

THE SEATTLE STAR

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That war cloud which has been hovering over China is most persistent. It will not down. The world had some reason to believe that with the completion of the convention between Russia and Great Britain regarding the delimitation of their spheres of influence, things would go along smoothly and peaceably for a while; but hardly have we begun to understand the agreement which the two powers have made, before Russia takes another forward step, and all the fat is in the fire.

One can imagine the horror with which the Chinese authorities regarded this demand for entrance into their capital; that capital which has never been invaded by the ruthless railway; even the two roads owned by the Chinese government have never been allowed to make connections with the capital. The concession was refused, and the world waited to see what Russia would do in the face of the refusal.

Admiral Dewey's health, the correspondents agree, improved steadily after his arrival at the hill resort near Hongkong, where the air is cool and bracing, and the environments afforded him a complete change from life on shipboard.

Seattle's next Fourth of July will be the hottest ever experienced on this coast. The weather man will have no hand in making it so. He will stand aside for the time-being with his driebits of summer sunbeams and see how hot the people can make things for themselves when they try. Tacoma will be 40 degrees cooler.

Captain Dreyfus is coming back to France, and his enemies are trembling with fear, expecting to feel the weight of the hand of outraged Justice upon themselves. It is well. The unutterable villainy of their actions should haunt them day and night.

The Bride's Linen.

The prospective June brides—and their names is legion—who are knee-deep in the preparation of trousseaus and all the dainty finery that goes to make up a bride's equipment, have begun to haunt the linen shops for the trifles they need to complete their outfits.

From time immemorial it has been the custom for the bride to prepare all her household linen for the new home. Whether she brings anything else for the furnishings or not depends upon circumstances, but she always provides the linen.

It is a serious matter to decide as to what she will bring. Sometimes the money that should have been spent for sheets and kitchen towels goes for dollies and fancy tray cloths. As these are not altogether comfortable to sleep on, and as they make expensive dish towels, the young bride often finds to her sorrow that her supply of linen has not been wisely chosen.

The safest plan is to decide upon an outfit and stick to the decision, whatever the temptation may be to deviate. If both elaborate and plain linen cannot be afforded, by all odds choose the plain. It will be easy, during leisure hours after marriage, to make and buy the dainty trifles.

It is wise to have a generous supply of linen for the table. Four table cloths for daily use are necessary with two for lunch cloths. The cloths should be of the best damask—this means no extravagance, for a good damask cloth will wear out half a dozen poorer ones.

With the money that is left for fancy linen, two or three sideboard covers should be purchased, a half a dozen tray cloths, as many dollies as can be afforded, and any other dainty linen that the bride fancies.

DEATH OF AN EX-CHIEF OF POLICE

Bolton Rogers Dies From the Effects of Lagrippe.

Bolton Rogers, ex-chief of police of Seattle, died at 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Rogers was stricken about three weeks ago with brain fever, following an attack of the grippe.

Mr. Rogers was born in San Francisco May 30, 1859. He moved to Seattle in the early eighties, and one of his first positions was a hack driver for Charles Clancy. Mr. Rogers was appointed custom's inspector during Cleveland's first term, and he entered the police force in this city as patrolman, and later became chief of detectives.

Cigar Leaf Dealers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 6.—Cigar leaf dealers from New York, Lancaster, Elmira, Cleveland, Chicago, Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Boston, Dayton, Hartford and Philadelphia met here to form a board of trade. A constitution and bylaws were adopted. The organization is to be called the Cigar Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade of the United States.

Shirt-Waist Parties.

Shirt waist parties are the latest entertainment. It is a very pretty way to pass an afternoon with one's girl friends. And one has no idea how many of these necessary adjuncts of the summer outfit one can turn out in several of these afternoon parties together.

Of course, each girl brings her own work bag, which may be of some dainty silk, drawn into a pouch and slung over her arm. They look so much like opera bags that no one would suspect they contained emeries, needle cases, scissors, thread and even patterns.

