

THE PASSING THROU

"I recall a refrain somewhat on the order of 'Don't seem like the same old Seattle' and all day I have been humming it in my mind about the old familiar city."

"So you notice a marked improvement?" "Improvement? Well, I should remark that the city is certainly a great deal better than it was a year ago."

"The actor arrived in Seattle accompanied by his wife, on the City of Puebla yesterday, and at once set about co-operating with Chairman Conner and President Estess of the Crocker Exchange."

"There arrived in this city yesterday afternoon two travelers hailing from Southern California, and who, if nothing appears to their present plans, make a trip to the world's fair to be held in Chicago."

"Mr. Anderson is a close student of nature and is also much interested in physical and natural geography. On May 20 last he set out on his trip with a horse and wagon from Tia Juana, a small town on the Mexican line."

"The first trip was to the Columbia river from Portland, where they spent several days seeing the sights. The first town they reached in Washington was Everett, where they spent the night."

"The second trip was to the Yellowknife pass for the Atlantic seaboard. From there they went to Fort and attend the Christian Endeavor convention, which meets there in 1900, and also, of course, take in the fair exposition."

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THE CASE PUT OVER

Commissioner Kiefer Denies the Motion of the Defense for the Dismissal. Unless the defense introduces some weighty evidence tending to disprove the case for the government, it is probable that United States Commissioner James Kiefer will hold the Federal court on the charge of attempting to bribe Government Interpreter John E. Gardner.

The main contention of the attorneys for the Chinese was that there was no authority in the Federal court for the appointment of such an officer as Interpreter Gardner was alleged to be. Further, that there was no statute prescribing his duties, and that the secretary of the treasury had exceeded his authority in commissioning Gardner and directing him to perform the duties of interpreter.

It was further contended that Gardner was acting solely as a witness at the time when it was alleged that an improper offer had been made him. In fact, it was alleged that if any corrupt offer had been made to enlist his services for the defense it was as a witness in the examination, and not as an officer of the government that he was approached.

As to the first proposition, numerous authorities and supreme court decisions were cited by the attorneys for the defense. In the matter of learned arguments on the part of distinguished counsel, the present case may be considered a record breaker in the history of practice before a United States Commissioner. Judge Burke's argument for the defense was devoted largely to the purpose of discrediting the testimony of the Chinese witnesses.

On the first question Judge Brinker read from the appropriation bills passed by congress for the purpose of discrediting the Chinese witnesses. These statutes authorized the secretary of the treasury to appoint such officers and persons as were necessary to act as interpreters.

Looking for Forged Certificates. Chinese Inspectors Jesse and Schuyler have been searching a number of Chinese during the past two days under orders from the United States Customs at Seattle.

They are now coming in by way of Macao with Regular Certificates. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—About 40 Chinese laborers have been landed in this city during the last five months and have been given free entry in the guise of "merchants" and "students."

These laborers have nearly all come in on certificates issued in Macao, a dependency of Portugal, and which, under an opinion of the attorney general, the United States delivered May 21, 1896, may be recognized as prima facie evidence of the right of the bearers of the certificates to land.

AMUSEMENTS. "A Night in Bohemia." Manager Russell says he is pleased with the prospects for his Sunday evening production of Getz & Lamb's "A Night in Bohemia," and the advance sale promises a big house.

NEW VICTOR AIR-TIGHT HEATERS.

CANNOT BE EQUALLED. SAVING OF FUEL MEANS SAVING OF MONEY. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW THEM. Z. C. Miles Co. 1001 Broadway, N. Y. City.

INSURANCE ON THE LIFE OF WALTER FREDERICK DINGLEY. The Administrator Claims That No Part of the Policies Issued by the Mutual Life Company Has Been Paid—Railroad Agent's Duties.

A case involving four separate life insurance policies issued within one year, each for a large sum, the whole aggregating \$75,000, on the life of the late Walter Frank Dingley, and an attempt to compel payment of the substance of an action commenced in the Federal court Thursday evening, the title of the case being "Frank E. Emery, administrator of the estate of Walter Frederick Dingley, deceased, vs. The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, a corporation."

The large sum of money represented by the policies and the fact that prior to his death the insured was a well-known and popular member of the community and one of a firm that was conspicuous in business circles, lends an unusual interest to the case.

Without Authority. The duties of a local railroad agent compared to those of a hotel runner. What are the functions and prerogatives of a representative of a railroad?

Canadian Pacific Will Extend Railroads and Promote Smelters. MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 1.—It is announced that the Canadian Pacific railway is planning to extend the line from Montreal to the coast.

Money Available for Settlement of Verdicts in Canal Case. Yesterday the sum of \$28,243.85 was paid into the office of County Clerk George M. Holloway by the county treasurer.

Change of Agency. The patron of the British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London, are hereby informed that the agency of the company has been changed from the firm of "W. H. H. & Co." to "W. H. H. & Co. & Co."

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A BOX OF DIAMONDS.

WHAT HARRY MURRO'S MESSAGE BROUGHT FROM CHICAGO. Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. RICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. 25 Years the Standard.

The message sent to "George" at Chicago by the safe cracker, Harry Munroe, did what he said it would, and last evening at 8 o'clock the remainder of the "George" jewelry arrived at police headquarters.

Following is a list of the contents: Four large diamonds. Eighteen very small diamonds. Eight small cut diamonds. One fair-sized diamond.

The national executive committee was appointed the following being the Western members: C. M. Heinz, California; A. H. Kellogg, Colorado; E. J. Mills, Idaho; S. M. Emery, Montana; Thomas J. Clark, New Mexico; W. A. Gentry, Nebraska; H. D. Maxson, Nevada; H. L. W. Shurtliff, Utah; Elmwood Meade, Wyoming.

The executive committee announced the selection of the following officers: Chairman, Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming; secretary, E. J. Mills, Idaho; treasurer, C. M. Heinz, California.

The Lincoln National Irrigation League. LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 1.—The national irrigation congress closed its labors yesterday by adopting the constitution and bylaws of a permanent organization, electing officers and passing resolutions.

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will be placed on sale today for the first time: We will sell these goods at prices which will at once make this department popular with housewives throughout the city and state.

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Our Dollar Tea Is Cheaper Than Coffee. Did you ever stop to figure the cost of a cup of tea and compare it with the cost of a cup of coffee? You should try our dollar tea. It's cheaper than coffee.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM FOR RHEUMATISM, LAME BACK, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND BURNS.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Castoria is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all ailments of infants and children.

The Seattle Clothing Co. NEW FALL GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES. Agents for "HAPPY HOME" Clothing.

SEATTLE-TACOMA ROUTE. Four round trips daily, except Sunday. Leave Seattle 7:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Leave Tacoma 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Seattle Telephone, Main 18. Tacoma Telephone, 211.