Pacific Coast Steamship Company

For San Francisco

The company's elegant steamships Queen, Walla Walla, and Umatilla leave Seattle 8 a. m. via Port Townsend and Victoria, March 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, April 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, May 4, and every fifth day thereafter. Leave

San Francisco

For Seattle 10 a. m., via Victoria and Port Townsend, March 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, April 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, May 1, and every fifth day thereafter.

FOR ALASKA

The elegant steamships Cottage City, City of Topeka and Al-Ki leave Seattle 9 a. m. March 1, 6, 11, 16, 26, 31, April 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 20, May 5, and every fifth day thereafter.

For further information obtain folder.

The company reserves the right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing date, and hours of sailing.

J. F. TROWBRIDGE,
Puget Sd. Supt., Ocean Dk, Seattle. Uptown ticket office, 618 First av., Seattle; Goodall, Perkins & Co., Gen. Agents, San Francisco.

Washington & Alaska STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Alaska Lightning Express
STEAMSHIP CITY OF SEATTLE
Sails from Yesler Wharf
Thursday, April 13, at 10 P. M.
FOR
Skagway and Dyea
DIRECT
Subsequent Sailings, April 23d, May 3d and 23d
G. F. THORNDYKE, Agent.
Phone Main 470. 116 YESLER WAY

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Ticket Office, 612 First ave 'Phone Main 117.
Leave. Daily Arrive
8:15 Everett- 6:45 a. m. Mt. Vernon p. m.
New Whatcom
4:20 p. m. Spokane-Rossland 9:20 p. m.
St. Paul, Chicago and East.

JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE

Carrying U. S. Mail to all Oriental Points
"Idzumi Maru" Will Sail
For Japan, China and All Asiatic Ports
About April 19, 1899

For Sale

Investigate this: $1000 cash, $1200 in three years, will buy double corner lot, with new improvements that rent for $40. Please figure the interest on this investment.
ROOM 605 NEW YORK BLOCK.

BONNEY & STEWART
Funeral Directors and Embalmers
Parlors, Third Ave. and Columbia St.
Telephone Main 13. Seattle, Wash.

TROUBLE FOR LAURADA.

A dispatch from Victoria states that P. Butler and J. Jones, two stowaways, were discovered on the steamer Laurada on the present voyage from Seattle to Skagway. The men claimed that they did not have sufficient money to pay for their passage north, and Captain White put them ashore at Bella Bella on the British Columbia coast. It is said that according to Canadian customs laws this is a grave offense, and that there is a fine of $800 with all costs attached. If the money is not paid within thirty days, and the Laurada is caught by the Canadian authorities, she is liable to be confiscated.

Liked Violets.

"Do you like violets?" asked the sedate girl.

"Yes, indeed," answered the frivolous one.

"I think there is nothing more charming than to wander out into the woods and fields—"

"Woods and fields!" was the disappointed rejoinder. "Oh, dear! I thought you were talking about the bonnet trimmings." — Washington Star.

The Supreme Test.

"You are right," said the doctor, after he had gone through the regulation thumping and listening with his patient. "Not a trace of heart disease. Fifteen dollars, please."

The patient drew a long breath and remarked: "I am sure now I have no heart disease; if I had I should have dropped dead when you mentioned your fee." bonnet trimmings."

ALL OUR.....
New Stock
OF.....
Boy's Clothing
Was only Smoked, but we have made
BIG REDUCTIONS
In the entire lot.
Boston Clothing House
1431 Second Ave. - - - Near Pike

Acme Publishing Co.
PRINTERS
P. O. Alley. Telephone Red 1064

MADAME BROWN
Formerly at 308 Pike Street, has moved to
1331½ Second Ave.
Cor. Union, up stairs.
GRAY HAIR
RESTORED.

