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OUR NEW POSSESSION.

The people of the Pacific Coast are much interested in the well being of our new possessions in the Pacific Ocean from a financial view point. To make clear the interests we have in the new lands the following figures are taken from the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance compiled by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor for April 1904.

From it is gathered that during the 10 months ending with April 1904 these were shipped from the United States to Alaska domestic merchandise to the value of \$7,000,871, of this \$257,808 was for bread, \$180,881 for fruits and nuts, \$107,477 for animals, \$120,177 for 469,248 dozen of eggs and provisions comprising cured and canned meats and early products \$798,495 worth.

The most discouraging thing to Oregonians about the Alaskan trade is that while Washington sold to Alaska for the ten months ending with April 1904 \$4,690,073 worth of stuff, and California for the same period sold Alaska \$2,262,664 worth, Oregon only sold to our northern neighbor \$48,134 worth of things.

During the same period there were shipped from Alaska to the United States gold in base bullion valued at \$5,432,151 and refined bullion worth \$482,940 and \$14,123 in gold coin making the total shipment of gold from Alaska to the United States foot up \$5,909,214. During the same ten month the shipment of gold from Alaska to foreign countries in base bullion was

\$8,330,800 and in refined gold bullion \$50,630 worth, making a total foreign shipment of \$8,485,439, and a total shipment of gold for the 10 months from Alaska of \$14,394,633.

The trade with Hawaii and the Philippine Islands will be given in subsequent articles.

Two large armies equipped with all the latest modern armament are now about to meet and the world is anxiously awaiting to hear what the result will be. While possibly a large per cent of the population of the world are today sympathizers of Japan, it is not by any means certain that the peace of the world would be assured or that conditions would be permanently bettered if Japan should prove victorious over Russia.

The various Fourth of July committees are busy preparing for our grand celebration. Everything is working in perfect harmony and there will not be a dull moment from sunrise till long after the hour when generally speaking good citizens should be enjoying peaceful slumber.

Our city for the next three days will have the honor of entertaining the eastern Oregon members of the Grand Army of the Republic who may attend their annual district encampment.

Seasonable weather is the kind that everybody kicks about. This also applies to unseasonable weather.

That good old summer time we have been looking for for the past two years, seems to have arrived at last.

Estray Notice

Notices hereby given that there came to my place on the Oswley estate one and one half miles north of La Grande, one gray horse, no visible brands, about 11 years old, weight about 1150 pounds, Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice and for care and attention and feed. Dated this day of July 1904.

Wm Jones

Woodmen World

You are hereby requested to meet at labor hall Monday morning July 26th at 8.30 o'clock sharp for the purpose of participating in the celebration.

By order of committee.

Begin Decorating

A great many of the business men of the city are beginning to decorate and adorn their business houses, preparatory to the Fourth of July celebration, and this is the proper spirit to show for "Well begun is half done" and by commencing in time, all will be in readiness by the morning of the glorious Fourth and the city dressed in her gala robes. Be no laggard; "ginger up," "get a toove on you," and when the sun rises on the morning of the Fourth and looks in your place of business, do not say "I have not had time." Let all begin at once and assist in doing La Grande proud.

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FOR RENT—3 room house for house-keeping apply to Mrs S C Zuber 5 1111

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FOR SALE—Good gentle, team, Geldings 5 & 7, year old, Weight about 1250 pounds for particulars enquire at this office. 6-24 31 D & W

Notice

Beginning with June 1st no one shall be allowed the use of city water for irrigating purposes except between the hours of 3.30 and 7.30 P M.

H C Gilman.

Water Supt.

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Notice To Water Consumers

Ordinance 58 No provides that the water rates shall be payable in advance at the office of City Recorder on the first day of each month (except for meters, which are payable on the first day of the succeeding month), and if not paid within the first ten days the water will be shut off the premises, and not turned on until payment is made of amount due with one dollar in addition for the expense of turning water off and on. This rule shall be strictly enforced beginning with the 23rd of May.

H O Gilman.

Water Supt.

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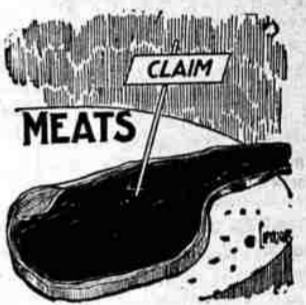
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