

# A CITY CALLED PACIFIC

1909-2009

A Glimpse Back in Time

By Jesse Clark McAbee



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# Clearing the White River Valley to Farm



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Algona

Algona School

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Pacific

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BEGIN OF RECONNAISSANCE

T21N.R.4E

T20N.R.4E

Jovita

KING COUNTY

PIERCE COUNTY

STUCK

BEGINNING OF PROJECT

BEGIN SEC 1

CHICAGO

BUTTLE AVE

75

VALENTINE AVE

220

FIFTH AVE

230

CHICAGO AVE

TACOMA AVE

35

240

WAYNE AVE

2ND AVE

HOMER AVE

260

MILWAUKEE AVE

270

S370TH ST

S367TH ST

S365TH ST

S364TH ST

S363RD ST

S362ND ST

S361ST ST

290

S364TH ST

S363RD ST

S361ST ST

S360TH ST

25

CORP LIMITS OF ALGONA

ALGONA SCHOOL

ALGONA

36

THIRD AVE

PACIFIC AVE

76TH AVE SO.

FIRST AVE

ST PAUL

CORP LIMITS OF

ALGONA AND

PACIFIC

ALGONA

MIL RES

ALGONA

CORP LIMITS OF

25

CORP LIMITS OF ALGONA

S360TH ST

S361ST ST

S363RD ST

S364TH ST

S365TH ST

S367TH ST

S368TH AVE

S372ND AVE

SEATTLE BLVD

TACOMA BLVD

2ND AVE

SEATTLE AVE

TACOMA AVE

COUNTY ROAD

26

GREAT NORTHERN

RIVER

RIVER

STUCK

ALGONA

280

270

290

280

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# Old Highway 99 now West Valley

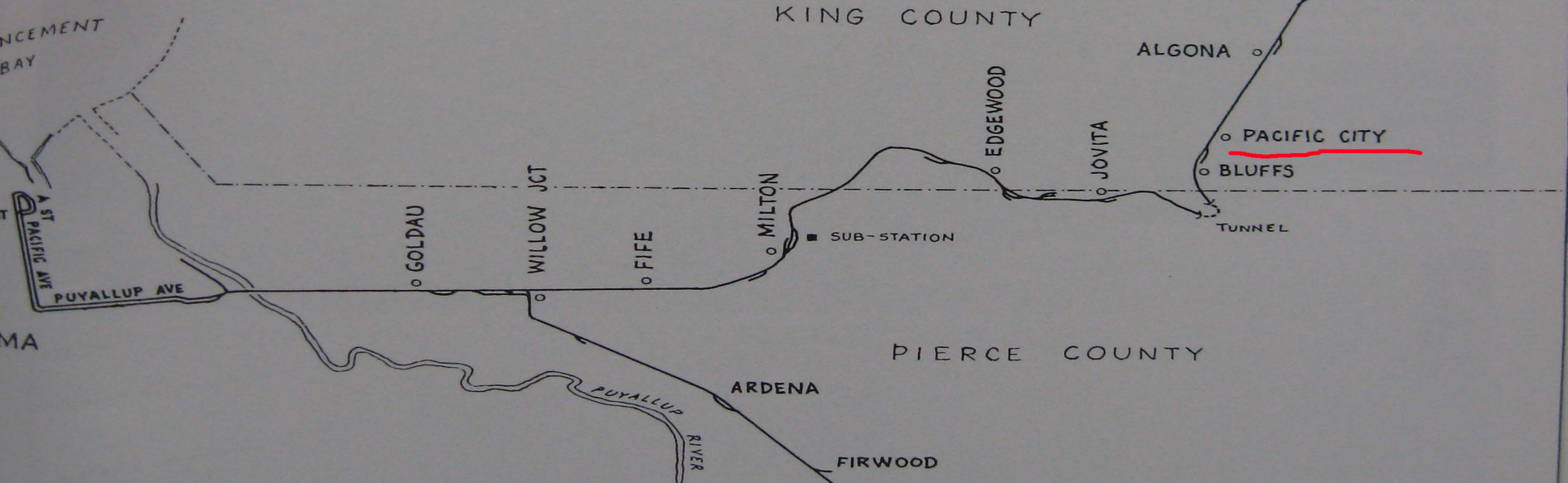
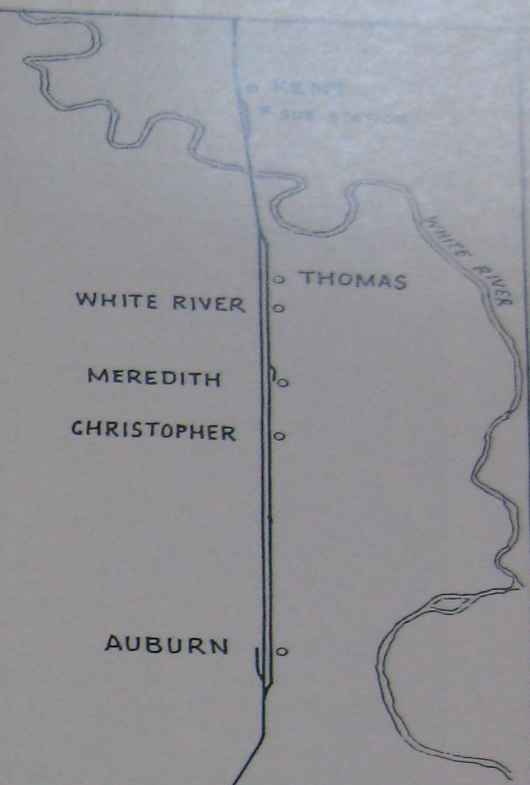
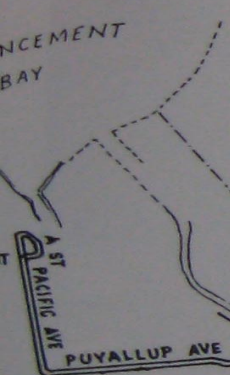
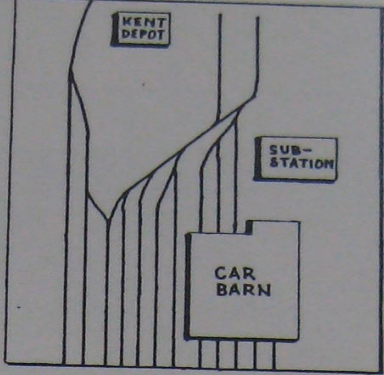
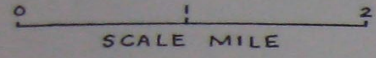
DIRT, WOOD, BRICK, ASPHALT



