

HARD BLOW AT TRADE

STUPID QUARANTINE REGULATIONS HURT PUGET SOUND.

Chinese Actors at Diamond Point Unable to Fill Their Contracts—Their Fine Costumes Damaged by Fumigation—No Detection in British Columbia—Enemies of the Northwest Already Actively Circulating Injurious Reports.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. PORT TOWNSEND, April 25.—The Chinese actors at Diamond point have been ordered to quarantine for fourteen days, two days after they are due at the Nashville exposition. All of the actors are provided with expensive silk costumes, which must be subjected to steam fumigation. It is estimated that the actual damage to their wardrobes will amount to something over \$10,000. Their loss will be further increased by reason of their non-appearance at Nashville on next Saturday.

The facts seem to warrant the assumption that the United States government is unwittingly discriminating against the interests of Puget sound Oriental steamship lines. Originally there were over 200 Chinese actors engaged at Hongkong for the Nashville exposition. Two hundred look passed on one of the Empress to Vancouver. They were briefly detained at Williams Head, Victoria, where their baggage was subjected to a sulphur fumigation, and after careful examination by the health officers, permitted to proceed across the continent and enter the United States at a point in North Dakota, and without further delay reach Nashville this week.

A part of the same contingent which had taken passage from Hongkong two days before arrived here on the steamship Victoria, and are now in quarantine at Diamond point. Between Hongkong and Yokohama a case of smallpox developed. At the latter port the patient was landed and the rest of the passengers were subjected to a thorough vaccination. The American consul gave the ship a bill of health and sailed for the Pacific coast. A couple of days later the ship's doctor for a second time vaccinated those whose vaccination did not take. Sixteen days later the vessel arrived at Victoria, where the ship's baggage and freight were fumigated with sulphur fumes and many passengers allowed to land. Arriving at Port Townsend, and acting under instructions from the department, Health Officer Stimpson ordered the steamer into quarantine. The Chinese passengers and baggage were landed and the ship and crew allowed to proceed to Tacoma. That the crew is liable to contract contagion is evidenced by the fact that some months ago, under similar circumstances, the steamer passed the crew of the steamship Tacoma, and a few days later the second engineer was taken ill with smallpox.

Under the existing rulings Chinese come ashore and secure entrance into the United States without delay and without having their baggage ruined by steam fumigation. The agents of the exposition lines in China and Japan are actively circulating these facts, to the great injury of Puget sound steamship lines.

To illustrate the point more fully, some of the rulings are given, to cite a recent instance where the authority of the quarantine officials came into conflict. One of the Sampan's line of steamers arrived at Astoria with fifteen Chinese passengers en route to Victoria. They were subjected to the usual quarantine regulations and then sent to Puget sound and put aboard the City of Kingston at Tacoma. At Victoria they were refused admission because their head tax had not been paid. Collector Saunders advised to all the collector to select any of the transportation companies having a bond to take the Chinese out of the country, and it must be adhered to strictly. Then Dr. Stimpson appeared and ordered the Chinese into quarantine at Diamond point, where they remained several days and were then sent across to Victoria.

SALARY CUT DOWN \$2,000.

Collector of Customs for Puget Sound Receives Less Money Than Formerly.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. PORT TOWNSEND, April 25.—It is not generally known that the annual salary of the collector of customs for the Puget sound district has been reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,000, and that his official bond has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The salary of the collector for some years was \$5,000, but he was allowed a considerable amount for services as keeper of two bonded warehouses at Seattle and Tacoma.

BASEBALL ON THE EAST SIDE.

League Formed by Spokane, Rosland, Kaslo and Nelson.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. SPOKANE, April 25.—This city will have an opportunity of witnessing first-class semi-professional baseball during the coming summer. A league to be known as the Kootenay and Spokane Baseball Association has been recently organized. It includes four teams, Spokane, Rosland, Kaslo and Nelson. The opening game will be played by the Spokane and Kaslo clubs at the latter city May 22. The local team will be made up principally of former members of the "Pansifiers," who last season played several games at the sound cities. The team will also include George Gates, the clever fielder, who played with the Victoria club last year.

FAHO BANK VICTIMIZED.

Smooth Spokane Thief Escapes With \$104 in a Box.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. SPOKANE, April 25.—About 3:30 this morning a thief containing \$104, the property of Harry Green, who conducts a gambling room, was stolen by some unknown party. The money was mostly in gold, and with chips, boxes and other property. The theft was made on top of a safe in the office adjoining the bar room while an employee was working the safe combination.