New People See The Star Every Day

To These The Facts May Again Be Stated

That THE STAR is a newspaper intended for busy people. It contains all of the news of the world in a crisp, condensed form. The reader is not obliged to wade through dreary columns of matter to get at a few facts. Short, snappy, to the point—that is THE STAR'S motto.

ONE MORE INTIMATION.

THE STAR is strictly non-partisan, and is not an organ for anything or anybody. It simply prints the news.

As for the subscription price, it is a trifle—only 25 cents per month. Telephone Pike 150 and get THE STAR for a month.

ENTERTAINMENT OF EDITORS

Committee Has $5,000 in Sight Up to Date.

PORTLAND, April 14.—Preliminary arrangements toward the proper entertainment of the National Editorial association are getting into good shape, and at the present there is an expense fund of $5000 in sight, with several wards yet to hear from. At the meeting last evening 20 members of the committee were present and considerable business was transacted.

B. B. Herbert, publisher o fthe National Printer-Journalist, was in attendance, and addressed the committee on the history of the National Educational association, and said everything indicated that the attendance would be very large, and that one of the most prominent features of the session will be the Eugene Field memorial. Mr. Herbert proposed to print several illustrations of Portland and Oregon in his publication, and to furnish 2000 extra copies of same to the committee for $400, and his proposition was accepted. The issue will also contain a 16-page description of Portland.

Communications were read from Edwin Stone, manager of the Yaquina Bay railroad, inviting the association to enjoy the courtesies of his line, and from the people of Eugene, to visit that city.

The committee on fireworks was increased by the addition of H. E. Dosch, N. W. Rountree and Horace D. Ramsdell.

Dan McAllen increased the enthusiasm by a stirring speech, in which he said that there was no trouble about raising funds to defray all expenses, and that Portland people were responding liberally.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Friday Morning. — Trade was steady on West street this morning. There were no changes in the quotations. The steamer from San Francisco will undoubtedly bring up a considerable amount of greenstuff, and the market will then be easier.

The following prices are being offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots on the dock or in the car at Seattle.

Grain — Oats, $26; barley, $24; wheat, chicken feed, $19; bran, $15; shorts, $16.

Hay — Puget sound, $7 per ton; Eastern Washington timothy, $11.50 @12; alfalfa, $8.

Eggs — Strictly fresh ranch, 16@17c.

Butter — Fresh ranch, 10@11c; creamery, 22@25c.

Poultry — Chickens, live, 14c; live turkeys, 12c.

Live Stock—Choice beef cattle, cows 4c; steers, 4½@5c; good hogs, live, 4¾c; hogs, dressed, 6½c; calves, dressed, large, 6c; small, 9c; calves, live, large, 4c; small 6c.

Hides, Pelts and Wool — Heavy sound salted steers, over 60 pounds, 8c; medium sound, per pound, 7½c; light sound, under 56 pounds, 7c; cows, sound, all weights, 7c; stags, bulls and oxen, 4@5c; salted kips, 7c; calves, per pound, 8c; green hides, 1c less than salted; dry hides, per pound, 12c; dry culls, one-third less; summer deer, per pound, 22@24c; winter deer, dry, 14@16c; papery deer, 9@12c; dry elks, 9@10c; green elk, 4@5c; sheep pelts, 25@95c; shearlings, 15@25c; Eastern Washington wool, 8c; Western Washington wool, 12c; dirty or timber burned, 10c; tallow, 2½@3¼c.

Jobbing Quotations.

The jobbing quotations today were as follows:

Sugar (jobbing)—Golden C, in bbls, 4¾c; extra C, in bbls, 4¾c; powdered, 5⅝c; dry granulated, 5⅝c; cube, 5⅝c; beet, 5⅝; spot cash prices.