43024  
11&3

# PUGET SOUND ELECTRIC RAILWAY

## KENT-TACOMA-PUYALLUP





Clarence Dayton  
Hillman, 1870-  
1935

# Pacific - City

**DIVISION N<sup>o</sup> 1**  
TO CITY OF SEATTLE

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# DESCRIPTION

This plat of "C.D. Hillman's Pacific City Addition to City of Seattle Division No. 1" embraces all of the following described tract of land to-wit:— Beginning at the  $\frac{1}{4}$  Corner between Sections 35-36, T<sub>21</sub> N. R. 4 E. W.M. which point is the Initial Point of this plat, thence N.  $0^{\circ}00'$  E. 1320.08 ft., thence N.  $89^{\circ}55'$  W. 5241.95 ft., thence S.  $0^{\circ}45'$  W. 1222.56 ft. to the  $\frac{1}{4}$  Corner between Sections 34-35 T<sub>21</sub> N. R. 4 E. W.M., thence S.  $0^{\circ}37'$  W. 1370.34 ft., thence S.  $88^{\circ}58'$  E. 2584.65 ft., thence S.  $89^{\circ}52'$  E. 2661.14 ft., thence N.  $1^{\circ}10'$  E. 1316.93 ft. to the place of beginning.

C.D. Hillman hereby reserves the right to lay and maintain water mains forever on all the Streets, Avenues and Alleys hereon shown.

There is reserved from this above described tract the Right of Way of the Puget Sound Electric Railway.

All distances are as shown on the face of this plat in feet  
All streets avenues and alleys are as shown.  
All bearings are referred to the true meridian.

