

THE PORTLAND EXPORTERS

Portland Exporters Seek to Recover Manila Duties.

ABOUT \$10,000 IN CONTROVERSY

They Hold That the Philippines Are a Part of the Domain of the United States.

Portland exporters who have made shipments to the Philippine Islands have decided to institute proceedings against the United States Government for the recovery of duties paid to Manila.

The decision in the Portland case will settle the contention of whether the ports of the Philippines are to be held as foreign ports for tariff purposes.

The question of collecting duties on goods passing between the United States and the former Spanish possessions is the most important problem of the tariff.

Definition of the United States. "In construing the provision of the Constitution that all duties, imports and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

"How will tariff regulations become operative? There is no provision in the treaty; hence that document does not apply."

Rests with Congress. "The principles have been applied on several occasions in our history. Louisiana was ceded in 1803; Oregon Territory was organized therefrom in 1842; and in 1852 it was admitted as the State of Louisiana."

Porto Rico a Foreign Territory. "Opposed to Judge Lochren's decision is the fact that Porto Rico is a foreign territory, tried in the United States Circuit Court, in New York City."

Commenting generally upon this and other instances, Chief Justice Taney made this decisive utterance: "The treaty Department, in no instance that we are aware of since the establishment of the Government, has ever recognized a place in a newly acquired territory as a domestic port, unless it had been previously made so by act of Congress."

PARK FULL OF CAMPERS

INCREASING INTEREST IN THE GLADSTONE ASSEMBLY.

More People to Hear Landis' Lecture on Grant—The Greater Lights of Oregon Literature.

GLADSTONE PARK, OR., July 12.—This has been a very gratifying second day at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly, and the management is jubilant over the promised success financially and otherwise.

Constitution Does Not Apply. "New territory, therefore, may be acquired without becoming subject to the tariff provisions of our Constitution and laws."

Part of the Public Domain. "In the Ortiz habeas corpus case, decided in the United States Circuit Court of Minnesota, May 8, Judge Lochren held: 'The United States has no power to exercise jurisdiction over the territory of another nation...'

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IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

SCHNEER'S CLAIM TO HOLBROOK'S SEAT IN THE COUNCIL.

Petition for a Re-count Develops an Unexpected Phase Which May Stop Appeal.

F. B. Holbrook, whose right to the position of Councilman from the Ninth Ward is being contested by William Schmeer, will probably have to consent to a recount of the votes, or else lose his seat.

Divorce Cases. Grace Lawson was granted a divorce from Charles Lawson yesterday by Judge Beach. The plaintiff was granted a divorce from Charles Lawson yesterday by Judge Beach.

Probate Court. Caroline Rosenthal was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Vol. Rosenthal, deceased, valued at about \$500. The heirs at law are the widow and eight children.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION. Why Not Hold It in Connection With Street Fair? L. L. Hawkins, Dr. A. E. Rockey and H. H. Northup, the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to answer the communication from Dr. W. H. Moore, of St. Louis, suggesting that a good roads convention be held in Portland this fall, have sent the following reply:

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Following is the complete programme for tomorrow.

8 to 11—Schools and classes. 11—Albany College morning. Lecture, President W. H. Lee. 1:30—Orchestra. Solo, Miss C. Barker. Solo, Miss Rosamond Barker. "Ireland." Dr. Thomas McClary, of Minneapolis. 3:30—Baseball, Oregon City vs. Columbia. Round Table—"Last Night," by Oregon City Ladies' Quartet. Lecture—"Our Birds," W. H. Finley, Portland. Solo, Miss Imo Harding. 7:30—Orchestra concert. Dr. Thomas McClary, Mrs. Jennie Snyder, of McMinnville, Contraalto solo, Miss Hurley. Chalk talk, "Light Art With Homely Hints," Alton Packard, of Chicago.



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TO PIECE OUT A CARGO. Lumber Shipments to Cape Nome Via San Francisco. Street rumors to the effect that lumber was being shipped from Portland to Cape Nome by way of San Francisco, for the reason that this was too expensive a shipping port, had gained some currency of late, in spite of the fact that there has been nothing on which to base them.

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MAY STAR ATTRACTIONS

WHAT JOHN F. CORDRAY SECURED FOR THE FAIR.

Result of His Trip to the East in the Interest of the Portland Carnival.

John F. Cordray, who went to St. Paul, Chicago and other Eastern cities to secure attractions for the Portland Fair and Carnival, returned yesterday afternoon, and met with the executive committee last night, arousing their enthusiasm for the fair.

Will Sue for Damages. Both charges preferred against C. A. Mitchell in the Municipal Court by the management of the Washington Life Insurance Company, were dismissed yesterday. Mitchell was accused of larceny by bailee and larceny by embezzlement.

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