

BUT TEN REGISTERED.

Chinamen in This District Not Complying With the Geary Certificate Law.

A Census Shows There Are 5,000 Mongolians in Utah, Idaho and Montana.

They Are Said to Be Holding Off Until a Decision is Had in a Test Case.

The anti-Chinese law, known as the Geary law, goes into effect May 5. Under its provisions every Chinese laborer now in the United States must have registered with the United States collector of the district in which he resides on or before that date, or he will be deported to China.

After May 5, under the Geary law, any Chinaman found in the United States without a certificate will be liable to deportation. It is generally understood that the anti-Chinese crusade in Butte and Anaconda are only waiting for the expiration of that time to make a vigorous effort to drive the Chinamen out of those towns.

The photographs of each Chinaman applicant are carefully pasted on the certificate, and then, as an additional safeguard, the seal of the revenue collector is stamped on the document so that a portion of the die is imprinted on the photograph. It does not defect it. Should an attempt be made to remove this photograph and substitute another then one-half of the seal will also be removed, and the Chinese will find it extremely dangerous as well as difficult to procure the official seal of the revenue collector.

The wholesale importation of Chinese into the United States, as brought out by the recent action in Portland of Chinese inspectors J. H. C. and J. W. ... The Geary law not only excludes Chinese, but in case they are smuggled in after May 5, they cannot get a certificate, and as no Chinaman without a certificate can remain, they will be compelled to leave.

The Haytian Republic has been carrying Chinese coolies to Portland regularly, but these all have certificates on which to land. Most of them come direct from China and not over half a dozen have ever been refused admittance at Portland until the last trip, when thirty-seven were sent back in consequence of Inspector Conley's investigation.

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THE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

It Will Be One of the Most Interesting at the World's Fair.

Few, outside of those actually engaged in the traffic department of the World's fair, can comprehend the magnitude of the work to be done by this department during the next four or five weeks.

Involving yardmen and switch-tenders, about 100 men are employed by this department. Their work begins in the evening when trains arrive from South Chicago and by morning the several hundred loaded cars have been distributed ready for unloading and the empty ones from the day before have been returned to the railroads.

The amount the railroads have received in freight charges to date has not been made public, but it is undoubtedly a large sum, as not less than 32,000 car loads of material have been handled by the transportation department in the past two years, besides the several thousand car-loads of exhibits that have arrived, the major part of which have come from distant points.

ADRIPT IN A BOAT.

Terrible Sufferings of the Few Survivors of the King James.

ROSENDALE BEACH, Cal., April 6.—Purser Stanley, just landed from the steamer Los Angeles, reports picking up a boat about forty miles north of Rosendale which proved to be a missing one of the ill-fated ship King James.

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COURT BUSINESS.

The Greenhood Bohm Litigation Before Judge Hiram Knowles.

A plea in abatement has been made in the United States circuit court by the attorneys for the defendants in the case of Ernest Healy, of New York, vs. Greenhood Bohm & Co., the Merchants National bank of Helena, C. M. Jeffers and Wm. Muth, receiver, for \$40,000.

The following cases were filed in the district court yesterday: Realty company vs. Mrs. Ella L. Austin, to recover \$262.50 rent for second and third floors of the building at 102 and 104 South Main street.

Best merchants' lunch in the city served from 12:00 till two o'clock, only 25 cents. Bon Ton Restaurant.

THE MONTANA DELEGATES.

Eight of Them Appointed to the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

Gov. Rickards has appointed the following to attend the Trans-Mississippi congress which meets at Ogden, Utah, on April 24: E. D. Weed, R. G. Davies, George E. Boos, of Helena; T. C. Davidson, of Anaconda; Samuel Malville, J. B. Lehigh, of Butte; A. B. Joy, of Livingston; W. Thomas Hart, of Granite.

Baker-Boudin. At Bishop Brondel's residence on Catholic hill, on Wednesday evening, John Baker and Della Boudin were united in marriage by Rev. L. B. Palladino.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN. Patti Rosa opens her engagement at the opera house this evening.

Information is wanted of Dan Williams, miner, whose wife is ill at the Palmer house.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday at three p. m. in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Walter Stanley has sold to Evan F. Harzick a small tract, and lot 2, section 6, township 10, north of range 3 west, for \$4,000.