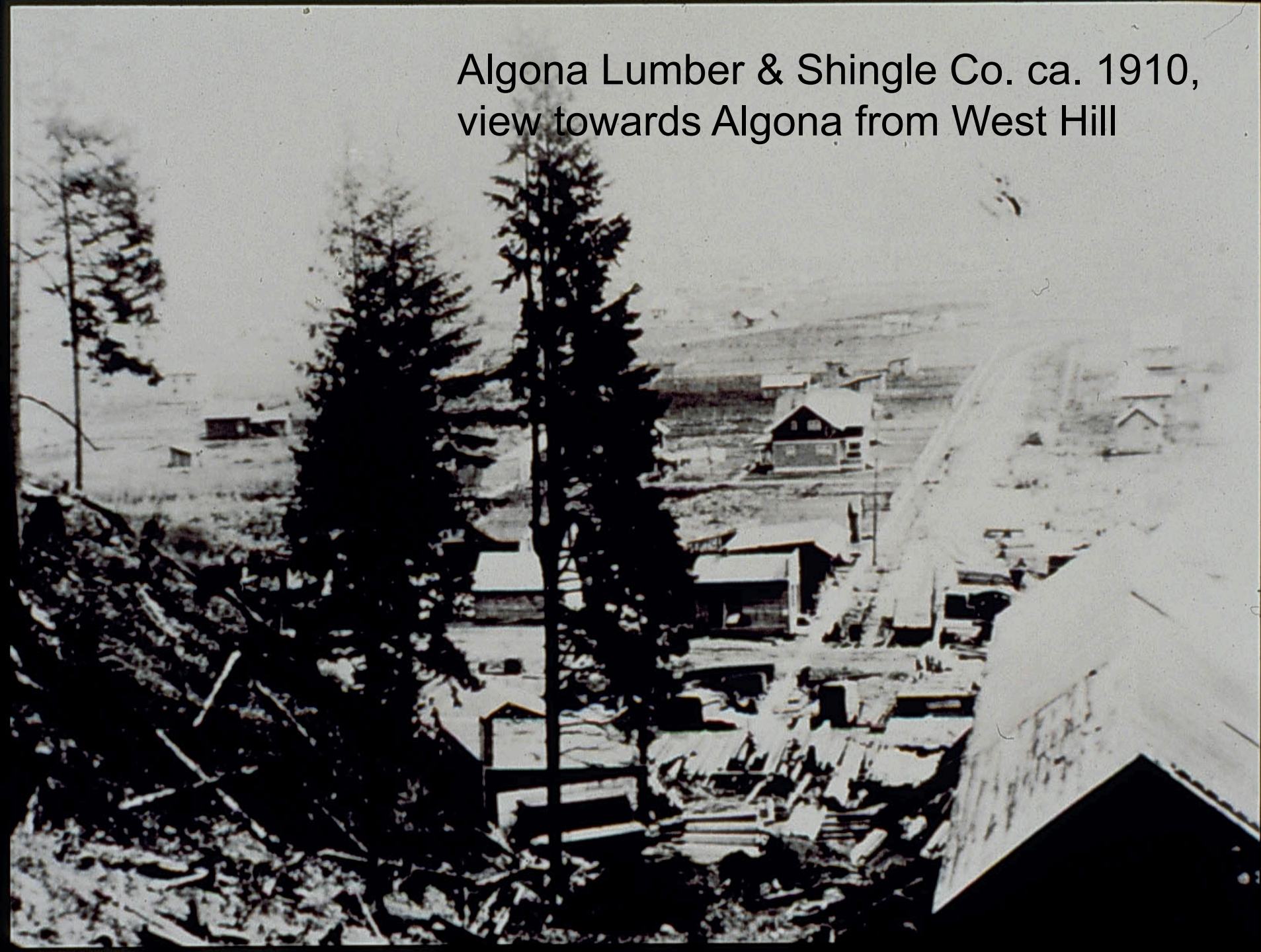


Hillman's Land Office & also first school





Algona Lumber & Shingle Co. ca. 1910,  
view towards Algona from West Hill





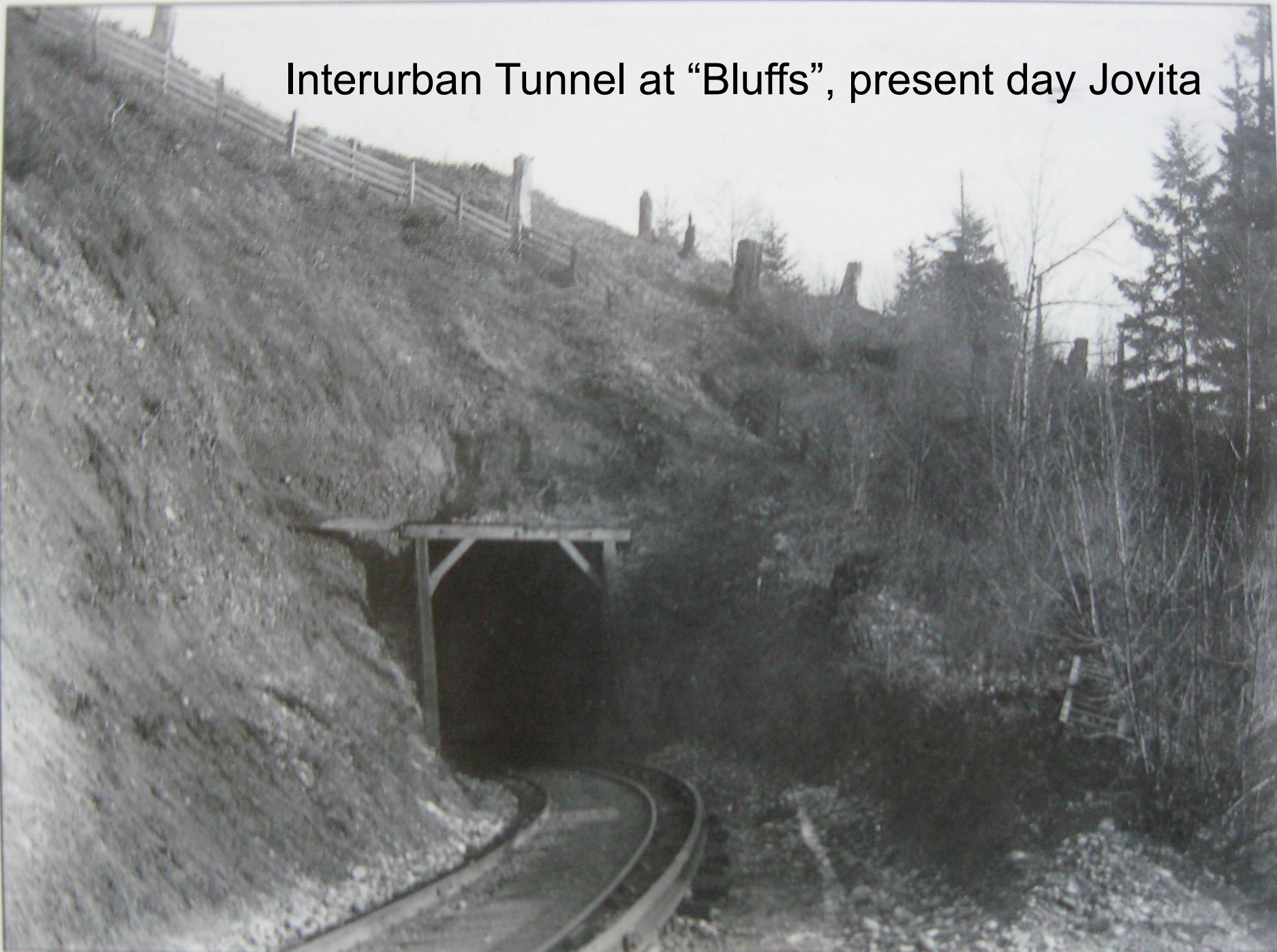


*Above , a classic company photo of cars 510, 513 and 525 near the Kent depot, about 1910.*





Interurban Tunnel at "Bluffs", present day Jovita



Passing the Pacific Depot



STATE Washington  
 COUNTY King  
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY X

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
 THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE

Seattle City (part of)

SUBDIVISION DISTRICT No. 1  
 ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 130  
 WARD OF CITY 1st (part of)  
 HOUSE NO. 951

