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Land Office Clerks Forbidden to Do Outside Work.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY

They Have Been Making Money by Copying Records and Plats Out of Office Hours, Often Doubling Salaries, but Must Stop It.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17 .- Recent reports of special agents of the Interior Department disclose the fact that it has become a more or less common practice among clerks of local Land Offices and in Surveyor-Generals' offices to devote time before and after office hours to transcribing records, copying plats, etc., for outside parties, and drawing personal remuneration for such service. In consequence, a general order is to be issued strictly prohibiting all clerks from doing any work of this character for outside parties, or from giving outsiders any information concerning public business and Government records.

In but few cases has it been possible to collect enough proof against clerks to warrant their dismissal, although the department believes the practice is general. Many clerks by such work are supposed to have been making more on the outside than their regular salaries amount to,

New Postal Appointments. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17.-Harry H. Bailey and John R. Kinsey have been appointed regular, and H. H. Balley and Vernon L. Everett, substitute rural lettercarriers at Hood River, Or. An additional route is ordered established September 1 at Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Wash, with one carrier.

Oregon postmasters appointed-Blaine, Tillamook County, Anna J. Howser, vice James Patterson, resigned; Logan, Clackamas County, Elizabeth Brown, vice James H. Brown, dead; Wren, Benton County, Scott King vice Thomas D. Hufft,

Whittlesey Given More Time, OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17.—Upon his own request the General Land Office has extended for ten days the time in which Max Whittlesey,

cierk in the Lukeview Land Office, can cierk in the Lakeview lands why he should not be removed from office. Whittiesey explained that because of the distance he will have to go to reach certain witnesses, the three days allowed him will not be enough. He requested an extension

Seattle's New Quartermaster, OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Ington. July 17 .- Captain George G. Bailey has been ordered to Scattle for temporary duty as Depot Quartermaster, relieving Major G. S. Bingham, who is ordered to take charge of the Quartermaster's and

transport depot at New York City.

Colonel Rice Made a General. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17 .- Colonel Edmond Rice, Nineteenth Infantry, today promoted to Brigndier-General, is now in command at Vancouver Barracks.

WOULD OPEN WEJU.

Corea Asks China to Admit Foreign Trade to Her Port.

PEKIN, July 17.-The Corean Minister here has urged Prince Ching, head of the Foreign Office, to instruct the Chinese Minister at Seoul to authorize Corea to open Weju, Corea, to foreign trade as a means of mutual defense against Russian ncroachment, but his action is regarded as futile. Corea believes her independ-ence will be strengthened and prolonged if she is able to open Northern Corea to international trade.

British Minister Asked It.

YOKOHAMA, July 17.—The British representative at Seoul, Corea, has requested the opening of Weju, a Corean town near the estuary of the Am Nok, and a great depot of overland trade with China. The Corean government is believed to be fav-

The resignations of the Japanese Min esters or Education, Communication and ilture, have been accepted and their portfolios have been taken ad interim by the Ministers of the Interior, Finance and Justice respectively.

JAPAN IS MORE WARLIKE.

Change of Attitude Due to Agreement With Britain.

TOKIO, Japan, July 2, via Victoria, B. C., July 17.-Since the important confer-ence of elder statesmen before the throne, Japan has been displaying a tendency towards a more positive policy in the Manchurian and Corean questions, and it is believed this change of tone is due to an understanding with Great Britain, Ja-pan's ally. Naval maneuvers are now being conducted off Masampho, and it is said the fleet is afterwards to proceed to Chinese waters to effect a naval demon-The Russian squadron in these waters

is already strong and is to be supplemented immediately by the turret ship Oelabya, battleship Alexander III, battleship Csarevitch, crulser Aurora and cruiser Almaz.

The British squadron amounts in the aggregate to but 140,000 tons, but is to be eased, the Leviathan being already en

The Japanese fleet engaged in the maneuvers includes six battleships, six armored cruleers and eight destroyers. They were to assemble at Muroran on July 10 ind proceed via Eastern Siberia and Corea Gulf of Pe Chi La.

