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SEATTLE, TUESDAY, JULY 13.

TEA INSPECTION ON PUGET SOUND.

The question of tea inspection on Puget sound will probably settle itself, and to the satisfaction of those who are interested, directly or indirectly, in the business of importing. The matter of supreme importance is that of quick dispatch, and, if that matter is adjusted acceptably, the trade will find its own avenues of transportation, as it always has.

Mr. Palmer, the temporary examiner, is a gentleman disposed to treat all ports fairly, with a desire to expedite transshipment with all reasonable haste. So far as he is concerned, there have been no complaints because of his acting under the treasury regulations, as he interprets them. It is the gross misrepresentation and miserable lying on the part of some of the Tacoma people which has called for rebuke.

In line with this the Ledger is selfishly working, just as it did ten years ago when it expected to be the mouthpiece of a great metropolis, instead of one of a busted town. For instance, it said yesterday:

"Tea Inspector Palmer was in Seattle Saturday, and that city learned that its supposed difficulty about tea inspection is not at all due to any unwillingness or inability of his. When Seattle gets a cargo of tea, if that should ever happen, he will go there and inspect it, and do it promptly."

This was, of course, a wilful, malicious attempt to delude readers into believing that no tea had been received here, and never would be, while as a matter of fact the visit of Inspector Palmer was, in part, to look after tea importations here and arrange for the handling of the tea cargo of the Matsuyama Maru, just arrived in Seattle from China and Japan.

So far as tea is concerned, it must be handled promptly, and if Seattle or Portland are not offered a decent service, arrangements must be made at Washington for more inspectors, or for such treasury regulations as will permit of no discrimination because one place happens to realize that about the only business left for it is with the longshoremen who handle tea chests between ship and car.

KEEP OUT THE FOREIGNERS. The leaders of the striking miners promise that there shall be no destruction of property or acts of lawlessness. They should maintain this attitude as one of the most important elements contributing to success. It is at present merely a difference of opinion between employers and employees as to the market value of the latter's services.

Notwithstanding the hope, however, that it may be a peaceable struggle over terms, there is a natural disposition to sympathize with the men in their anger at the proposed attempt to import foreigners to take their places. Every American should protest most vigorously against this policy on the part of the mine owners.

works. If America for Americans is to be anything but an empty phrase and a mockery, no foreigners should be imported for the purpose of working for less pay than those Americans, who would thereafter be permanently kept out of employment or be compelled to come down to the scale set by these foreigners.

The Pennsylvania legislature passed a law at the last session, which has been signed by the governor and is now in operation, regulating the employment of foreign-born, unnaturalized male persons over twenty-one years of age, and it has just been passed in time. It is stated in the preface that it is intended to protect citizen laborers of America against the competition of citizens of other countries.

It provides that all persons, firms and corporations employing one or more foreign-born, unnaturalized male persons shall be taxed three cents per day for each day each of such persons may be employed. One half of the tax is to be used for school purpose, the other half for defraying the general expenses of county government.

Employers of such labor are required to keep exact records of the foreigners employed and the days they work. Employers of foreign labor, and the officers of corporations employing foreign labor, are required to make detailed quarterly reports under oath to the county commissioners; failure or neglect to do so is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$1,000.

Employers are authorized to deduct from the wages of such laborers the amount of the tax paid on their account. The act is not one such as should be necessary in this country, and there is no doubt that in some respects it will result in hardship and injustice.

THE ANTI-CORRUPTION LAWYERS. The ancient commonwealth of Pennsylvania is, it may be remembered, older than the state of Washington, but its state bar association is much younger than ours.

Some of the subjects selected for discussion have titles which do not make them especially distinctive, such as "Appellate Jurisdiction," but there are a few which afford good suggestions. One of these is entitled "The Jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace and the Possible Application in Pennsylvania of the Small Debtor's Court on the English Plan."

This is a subject which lawyers in good standing in this state could take up with advantage, not only to the honor of the profession, but to the great relief of poor debtors, who are most shamefully mulcted by the present system. It is very difficult to collect a debt from a person in moderate circumstances, and the fears of the poor are played upon and they fall ready victims to the process of the justice's court.

There were troublesome times in England, and especially Ireland, two hundred and seven years ago. Nine years before the Prince of Orange had been invited to come over from Holland to combat King James and Catholicism. He accepted the invitation, and within a year he was called to the throne with his queen, Mary.

The Christian Endeavorers, having had a very successful week in San Francisco, will now scatter to their homes in different parts of the country. As is shown in another column, a large number will return to the East by way of Seattle. They will all sojourn in this city from a few hours to a day, and every effort should be made to see that they are well entertained and are allowed an opportunity of seeing what we have here in the way of a city and country.

