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ANOTHER ROAD FOR ANGELES

Gould's Western Pacific Commences Operations in the Big Timber Belt of Western Clallam County. One Hundred Surveyors Came Quietly in from Portland.

Charles Olson of Jefferson, who was called to Forks this week on county business, reports the arrival at that place, from Portland via Grays Harbor, of a party of one hundred engineers and assistants in the employ of the Western Pacific, a Gould property. Mr. Olson says the party had come direct to Forks by steamer from Grays Harbor and then overland. They had purchased pack animals and draft horses and were building a large barn. He was told that five engineering parties would be put in the field at once to run lines to Port Angeles, the only harbor on the straits, and also south to Grays Harbor, and that a number of timber cruisers will be sent out.

Just how the Western Pacific can expect to acquire any great amount of first class timber at this late date is something of a mystery. With the enormous holdings of the Northern Pacific and subsidary companies, acquired just prior to making their surveys to Port Angeles, and the purchases made during the past year by the Union Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, it would seem timber immediately available to the feasible routes for railroads had about all been secured. Even the Milwaukee's purchases, which have amounted to over $15,000,000, must have included about all that was left on the market. Of course there are still the holdings of some of the big timber companies, which include a considerable portion of the strictly gilt-edged lands, but these tracts are held at sums of a million and upwards each.

The Milwaukee people, as also the Union Pacific, in their surveys from Forks at the southwestern corner of the county to Port Angeles have had four and five engineering parties, each, in the field, and over a hundred cruisers and buyers. While both roads have permanently located their rights-of-way, and have purchased (all but the Milwaukee, which still has in court one or two condemnation suits) their entire right-of-way, it must be remembered their various crews have run preliminary lines thru every township, and that these have been followed by a steady stream of transfers at the Auditor's office. The recent purchase by the Milwaukee of two thousand acres lying between the Lake and Angeles, for some forty thousand dollars, included the best sections along Indian creek, reaching to within about seven miles of town.

Still, when one considers that one-eighth (or 25,742,000,000 feet) of all the timber in the state is located in Clallam county alone; that according to the government reports 52 sections contain 1,660,000,000 feet, and an additional 100 sections of second grade hold 1,600,000,000 feet (50 cars a day 300 days in the year for 11 years to clear this relatively small area); one begins to realize that it may yet be possible for the Western Pacific to secure its desired tonnage.

The Milwaukee alone has invested fifteen millions; its individual purchases have ranged up to $600,000. Yet the wealth of timber on the peninsula as it now stands is placed at $100,000,000—figures which, to the man who knows, tell an eloqueut story—one that needs neither interpretation nor elaboration. It will take an army of men, hundreds of saw and shingle mills, many paper and pulp mills, three or four transcontinental railroads and great lines of ships, working incessantly for a long period of years to log off, manufacture and transport to our own and foreign markets this enormous timber wealth.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Ladies Navy Blue and Brown Broadcloth Skirts, made in the latest style, regular **$25.00** Suits, we are now selling these at

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Another shipment of Sorosis Black Underskirts just arrived. We are showing some excellent numbers at **$1.50. $2.0o, $2.50** each.

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Special Sale of all our Silk Underskirts in Black and Colors

$6.00 kind at 4.80 **$7.50 kind at 6.00**
$8.25 kind at 6 60 **$10 00 kind at 8 00**

These prices will prevail while the skirts last—better get one this week.

PACIFIC STORE CO.

Jvlius I. Kirschberg

RAILROADS CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION

FINANCIAL STRESS NO BAR TO PROGRESS OF THE WEST

Milwaukee, Northern Pacific, Gt. Northern, and Union Pacific All Announce Work Will Go On as Usual.

Officials of every Northwestern road have, in interviews given out during the past week, most emphatically denied that there will be any abatement in construction work. Mr. Charlton of the Northern Pacific says work on the North Bank, the new tide-water line, now nearly completed down the Columbia, of which Port Angeles is to be the Olympic Peninsular terminal, and for which the Northern Pacific has during the past few months surveyed and bought right of way and obtained wharfage and street rights of the city, is to be rushed thru in the shortest possible time. With the immense wheat crop of the Columbia valley and the enormous Eastern demand for Washington lumber and shingles, their present system has become wholly inadequate. It is impossible to run more than four short trains per hour thru the Cascade tunnels and for the past two years the road has been contending with a far greater amount of freight than it could possibly handle by the mountain route. The new North Bank road, taking care of all the freight from Tacoma south and of that from the Olymyic Peninsula, has become an absolute necessity. Mr. Charlton also stated that he expects in 1908 the greatest influx of homeseekers that the west has ever had, and that by far the greatest portion of these people are coming to the Sound country.

Work on the Portland-Tacoma branch of the Union Pacific, contracts for which were let during the past month, is also proceeding with unabated vigor. It is announced that no possible stringency in the money market can interfere with this work, as the funds are already on hand and appropriated for the work. While the first contracts on the U. P.'s extension from Portland north have been let on the Tacoma line, that company having made all its timber investments on the Olympic Peninsula, as well as having acquired right-of-way to Port Angeles, it necessarily follows that the Pacific branch will be under way at an early date in order to furnish return tonnage for California points.

And finally, word from all points along the Milwaukee's Washington route show that work is being rushed with the customary vigor — that they are still continuing to set the pace for rapid railroad construction in the northwest and will undoubtedly have their trains running to the Sound points by the close of 1908.

ILLINOIS INVESTMENT CO.