Flour, etc. (jobbing)—Patent Excellent, $3.25; Novelty A, $3.00; Star (bakers'), $2.75; California brands, 4.10; corn meal, yellow, $1.50 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; corn meal, white, $1.55 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; buckwheat flour, pure, $3.50 per 90 lbs in 9-lb sacks; cracked wheat, $2.25 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; farina, $2.85 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; farina, $3 per 100 lbs in 5-lb sacks; steel-cut oat meal, $3.50 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; graham flour, $1.75 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; whole wheat flour, $1.85 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; rye meal, $2.10 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; rye flour, $2.25 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; split peas, 100-lb sacks, $2.50; split peas, $3 per 100 lbs in 25-lb boxes; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 lbs in sacks; wheat flakes, 75-lb boxes, $2.10; wheat flakes, $2.50 per case of 36 2-lb pkgs; fancy rolled oats, $2.85 per bale, in 9-lb sacks; corn meal, yellow, $2.80 per bbl in 50-lb sacks; corn meal white, $2.90 per bbl in 50-lb sacks; buckwheat flour, pure, $7.20 per bbl. in 50-lb sacks; cracked wheat, $4 per bbl in 50-lb sacks; steel cut oat meal, $4.50 per bbl in 50-lb sacks; graham flour, $2.90 per bbl in 50-lb sacks; whole wheat flour, $3 per bbl in 50-lb sacks; rye meal, $3.75 per bbl in 50-lb sacks; rye flour, $4 per bbl; fancy rolled oats, 180 lbs net bbls, $5.45; fancy rolled oats, 90-lb sacks, $5.20; fancy rolled oats, per case, $2.75.

Coffee (jobbing)—Green — Mocha, per lb, 29@31c; Java, per lb, 24@28c; Costa Rica, choice, per lb, 15@19c. Roasted—Arbuckle's, in 100-lb cases, per cwt., $11.75; 60-lb cases, per cwt, $11.85; 36-lb cases, per cwt, $11.95; Java, 50-lb tins, per lb, 65c; sack, 24c; Aden Mocha, 37½c; Caracola, 32c; Guaternala, 21c; ground coffee, 16@20c; Lion, 100s, $11.75; 65s, $11.85; 36c, $11.95.

Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Poultry

Butter — Ranch 10@12c; fancy dairy, in squares, 15@17c; Washington creameries, 1-lb prints, 24@26c; Eastern, Iowa and Elgin, 25@26.

Cheese (jobbing) — Native Washington, 12½@14c; Eastern, 12½@13½c.

Eggs (jobbing) — Strictly fresh ranch, 18c.

Comb honey — California, 13c; strained, 7c.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, 15@16c; live chickens, 14c; live turkeys, 14@15c; dressed geese, 13@14c; dressed turkeys, 16@17c.

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb, sacks, 12@14c; Eastern black walnuts, 10c; pecans, 12@13c; filberts, 14c; almonds, fancy, soft shell, 18@20c; almonds, No. 2, 16@17c; peanuts, 6@7c; pine, 15c; hickory, 10c; cocoanuts, per dozen, 75c; popcorn, 4c per lb.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Hay (jobbing) — Puget Sound, per ton, $7@9; Eastern Washington timothy, $13@14; alfalfa, $10.

Oats (jobbing)—Per ton, $28.

Barley—Rolled, $27.

Corn—Whole, $22.50; cracked, $23; feed meal, per ton, $23.

Feed—Wheat, $21; oil cake meal, $35; middlings, $21@23; bran, $17; shorts, $18; chopped feed, $20@22; dairy chopped feed, $16; seed oats, $30@32.

Meat Prices.

Fresh Meat (jobbing)—Cow beef, 8c per lb; steer beef, 8½c per lb; mutton, wether, 9c per lb; pork, 7½c per lb; veal, large, 8c per lb; small, 10c.

Provisions (jobbing)—Hams, large, 10½c; hams, small, 11c; breakfast bacon, 11½c; dry salted sides, 7¾c.

Lard (jobbing)—Home-made, per lb, 7¾c; White Star, 8c; Coin Special, 8½c; lard, compound, tierces, 6½c; Rex, 8¾c.