The hostess generally furnishes the sewing circle with strawberries and cream. The waists are made very simply and all are cut from the same pattern, unless there be those who can originate a bit in this way, and then there are endless possibilities for expression of nice ideas, jabots, fancy yokes, lace insertions and appliques of true lovers' knots or fleur-de-lis, in ribbon and embroidery can be adopted.

Each girl at the shirt waist party is asked to bring a color to match the confectionery of the day, and all pink prevails one afternoon, blue another, green another and so on.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued to M. A. Wokeley for alterations at 209 Pike street, to cost \$200; Alexander Hamilton for repairs at 107-109 Fifth avenue south, to cost \$300; A. E. Goodwin to build a one story frame at 123 Ninth avenue south, to cost \$150; F. B. Boury for repairs at 304 Twenty-eighth avenue south, to cost \$100; James McCormick for alterations at 169 Washington street, to cost \$125.

Used Stale Medicine.

PORTSMOUTH, O., June 6.—Guy Calhoun, a young man, residing at Wheelersburg, may die as the result of taking stale medicine. Calhoun had for some time been suffering with what is known as dumb ague. A friend who had recovered from a similar ailment gave him a bottle of medicine. The second dose rendered him unconscious, and all efforts to revive him have failed.

To Bury Wife's Ashes.

CINCINNATI, O., June 6.—Carl Nippert, formerly prosecutor of the police court, sailed for Europe from New York Monday on a peculiarly named steamer. He is carrying back to her native land the ashes of his wife, who died about a year ago.

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A PREDICTION FOR CHICAGO

The City Is to be Engulfed by Lake Michigan.

In 1500 Years or So the Waters Will Sweep Over the Present Site of That Great City.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—Chicago need not work over her draining ditch, Lake Michigan has marked the city for destruction. In the course of 1500 years or so the waters of the lake will be flowing over the site of the town.

That Chicago is being slowly engulfed in Lake Michigan by a gradual tilting of the earth's crust in the lake region is the theory Prof. G. K. Gilbert advances in a contribution to the latest volume of the geological survey. According to the professor the water is rising at the rate of nine or ten inches in a century and in about 1500 years will be flowing uninterruptedly over the natural watershed that separates the Mississippi and the great lake drainage systems.

Geologists, on tracing the outlines of the great lakes as they existed shortly after the glacial period, and comparing these with the present configuration of the inland seas, are able to detect marked differences, he says. Moreover, they can see that the "terraces" left by subsiding waters around Lake Ontario are about 350 feet higher at the extreme northeastern end than down at Hamilton and Lewiston. Similar evidence indicates that, as compared with the level at Chicago, the region lying a little to the northeastward of the Georgian bay in Canada has risen 250 feet.

RAILWAY EXTENSION

Sumpter Valley Co. to Tap a Rich Country.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 6.—The directors of the Sumpter Valley Railway company are figuring on extending the road this summer through Grant county into Harney county. While nothing official has been given out, enough is known to make certain that the extension of the railway will be made. The rail- way from Baker City, tapping Oregon's greatest stock ranges, as well as Harney and Grant counties, as well as rich mining and fruit sections of Grant county, will bring heavier traffic, including increased stock shipments, to this city. There is ample capital back of the Sumpter valley railway. Its owners are the principal stockholders in the Oregon Lumber company. They own a Baker sawmill of 100,000 ft. daily capacity, and the Oregon Sugar company, operating the 150,000 best-sugar factory at La Grande.

CONTRACT AWARDED

E. Hildebrandt Secured the Fence Post Contract.

CASCADE, B. C., June 6.—W. F. Frye, chief engineer of the Columbia & Western railway, now building through this section, was in Cascade yesterday on his return from a trip to upper boundary points. While in this place he let a contract for all the posts needed for fencing that portion of the line on which fences are required, from Cascade to Midway.