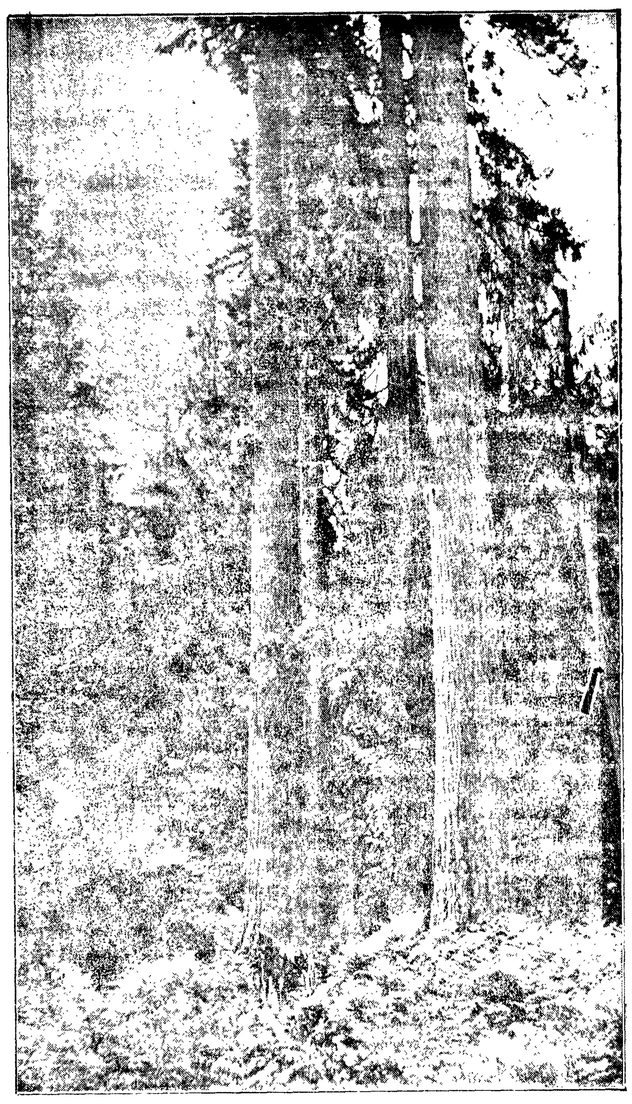
New Business Firm to Engage in Handling Port Angeles Property.

This corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, with a capitalization of $50,000, has just entered the real estate business in Port Angeles. The main office is at Peoria, Illinois, and the local office here, in the Aldwell Block, over the Citizens National Bank. The incorporators are Messrs. L. M. Campbell, Dr. E. M. Eckard, and Walter MackClark of Peoria, Thos. F. Trumbull and Conrad Luppen of Port Angeles. The latter is the resident manager of the company, was formerly a banker and president of a large manufacturing company in Illinois. Mr. Trumbull is one of the prominent attorneys of Port Angeles, has lived here for the past seven years and on Puget Sound for seventeen years.

Mr. Campbell and associates visited Port Angeles and surrounding country last summer. The favorable location of this city on the finest harbor in America and the future terminus of three Transcontinental Railroads, the exceeding fertility of the soil, the immense timber wealth of its forests, and all kinds of mineral wealth to be found in the Olympic mountains adjacent, caused them to become enthusiastic believers in the future greatness of Port Angeles and resulted in the organization of the above named company and the investment of considerable money in Port Angeles real estate. The men connected with the Investment Co. are well and favorably known in their respective localities. Mr. Campbell is the Immigration and Land Agent of the Burlington Ry. Dr. Eckard is the chief surgeon of two important railroads — the Toledo, Peoria and Western and the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis. Mr. MackClark is one of Peoria's prominent business men. The Investment Co. owns some of the choicest city property near the large new brick hotel, Angeles; also acreage and ranches; they own the Illinois Addition, the E. Crowe-Baker subdivision and the Doyle subdivision.

Prospective investors will make no mistake in buying now while prices are low.

The Co. is in the market for choice real estate offered at fair prices and will pay cash for same.



CLALLAM COUNTY'S STRAIGHT GOODS.

MINE LEASED FOR 20 YEARS

Must Pay Royalty on at Least 900 Tons of Coal per Month.

The lease for the lands of this new industry which promises to be such a potent factor in the development of this county was filed this week with the county auditor. Its is executed in the name of the Clallam Coal Company, by R. H. Singleton, its President, and is for twenty years. According to the terms of the lease the Clallam Coal Company, lessees, agree to pay to the Idaho and Minnesota owners of the lands, lessors, a royalty of 16c per ton, and is compelled to mine sufficient coal to make the royalties reach the sum of $150 monthly, or something over nine hundred tons per month. This sum must be paid whether the quantity of coal is taken out or not, except when through some act of God, an unavoidable accident or strike the mines are shut down.

The coal company also has the use of sixteen acres above ground for homes of operators, work shops, bunkers, etc. After the expiration of the lease the coal company is to leave the mine well propped and in good shape for continued operation by the lessors or others. In case of sale of the property the lessees are to have the option at a figure equal to that of the highest bidder.

With a producing coal mine turning out 900 tons monthly Clallam county will feel, and justly so, that she has a real Klondike right at home.

ALASKA COMPANY SELLS STEAMERS

DEAL INVOLVES TWO MILLIONS

Angeles Steamers Included in List. Peabody Will Continue as Manager of New Company.

The rumor of the sale of the Alaska Steamship Co.'s properties and vessels to Guggenheim and Morgan is confirmed. Over twenty-five steamers are included in the sale, as follows:

Pennsylvania, Victoria, Northwestern, Edith, Saratoga, Yucatan, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Olympia, Dora, Jefferson, Dirigo, Dolphin, Farallon, Chippewa, Iroquois, Whatcom, Indianapolis, Rosalie, Bellingham, Inland Flyer, Athlon, and others.

Chas. Peabody continues as manager. For his stock he received $450,000 in cash and $500,000 worth of shares in the new company. The transfer has created a feeling of gratification on the Sound and along the Northwestern Coast. The fact that the capitalists named have invested so heavily is accepted as evidence of their unbounded faith in the future of the territory where they will operate.

REALTY BUSINESS GOOD

A number of good sales of realty are reported this week. Mr. Tillman sells to John Cain 150 acres in 26-30-6 for $6,000. The Wagner property on Eighth and Peabody passes from J. J. Isler to Mrs. Kate Hamilton for $1800. The Derickson property on First street, lately occupied by Herbert Babcock, goes to an eastern sister of Sue LaFollette at $1600. Miss Etta Sherman transfers the former residence of her parents on Eunice and Ninth streets for $1700. So much for a "money-panic" week.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The Commercial Club, at their regular meeting Tuesday, decided to incorporate a county fair association, and to extend an invitation to all the woman's clubs to assist in the enterprise.

The postmaster general's bill for a reduction of merchandise postage rates to 12c per pound and increase of weight limit to 11 pounds; also of 5c for 1st pound and 2c for each additional from local distributing offices, was endorsed.

Don't forget "Quality" Seevers, when in want of Popcorn. 10c pkg.

FERRY TO EVERETT STILL CONSIDERED

GREAT NORTHERN HAS NOT GIVEN UP PROJECT

Efforts of Commercial Club in Behalf of Shingle Industry Have Revived Plans Made in 1906 by that Road.