The American warships engaged in ma overs in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li are the battleships Oregon and Kentucky, cruiser New Orleans and gunboats Helena, Minneapolts, Vicksburg, Wilmington and Don Juan de Austria, monitors Monterey and Monadnock, torpedo tender Wampatuck

and two navy transports.

In the meantime Japanese and British Ministers at Pekin are protesting strongly against the conclusion of the secret con-vention with China, which is now known have been signed by Prince Ching and M. Lessur, and forwarded to St. Peters-burg for imperial sanction, after which it returned to Pekin for signature

NOTHING SETTLED SO FAR.

Ports Will Not Be Opened Without Orders to Prince Ching.

PEKIN, July, 17.-United States Ministe Conger has been recalled from Niu Chwang, whither he went to investigate the situation there, on account of urgent business connected with the American

business connected with the American commercial treaty with China.

The announcement that Russia has as-sured the United States that Moukden and Ta Tung Kao will be made open ports is accepted here as meaningless, unless the

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in its immensity—and to think that it isn't the mere flood of days, but has been pouring over in equal volume for ages!" IT'S THE RIVER BEHIND THE FALLS THAT COUNTS! The falls are the climax—as "Sales" are the climax of a business. Behind the sales there is a stream of merchandise, and the great store is that which keeps the stream strong and great and clear. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF SPLENDID, FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE IN THIS STORE, and this stock is a stream approached in strength by no store on the Pacific Coast. To keep the waters sweet and clear the flow must be incessant, and whenever a month promises to yield a little leisure from the regular work, we spur on the clearance of all the stocks in the store. In this great July sale we offer thousands of dollars' worth of worthy goods at an actual loss. The week's response has been very great, but the offerings are great—and the whole month will offer splendid inducements for shoppers. Read on—for today— Saturday—and REMEMBER, we are leading a movement for shorter hours for salespeople in Portland. In accordance with modern ideas and methods in storekeeping, we're striving in every way to better the condition of our helpers. Just now we think closing at 6 o'clock on Saturday night is one way—so we do it. SHOP IN THE "DAYLIGHT STORE" BEFORE 6, TONIGHT.

LAST DAY OF THAT Great Sale of CHALLIES

35c QUALITY, PER YARD, 25c These are splendld new goods—a delayed shipment just received this week, with orders to sell at reduced price rather than throw back on the mills. The challies are wool mixed, satin stripes, handsome floral effects and plain colors. Today is the last day we shall offer 25c them &c value, at per yard

A VEY FEW LEFT OF THAT HOSIERY BARGAIN

Hardly enough to last until closing tonight, of that splen-fid lot of hosiery. Lisie thread and Egyptian cotton, full finished, regular made and shaped, imported from best German makers, colors in blacks, browns, tans and wines. Values to 50c a pair. The balance of lot goes to-day at

SUNDAY IS OUTING DAY FOR BABY

Buy a Whitney Go-Cart or Carriage here today and get a splendid bargain. The Go-Carts go this week at big reductions, but today is the last day of the sale. Note the great reductions. (Fourth floor—take elevator.)

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nothing better for street use and will take the place of crib for house use.	Regular #18.50 values, \$11.80	All hands push the Go-Carts this week.

NEED A REFRIGERATOR? (THIRD FLOOR.)

THIS IS GOOD BUY TIME. We are saying "good-bye" to a lot this week, for the REFRIGERATORS ARE RADICALLY REDUCED IN PRICE—NOT QUALITY. Refrigerators simple and good. Get your refrigerator as handsome as you please, but don't pay for fool capers inside. A good refrigerator is simple—thick wails, well tilled; plain shelves, and holes or silts for the circulation of air. Ice is the machinery that keeps the air on the "go"—REFRIGERATORS TODAY % OFF IN PRICE. The very best makes, the most economical ice-caters and food preservers—today E per cent less than usual prices.