KNIFE ENDED THE QUARREL.

Harry Riffe Severely Stabbed by William Howard at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, April 25.—Harry Riffe, a prominent young man of this city is lying at the point of death, the result of a knife wound in the left side inflicted by William Howard at a late hour last night. Riffe, in company with a friend, was riding along Alder street last night when the horse became unmanageable. The shaft of the buggy was on the seat of a wheel cart standing in front of Lot's barn. Riffe ran into the

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finished his labors he was appointed to his present position, which is in the classified civil service. Mr. Anderson was the political sponsor of Anselvo V. Pawcett, and has long been an ardent fusionist. In some manner he has held on to a nice position with Uncle Sam. He worked for Bryan and Rogers, and then secured enough endorsements from the Gold Democrats of Illinois to get himself appointed to the position of supervisor of Indian schools, near Mr. Pacific railway, at that place. Dr. Newburne was forced to give way to Mr. Anderson and was sent back as superintendent of the Puyallup school.

FENCING IN THE RANGES.

Cattlemen to Shut Out Worthless Horses, and to Give Paying Stock a Chance.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. RITZVILLE, Wash., April 25.—E. F. Remon, of Tacoma, agent for the Northwest Pacific railway, here last week renting large tracts of the company's land to cattle and sheep raisers for pasturing purposes. It is the purpose of the company to fence this land and thereby keep it away from the large number of horses that feed upon it annually.

Horses have become so cheap that it no longer pays to raise them, and they are not looked after, consequently the range is overrun with a worthless class of horses that take the feed all away from the cattle and sheep. These horses can be bought for from 50 cents to \$2 per head, and there is no market for them at that. It has been seriously contemplated by quite a number of the cattle raisers of this section to get rid of them, but it is hoped now that by fencing them away from the watering places and fencing in the pasture, they will be forced to leave for some other range or have to be taken care of.

BUSINESS TICKET IN SPOKANE.

Non-Partisan Candidates Pitted Against Populists.

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IN A TRAP SET BY A WOMAN

Townsend's Favorite Sweetheart to Testify Against Him in the Murder Trial.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"For Fair Virginia."

After a run of two years in the East, Mr. Whytal brought his play to San Francisco, where it was acted at the Columbia theater Monday, March 29. The Chicago production was the first. "At the Columbia theater Mr. and Mrs. Whytal made their bow in 'For Fair Virginia,' a drama of the South and the war time, written by W. A. Rhyall. There are strong situations in the play, and the scene at the end of the third act is notably clever and engaging. With a cast most admirably balanced, and incidents that are striking, an audience falls into the current of the piece and follows with a great deal of enjoyment.

DRAMATICS IN EVERETT.

The Frank Reardon Dramatic Company, which closed a successful engagement of eight nights at the Third Avenue theater last night, opens at Everett tomorrow for the rest of the week. They will not have yet been given by them in this city. The company is an entirely capable one, fully equal to the requirements of the pieces they produce. The Everett engagement should prove successful.

ADMIRAL HARRIS' SON KILLED.

LONDON, April 25.—A dispatch to the Post from Arta says: "I deeply regret to say that Clement Harris, the English volunteer and son of Admiral Harris, was killed at Pentepedadia."

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WATER RISING AGAIN

LEVEES OF THE DELTA BECOME SOFT AND MUSHY.

Danger Not Yet Past in Louisiana—Ottumwa Daily Overlooked—The Kaw River Rises Higher Than Ever Before Known—Successive Cloudbursts Cause Floods and Immense Damage in Indian Territory.

MEMPHIS, April 25.—This has been a rainy and threatening Sabbath in the lower delta country, and the Louisiana levees are being taxed to their utmost. At Natchez the river gauge shows a rise during the last twenty-four hours of one-tenth of a foot. Showers have prevailed in this section all day, and tonight the downpour is repeated. The levees are soft and mushy, and, with continued precipitation, it is feared the embankments will give way.

A telegram from Clayton, La., received tonight, states that the Texas river has risen over one foot since last night, and this swift stream is full of heavy drifts. The backwater from the Biggs crevasse is showing itself near Vidalia, and it will inundate many acres of mch land in that section.

At Greenville the river fell two-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours. Light showers prevailed there all day, and the weather tonight is warm and unsettled. At Memphis a fall of one-tenth of a foot is recorded. The river at Cairo is falling at an increased rate. Today, the big stream has dropped nine-tenths of a foot since last night, and the gauge now reads 42.7, or 2.7 above the danger line.

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