

The Glorious... 4th of July

For the benefit of our out-of-town friends who are coming to Seattle to celebrate the Fourth, we have decided to have a grand special sale, starting on Monday, July 1, and continuing all the week.

We allow no shoddy goods to enter our door, and the public can rely on getting the best standard makes from us at even a less price than some stores charge for riff-raff, good-for-nothing stuff.

Dress Goods. All our Suit Patterns at reduced prices. Fancy Silks are all reduced. Check Suitings, immense value, 15c and 25c.

Domestics. 1/2-inch Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 5c yard. Best quality Indigo Blue Prints, 6c yard.

HAVILAND'S FRENCH CHINA. We have just received a new Decorated Open Stock Pattern, Elegant Design, and prices lower than ever.

M. SELLER & CO., 714 Second St., Boston Block. After July 4th. We would wish to close our stores at 6:30 every evening except Saturdays.

THE SEATTLE TRANSFER CO. Main Office, Corner of Third and Welles Streets. Each, Cabs and Baggage Office, Telephone 41, 214 Cherry Street.

ALBERT HANSEN, 706 Front St. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND BRUSHES. F. W. Devco & Co.'s Celebrated Mica Paints.

If You Want Something Good In the Edible Line We Have It. CONNER BROS., Grocers, 720 Second St., Boston Block.

LEO'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. Short-hand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Penmanship and Commercial School Branches. Individual instruction. Day and night sessions.

Beware of cheap imitations. Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as" Pearline.

THE GREAT DEFICIT.

For the Year, \$43,350,000, for Two Years, \$113,250,000.

POSTAL SHORTAGE VERY LARGE

The Customs Receipts Are Making a Much Better Showing.

Fewer National Banks, but Larger Circulation, Deposits and Reserve-Forms in the Revenue Cutter Service.

Washington City, June 30.—The treasury deficit for the fiscal year just closed will be found by tomorrow's debt statement to be approximately \$43,350,000.

The internal revenue department of the government has reported that for the year to the receipts nearly \$14,000,000, as against a little more than \$14,000,000 last year.

Tomorrow's debt statement will show an available cash balance of about \$16,000,000, of which about \$10,000,000 is gold reserve.

The operations of some of the important bureaus of the treasury department during the last year are briefly outlined as follows:

There were employed under the light-house board, in the construction and maintenance of aids to navigation, 32 steam tenders, 6 steam launches and 2 sailing tenders.

There has been unusual interest and importance to the United States revenue cutter service. It has performed special services of a conspicuous nature.

The reports of the operations of the life-saving service show that during the last year the total number of disasters to vessels at sea and on the Great Lakes was about 500.

The records of the immigration bureau show the number of immigrants who arrived in this country during the year to be approximately 253,324, a decrease for the year of 30,384.

TITLES FOR LIBERALS.

Rosebery in Retiring Rewards Some of His Friends.

A FEW ARE MADE PEERS.

Naylor-Leland, the Apostate Unionist, Gets a Baronety

Not Only Did He Turn Liberal, But He Hopes to Lay Out Curzon—The Conservatives Indignant Over His Election—Sketches of Lord Salisbury's Ministers.

London, June 30.—In addition to the conferring of a baronetcy on Sir Joseph Renals, lord mayor of London, the political honors include the following: Baron Houghton, the retiring lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Baron Carrington, the retiring lord chamberlain, were made earls; Sir Henry Brougham Loch, Sir Robert George Wyndham Herbert and Rt. Hon. Herbert Aspinwall, members of the board of agriculture, are made barons.

The honors conferred upon outgoing Liberals includes a baronetcy for Mr. Naylor-Leland, who recently deserted the Unionist party and resigned his seat for Colchester, and has now undertaken to oppose Hon. George N. Curzon, the newly appointed secretary of foreign affairs, at Southampton, in the Liberal interest.

GORED BY A BULL.

A Man Discorered at Tacoma While Riding a Horse in the Park.

Tacoma, June 30.—For an act of heroism in saving several women and children from the fury of a mad bull at the Tacoma Driving Park in the West End, John Christie will probably lose his life.

BOYCOTTING THE PARADE.

No Union Man Will March in San Francisco on the Fourth.

San Francisco, June 30.—Most of the labor unions of the city have declared a boycott on the Fourth of July procession to be held in the city.

TO FORECLOSE ON OREGON SHORT LINE.

Portland, June 30.—The American Loan and Trust Company will not accept the terms imposed by the decision of Judge Merritt in the Oregon Short Line and Ballou cases.

To Fill the Tacoma Tide Lands. Tacoma, June 30.—The Tacoma Land Company has filed a bill in the court in Philadelphia, with which to purchase from the state and fill in for shipping, manufacturing and railroad purposes the most important part of the Tacoma tide flats.

Gov. Hastings Reviled by His Brother. Philadelphia, June 30.—The Press will say tomorrow: Within the past few days Philadelphia has been flooded with copies of a letter bearing a foreign postmark and containing a most outrageous attack upon Gov. Hastings.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

Sketches of Lord Salisbury's Councilors—All Distinguished Men.

Baron Halsbury, lord high chancellor in Salisbury's new ministry, is an eminent lawyer and held the same office in the cabinet of Lord Salisbury.

George Nathaniel Curzon, under secretary for Indian affairs, was political secretary for the Indian office in the second Salisbury ministry.

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Viscount Cross, lord of the privy seal, was formerly Sir Richard Assheton Cross, was home secretary during the Beaconsfield administration, and secretary of state for the home department in the first Salisbury ministry.

Lord George Francis Hamilton, secretary of state for India, was first secretary of the British cabinet.

Lord Lansdowne was made governor general of India, and in 1894 was removed to give place to Lord Elgin.

Right Hon. Henry Charles Keith Petty Fitzmaurice, fifth Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for India, was born January 14, 1846.

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