the lawsuit by the Pullman company against the St. Paul road, and gave the Pullman company time in which to file a cross bill if the company so desired.

The Grant Street Electric Road.

There is still one block of track to lay on the Grant street electric road on South Fifth street, which will be finished in a few days. As the electric line will be completed, there is no danger that the road will not be completed in the required time, in fact, it is probable that it will be finished to the race track by that time.

South to North Seattle for a Nickel.

The front street cable road will hereafter, beginning today, issue transfers to the south Seattle electric line, so that passengers can ride through from South Seattle to Queen Anne hill for one fare. Another car will shortly be put on the South Seattle line, and a fifteen-minute service will then be given.

Great Northern Telegraph Line.

The telegraph line along the Great Northern road from here to Westminister will be opened for commercial business in a few days. The office will be in the office of the Seattle Transfer Company, on Cherry street, between Front and Second streets.

The Atchison's December Earnings.

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Texas Railroads Absorbed.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—The president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway has issued a circular to the effect that all lines in Texas now operated by that road have been purchased by that company.

Canadian Pacific Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The directors of the Canadian Pacific have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent.

Railroad and Corporation Notes.

G. A. Garretson, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., will be in the city in a few days. He is grand senior conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors and is making a trip around Puget sound.

Beginning today trains on the Columbia & Puget Sound road will arrive five minutes later than hitherto, the extra time being consumed in running to the new depot at the Ocean dock. C. F. Hobart, formerly in charge of the Union Pacific shops at La Grande, Or., has been appointed master mechanic of the Oregon Improvement Co.'s shops in this city, to take charge today.

Money to loan on improved city property at lowest rates and on most favorable terms. J. K. Edmiston, office in the Seattle savings bank. Extra money paid for New Years, at Piper's.

A SIX-CLUB LEAGUE.

Consolidation of Pacific Coast Baseball Organizations.

PETER JACKSON AFTER SLAVIN.

New Orleans Likely to Get the Ryan-Needham Fight—Fine Football Game at Tacoma Today.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The Pacific North-

west and California Baseball Leagues have been consolidated. At a meeting tonight, at which Messrs. Rockwell and Hardy represented the Northwest League and Finn and Harris the California League, a plan of consolidation was agreed on. The clubs will receive 90 per cent of the proceeds, whether at home or abroad. Admission will be 20 cents, except in San Francisco, where 25 cents will be charged. There will be six clubs in the new league—one each from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, San Jose and one from either Los Angeles or Sacramento.

The Northwest League favored a salary limit for players, which was opposed by California men. The question will be settled at a meeting next Tuesday, when it will also be decided whether Los Angeles or Sacramento shall be admitted to the league.

FOOTBALL AT TACOMA TODAY.

Struggle Between the Home Team and the Portland Eleven.
PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—The Portland football team left tonight for Tacoma, where they will play the local team tomorrow.

TACOMA, Dec. 31.—[Special.]—The great football game to come off here tomorrow between the Tacoma Athletic Association and the Portland Multnomah Athletic Association teams is anxiously awaited for by society and the sport loving people. A great game is promised and vigorous work will be induced in. The Tacoma team has been strengthened by the loss of 200 pounds on the rush line, and the half backs have the additional advantage of plenty of brown and speed.

Portland will likely play a strong game, using her half backs and the runner rush most of the time. Tacoma will work the "wedge," and considerable ground will be gained. Portland will perhaps be able to hold her own during the first half, but afterward the jaw will, Tacoma's half backs, be too hot for them. The betting going on down town here is relative to the number of disabled men the Websters will return to Portland with them.

The Tacoma halfbacks and one or two guards have just received from the East patent rubber lace protectors, the invention of Old John Morrill, the veteran Morrill baseball player. They are very serviceable though odd and ugly looking. It consists of rubber, and looks for all the world like a big "new" mask, cut off at the sides leaving the cheeks but protecting the nose and mouth. In the mouth a piece of rubber will be held, preventing hard underarms from being in hard scrimmage.

The league baseball grounds on Eleventh will be used for the game. They are in perfect shape, and everything is finally arranged. Many of Portland's team are in the city, and making ready for tomorrow's struggle. The headquarters of the visiting team are at the rooms of the Tacoma Athletic Association in the Blackwell-Anderson building on Pacific avenue and Railroad street, opposite the head of Eighth street.

The game will begin at 1:30 p. m. Tacoma's cry will be "Wah-Who-Wah-Who-Wah-Tack-to-mah."

Peter the Great After Frank Slavin.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Peter Jackson has announced his determination of going East in a few days and forcing Slavin to either fight him or admit he is afraid.

\$5,000 Purse for Ryan and Needham.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Metropolitan Club of New Orleans today wired an offer of \$5,000 purse for a finish contest between Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, and Danny Needham, of San Francisco. The California Athletic and Pacific Clubs, it is said, were bidding

against each other for the contest, and ran the figure to \$2,000, when the Metropolitan raised to \$5,000. Ryan has signed and will put up a forfeit tomorrow. He will meet Needham for any part of \$5,000, the latter's original offer, or fight for a bare purse. Needham has been notified and will probably accept.

Pool Selling and Interstate Commerce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Concerning the plan of Frank Shaw to sell pools by telegraph from Chicago in his rooms in Minneapolis and St. Paul, claiming the protection given to interstate commerce, Assistant Corporation Counsel Chelemin, of this city, asserts that it will be just as illegal and as much a violation of the city ordinances as if the pools were sold right here.

Colorado's Mineral Product in 1891.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—The Rocky Mountain News furnishes the following: The total output of Colorado for 1891, of silver, gold, lead and copper, amounted in value to \$25,548,994. Of silver there was 23,302,355 ounces; of gold, 217,652 ounces; of lead 61,125 tons; of copper, 5,87,000 pounds. The average price paid for silver was \$9.953.

Tin Plate Makers' Meeting Postponed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The meeting of the Tin Plate Manufacturers' Association, which has been East in consultation with leading manufacturers in regard to tin plate interests, says that the Tin Plate Manufacturers' Association meeting, to have been held in January, has been postponed until some time in spring.

Methodist Preachers for California.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—Bishop Haywood, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the South, now in Los Angeles, left Atlanta today, via the southern Pacific, with a party of twenty, made up of ministers and families, transferred from the North Georgia Conference to reinforce the work in California.

Cherokee Chief Bushyhead Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Word was received here tonight that ex-Chief Bushyhead, of the Cherokee nation, is dead.

Another Wonderful Cure.

The Eleventh Doctor Cured Her.

Mr. Editor—DEAR SIR: For eleven years I have been severely afflicted with a complication of diseases, embracing the kidneys, liver, stomach, lungs and general nervous debility. For years I had no sleep at all short intervals. For months my mind was so shattered that I was not responsible for anything I did. Had tried ten (10) physicians of various practices and all to no good effect. The eleventh was Dr. Darrin. He gave me electric magnetic treatments, and cured me of all my infirmities. I reside at Princeton, Ind., and have two brothers and one sister living near Harrisburg, Or.—Mrs. C. Huston, William Lane and Andrew Lane—all of whom can be referred to.

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