The efforts of the Commercial Club's committee to ascertain what freight can be guaranteed to the Canadian Pacific in return for their providing car ferry connection, has brought forth unexpected results. The committee had ascertained that a large portion of the shingle output of this county, upon which the daily freight charges, at the rate of 90c per 1,000, amount to over $800 could be routed via the Canadian Pacific to St. Paul. As the present steamer charge is 12½c per thousand, with an additional 10c per thousand for reloading at Seattle, and as many packages are broken and lost by the double handling, the local manufacturers are only too happy to guarantee their patronage to the C. P. R. The daily saving, amounting to $200, or $6,000 per month, $72,000 per year, would stimulate the industry to a very great extent. In fact, every county on the other side of the sound has its hundred or more shingle mills—and a considerable portion of their cedar is towed up sound from Clallam's forests, the towage charges being far less than those on the manufactured product. With terminal rates at Port Angeles, our county, with its enormous area of cedar, would soon rank first in the world in the production of shingles. Just what this means may be understood when it is known that even a small mill employs 20 to 35 men at wages from $2.75 to $6.00 per day, the rates for common day labor in this county being 25c per hour.

But to return to the subject of transportation, since this ferry matter has been brought up, the Great Northern's project for a branch line from Everett to Port Angeles, via Port Ludlow by ferry, has been revived — or rather, it is asserted that it has only been postponed until more urgent work could be completed. This line, which would handle the freight from the big export lumber mills at Port Ludlow, Hadlock, and Discovery, as well as that of Clallam county, has practically been decided upon by the G. N. Mr. McChesney's investment of $35,000 in Angeles tide lands (and McChesney has hought for the Great Northern all their western terminals), the trips of several G. N. officials over the route, the extensive surveys made for the line, all indicate their conviction in the feasibity of the project and show that as an investment its value is beyond question. Hence the information that the Everett-Angeles project has not been dropped, but merely laid by, and will be taken up again at an early date, while but semi-official in its nature, shows only too ylainly that the Hill road still claims the business of this section and does not propose to see it diverted into other channels.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

In remembering the HOLIDAYS remember yourself and friends in a substantial manner that will give comfort as well as pleasure; something that will be a lasting remembrance. We wish to call your attention to our latest arrivals in furniture and furnishings.

Birdseye Maple Dressers, elegantly finished and trimmed and Commodes to match.

Princess Dressers, Combination Case and Desks.

Handsome Hardwood Buffets.

Well made, highly polished Sideboards that enhance the appearences of the dining room.

Rocking Chairs, upholstered and solid oak, get one for solid comfort.

Solid Oak dining Tables and Chairs to match, extra quality.

A fine line of Stand tables.

Portiers, plain and extra fancy, at $2.50, $4., $6., $7., $10., and $12.

Mattresses, $2.50, $2.75, $3., $4.75, $5.75, $9.50., $10.50, $12.50, and $15. for the famous Ostemour.

Rugs $1. up, to a 36 inches wide for $4.25.

Art Squares $4.50 to $28.

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Couches, sanitary, upholstered and the Davenport.

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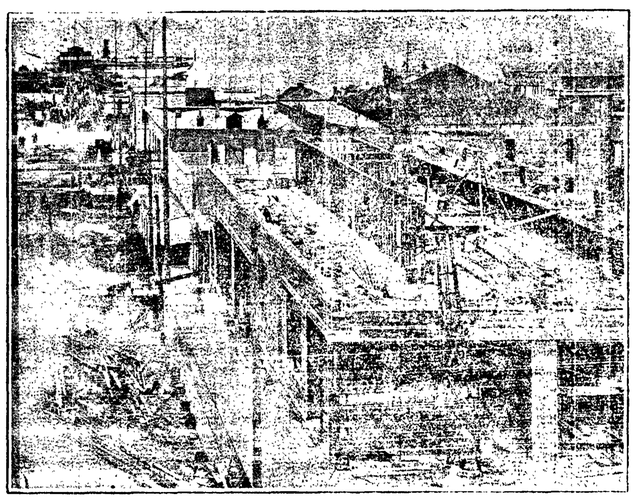

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THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

Next Thursday, November 28th, has been designated by President Roosevelt as a day of Thanksgiving and praise for the manifold blessings that have been vouchsafed unto us as a nation and as individuals during the past year. On this day a grateful people will cease from their daily toil and assemble themselves together in various places of worship, giving expressions of gratitude they feel in their hearts in earnest worship and with songs of praise,as well as around the family hearthstone where good cheer and thankful hearts will mingle one with the other at this annual festival in many a family reunion thruout the land.

The citizens of the great State of Washington can thankfully say with the citizens of her sister State, Montana, as voiced by Gov. Toole when he said: "The seasons have been propitious and the fertile lands of the great commonwealth have yielded most bounteously in reward to the husbandman. In all avenues of endeavor prosperity has attended the efforts of the citizen to improve his condition in material things. In all that makes for the broader and higher life the year has been one of progression. Our churches and schools show an ever widening influence in the building of citizenship that stands for personal and corporate uprightness and integrity—a citizenship that is making and shall continue to make our state one of the worthiest of the nation. As a people we are advancing, determined to make of ourselves and of our beloved commonwealth all that the ultimate test of manhood and of civic life can require."

ACT IN A NORMAL WAY.

President Roosevelt: I appeal to the public to co-operate with us in restoring normal business conditions. The government will see that the people do not suffer if only the people themselves will act in a normal way. Crops are good and business conditions are sound, and we should put the money we have into circulation at once to meet the needs of our abounding prosperity. There is no analogy at all with the way things were in 1903. On November 30 of that year there was in the treasury but $161.000,000 in gold. On November 14 of this year there was in the treasury $904,000,000 in gold. Ten years ago the circulation per capita was $23.23. It is now $33.23. All that our people have to do now is to go ahead with their normal business in a normal fashion and the whole difficulty disappears; and this end will be achieved if each man will act as he normally does act, and as the real condition of the country's business fully warrants his now acting."

Everybody ought to know something about the Olympic Peninsula, for a knowledge of such a country gives a man a hook to hang a hope on—a hope that he may sometime get there.

The climate at Port Angeles is the kind you would make if able and bottle up if you could to take with you when you travel. Edison says he is going to build houses with thick, hollow walls and squirt cool stuff in them in summer and something warm in winter. That is to say, he is trying artificially to obtain our climate. He expects to secure at enormous cost what everybody in Port Angeles gets for nothing.