Fresh Fish (jobbing)—Halibut, 3½@4½; salmon, 7@8c; steelhead salmon, 9@10c; salmon trout, 12½c; flounders, 3@4; soles, 4c; rock cod, 5c; trout, 12½@15c; shrimps, 10c; shad, 6@7c; smelt, 4@5c; Columbia river smelt, 3@4c; herring, 3@4c; tom cod, 4c; oysters, Olympia, $ 2.50 per sack, $1.80 per gallon; clams, $1.50 per sack; Dungeness crabs, live, $1.10; cooked, $1.20.

Vegetables.

Potatoes (jobbing) — White River Burbanks, $37@40; Island Early Rose $38@40; Island White, $35@38; Yakima and Oregon, $40; native silver skin onions, $12@18 per ton; Oregon and Yakima silver skin, fancy, $25@30 per ton; beets, $1 per sack; carrots $25@30c per sack; rutabagas, 65c per sack; turnips, 65c per sack; cabbage, 2½c; parsnips, 90c@$1 per sack, cauliflower, 90c@$1 per dozen; green peas, 6c; artichokes, 60c per dozen; garlic, 9c; celery, California asparagus, 5@6c per lb; rhubarb, 3@4½c per lb; tomatoes, $2.25 per case.

Fruits.

Green Fruit (jobbing) — Oranges, seedling, $2@2.50; navels, $2.75@4; lemons, $2.50@4; apples, fancy, $1.25 @2 per box; cooking apples, $1 per box; bananas, $2.50 per bunch; California black figs, 20-lb boxes, $1.50; cartoons, $1.25; Smyrna figs, 25c per lb; new dates, 7½c; sweet apple cider, 30c per gal; med. sweets, $2.25@2.50; tangarines, $1.

Lumber and Building Material

Logs—Superior quality, per M, No. 1 fir, $6@7; merchantable fir, $4.50@5.75; No. 1 cedar, $6@7; common, per M, $3.50@5; spruce logs, $6.50; cedar shingle bolts, $2.25@2.60.

Fir Lumber—Rough, $8; thick finish, surfaced, one or two sides, 8, 10 and 12 inches wide, $15@20, lengths 12 to 16 feet; special lengths, 50c per M extra; one-inch finish, $13@18; all vertical grain, $4 per M extra. Flooring, dressed and matched, $17@21; stock boards, 8-inch, $9@13; 10-inch, $9.50@18; 12-inch, $18@19. Fencing, No. 4 or 6-inch finish, $9; No. 2, $9; V or channel rustic or drop siding, weight 2000 lbs, $11@14. Fir timber joists and scantlings, rough, $8.50@16; S 1 S 1 E, $9.50@18; S 4 S, $11@14. Box boards, 12-inch and up, $15.

Washington Red Cedar Lumber — Rough, $8@9; bevel siding, weight 700 lbs, $14@15.50; ceiling, weights Nos. 1, 2 and 3, ⅝-inch, 1300 lbs; Nos. 1, 2, and 3, ⅞-inch 700 lbs, $13@27; wainscoting, $10@14; rustic, $25@28; "A" shingles, $1.25; standard shingles, $1.10; 1-inch finish, 12, 14 and 16 feet, $25@34; thick finish, $28@36; cedar squares, 7, 8, 9 and 10 feet, $24@30; pickets, $12.

Kiln-dried, $1 in advance of green. Drayage, 50c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers yesterday were:

Thomas H. Ellis and wife to Watson Allen, $1, lots 18 and 19 blk 72, Gilman park.

Hans M. Hansen and wife to Daisy M. Hansen, $1, e ½ blk 15, con 2.24 acres; blk 26, containing 5 acres; w ½ blk 19, containing .83 acre; w ½ tract C; w ½ tract K; e ½ tract G; tract of land in blk 11; all being in tp 24 n r 3 e of W. M., Alki point.