CAPTURE OF A WILD CREATURE

Sheriff in Maryland Captures a Strange Being.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 6.—Sheriff Casey has arrested a wild man six miles out in the country and brought him here handcuffed. The wild man refuses to stand erect, walks on all fours, and when caught by the officer was wallowing in the mud like a hog. His hair is long and unkempt and his skin a blood red. He cannot be induced to eat or speak, and snaps and snarls like a wild animal.

MINING NEWS.

The Black Tail mine in Republic camp is rapidly climbing to the same high standard as the Surprise, through the recent strike of the 400 ft. of the Surprise vein which is upon Black Tail ground. An assay made recently of 6 ft. of ore on the surface, gave a return of 43 per cent in gold. This was in an open cut on the Surprise vein. The Black Tail and Surprise claims overlap each other.

Work is said to be progressing rapidly on the mines of the Golden Fleece and Roman Eagle company, located in the Lambert Creek district near Republic. A new tunnel has been recently started, and it has penetrated the ledge for a distance of 22 ft. and at a depth of about 150 ft. The ledge carries sulphide ore, which is hard and brittle.

Advices received from Grand Forks, B. C., state that the development of the Mammoth and Diamond Hitches in Brown's camp, on the north fork of Kettle river, is giving remarkable results. The ore body in the Mammoth at a depth of 25 ft. is 10 ft. wide. The claims are in close proximity to the Pathfinder and Little Bertrams. These ledges are crop and extend across both the former properties. Assays give from \$5 to \$60 per ton in gold on the Diamond Hitches, and from \$6 to \$30 per ton in copper and silver on the Mammoth.

Twenty samples from the Diamond Hitches gave an average of 324 per cent. On the Diamond Hitches a cross tunnel has been run for drainage purposes, which cut the ore body at a depth of 80 ft. The tunnel is in 45 ft. follows the ore body and has uncovered a 4 ft. of lean ore. In addition there is 2 ft. or 4 ft. of ore and gangue intermixed in the same ledge, all of which, it is expected, will develop clean ore with depth.

It is stated that the Monitor mine at Sandon, B. C., is producing a large amount of ore, and that \$100,000 worth of the mineral is now in sight. The gold values average \$8 per ton.

On the Palmetto, adjoining the Queen Bess, in the Sandon district, a contract has recently been let for 500

ft. of drifting on the number four tunnel. This tunnel will give a depth on its completion of 300 ft. below the number three level, or a total depth on the ledge of 600 ft.

Contract work is also being done in the joint workings of the Reco and Goodenough mines at Sandon. After driving the number eight crosscut tunnel to the Reco-Goodenough vein, a raise is being made to connect with an incline winze sunk from the number six level, on the dip of the vein. This connection is for air, and is absolutely necessary before further exploration can be resumed in the lower level. The winze has been sunk to a depth of 92 ft., and the raise is up 75 ft. The total distance between the two levels is 220 ft. on the dip of the vein.

Work is to start on the Heather Belle claim, adjoining the Queen Bess on the northeast. The Heather Belle Mining & Milling company owns a group of four claims. Considerable Yukina, Wash. capital is interested in the undertaking. The group is developed by three tunnels, two on the Heather Belle lead and one on the Atlanta. These three tunnels are to be continued, and the whole group thoroughly developed.

THE OFFICERS DISQUALIFIED

They Failed to Take the Anti-Duelling Oath.

RICHMOND, Va., June 6.—The sensational shooting at Louisa, of young May, by L. C. Barrett, has brought to light a singular condition of things in that town. When Barrett was arraigned before the mayor of Louisa this morning to answer the charge of shooting, it was discovered he could not sit in the case, and that all of the other town officers at that place are disqualified from holding their positions by the failure to take the anti-duelling oath.

The Commonwealth's attorney of Louisa is here consulting with the attorney general. It is thought very likely that a similar condition exists in many parts of the state, and that numerous county and city officials who were elected last Thursday are disqualified from holding office on account of failing to take the anti-duelling oath. In this oath the applicant swears he has not taken part as principal or second in any duel in Virginia during the past 12 months.

