

PLEA FOR SEATTLE

Put Forward by Foster in Transport Fight.

OFFICIALS ARE OPPOSED

Government Has Big Plant at San Francisco and Seattle Has Not Facilities—Her Bid is for Too Short a Term.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Foster spent some time today with officials of the War Department urging the acceptance of the proposition of the Boston Steamship Company to carry troops to and from the Philippines with Seattle as their base.

The Senator told them that there is ample opportunity at Fort Lawton, near Seattle, to provide accommodations for all troops landing at Seattle, and that there was already adequate accommodation for supplies.

To this the officials replied that it would require a considerable expenditure to make Fort Lawton a post of the size demanded. Furthermore, the bids recently submitted cover a period of less than a year, and unless the department was sure it could continue to ship from Seattle for several years at least there would be great hesitancy in making temporary accommodations at Fort Lawton.

MARKET NOT AFFECTED.

Embargo on New England Cattle Not Serious.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Board of Agriculture has intimated its willingness to remove the embargo on cattle arriving from New England ports whenever the American Department of Agriculture consents that the outbreak is suppressed.

Meantime the importers here say that the quarantine has little effect on the American meat supply, since the bulk comes from the West, and it is merely a question of shipping the cattle by way of New York instead of Boston.

CLOSE OF STOCK SHOW.

Shamrock Wins Grand Championship and Brings Fancy Price.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Today was "Livestock Association day" at the International Cattle Exposition, and the newly elected board of directors of the various associations held their first meeting.

Tomorrow will close the exposition, with final awards in a number of important classes, the announcement of the winners in the agricultural college students and farmer-boy judging contest, to wind up with a grand parade of all the prize-winners in the evening.

Shamrock, grand champion of the show, was sold today at auction, for 56 cents a pound on the hoof, to Richard Weaver, of New York City, six cents higher than last year's.

GOVERNOR STONE OBJECTS.

No Cause for Cattle Quarantine by Illinois Against Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—Governor Stone has taken prompt action to raise the quarantine which has been ordered by Governor Yates, of Illinois, against Pennsylvania cattle on account of the foot and mouth disease which exists among cattle in the New England States.

To Guard Against Cattle Disease.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—State Superintendent of Agriculture Wetting today notified all railroads doing business in this state that there is an outbreak of foot and mouth disease among the animals in the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, and orders them to cause all cars in which animals have been transported since August 1, to be thoroughly disinfected before further use.

Southern Has Estate on Snowdon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—According to a cablegram received here today, E. H. Southern, who is filling an engagement at Powers Theater, is to have a country seat in Wales, on the west slope of Mount Snowdon, the highest mountain in England. The estate embraces 200 acres, as well as the chalet and hotel, where Mr. Southern has spent his vacations for several years. The price named is \$5,000.

Olds, Wortman & King

OUR STORE CLOSSES AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Today affords many parents opportunity to bring their children to see our beautiful Christmas things. Our beautiful dolls remain on exhibition in the Millinery Department, and the fourth floor is filled with Christmas toys of all kinds, and lovely Christmas goods are on every floor.

The Children's Library

Books are mind molders and character shapers. Cultivate in your children a love for good ones and the habit of accumulating them. Make this Christmas the starting point in their library.

We are offering the very latest Christmas books of the year from the most popular children's authors. Among them are:

THE GOOSEBURY PILGRIMS—a charmingly told tale of the wonderful adventures of the Mother Goose people on a pilgrimage to St. Ives.

ROUND ROBIN—a collection of beautiful stories by such well-known writers as Mary Hartwell Catherwood, Marguerite Bouvet, Margaret E. Sangster, Francis Oriatt Lewis and others.

KIDS OF MANY COLORS—A collection of sweet children's verses and lullabys of all nations—something that will never grow old.

YANKEE MOTHER GOOSE, by Benjamin F. Cobb. Full of bright sayings and laughter from cover to cover.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD, by Charles Jerome Costello. This book is the dear old Mother Goose rhymer with new, very handsome and original illustrations.

THE MOON CHILDREN, by that charming writer, Laura Dayton Fessenden. It has lovely illustrations and is full of pretty, bright adaptations from Mother Goose. It will delight both the young and the old.

"2002"—Another of Laura Dayton Fessenden's books, being a very original and amusing story of child life 100 years from now.

LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF SANTA CLAUS—by no means the least nor the last of our Christmas books. It is one of the daintiest, prettiest stories of the season, by L. Frank Baum, being the history of the life of the dear old children's friend, the jingle of whose sleigh bells can almost be heard in the distance now.

These are but a few of the many beautiful children's stories we have. Prices on all are very moderate.

Specials for Today

Ladies' Underwear, Vests and Pants.

An excellent Winter weight, wool plated, color gray. Value, per garment, 65c; special today 49c.

Ladies' Union Suits.

Made of heavy gray cotton, good Winter weight, an excellent 75c quality. Today the price is 49c.

Ladies' Hose.

Heavy weight, fast black cotton, good Winter weight and excellent 25c quality, you can get them today for, per pair 18c.

A Children's Christmas Special Drawing Slate and Easel

Something that will afford many hours of amusement, entertainment and instruction to the children. The frame contains ground glass plate, five pictures and colored crayon pencil, and is mounted on a pretty easel. Price today only 10c.

Special Sale Outing Flannel

In a large variety of styles suitable for all household purposes. Our best 10c quality now 8c only, per yard.

Christmas Sale

Glove and Fan Boxes. A very desirable Christmas present, suitable for holding Gloves, Fans, Neckties, Veils and other toilet trifles. Sale prices, each, 33c and 48c.

Closing Day of Our All-Week Specials

It is easy to decide quickly when you find the right thing at a price you are certain you can afford. Just now you want to save all the time and all the money you can in anticipation of Christmas festivities and Christmas expenses.

Specially Reduced Black Moire Velours

You are sure of making a stylish appearance when you wear a garment made of this rich material. Here are our reductions this week: \$1.00 per yard grade... 71c \$1.25 per yard grade... 98c.

Here Are Big Bargains in Dinner and Tom and Jerry Sets

These sets are some fine unclaimed china purchased from the railroad company at a low figure, which we are selling at just one-third off the usual selling price. This gives you an unusual opportunity.

56-piece Dinner Sets... \$5.67 Tom and Jerry Sets... \$2.95 Our entire line of handsome lamps are reduced this week.

Great Reduction in Ladies' Walking Suits

Stylish, beautifully tailored suits, in handsome materials and all the new colors, that sell regularly for \$35.00, are today only \$28.00.

Marvelous Values in Fur Scarfs

Handsome and comfortable furs that take the sharpness out of the weather. The kinds are black and stone marten and mink. Values \$15.00 and \$20.00, special this week \$9.98.

BETTER AND THEN WORSE

CONDITION OF REED UNDERGOES CHANGES.

Decided Improvement During Day Followed by Relapse at Night—Recovery Will Be Slow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The improvement in the condition of ex-Speaker Joseph B. Reed, noted in the physicians' bulletin this morning, continues during the day, although they say it is still critical.

Dr. Cutler, noted Musician, Dead. SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Dec. 5.—Dr. Henry S. Cutler, a composer and musical conductor, credited with the introduction of vested male choirs in this country, died here today.

Customs Collector Doan Dead. TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 5.—A special to the Star from Nogales states that Frank L. Doan, Collector of United States Customs at the port of Nogales, died today.

Julian Ralph Is Recovering. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Julian Ralph, who suffered a hemorrhage Tuesday evening at the Southern Hotel, continues to improve.

Well-Known Man Breaks His Skull. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—John Grey Boyd, a well-known lawyer, and one of the best-known citizens of Fordham, has fallen from a scaffold in the cellar of his home and sustained a fracture of the skull.

Dillon Out of Danger. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—John Dillon, the Irish leader, left Mercy Hospital tonight and returned to his hotel, his physicians declaring him out of danger.

Railroad Man and Soldier Dead. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—William Henry Welch, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central Railroad, is dead at Yonkers from a tumor on the brain.

Reed Has Slight Relapse. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A. M.—Mr. Reed suffered an attack of nausea shortly after 1 o'clock. In his weakened condition this had a depressing effect upon him.

Buck's Funeral Will Be Held—Burial at Arlington Cemetery. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A few details of the untimely death of Minister Buck are furnished in the following cablegram received at the State Department today from Mr. Ferguson, the United States Charge.

WITH OFFICIAL HONORS. Buck's Funeral Will Be Held—Burial at Arlington Cemetery.

THANKS TO ROOSEVELT

SEAMEN'S UNION APPRECIATES HIS PRAISE.