PRESIDENT'S SOUND ADVICE.

Never before in the history of the Republic, says the Seattle Times, has a president come to the rescue of a business situation with such promptness and enthusiasm as has Theodore Roosevelt. It may be that he was the cause of the panic, but, if he were, it grew out of the fact that he was aggressively active in punishing gigantic trusts without much regard to how they were named, or of whom they were composed.

When the panic was on, however, he directed the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit with the banks thirty-six million dollars, giving the people the use of that amount from the treasury, and it was that fact that assisted Morgan and others in bringing order out of chaos after Wall street had tried to smash everything.

Again, European nations owed us an enormous amount of money; our financiers were able to immediately call for fifty-five millions in gold. Here was almost an immediate relief and the panic subsided in New York in three weeks.

But the President remembers that autumn and early winter are the worst possible seasons for a contraction of the currency because of the money necessary to move the crops — products aggregating this year $4,000,000,000.

He also knows that a want of confidence which upsets credit is also exceedingly disastrous, for it tends to curtail circulation by withdrawing money from savings institutions and hiding the same.

So the President, on Saturday morning, directed the Secretary of the Treasury to issue fifty million dollars of Panama bonds that bankers may purchase them and issue ninety per cent in currency.

He also directed the Secretary to issue $100,000,000 in three per cent interest bearing notes, which will be eagerly taken by those now hoarding money, and the proceeds from the sale of which can be deposited in the West and South where the crops have to be moved. And the total sum added to the circulating medium goes up to $240,000,000 in a moment.

The best thing that the President has said in a year, and the best thing that has been said since the panic, is contained in the following sentence addressed to Secretary Cortelyou:

"What is most needed just at present is that our citizenship should realize how fundamentally sound business conditions in this country are, and how absurd it is to permit themselves to give in to a panic and create a stringency by hoarding their savings instead of trusting perfectly sound banks."

If the President were striving to secure the nomination for a "third term" and had been hunting about for an opportunity to appeal to the Nation he certainly couldn't have found better material nor put the same in better form before the American people.

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COAL MINE'S FIRST SHIPMENT

Entire Output for Five Years Contracted at Bunkers; Two Hundred Tons Will Be Sold Here.

The Clallam Coal Co. made its initial shipment by steamer to Seattle this week. The work of development, or rather of opening up the old mines, so long abandoned that their very existence had almost become traditional, has so far progressed that future work will be entirely along the coal stratas and will pay for itself as it progresses.

The entire output for a term of five years has been contracted to a Seattle firm at a figure that leaves a handsome profit — in fact, Mr. Barnett says while the outlook is possibly not quite so promising as a diamond field, yet it is a veritable gold mine. Prior to making the above mentioned contract, E. E. Day of this city contracted for 200 tons, which will soon be ready for delivery on the wharf at $8 per ton.

The coal is of the famous Nanaimo (B. C.) grade, which has supplied the markets of California for many years, a fleet of big colliers being constantly engaged in the trade. It is the only coal used by Uncle Sam for his Pacific warships, being so superior in steaming qualities that, even tho coal had become contraband, a cargo was brought over from the mines for the Oregon, as she lay in Angeles' harbor on the eve of her memorable race to meet Cevera's fleet.

Unlike all other grades of western coal, the Clallam product comes out great chunks that have to be broken up before they can be gotten into the cars; there is absolutely no slack to it, no dust or dirt. A block about a yard square, taken from the bottom of the slope, was still as hard as molten glass, tho having been under water over fifty years. Small pieces are found everywhere among the boulders on the beach, worn round by the waves, and yet intact after years of constant grinding. Even the outcropping ledges, exposed for countless ages, are almost as hard as the sandstone that lies above them.

History of the Mine.

The Clallam mines were opened over fifty years ago by California people who expended fully $300,000 in development, their tunnels and the long slope being driven thru sandstone. After shipping a few cargoes the mine, furnished with the crudest of home made pumps, became flooded; the company had expended about all of its money; the Indians became troublesome; other coal deposits, tho of a greatly inferior quality, were opened along the coast, and the demand at that time being limited, the works were abandoned. A subsequent slide of many tons of soil and trees covered the entrance and the tunnels gradually filled with fine clay or silt. The re-discovery of the opening was, in a way, accidental—if the tireless endeavor of a stubborn man whose efforts were based upon a lifetime's experience in coal mining and prospecting, can by any possibility be considered accidental. A piece of iron imbedded in the bank, a few shovelfulls of clay, and Mr. O'Brien was in possession of the secret which bids fair to outclass any of the famous gold strikes which have made Nevada the prospector's Eldorado.

Tunnel and slope have been cleaned out, engines, pumps and fans installed; machinery ordered for excavation of the fire clay which lies underneath the veins of coal, one machine doing the work of twenty men, enabling the coal to be dropped down in large blocks; a heavy trestle has been built from the mouth of the mine to the line of high tide, at which point it is 75 feet above water, and a chute built to end of the wharf. There are several veins, from three feet upwards in thickness, and thousands of tons of coal already in sight.

Coal Within the City Limits.

The deposits at Clallam are far from being the only ones in the county. At Freshwater Bay, just west of Angeles, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company owns rights on some 2,000 acres, which they purchased of Mr.O'Brien some years ago, after he had demonstrated the value of the lands by drilling at various points. The Frisco company has kept informed, by personal inspection of experts, of the progress of the Clallam Coal Co.'s work. The latter's success will result in an early development of the Freshwater deposits. Splendid ledges, one being sixteen feet in width, were discovered along the surveys of the Milwaukee and the Union Pacific, in the western part of the county, this summer, and those companies immediately acquired by purchase all the lands in the vicinity. The entire county is said to be underlaid with veins of varying thickness. Many of the holders of timber lands realize that the coal underneath the surface is worth more than all the lumber than can be produced from those magnificent forests. Mr. Barnett tells us he knows of splendid deposits near Angeles, and that he could show a vein of the best quality in quantity sufficient to pay handsomely for working within our city limits; had it not been for Mr. O'Brien's discovery of the abandoned mine, he would have had work started on the Angeles project before this. It is Mr. Barnett's opinion that the wildest dreams of the imagination could not approach the future reality in development of the coal industry of this county. All that is necessary is the opening of one or two mines at tide water and the coal will control the market for steaming purposes. The practical demonstration of two or three years will result in an activity little dreamed of now.