ENUMERATED BY ME 1188 DATE OF CENSUS April 15, 1910

| LOCATIONS      | NAME              | RELATION           | PERSONAL DESCRIPTION | SEX | AGE | RACE | NATIVITY   |                                |  | EDUCATION     | OCCUPATION    | SCHOOLING     | MARRIAGE | MOTHER'S BIRTH | FATHER'S BIRTH | MOTHER'S BIRTH | FATHER'S BIRTH | MOTHER'S BIRTH | FATHER'S BIRTH |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|------|--|--------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                |                   |                    |                      |     |     |      | Place of birth of each parent and parents of each parent (enumerated). If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the country. | Place of birth of this person. | Place of birth of father of this person. |               |               |               |          |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 100 Demsey Way | 148 136 146       | Roxton Martin      | Hedge                | M   | 32  | 3    | Illinois   | Illinois                       | Illinois                                 | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | 147 146           | Milburn W          | Head                 | M   | 32  | 4    | Iowa   | Iowa                           | Iowa                                     | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                |                   | Mary May           | Wife                 | F   | 31  | 4    | 0  | Iowa                           | Iowa                                     | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | 144 145 147       | Gallagher Michael  | Head                 | M   | 45  | 12   | 6  | Ireland                        | Ireland                                  | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                |                   | Katherine          | Wife                 | F   | 42  | 12   | 6  | Ireland                        | Ireland                                  | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                |                   | Mary               | Daughter             | F   | 17  | 3    |  | Ireland                        | Ireland                                  | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                |                   | Thomas J           | Son                  | M   | 15  | 3    |  | Ireland                        | Ireland                                  | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                |                   | Alma               | Daughter             | F   | 12  | 3    |  | Ireland                        | Ireland                                  | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                |                   | Walter             | Son                  | M   | 10  | 3    |  | Ireland                        | Ireland                                  | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                |                   | Walter             | Son                  | M   | 6   | 3    |  | Ireland                        | Ireland                                  | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
| 104 129 148    | Hillman Clara W.  | Head               | M                    | 32  | 10  | 6    | Iowa   | Iowa                           | Iowa                                     | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | Clara             | Wife               | F                    | 32  | 10  | 6    | Iowa   | Iowa                           | Iowa                                     | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | Clarence H.       | Son                | M                    | 9   | 3   |      | Washington   | Washington                     | Washington                               | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | Oliver C.         | Daughter           | F                    | 7   | 3   |      | Washington   | Washington                     | Washington                               | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | Harriet S.        | Son                | M                    | 5   | 3   |      | Washington   | Washington                     | Washington                               | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | Walter            | Son                | M                    | 4   | 3   |      | Washington   | Washington                     | Washington                               | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | Ruth A.           | Daughter           | F                    | 2   | 3   |      | Washington   | Washington                     | Washington                               | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | 180 152 150       | Constance          | Wife                 | F   | 24  | 1    | 0  | Pennsylvania                   | Pennsylvania                             | Pennsylvania  | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                | 106 151 150       | Harvey Stephen H.  | Head                 | M   | 65  | 1    | 1  | Ohio                           | Ohio                                     | Ohio          | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Anna B.            | Wife                 | F   | 61  | 1    | 2  | Ohio                           | Ohio                                     | Ohio          | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
| 108 152 151    | Kress Augustus H. | Boarder            | M                    | 61  | 1   | 0    | Virginia   | Virginia                       | Virginia                                 | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | Walter            | Boarder            | M                    | 60  | 1   | 2    | Virginia   | Virginia                       | Virginia                                 | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | 108 152 151       | Stanley Fred M.    | Head                 | M   | 46  | 1    | 1  | New Hampshire                  | New Hampshire                            | New Hampshire | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Joseph             | Wife                 | F   | 40  | 1    | 2  | Ohio                           | Ohio                                     | Ohio          | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Joseph             | Daughter             | F   | 10  | 3    |  | Washington                     | Washington                               | Washington    | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                | 112 153 152       | Budd Jack          | Head                 | M   | 34  | 1    | 1  | Minnesota                      | Minnesota                                | Minnesota     | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Mary G.            | Wife                 | F   | 34  | 1    | 2  | Iowa                           | Iowa                                     | Iowa          | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Joseph             | Daughter             | F   | 10  | 3    |  | Minnesota                      | Minnesota                                | Minnesota     | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Walter K.          | Son                  | M   | 2   | 3    |  | Minnesota                      | Minnesota                                | Minnesota     | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Walter K.          | Son                  | M   | 2   | 3    |  | Minnesota                      | Minnesota                                | Minnesota     | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
| 116 154 153    | Parrish Alan M.   | Head               | M                    | 50  | 3   | 2    | Ohio   | Ohio                           | Ohio                                     | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | Charles J.        | Wife               | F                    | 26  | 1   | 2    | Ohio   | Ohio                           | Ohio                                     | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | 116 154 153       | Martha Pauline     | Boarder              | F   | 38  | 3    | 2  | Ohio                           | Ohio                                     | Ohio          | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                | 155 154           | Mary M.            | Head                 | F   | 68  | 1    | 3  | Ohio                           | Ohio                                     | Ohio          | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Patrick C.         | Daughter             | F   | 37  | 3    | 2  | Ohio                           | Ohio                                     | Ohio          | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                | 156 156 155       | Edward             | Head                 | M   | 38  | 1    | 4  | Washington                     | Washington                               | Washington    | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Alice              | Wife                 | F   | 35  | 1    | 3  | Washington                     | Washington                               | Washington    | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Edward             | Son                  | M   | 10  | 3    |  | Washington                     | Washington                               | Washington    | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Clara              | Daughter             | F   | 6   | 3    |  | Washington                     | Washington                               | Washington    | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Jack               | Son                  | M   | 4   | 3    |  | Washington                     | Washington                               | Washington    | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
| 171 152 156    | Dorson May        | Daughter           | F                    | 24  | 3   |      | Washington   | Washington                     | Washington                               | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |
|                | 171 152 156       | Thomas             | Boarder              | M   | 19  | 3    |  | Washington                     | Washington                               | Washington    | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Caroline           | Wife                 | F   | 35  | 1    | 10   | Massachusetts                  | Massachusetts                            | Massachusetts | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Caroline           | Wife                 | F   | 35  | 1    | 10   | Massachusetts                  | Massachusetts                            | Massachusetts | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | William B.         | Son                  | M   | 8   | 3    |  | Massachusetts                  | Massachusetts                            | Massachusetts | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | Harold             | Daughter             | F   | 5   | 3    |  | Massachusetts                  | Massachusetts                            | Massachusetts | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | John               | Son                  | M   | 4   | 3    |  | Massachusetts                  | Massachusetts                            | Massachusetts | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | John               | Son                  | M   | 4   | 3    |  | Massachusetts                  | Massachusetts                            | Massachusetts | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                | 177 152 157       | William Douglas Wm | Head                 | M   | 29  | 1    | 2  | New York                       | New York                                 | New York      | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                |                   | John H.            | Wife                 | F   | 23  | 1    | 2  | Washington                     | Washington                               | Washington    | English       | Knickerbocker | w        | 10             | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |
|                | Wm H.             | Son                | M                    | 12  | 3   |      | Washington   | Washington                     | Washington                               | English       | Knickerbocker | w             | 10       | 2              | 13             | 1              | X              |                |                |