All Lawn Mowers at Sale Prices Greatly Reduced Ice Cream Freezers at Special Reductions 2-quart now ..... \$1.20 3-quart now ..... \$1.45 4-quart now ..... \$1.70

40c Table

Linens, yd. 32c

20c BATH TOWELS 15c

Here's a real linen bargain—soc heavy unbleached Table linen, just the kind for Coast or home use, a good all-round linen for, 32c inches. (First floor. Domestic alsle.)

(First Floor.) Don't pay anyone 50c for 50c under-wear, boys, here's all sizes.

Men's fine comber Egyptian balbriggan shirts or drawers, ecru shade, French neck, and one of our best 50c 35c numbers, special today at...... 

United States has secured Russia's positive command to Prince Ching to sign the American commercial treaty, after which China would have no power over those

while the opening of the two ports eliminates the United States from an active quarrel, it contributes nothing to the solution of Japan's difficulties and promises no solution regarding Russia's encroachment in Corea or her evacuation anese regard Russia's promise to America with apprehension.

RUSSIA READY TO FIGHT.

Will Not Yield Manchuria, Even if War Should Result. SHANGHAI, July 17 .- A reliable minir

engineer, who has returned from his third visit to Manchuria, declares that Russia will never evacuate Manchuria, owing to buildings, etc., and that she is now ready to fight, if the demand for withdrawal is pressed upon her.

Corea Bound by Old Trenty. WASHINGTON, July 17.—The round-about method adopted by the Corean government to secure the opening of Weju to foreign trade probably is necessary be cause of the existence of some treaty stip ulations between China and Corea signed since the China-Japanese War, which requires the consent of China before such a step is taken. For many years most of the trading between Corea and China has been by way of Weju. The later place is a big Corean market on the Yalu River is a big corean market on the rain River mearly opposite Ta Tung Kao, on the right bank of the Yalu. Recent dispatches have shown that Russia has made claims to extensive timber concessions in Corea on the banks of the Yalu, and both that country and Japan are apprehensive that, through the medium of these claims, Russis will obtain a strong foothold in Co-rea. Japan is believed to be at the bot-tom of this latest Corean movement.

London Has Not Received Notice. LONDON, July 17.-The announcement that the State Department has received assurances from the Chinese officials that it will soon open several ports for the world's trade and from the Russian gov-ernment that it will not oppose such

opening, has been received with interest in official circles in London. Finance Secretary Lord Lansdowne was not at the Foreign Office at the hour that this dispatch was received here. Other officials expressed satisfaction at the news, but withheld further comment pending the arrival of further details. At the Chi

news on the subject had as yet been re-

Choate Informs Lansdowne. LONDON, July 17.—Ambassador Choate has been advised by Secretary Hay of the character of the assurances given to China by Russia respecting the opening of ports in Manchuria. It is believed that the Ambassador communicated the information to the foreign conference, which was held this afternoon with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, and that Mr. Choate cabled the result to Washington. But the Amhassador declined to make public any information respecting the representations made, or the views of Lord Lansdowne.

The Foreign Office also declined to com-

Bitter Feeling Toward Russin. NEW YORK, July 17.—President Roose-velt's advices from Secretary Hay as to the conclusion of negotiations with China for open ports in Manchuria afford him much satisfaction, says a dispatch from Oyster Bay, L. L. to the Herald. The feeling of the Administration towards Russia already has been vastly improved

ment on the matter.

by the St. Petersburg government's prom-ised action in the punishment of the Kish-inef rioters. Russia Makes Promise to Japan, WASHINGTON, July 17.-The Japanese Minister yesterday received a cablegram from Tokio announcing that the Russian

Minister to Japan had on the day previous called at the Tokio Foreign Office and officially assured the authorities that the Russian government would see to it that two ports would be opened in Manchuria to the world's commerce. The Minister went at once to the State Department and informed Secretary Hay of this fact. He there learned that similar assurances had reached this Government.

Bear Growls at Lion ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.-The rela-tions between Russia and Japan are the subject of comment in the newspapers here. They attribute the strained situation to the "attitude of the newspapers pub lished in Japan with the aid of English

The Novoe Vremya asserts that Russia stands as the guardian of peace in Asia, and points out the lack of wisdom on the part of Japan in allowing herself to the enormous sums she has spent in be influenced by Great Britain, who "in the event of war will not assist her."