INDICATIONS OF EXTENSIVE OIL FIELDS

New Resource for Clallam County Awaiting Advent of the Man Seeking Opportunities.

Coincident with the finding of coal ledges along the lines of railroad surveys in this county, comes information of a "running stream of oil" being discovered by engineers on the Union Pacific, and of "oil wells" being found in another locality. Whether or not there really is an opportunity for the investment of capital in this line, can only be demonstrated by the expenditure of a considerable sum of money in actual drilling. There have been oil excitements in this country before—seepages of oil discovered along the coast stratas—and many claims located; but in that instance "working the public" seemed to be the only real effort put forth to coin money from our natural resources. It was, and still is, claimed all conditions are identical with those extant in California, whose wells are at present supplying the oil-burning passenger steamers of Puget Sound. This latest discovery was made in a ravine, there being three or four holes a few feet apart, which became filled in dry weather, when the oil is not washed away by rains. A large bottle of it, which we have seen, is of a light brownish color and burns readily in a lamp. Its the stuff all right, but can a sufficient flow be obtained? A few years ago the knocker, citing government geological reports, reports based upon the most superficial examination, declared most emphatically there was no merchantable sandstone near Angeles; the stone was there but it was too broken to be of any value! And the knocker who slept on his opportunities has lived to see the day when Angeles stone is blasted out in "fragments" as big as a house. He has lived to see installed a modern mill with massive machinery and powerful derricks, capable of handling blocks of many tons weight and sawing twenty six-inch slabs at one time; to see the stone used in Seattle business and office blocks and even shipped across the Cascade mountains to be used in public buildings; to see erected here in Angeles one of the handsomest cut stone business blocks in the country. The idea that there is coal in Clallam county has always been ridiculed. The day is not far distant when hundreds of men will be employed in this new industry. Again, and not here is equally past understanding.

the statement that Angeles would ever have anything more than a jerkwater railroad—if that—has often been scouted as the dream of a visionary, the wild assertion of a real estate boomer. Yet millions of dollars have been invested in our timber and coal lands by the three great railroad companies who have been and are surveying lines to Angeles, and buying right of way and laying rails to control passes as they come. In view of these things, the man is rash indeed who will say, "Oil? Its a hoax!" Just why there should be oil in California and not here, when surface conditions are the same, is really not apparent. Just why oil should be found in the proximity of eastern coal

The writer has seen, but a short distance from town, gas bubbling up from a pool of thin mud. An inverted lard pail to collect the gas, a hole punched in the top, and one has as neat a gas burner as could be wished. Why not gas as well as oil? And why not either oil or coal where there was gas?

Work has commenced on the Port Crescent logged-off lands which were leased a few weeks ago by the P. S. M. & T. Co. to a firm of Japs. The first ten years they get the rental in return for clearing; the last five they pay cash. The lease covers 750 acres. The Japs intend to raise hay and if reasonable rates can be obtained will engage in market gardening.

A mortgage of some size was put on record this week by A. B. Ross, Secretary, whereby the Pacific Logging & Timber Company, doing business at Dungeness, secures from the Guaranty Loan & Trust Company of New York, the modest sum of $200,000 with which to continue the work of development at the East end metropolis.

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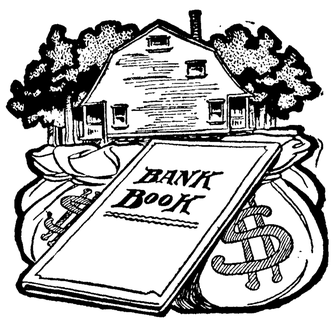
ILLINOIS INVESTMENT COMPANY

Have engaged offices over the Citizen's National Bank and will be open for business Monday, November 11th, prepared to buy and pay cash for choice real estate. We will be glad to have all those who have choice property for sale at a fair price call at our offices.

CONRAD LUPPEN,
Resident Manager.



Money Supports the Home

and it needs a steady influx of it to maintain the household and keep it going. To be sure of that steady flow of money it is the best plan to bank the savings so that you will know where to reach them in time of need. For "rainy days" come to the thriftiest of us at times, and it is well for us if they find us prepared. Bank your surplus cash with us now, and you will have the pleasure of knowing that it is secure.

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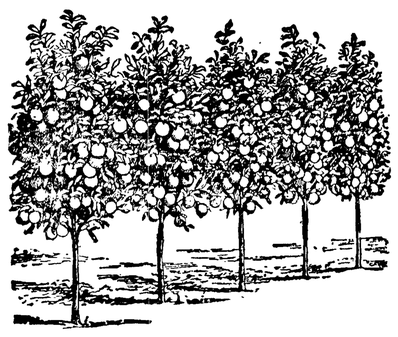

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CITY NEWS

A fine organ for sale, apply to A. J. Cosser.

"Farina," 30c the package, at the Seevers Cash Store.

E. J. Ovington, jr. was a business visitor the early week.

C. F. Seal, the Dungeness merchant was a business visitor Monday.

Parisian chocolates—the best you ever tasted, at Horace White's.

The finest of Cranberries at "Quality" Seevers Cash Store.

Remember, Baker has a big line of new as well as second hand goods.

Delicious Parisian chocolates can be had only at Horace White.

Try a 15c package of our Ceylon and India Tea. Seevers Cash Store.

Some of our Eastern Oysters would add to your Thanksgiving Dinner. City Fish Market.

Try Parisian chocolates—you will never use any other. At Horace White's.

Wm. Marsh is in the city again after an extended stay in Seattle where he was on trial on a false charge and acquitted.

Mrs. P. J. Woods was given a decree of divorce by Judge Still on Friday on the grounds of incompatibility of temper.

Mayor Ritchie has transferred his office to another suite in the Aldwell building, giving him more commodious quarters.

Miss Etta Sherman purchased this week of Mrs. M. Cooper the double corner facing north on the southwest corner of Seventh and Peabody sts.

The banks take Clearing House Certificates, the merchants take checks, but Baker takes most any old thing in exchange for new goods.

The Ennis Creek Nursery offers first class Fruit and Ornamental trees and Shrubbery in all choice varieties at reasonable prices.
T. H. Carter.

Rep. Dave Govan was here from Dungeness the early week. Mr. Govan has a big road contract in the west end of the county, and is preparing to begin work shortly.

James Weiss, while engaged in curbing a well at Fred Poole's last Thursday, was struck on the head by a clod, necessitating six stitches and nearly resulting in brain fever.