George S. Kirk and wife to Martin D. Barnes, $950, lots 17 and 18 blk 1; lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 blk 2; lots 1 to 20 inclusive in blk 3; lots 1 to 13 inclusive, and 16, 17 and 18 in blk 4; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in blk 5, Commercial add. to Kirkland; also lot 7 blk 8, Yesler second add.

Minnie B. Mathews, administratrix, to George A. Baker, $750, nw ¼ of nw ¼ section 21 tp 22 n of r 5 e of W. M.

George W. Dilling to Carrie G. Smith, $900, lots 3 and 4 blk 60, in Nagle's second add.

West Coast Improvement company to Lucy McCoubrey, $80, lots 2 and 3 blk 1, Gilman park.

G. Erickson and wife to David Hamilton, $270, lot 3 blk 5, Bothell.

Fred W. Hubbard, trustee, et al., to Ellen Hubbard Smith, $1, lot 2 blk 17, Edes & Knight's add.

L. Ralph Anderson to Baptist Home Mission society, $150, lots 11 and 12 blk 8, plat of Fall City.

Lula B. Young to Annie Thomas, $450, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 blk 3, and lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 blk 13, Byron add.

Effie Gabel to H. K. Lorenzo, $1800, lot 1 blk 13, Burke's second add.

J. O. Buzard to Eva Buzard, $2, fractional lot No. 7 adjoining south lot 6 blk 42, Terry's second add.

William Krauch and wife to Nanna A. McCurdy, $550, lots 10 and 11, blk 4, Weedin's division of Green Lake add.

John B. Agen to Sidney S. Elder, $1434, beginning at a point 1301.16 feet n of c of sec 18, tp 25, n r 4 e of W. M., said point is in w boundary line of ne ¼ of sec 18; thence e 544.5 feet, thence s 191.24 feet, thence w 544.5 feet, thence n 191.24 feet to beginning.

William Nottingham and wife to C. W. Ferris, $6000, lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 blk 13; also s 40 feet lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, all of lots 9, 13, 14, 15, blk 14; all said lots and blks being in Squire Park add.

C. W. Ferris to J. A. Kellogg, $3300, lots 24, 25, 26 and 27 blk 13, and lots 14 and 15 in blk 14, Squire Park add.

John Mertz to J. Redelsheimer, $100, lots 1 and 2 in blk 47, South Park.

Oscar Elmore to Ragna Elmore, $1, lot A big 70, Gilman park, and lot 4 in blk 58, Gilman park, and lots 32 and 33 in blk 166, Gilman park.

PIGOTT & FRENCH CO., 104 West Washington street, Dexter Horton Bank Building, have the only Linotype job-printing machine in the entire Northwest. Catalogues, pamphlets, etc., at specially low prices. SAVE MONEY by giving them an opportunity to figure.

KNOCK DOWN AND DRAG OUT

Methods Employed by Chicago Highwaymen.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Two highwaymen performed a daring robbery at the Lake Shore depot in Grand Crossing tonight. The two robbers boarded a Lake Shore train, abducted a passenger who was standing on the rear platform of a passenger coach, bound and gagged him, despite his struggles, and then dragged him into an empty freight car, where they left him after taking everything of value he had. The victim of the robbery is Harry Ketcham, who lives in Laporte, Ind. He did not succeed in gaining his liberty until after his train had departed, it being fully half an hour before he was able to free himself from the ropes with which he had been tied. The robbers secured $6 in money, a gold watch valued at $75 and tore a gold ring from his finger.

Donald Perrier to Hang.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., April 14.—Donald Perrier, who was charged with murdering Jennie Anderson here on the night of November 30 last year, was today found guilty, and Chief Justice McColl sentenced him to be hung on May 30.

CHING HING RELEASED.