There will be a regular meeting of the Fortnightly club at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Chessman, 304 Ewing street, next Saturday.

Harry Allen has gone to Great Falls, where he is matched to fight a pugilist named Hall at the Park theater next Saturday night.

The last title to the land given the government for a site for the military post was cleared up yesterday, and the deeds will soon be ready.

Owing to the inclement weather there was not as large an attendance at the Columbian ball last evening as was expected, but those who went had a most enjoyable time.

Tom Booth is held at the city jail on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from the Montana Shoe company. Policeman O'Connor arrested him while trying to sell the shoes.

Montana district lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T. meets at Helena on Monday morning.

The crosswalk at Eighth avenue and Raleigh street, which has been under grade for some years, is being raised so that residents can cross the streets at that point without the inconvenience they have been put to in the past.

Residents at Lenox are much annoyed by a herd of about fifty cows driven in that direction last evening, which did considerable damage to the gardens and create havoc generally.

The meeting of the Montana Press association will be held at Anaconda on May 17. Secretary Yerkes is negotiating with the railroads for a Monday morning.

Those who have purchased tickets for St. Peter's school entertainment at the opera house on Tuesday, the 11th inst., may exchange them for reserved seat tickets at Pope O'Connor's on Monday morning.

Helena Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T., will give a Japanese wedding next Monday evening at Grand Army hall, on Park avenue. Preparations for this event have been going on for some time, and no doubt it will be a success. A small admission fee will be charged.

Those having invitations to the letter carriers' ball to-night are assured of a very enjoyable time, as the committee has left nothing undone to make the affair as grand a success as last year. Tickets for the gallery will be on sale at the box office for the nominal sum of 25 cents each, thus affording an opportunity for those who wish to go and look on. The best music in the city has been engaged. Mrs. Fritz will serve the supper.

Patents to pre-empted lands were received at the Helena land office yesterday for Nathaniel E. Ellis, Alex. Chisholm and Leonard H. Goss, of Lewis and Clarke county; John E. Anderson and Charles Stephens, of Choteau; Ellen Marshall, of Madison; Wm. H. Smith, of Jefferson; Luther C. White, of Silver Bow; James A. Graham, of Ferris; Chas. F. Roske, Arthur M. Warner, John W. Curry, Hector McIvor, George W. Young, Lawrence Madden and George W. Irons, of Cascade.

The letter carriers of Helena give their second annual ball at the auditorium to-night. Major's full orchestra will be in attendance. Letter carriers and officers from Butte and Spokane will be here to take part. For the benefit of those who only wish to look on the gallery will be thrown open at the moderate price of 25 cents admission. Supper will be served during the evening. The letter carriers of Helena have determined to make the affair a success and their efforts should be rewarded.

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NOTE—The Ladies of Montana understand that it is an impossibility for us to enumerate in an ordinary advertisement the many advantages we offer buyers of Dry Goods, but from time to time we mention leading attractions in the different departments. This week we direct attention to our grand general exhibit of New Spring and Summer Goods in all lines, and to the unequalled values presented in every department.

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Church Quarrel in Court. DES MONTE, Ia., April 6.—There were sensational developments in the Evangelical church war to-day, growing out of the recent decisions in east Iowa. The conference of the Dubbs faction, which is in the majority in this state, met at Center Point, but were barely called to order when a writ of temporary injunction was served on the body restraining further deliberations. An immediate hearing in court was granted to both the Esher and Dubbs factions.

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HELENA IN BRIEF. Jackson's music store. Bailey block.

Queen City Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday.

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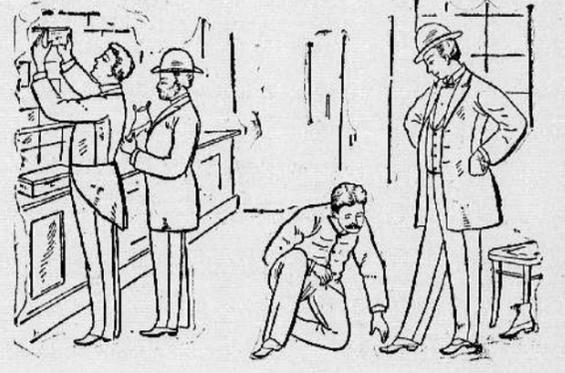
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