American Sailors Need Protection From Chinese and Japanese Competition, Says Their Convention.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—The International Seamen's Union, in annual session here, was flooded with work today. The most important business of the session was the report of the legislative committee.

Resolutions favoring the passage of the Chandler bill, submitted to the Fifty-sixth Congress, providing for ability in seamen, the right to leave a vessel when they desired, an eight-hour day, etc., were adopted.

WAR AGAINST FEDERATION. American Labor Union Will Extend Power in the West.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—The Sentinel tomorrow will say: The failure of the New Orleans convention of the American Federation of Labor to heal the rapidly widening breach between itself and the American Labor Union, the Western organization, has encouraged the new labor power to prepare for aggressive steps toward invading the East.

Wash Off the Bacteria. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Twelve million bacteria inhabit the skins of half a pound of cherries, according to Dr. Ehrlich, according to Dr. Ehrlich, a German scientist, who has made extensive experiments in regard to the infection of fruit with bacteria.

Ultimatum to Wash Shoppers. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 5.—President Ramsey's final answer to the striking shopmen of the Washash Railroad was posted in the various shops today.

Wanda as Letter-Carrier. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It has recently been brought to the attention of Postmaster-General Payne that about 25 women are holding positions as carriers in the rural free delivery service, and a call has been made upon Superintendent Machin, of that branch, for information about

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Artistic Picture Frames Made to Order.

JEWELRY DEPT.

Phenomenal Selling - Remarkable Bargains. Astoundingly Small Prices on Watches

Sale of Sterling Silver Novelties

Great Sale of 25c Brilliant Taffeta Ribbons at 18c

4 inches wide. Colors white, cream, black, red, pink, blue, maize, turquoise, Nile, old rose, navy. THE BEST RIBBON BARGAINS OF THE YEAR.

Ask for Climax Silk 65c AT THE LINING DEPARTMENT.

This is a new silk of the greatest merit. Highly recommended for drop skirts, peticosats, waists, and jacket linings. Black and all the leading colors.

Ladies' Hosiery

Extra Fleece Black Cotton Hosiery, Special 25c Ladies' Pure Cashmere Hosiery, fine elastic, Special 50c Two hundred dozen boys' extra heavy Woolen Hosiery, sizes 6 to 10, Special 28c

\$2.00 AND \$2.50 UMBRELLAS AT

\$1.59

SPECIAL VALUES TODAY

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Pure Linen, Plain White, Hemstitched, Hand Embroidered, Initial Handkerchiefs, Special 25c Children's Plain White, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored initials, Special 25c Ladies' Plain White, Hemstitched, Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, half dozen in fancy box—box 98c, \$1.23, \$1.49

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Nemo Self-Reducing System Corset

The greatest invention ever produced to reduce the too-prominent abdomen. By the adjustment of tape straps and plaits the abdomen is supported in a manner perfectly hygienic; gives the wearer every comfort desired, and at the same time wonderfully improves the figure.

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Fur Trimmings Fur Collarettes Robes and Rugs Feather Boas Fur Capes

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them. An investigation will be made to determine whether they are performing their duties in a satisfactory manner.

Snow Covers Old England. LONDON, Dec. 5.—Bitter cold weather continues to prevail throughout the United Kingdom. Gales and heavy seas interfered with the Channel traffic, and there have been many minor casualties among shipping.

Mrs. Croft Dies in London. LONDON, Dec. 5.—Mrs. W. L. Croft, a native of Chicago, best known in musical circles by her maiden name, Alice Maud Whatmore, is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Croft had long been residents of London.

Freezing in the South. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 5.—The rain and sleet in the territory adjacent to Memphis stopped falling at 9 o'clock last night. The telegraph companies report that communication with Southern and Western

states is uncertain. The reports from Arkansas and Texas state that freezing weather prevails. The freeze reached as far south as Palestine, Tex., with heavy frosts at Galveston, Houston and Beaumont. In Western Louisiana the Red River is at the danger line and a further rise is predicted.

Killed by Traveling Crane. PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 5.—J. M. Smith, a rigger, 36 years of age, was instantly killed and H. W. Bowman, another rigger, was fatally injured at the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's steel works, both being run over by a traveling crane 70 feet above the ground.

Your complexion, as well as your temper, is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. Improve both by taking Carter's Little Liver Pills.