Ching Hing, the Chinaman arrested the other night by Detectives Cudihee and Powers, and charged with conducting a lottery in the Starr building, was released yesterday afternoon for want of sufficient evidence. Lottery tickets, ink pads and pens were produced, but as the detectives did not see any money change hands, there was nothing to hold the Chinaman. Ching Hing presented Judge Cann with the heavy wooden mallet which was taken at the time of the raid.

A STEAMER WANTED.

Assistant Quartermaster W. W. Robinson jr., has received word from the War department to purchase a steam for Capt. Glenn and his party of explorers, who will leave her in about two weeks. They will ascend the Sushitna river, and Capt. Robinson is looking for a steamer of light draft and high propelling power that can be used by the expedition.

So far nothing suitable has been found on the Sound, but Capt. Robinson recently learned of the Canadian steamer Duchesney, which is at Fort Wrangel. Capt. C. P. Eliot has gone north to inspect the steamer.

Died in Attempting Rescue

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Two lives were lost in Lake Merced near here yesterday. A party of picnicers were out to the lake, and during the afternoon a little girl was playing on the shore. She saw a floating object going past, and in her eagerness to get it, fell into the water. Her screams attracted the attention of her aunt, Miss Katherine Williams, who went to the rescue. She plunged into the water, but soon got beyond her depth, and both were drowned before help could reach them.

A POT POURRI OF NEW YORK NEWS

New York Letter: Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin have just reached New York City. Their visit will not be of long duration and is on a matter of business. While here they will complete arrangements for the sale of their house. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin's new London establishment will be as gorgeous as possible when entirely fitted. It is in the heart of Mayfair, at 3 and 4 Chesterfield gardens. There is ample space for salons, reception rooms, and the ball room will be both spacious and splendid. All of the choicest fittings and ornaments of the house here will be sent over for its embellishment. Five hundred thousand dollars is the price said to have been paid for the two dwellings.

If a small feather show from the bow of the ribbon band around a man's hat these days, it doesn't necessarily follow that the wearer is from the country. This is the up-to-date fad among the hat manufacturers, and the idea is going with a swing here. Young, middle-aged and old men, all favor the feather, and many of the representative producers are using it in order that their names will become identified with the exterior of hats, and thus the feather will serve as an advertisement. On Broadway and Fifth avenue during the promenade hours today the feather was conspicuous on both Fedora and Derby hats. The color most affected was a dark red.

For years there have been three standard gifts which men have been showering upon their young women acquaintances—flowers, books and bonbons. This year, however, the up-to-date young man will scorn the sameness and lack of individuality of these and will branch out in a manner wholly unique. Books are still sent, but with an additional value in the shape of a handsomely engraved frontispiece bearing no less than the picture of the donor. The most original gift that can be given is a white rabbit. Not a rabbit's foot or a stuffed bunny, but a really, truly live one, with exceptionally long ears and soft eyes. All along upper Broadway the past few days the rabbit women have made their appearance, and it is not an uncommon sight to see well dressed men purchase a pair of little creatures, stuff them into his overcoat pocket and then head for a district messenger office.

A new sensation in store for seashore pleasure seekers. Shooting-the-shute will become a mild affair in point of excitement, when this latest modification of the roller coaster gets in running order. By a strange apparatus those fond of diversion are to experience the thrilling sensation of being whirled about through space in an upside-down condition. The builder thinks the people will like it. His plan shows a regulation roller coaster, with a series of gradients and sharp curves, by which the car carrying the passengers acquires an enormous impetus. At the proper instant the car enters that part of the track which makes a complete somersault upon itself, the car remaining all the while on the rails and shooting with frightful momentum. But what becomes of the people in the car? The inventor, who is building the machine at Coney island, says they will be perfectly safe. They will simply hang on, grit their teeth if they are men, scream if they are women, try to imagine they are having a good time, and let the laws of physics do the rest. In fact, the passengers will make the somersalt in the car in so sudden a manner that they will scarcely realize it.