Ned Taft returned from the West End Sunday, making the trip up from Gettysburg in a canoe; he was employed during the summer on the government telegraph line to Neah Bay.

Miss Katherine Jensen was tendered a China Shower Saturday afternoon by a large circle of friends. Many pretty pieces, including some hand-painted, were received. Miss Jensen left Monday for Chicago.

The young ladies of the Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. S. McLeod on Ninth street where considerable work was done for the fancy work bazaar which the young women are planning to give in a down-town store building during the first or second week in December for the benefit of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Buhlard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Malchau died at her home on 11th street yesterday morning after an illness of 25 days. Mrs. Buhlard, with her husband and three children, arrived about six weeks ago direct from Germany, and her parents were rejoicing in the reunion when the sickness which proved so fatal appeared to mar their happiness and plunge them into grief.

Mrs. Clarinda M. Lehman, beloved wife of F. Lehman, passed away this morning of cancer of one year's standing. Mrs. Lehman was born in New York in 1835, and with her husband has resided in this city for the past twelve years, and has a host of friends who will mourn her demise Mrs. Lehman was an exemplary Christian, a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Lehman has the sympathy of the community in his hour of grief.

MASQUE BALL NEW YEARS EVE.

The local lodge of Eagles have secured the Opera House for New Years Eve for a masquerade ball. Good music, a large list of handsome prizes, and this order of young progressive boys will make this the event of its kind this season. 2t

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Ladies' and Chidren's trimmed and street hats at a reduction of 20 per cent. A large assortment of felts and velvets to select from.

A special sale on silk ribbons, in all the new shades, for fancy work. The 40c a yard ribbons will be sold at 35c, 30c, and 25c the yard.

Novelties to embroider for Xmas gifts, such as pin cushions, collars, handkerchief cases, calendars, etc. Come in ahd look them over before buying.

Orders taken for the Chas. A. Stevens' suits, skirts and cloaks.

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All kinds of mechanical toys at Bakers.

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Parisian chocolates are the best made, at Horace White's.

Fresh Walnuts and Almonds at the Seevers Cash Store.

Lou Cole returned today from Canada to spend the winter.

The Angeles Brewing Company was granted its wharf franchise Tuesday night.

Parisian chocolates contain absolutely pure material; at Horace White's.

Fine dinner on Thanksgiving day at the Merchants Hotel, from 3 until 6:30 p. m. Price 50c.

Blankets, Comforts and Pillows at very low prices at H. Gutenberg & Co's Hardware & Furniture Store.

New goods arriving daily for the Holiday trade at H. Gutenberg & Co's. Hardware and Furniture Store.

Just received a new stock of Kippered Salmon, nice for luncheon.
City Fish Market.

For your Carving Sets, Savory and Granite Roasters, which we will sell for 65c up, at H. Gutenberg & Co.'s Hdw. and Fur. Store.

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Just received, a large line of carpet samples, all wool, yard square, which are to be sold for 50c. They will make fine rugs. H. Gutenberg & Co.'s Hdw. and Fur. Store.

C. E. Nailor & Co. are having the roller skating rink repainted and put in apple-pie order preparatory to the big masquerade dance on Thanksgiving evening.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Guild will hold a sale of fancy articles and aprons for Christmas gifts, on Dec. 4, in the room east of Western Union telegraph office, at 2 p. m. Dainty hand-made collars, cuffs, aprons of all kinds and sizes, hand-bags of every description; also home-made articles of food.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cosser were the recipients of an agreeable surprise last evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Cosser. Whist was played, Mrs. White carrying off the honors. Supper followed in the dining room a la banquet. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tucker, Mrs. Fred R. Thompson, of Seattle, Mrs. Wm. K. Clark. The surprise was complete.

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The Priscilla Club will hold a Bazaar December 12th, down town, at which fancy work and probably home-cooked edibles will be on sale. The articles to be offered will be suitable for Xmas presents

Mr. Cy. White of Rena was a business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyster and son W. E. H. Lyster will leave shortly for Tacoma.

Sam Kilby was here Tuesday from Rena on business.

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New Oranges.
Cranberries.
Celery.
Lettuce.
Sweet Potatoes.
Eastern Oysters, etc., etc.
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Some twenty years ago Harry Moritz, a woodsman and prospector, while on one of his frequent trips through the Olympic mountains, made his camp in the beautiful valley of the upper Solduck River. As he cast his fly for the wily trout for his supper he noticed an intermittent bubbling in the bed of the river. This aroused his curiosity and led to an investigation which resulted in the discovery of an immense battery of hot springs underlying not only the bed of the river but the entire valley, and extending for a distance of half a mile along the course of the river. In a score of places the waters boiled and bubbled from the bowels of the earth at a degree of heat which rendered it necessary to temper the waters with the flow from the glacier-fed river before the hand or body could be immersed therein. A few feet away were other springs pouring forth waters so cold that it seemed that they must have their source in some spot carried over from the glacial age.

Any man who carries a love of nature in his breast, even though he has gazed upon many of nature's show places, cannot fail to be impressed with the rugged grandeur of the beautiful Olympics. The streams rushing from the eternal glaciers down their sides to the sea, and the towering forest, reaching from earth to sky, which clothe their sides. But when, added to all this, old nature exposes to man's curiosity the secrets of her labratory and shows him her mighty processes in the working, it is calculated to make one realize that God does move in a mysterious way his wonders to perform.

Harry Moritz was endowed with that prophetic imagination which enables men to dip into the future and see the possibilities of a situation, and as he gazed upon the combined beauties of the mountains, river and forests coupled with this wonderful exhibition of nature's alchemy, he was filled with a realizing sense of what the future held for this favored spot, and in his mind's eye could see the improvements and developments which the future was bringing. He took the necessary steps to acquire the title from the government, and prepared to wait until time should wheel the golden fortune to his door. But death reached him first, and his heirs succeeded him, his hopes and his dreams.

With the passage of time a knowledge of these wonderful springs spread thruout the neighboring country, and people who were afflicted with rheumatism, skin diseases and kindred troubles, and who had failed to receive benefit from the ordinary treatments for such troubles, began to make the difficult journey over the mountain trails to these springs, and the stories told of the virtue of the waters and the relief experienced by the afflicted, added to the growing fame of the springs in such measure that the owners began to realize that the time was at hand when the Solduck Hot Springs had ceased being simply a beautiful and wonderful manifestation of nature, and had become a business proposition.