Portland has organized a mining exchange, one of the chief objects of which, as set forth in its announcement, is to advance the mining industries of the great Northwest. If it attends to this business strictly it should be encouraged, but if, on the other hand, it prepares to make itself a center where bogus and worthless stocks are to be worked off on innocent people, the sooner the Exchange goes out of business the better.

It is said that Secretary Long is to reorganize the personnel of the navy by making it a rule to enlist American citizens only. This is a good move if we can get the seamen, and he ought to be able to do it.

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BRIEF NORTHWEST NEWS.

Miss Jessie Stevens, of Fairhaven, fell down a flight of twenty stairs and broke her nose. The Salvation Army and the Spokane authorities have come to an understanding regarding street meetings, and there will be no more arrests in future.

Walter Main circled the same game on the city authorities at Yakima relative to a license that he attempted without success to play on the Seattle authorities. The circus paid \$100 for a license, promising a 50-cent circus. Instead, half the seats were reserved and the good people paid \$1 to sit in them.

Mrs. A. Vining and Mrs. J. H. Cox, of Walsburg, killed a badger recently. They discovered him. The badger showed fight, but these ladies are not the kind to be easily frightened. One of them kept the ferocious animal at bay until the other ran and got a hoe. With this formidable weapon of destruction they soon dispatched the badger. Not until the danger was entirely over did either lady take time to faint.

The farmers along the Neokasack river are circulating a petition to forward to Capt. Harry Taylor, United States engineer, to have the snagboat go to the mouth of the river and make a channel through the jam to allow the water to run through and not back up and flood their farms. They are also complaining about parties living above them dumping old roots and rubbish of all kinds in the river, which also helps to make the jam mode solid.

H. C. Stinson, of Chehalis, has been allowed a pension at \$8 a month from September 16, 1865. Judson A. Crookham, of Anacortes, has been granted a pension at \$8 a month, dating back to January 20, 1865.

Hiram T. Sweet, of Blaine, Whatcom county, has been issued a certificate for an increase of pension at \$8 a month, dating back to September 26, 1864. Original pensions have also been issued to George C. Frelund, of Spokane; J. E. Nash, of Spokane; Theophilus Smith, of Colfax; Franklin Gowen, of Marenco; James M. Hutchins, of Porter; Samuel A. Lewis, of Union City, and John H. Deal, of Tacoma.

Increases of pensions have been granted to William W. Mason, of Mira, and to William B. Bull, of Port Angeles. An additional pension has been granted to Charles Reichenbach, of Spokane, and a supplemental pension to Benjamin B. Brink, of Walsburg.

Claims of Peter H. Grigg, of Lincoln; Dennis O'Neil, of Okanogan; and Alfred Woodin, of Spokane, have been placed on the completed list and will be soon disposed of. The claim of John C. Braunfield, of Waterville, has been rejected on the ground that the man's disability has been shown to exist. Mrs. Harriet Newell, of Centralia, has been notified that her new law claim awaits additional evidence, while the old law claim is considered complete, and will soon be passed upon.

Arrell D. Pinkerton of Cherry Valley, has been advised to file a new declaration to include heart disease, from which he later, medical examination shows him to be suffering. Andrew C. Thompson has been ordered before the examining board at Seattle. G. W. Coons, of Aberdeen, has been ordered before the board at Montesano.

Hon. J. C. Conine, member of the legislature from Yelm, who served in an Iowa regiment during the war and is now an applicant for a pension, has been ordered for examination at Tacoma. Additional evidence is required in each of the following claims: Charles Knowlton, of Montesano; William D. Edgar of Hamilton; Peter Barrett, of Sprague; William O'Neal, of Mount Vernon; William Duckwitz, of Frances, Clark county; David R. Parker, of Ema, Clarke county.

Walla Walla Union: Secretary Sherman has been giving the Japanese government reasons in international law in reply to its protest against the annexation of Hawaii. The secretary's reply is a clever and dignified refutation of the pretensions of Japan, making plain the power of Hawaii, by reason of its sovereign powers as a nation, to annex its territory to another power by treaty.

New Whatcom Bulletin: Gov. Rogers, in prefacing his Fourth of July address on Monday, remarked that probably his views about to be set forth would not be agreed to by all, and he had type-written copies for the newspapers to avoid misquotations. It may be said, without violating any courtesy due to a guest of the city for a day and without saying anything derogatory to Gov. Rogers personally, that his views as set forth are not those of our people, nor the opinions of one out of ten of American citizens.

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