100 Demsey Way

116 154 153

171 152 156



Methodist Church 1908

*Looking for the cow*

Certificate as to the Incorporation of the  
Town of Pacific, King County, Wash.  
into a Town of Fourth Class.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That in response to a petition signed by over sixty residents of Pacific, King County, Washington, filed with the Board of County Commissioners July 6th. 1909, asking for the incorporation of said Town of Pacific into a Town of the FOURTH CLASS, due and proper notice of such filing having been previously given by publication, an election was called by said Board of County Commissioners to be held on the 27th. day of July 1909, within the boundaries of said proposed corporation, for the purpose of determining the advisability of incorporating same into a town of the FOURTH CLASS, and for the election of officers for said town. Due and legal notice of such election having been given by posting notices as provided by law, and it appearing to the Board that all proceedings were regular and in accordance with the law governing such matters, the election being held in due form, the Board did, on the 2d. day of August 1909, proceed to canvas the vote cast at said election, with the following result:

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| For Incorporation,             | 55 votes. |
| Against Incorporation,         | 9 votes.  |
| For Mayor:                     |           |
| James F. Lemar,                | 55 votes. |
| For Treasurer:                 |           |
| C. G. Simmons,                 | 55 votes. |
| For Members Municipal Council, |           |
| C. D. Carpenter,               | 48 votes. |
| C. N. Henry,                   | 51 votes. |
| A. H. Loofborrow,              | 27 votes. |
| John Roberts,                  | 54 votes. |
| J. F. Lemm                     | 45 votes. |
| Scattering,                    | 33 votes. |

The Board did then declare PACIFIC incorporated into a Town of the FOURTH CLASS under the name and style of PACIFIC, and that the above named officers have been duly elected to fill the respective offices to serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

Certificate Filed  
with the King  
County  
Commissioners on  
July 6, 1909, with  
election called on  
July 27, 55 for  
Incorporation and 9  
against.