The Solduck Hot Springs lie in the very heart of the Olympic mountains at an elevation of perhaps 2,000 feet above the sea, and at a distance about 45 miles from Port Angeles. To reach them one must travel by stage to Lake Crescent, a distance of 21 miles, by lake steamer 10 miles and by trail either walking or horseback 15 miles. Notwithstanding the difficulties to be experienced in reaching the springs, for the past five years the patronage has been so extensive that the accommodations have been taxed to the utmost, and the owners have been compelled to resort to every means at hand to take care of the guests. A dozen bath houses have been erected, equipped with crude tubs hewed in one piece from single fir logs. Cabins and tents have been erected. Trails have been made. And a pack train for carrying supplies and luggage operated.

During the past three years these springs have been under lease to Mr. Chris Storm, and notwithstanding the crude accommodations and the difficulties incident to the trip, the resources of the management have been wholly insufficient to take care of the guests, and many were compelled to bring their own tents, bedding and provisions and establish camp in order to obtain the benefits of these wonderful waters. Mr. Storm gives it as a conservative estimate that during the past two seasons his business would be equal to 100 guests for 100 days.

It was only a matter of time until the immense possibilities of these springs as a business proposition would be made apparent to someone with the means to properly develop them. This much-desired consumation came to pass during the past summer when after considerable negotiations the title to this property became vested in the Solduck Hot Springs Company, a corporation formed for the purpose of developing and operating the springs.

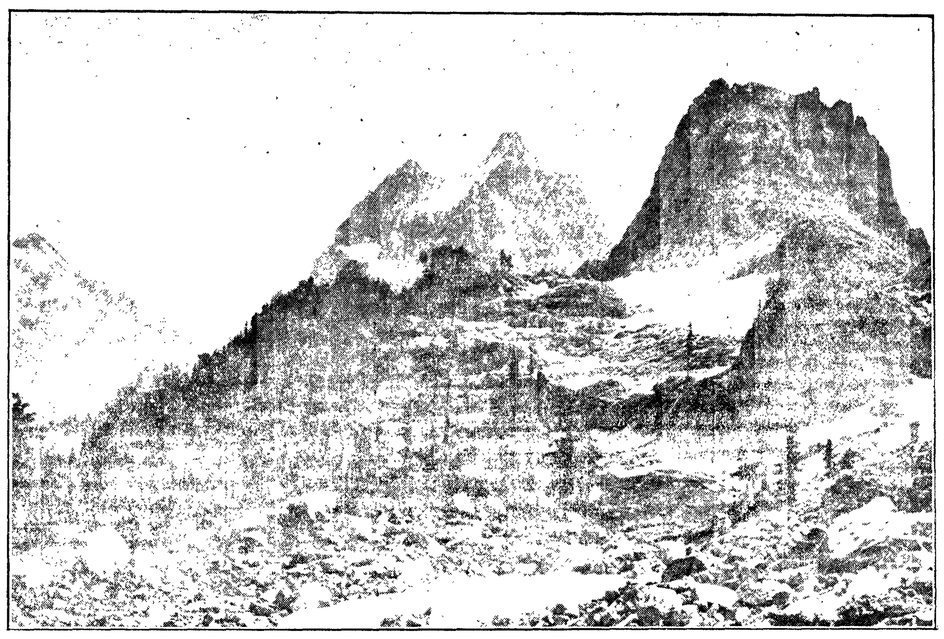
The personnel of this corporation is a sufficient guaranty that the work of development will be ably and expeditiously done. The stockholders of the company are Michael Earles, President of the Puget Sound Mills & Timber Company; Mr. C. J. Farmer, president of the Angeles Telephone Company; Mr. J. P. Gleason, Manager of the American Savings & Trust Company of Seattle; Mr. W. F. Delabarre, Vice-President of the Citizens' National Bank of Port Angeles; and Mr. John Trumbull of the legal firm of Trumbull & Trumbull, of Port Angeles and Seattle.

If personal worth and financial responsibility count for anything, the standing of these gentlemen is surely a guaranty that the Solduck Hot Springs will soon be transformed into a health and pleasure resort for the entire country. The plans of the new company are most comprehensive in their character, including roads which will make it possible for any kind of a vehicle to reach the springs, and hotels of the most modern character and complete in equipment.

The grounds are to be turned over to a landscape artist of national reputation, who will be instructed not create beauty, for it would be impossible for man to improve upon the work of nature, but simply to take such measures as will preserve the present noble surroundings and adapt them to the use for which they are intended.

It is unnecessary to say that the first work looking to the development of these springs will be the constructing of proper roads. It is the intention of the company to have at least a hundred men at work shortly after the first of the year constructing a road between Lake Crescent and the Springs. This will be the finest road in Clallam county and will furnish an automobile drive without a peer for beauty of scenery in the entire country.

As soon as the transportation problem is settled, a saw mill will be installed adjacent to the springs and material for buildings will be manufactured on the ground. From that time on the progress of the work will simply depend upon the supply of men and material. It is the present intention of the company to have the work of development far enough along so that they can open to the public for the season of 1909 the finest health and pleasure resort of this character on the Pacific Coast.



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Every county has its drawbacks; every climate its disadvantages. One section is delightful in winter; another is just right during the summer months—and the remainder of the year in either is—well, at least we may say its a haven of rest for the chronic grumbler. One section has cyclones, blizzards, a hundred and ten in the shade, early frosts, snow over the fences, thunder storms, late freezes, nights when even a sheet is unbearable, (we've lived there) mosquitoes, fall rains, and all the other ills that have troubled mankind since the days of Job. In other sections, one or more of the long list of disagreeable features is eliminated—and alkali water, clouds of lava ashes, and so forth, and so on, are substituted in their stead.

Hence it is, when a man talks about the Puget Sound country, his words are taken with a grain of salt. Surely, if there's no hot and no cold weather; no snow and no ice; no lightning and no cyclones; no mosquitoes and no—surely, there must be some disadvantages? And the first thought of the Easterner is that the long, cloudy, foggy, rainy winter more than offsets all else.