Easter lilies formed no part of the Easter devotions this year in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church in Jersey City. Rev. Dr. E. L. Stoddard, rector of St. John's tabooed the fragrant and beautiful flower for hygienic reasons. Experience, he says, has taught him that when the Easter lily is used, even in small quantities, in the altar and chancel decorations, the odor affects the members of the choir, giving them severe headaches. Dr. Stoddard says also that he received complaints on the same score from members of the congregation. Last Easter he abandoned the use of the Easter lilies. According to Dr. Stoddard the result was that the singing was better and the clergyman felt better and preached better. The choir did not complain of a headache.

The Grand Central station is to be remodeled at an expense of nearly $500,000, and it will take a year to do the work. The entire lower story of the east wall of the present main building will be replaced by a row of steel columns, and the driveway now separating the main building from the annex will be roofed over. The new arrangement will provide for nineteen tracks under one roof. The platform between them will be raised to a level with the platform of the cars. Entrances to all trains will be from the Forty-second street end of the station. Passengers will walk down the platforms and not across them as they do now.

A JAP'S VIEW OF CHINA'S PREDICAMENT

The Orient, a Japanese magazine published in the English language, makes editorial comment on Lord Charles Beresford's recent visit to China and his speeches there. In this connection reference is made to the plan of an alliance between the United States, England and Japan. The writer says:

"We have viewed Sir Charles Beresford's visit to China with the deepest interest. In the printed reports of his speeches wherever they have appeared we have failed to see one biased sentiment or unjust conclusion. The speaker has, like the heroes of the service to which he belongs, ever been bluffly straightforward, withal the prudent politician. We therefore rejoice at his outspoken belief in the potential ualities of our Chinese neighbors, and are ready to enter into any compact having for its object the development and national integrity of the Chinese empire. But we are living in troublous times. More than a tacit understanding is imperatively necessary in order to preserve intact our mutual national interests. With an Anglo-American-Japanese alliance, be believe the equilibrium of power could easily be maintained in the far East; and we believe, too, and most positively, that without any defensive compact serious trouble is before long likely to ensue in this part of the world. Russia's territorial schemes and China's practical helplessness in the matter; France's great rapacity and equally great disregard of Eastern monarchs and boundaries—these things, wholly irreconcileable with the open-door policy and the Japanese as well as Anglo-Saxon love of fair play, are most portentous elements in the political situation of the Orient. We should like to saw to Germany, 'Come and be the fourth in our league,' but we have no over-great faith in that power since the Kiao-Chau episode, the strange maneuvers of the German fleet in Philippine waters, and the 'mailed fist.' Nor are we entirely prepared to subscribe to the 'gospel of the Kaiser's sacred person'—we have creeds and doctrines enough already! But should Germany enter as a fourth into the far East alliance—sober, prosaic, hard-working Germany, not flighty, nervous un-German Germany—we should welcome her as a powerful factor in asuring the stability of international relations and the further development of the Orient. That Lord Charles Beresford is thoroughly acquainted with the military and naval preponderance of our land in the far East, we thoroughly believe; let him also be fully persuaded of our resolve, our determination, to do good to our neighbors, not evil."

SAYS INGERSOLL IS RESPONSIBLE

His Teachings Led Mrs. Schwartz to Commit Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Discouraged because of ill health and the fear that her husband's business ventures would not succeed, and encouraged in the idea of suicide by the teachings of one whom she regarded as a leader in the world of thought, Mrs. Sarah Schwartz took her life by drinking carbolic acid late last night at her home. Today her husband, Samuel Schwartz, standing beside his wife's body, spoke of Col. Robert Ingersoll, whose teachings, he declared, were responsible for his wife's death.