Looking down on algona



# Weaver General Merchandise



# Berry Farming in the Valley



Property of White River Valley Museum



# Japanese families picking berries





BEST TRAP TEST NEST

LAYING PULLETS

Pacific School, Dist. 161, 1916



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*Handwritten blue ink scribbles on the right side of the photo.*

Pacific School  
1916



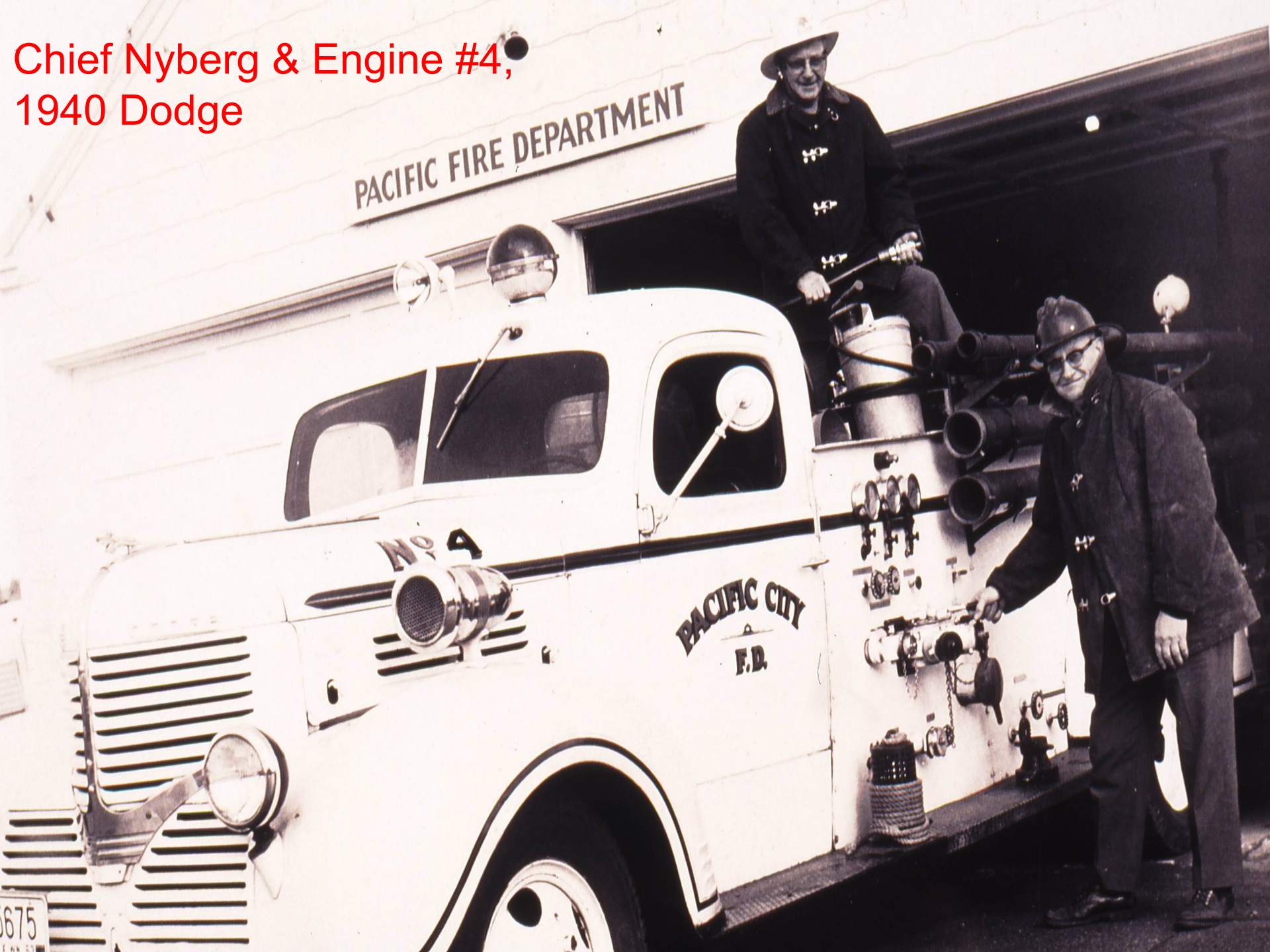
Ord. #55 -Stray Cattle Subject to Impoundment  
by constable



PACIFIC FIRE DEPT. ENGINE #2, V-12 PACKARD!



Chief Nyberg & Engine #4,  
1940 Dodge









1927 basketball team



Pacific School ca. 1941





Looking down at Pacific from above 3rd Avenue ca. 1961





# The End

Sons, daughters go and make your  
own history!