An Engineer Killed.

WHITESBORO, Tex., June 6.—An eastbound freight train on the Texas & Pacific was derailed about a mile east of here this morning at 10. Engineer John Isom was killed. His body was taken from under the wreck occurred. Fireman S. H. Johnson jumped out of the cabin and was only slightly injured. The engine and seven cars were completely wrecked.

Trestle Was Too Low.

PORTSMOUTH, O., June 6.—Geo. Thompson, a farmer, was killed at Yorktown. He attempted to ride under a trestle at the Burgess mill, but had mistaken the height of the trestle and was caught and pinned down on the wagon.

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He nearly frightened some women and children to death by crawling into a house and indicating that he wanted something to eat. He is presumed to have come down out of the mountain into the open country. When arrested he had no shirt nor hat, but wore three ragged suits of clothes. Since his incarceration he has been examined by physicians, who are puzzled and do not know what to make of the strange case. He is a man, to all appearance, about 50 years old.

Division of Reward.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Evening Journal has made the following disposition of the \$3000 reward offered by that paper for the recovery of baby Marion Clark. One thousand dollars award Mrs. Carey because she first identified the baby and took active measures which resulted in the child's restoration to its mother, and the other \$2000 was awarded to Marion Clark because she helped to identify herself by calling continually for papa and mamma, and so attracting suspicion to the woman who had her in her charge.

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DEVELOPMENT BY AMERICANS

Slocan Mining Claims Developed by Our Citizens.

SANDON, B. C., June 6.—American capital and enterprise has done much to develop the magnificent mineral area comprised in the Slocan mining division. Many of the big mines have within the past sixteen months changed ownership from the original American holders to British and Canadian capitalists. There are yet a few big American enterprises among the mining interests of this vicinity, notably the holdings headed by Detroit capitalists including W. C. Yawkey and W. H. Yawkey, father and son respectively; J. D. Farrell, formerly of Spokane, and now president of the Pacific Coast company, with headquarters at Seattle, and Phil J. Hickey, also of Spokane. Mc. Hickey, besides being part owner with these other gentlemen, is the general manager of all their interests in Slocan.

The companies are: The Sunshine Mining company, limited, owning mine claims in the neighborhood of the famous Queen Bess mine; the Minnesota Silver company, limited, owning the Ivanhoe and Eight propositions, southwest of the Slocan Star, and several other individual claims in the immediate vicinity of the Ivanhoe that have not been incorporated into any company. These gentlemen own in the aggregate thirty-eight claims in this camp, and have in the past year expended not less than \$100,000 in their development, principally upon the Sunshine and Minnesota companies' claims.

Many Horses Stolen.

KETTLE FALLS, Wash., June 6.—Many complaints are being received from parties who are troubled by horse thieves. There seems to be much systematic work in that line in this section. The horses seem to go away only at night and are probably hidden in the mountains during the day. If a poor cayuse is taken it usually can be recovered, but many miles from home. People buying horses should be careful of whom they buy, as there is much danger of losing the property after paying for it.

Hailstorm in Nebraska.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 6.—A severe hailstorm visited this city last evening, doing immense property damage, injuring several persons and killing birds. The storm came up suddenly and hundreds of persons were caught while driving.

Runaways occurred and several persons were injured, the most serious being Louis Cox, whose shoulder blade was broken, and his wife, who sustained painful bruises. Dead birds lie in the streets by hundreds; trees are stripped of their leaves, and fruit and crops destroyed. The storm is reported to have been more severe out in the country than in the city.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight at the Seattle theater

Chas. Frohman's comedy company will open an engagement of two performances, appearing in "On and Off."

The Belasco-Thall company is playing to crowded houses at the Third avenue theater this week. The drama, "A Social Highwayman" will be changed to "The First Born" Thursday night, and the week will close with "A Man With a Past."

When Seth Low was told of his appointment to the peace congress, he remarked: "I have always loved peace, but now that I come to think of it, I've been fighting all my life."

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