You may tell your Eastern friend that today, the 22nd of November, you can pick ripe tomatoes in your yard, that fall apples and pears are still on the trees, that celery, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, and all root vegetables are still in the ground, that nasturtiums, clematis, sweet peas, roses, and in fact all late flowers are yet in full bloom, that the ground is still too dry to spade and the streets are still dusty. You may tell him that winter, so-called, begins late in December; that nine times out of ten there isn't a real freeze till well along in January. You may tell him that the half-inch water pipes sticking up two feet above ground in your yard are unprotected in the winter in this country. You may tell him that we seldom have fog in Port Angeles; that there are more hours of fog in the Mississippi valley You may tell him six inches of light snow is a rare occurrence and that for it to remain ten days is still rarer. You may tell him that owing to the vast body of water alongside, nine-tenths of the rain falls at night; that the sun shines at least part of the day every day in winter and most of the time all day long. You may tell him the flowers, (those that haven't been in bloom all winter) come again in February; that the old hen and downy chickens are scratching in the early planted garden before the first of March.

You may tell him of these things—and hundreds more equally within the bounds of truth—and yet he won't believe you. He has heard them before and had he believed he would not still be living in the East. No man ever spent the one month of "winter," the five months of May weather, the long, cool, dry summer, and the delightful fall fn Port Angeles, and returned to the East to live.

Yet this country really has its disadvantages. The first and most important lies in its "newness," and the second and last in its long dry summer. The first, like the big-small boy's knee pants, will soon be outgrown; the last is easily overcome.

While we have no imposing public buildings, nor miles of parked streets and cement walks; nor long list of mills and factories; nor great wharves and railroad yards; and while the cultivated area is small compared to the whole of this great county, still it must be remembered that therein lies the opportunity of the capitalist, the investor, and the home-seeker. Were the country not new, were all its great latent resources in process of development, were all its rich logged-off lands improved, were the city's business section solidly built up, this city would not be the "City of Opportunity" that it is today.

And again, had we the 50 inches annual rainfall of Atlanta, the 47 of Portland, Oregon, the 45 of New York and Boston, the 40 inches of St. Louis and Cincinnati, the 47 of Tacoma, or even the 37 of Seattle or the 35 of Chicago, and were that rainfall equally distributed throughout the year, we would have no long, cool, dry summer, where every day is just like every other day—cloudless perfection. Or were our soil capable of storing up the 25 inches of rain that falls during the nights of our "rainy-spell," we would still be without one of our two "disadvantages."

However, it is a fact that we have about six-weeks of semi-drouth, when all vegetation is nearly at a standstill, when the grass, for instance, tho never dry and brown as it often becomes in the East, grows very slowly, in marked contrast to its luxuriance during the rest of the year. While we have no hot, forcing weather, the early spring admits of a long season of growth—the climatic conditions which have resulted in forests so dense that the sun barely sifts in scattering rays down thru trees one, two and three hundred feet high, and of a diameter to correspond, produce crops of grain, vegetables and fruit that in size and yield are absolutely amazing and all but unbelievable. But, like the man who complained that his ewes only gave birth to one lamb each, we must admit that our one great disadvantage lies in the fact that we can only raise one crop—one bumper crop a year.

Fortunately, however, the remedy for this condition of affairs is right at hand. From the mountains which lie some six or eight miles back from the straits, flow almost innumerable streams, the waters of which can be, and in one instance are, used in the irrigation of large tracts of land. One mighty stream, discharging 125,000,000 cubic feet per day, empties into the straits seven miles west of Angeles. Two miles east of town is another, capable of irrigating thousands of acres. Between these two are five smaller streams; and as it goes the entire length of the county—an opportunity for the investment of capital which will in a few years result in the development of one of the grandest agricultural and dairy regions on the continent. Irrigated land, absolute control of crop growth, not in a desert of alkali-impregnated lava ashes, but in one of the most favored spots on earth, possesses possibilities beyond our feeble power to depict.

The value of irrigation in the Puget Sound country has already been demonstrated at Seguin, a few miles east of Port Angeles. This is, perhaps, the first attempt of the kind in western Washington, and like all other things in this county, this irrigated section is still in its infancy—the orchards are but started; the real development of the land has but commenced. While the Dungeness valley is one of the oldest settled regions of the Sound, its farming lands being among the most valuable and highest priced in the United States, Seguin prairie, about five miles up river, has always been considered worthless. A tract of some thousands of acres of bench land, covered with dwarf fir, with great barren openings, it had little to offer the rancher; no better opportunity to demonstrate the value of irrigation could possibly be found.

As Superintendent of Schools Storey, who had been called to Clallam county on an official visit, says, "It is one of the beauty spots of the Coast, with the finest apples and other fruits I have ever seen. I had never been impressed with the possibilities of Western Washington under irrigation until I saw the bountiful harvests of fruit and grain at and near Seguin." A six mile ditch from the Dungeness river, costing but a few thousands and built by a company of ranchers, has raised the land in value so that which a few years ago would bring but five is now selling at one hundred dollars per acre. The land is held in 40 to 160 acre tracts but is being divided into smaller parcels on account of its productiveness. They raise three crops of alfalfa, two crops of very heavy clover, and apples that are superior to those of Wenatchee or Yakima. Many new settlers are coming in from the East, and a large population will be drawn to that section within a few years."

It is only necessary to add that hay never sells for less than $10 per ton, that butter brings from 25 to 40 cents per pound, eggs from 20 to 60 cents per dozen, and all other products in proportion, to complete the picture of peace and plenty, and contentment that is enjoyed, not alone by the ranchers of Dungeness and Seguin, but of those thruout the county.

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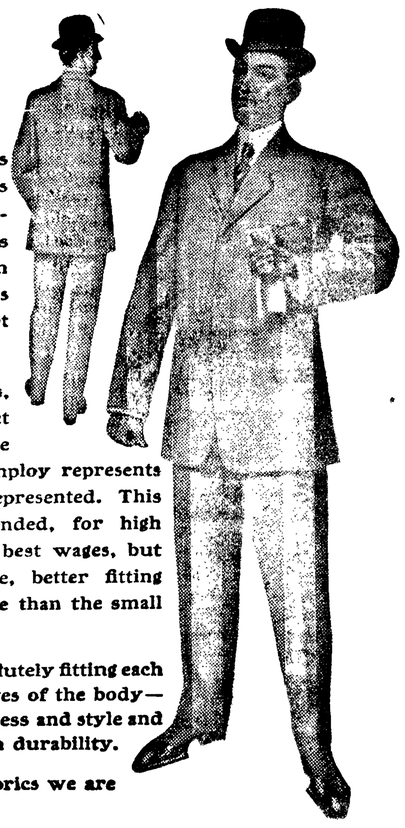

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