ORDINANCE # 182.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the privilege of constructing and maintaining a spur track in and upon First Street in the City of Kent, County of King, State of Washington.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KENT.

Section 1. SINGLE TRACK FRANCHISE ACROSS FIRST STREET TO NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

That the right, privilege and authority be granted to the Northern Pacific Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a single track of standard gauge railway and a right-of-way, thirty feet wide, therefor, crossing First Street in the said Town as follows:

From a point in the west line of the right-of-way of the said Northern Pacific Railway Company; said point being opposite to lot eight in block four of Yealer's First Addition to Kent, thence crossing First Street as laid out in said Town of Kent, on a curve to the right to lots six, seven, ten and eleven of block four Yealer's First Addition to Kent.

Section 2. CONDITIONS.

The rights, privilege, and authority herein granted are subject to the following conditions:

1st. The said track shall cross the said street at grade, and shall conform to the grade of said street.

2nd. The grantee shall construct and forever maintain such crossing as shall be reasonable and convenient for the public use and shall insure public safety, and shall keep their track planked or paved between the rails and for a distance of two feet on the outside of each rail, for the full width of the street.

3rd. Locomotives and cars shall not be permitted to
stand upon said track at the street crossing so as to blockade the street or any portion thereof for longer time than is necessary in switching or shunting cars thereon.

4th. The Town of Kent, shall retain the same control over the said street as over other streets of said Town, and the right to impose reasonable regulations controlling the speed of trains, upon said track, and the blockading of said street by cars or locomotives of the said grantee or others.

Section 3, ACCEPTANCE TO BE FILED.

This Ordinance shall become operative upon the filing with the clerk of the said Town, within sixty days after its passage of the acceptance of the same by the said grantee, which acceptance shall be in writing and duly executed in legal form. In case such acceptance be not so filed this Ordinance shall become void at the end of sixty days after its passage.

Section 4, RIGHTS RESERVED TO TOWN.

The said Town shall have the right and hereby reserves the authority to alter or amend this Ordinance having in view the rights of parties interested and the interests of the public.

Section 5, EFFECTIVE.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Approved, December 16, 1907.