Mrs. Schwartz was the mother of four children, the eldest only seven years old. Both she and her husband were admirers of Col. Ingersoll, and his "Essay on Suicide" and the newspaper discussion which followed it were read by them with interest, and Schwartz said yesterday that the following passage was often quoted by Mrs. Schwartz when in her hopeless moods:

"Suicide is justifiable to escape death by torture, to prevent being a burden on those you love, when you can be of no use to others or yourself, when life is unbearable, when in all the horizon of the future there is no hope."

"To the reading and re-reading of that passage," said Schwartz, "I attribute my wife's death. It is a shame that such doctrines should be spread abroad to prey upon the minds of impressionable women."

MR. STRINGER SURPRISED

The other day John Stringer, who is at present serving as Deputy United States Marshal in this city, was very much surprised when he noticed in the papers that Governor Rogers had appointed him to the position of Second Lieutenant of the Company B, now stationed at Manila. He telephoned to the governor that he was in Seattle, and the latter immediately cabled to Manila to appoint the acting first sergeant to the position of first lieutenant.

Mr. Stringer was a member of the company, but was honorably discharged at San Francisco. Evidently this was not known by Governor Rogers. When discharged, Mr. Stringer was first sergeant.

Rains in the Palouse.

COLFAX, Wash., April 14.—A steady soaking rain fell all last night, and showers fell this forenoon, wetting the ground to a depth of several inches and doing much good to the crops, although it stopped spring work. The rain was warm, just what has been needed for some time, as it is believed this will bef ollowed by steady warm weather. The rain was of much benefit in softening the ground, which had been inclined to bake where plowed too wet, and also in assisting spring-sown grain to sprout and grow. The roads were getting dusty and were rough in many places, and the rain will be of benefit in remedying this. Farm work will be resumed tomorrow with renewed vigor if the rain does not continue.

TWELVE MEN WERE KILLED

Fatal Gas Explosion in a Mine in Mexico.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 14.—A disaster in which 12 men lost their lives is reported from the Sierra Mejada mining camp, located in the state of Coahuila, Mex., 50 miles south of Presidio, Tex. An explosion of foul gas occurred in the Veda Rica silver mine, and before all the miners could get to the surface the dry timbers were on fire, the fierce heat barring exit.

Mexican View of McKinley.

McKinley is as adroit as Tilden; he is exible and knows how, apparently, to bend to a popular storm, but he never lets go of the helm. No man is better acquainted with the popular moods, with the frowns of the fickle democracy which roars and howls, and, finding the object of its anger unmoved, turns to caress him and elevate him to its highest place. McKinley was exiled forever, it was thought, when his tariff was condemned; he was thrust into the outer darkness of public oblivion. He bowed his head, meditated well on American history, sat patiently through the succeeding years, and the people, relenting, gave him the presidency. Why should McKinley care for mugwumps? Important political critics never dethroned an American statesman, and Washington survived the malignant tories and faint-hearted semi-patriots of his time. He is a most interesting figure on the canvas of our age, this Scotch-Irish McKinley, as subtle as a Talleyrand, as pliant as a Disraeli, and as doggedly persisten as a Grant.—City of Mexico Herald.

Died at His Post.

OAKLAND, April 14.—George H. Edwards, an engineer employed by the Oakland Transit company at the Piedmont power house, was found dead in the engine room at 2 o'clock this morning with his hand on the throttle of the engine. He had shut off the power, stopping the big plant at 1:40 o'clock and death came with the end of his watch.

A VERY BAD HORSE

Mr. Smith is Mistreated and Seeks Satisfaction.

Proprietor Smith, of the Stratford saloon on Second avenue, accompanied by two friends, started out for a pleasant buggy ride yesterday afternoon. They were coming down Third street, and the horse becoming frightened, skipped up into the air, throwing the three men out of the buggy to the ground.

The horse ran down Third avenue, striking an express wagon near the police station, and finally collided with a telegraph pole near Washington street and Third. Mr. Smith came into police headquarters a few minutes afterwards and wanted a warrant for the arrest of the horse.