Money for Concessions.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17 .- China, ft is announced, has concluded a loan of 2,000,000 tacks with the Russo-Chinese Bank, which, in lieu of interest, obtains certain privileges in Chinese Turkestan.

JACOB EPPINGER INDICTED Charged With Getting Money Under False Pretenses.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17,-The grand jury in session tonight returned indictments against Jacob Eppinger, of the insolvent grain firm of Eppinger & Co. which went into insolvency some time ago with liabilities in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 and assets of but a fraction of

Jacob Eppinger is indicted on account of obtaining money under false pretenses in hypothecating worthless warehouse receipts with certain banks. His bond was fixed at \$10,000 and was immediately forthcoming, ex-Sheriff Charles Laumeister, a millman, and ex-United States Marshal J. C. Franks, acting as security for the indicted man.

District Attorney Byington stated that the failure of the grand jury to return an indictment against Herman Eppinger, one of the partners of the firm, was due to the fact that certain necessary papers ould not be produced at this time. The fact that both men were in close proximity to the grand jury chambers accompanied by bondsmen indicates that they were fully prepared for any action the grand jury might have taken

Poison Killed Mother and Child. SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.-Poison killed Mrs. Annie Mull and her baby daughter within 36 hours of each other, is the opin-ion of Coroner Hoys. Pending the investigation of the mysterious affair, the police have taken into custody E. C. Crowell, who was engaged to marry Mrs. Mull, who was but recently divorced from her

Americans Not in It at Cricket. SOUTHAMPTON, July 17.—The American cricketers, in their match with a Hampshire eleven, begun here yesterday and stopped on account of rain, were all out in their first innings for 200 runs. The Hampshire players at the close of play in their first innings had scored 272 runs for seven wickets down.

Devery Candidate for Mayor. YORK, July 17.-William 8. Devery's Mayoralty petitions were pre-sented tonight to all the assembly dis-tricts in New York City, the law requiring 200 signatures to give an independent can didate a place on the ballot.

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, July 17.—The German steamer Theban, from San Fran-cisco April 18, for Hamburg, grounded in Gray channel, but was subsequently floated. She was badly damaged.

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Men's 50c Balbriggan

Underwear 35c

WATER COOLS ARDOR OF STRIKING CHICAGO MOBS.

Would Not Move-The Injunction Against Picketing Affirmed.

CHICAGO, July 17 .- The riotous conluct of the strikers of the Kellogg Switchboard Company and their sympathizers furing the last four days impelled Mayor Harrison to issue a proclamation tonight urging all people to remain away from the scene of the trouble. All persons who interfere with the work of the police the forming of blockades will be arrested and punished.

persing the mobs, and the work of handling freight was not interfered with as much as on former days.

The only mix-up of the afternoon oc-curred when a large crowd of men and boys pursuing a wagonload of freight found themselves being distanced and boarded a Taylor-street car, ordering the motorman to pursue the wagon. None of them would pay fares, and when the motorman refused to move the car the crowd bombarded it with stones. Not a pane of glass was left in the car, and the motorman and conductor were only saved from injury by the appearance of a squad

The branch Appellate Court today affirmed an injunction issued by the lower court at the beginning of the strike against picketing by the strikers.

STRIKE IN TINPLATE MILL.

union Workmen.

Plan to Reunite Glassworkers.

Organizing for Another Strike.

Street-Car Stoned Because Motorman

35c All-Silk Satin Taffeta Rib. 200

Heavy rain this afternoon and this evening prevented possible trouble by dis-

Employers Threaten to Import Non-

PITTSBURG, July 17 .- A strike at the Portvue tinplate works, which began yesterday, is more serious than at first anticipated. Only two of the ten mills started today. The strikers have stationed pickets on the bridge to McKees-port, and are attempting to keep out all the men. The trouble was precipitated by efforts to unionize the plant. So far there has been no serious outbreak, but, fearing violence, Burgess Williams, who has been appealed to by the owners, will, unless the strike is settled today, ask the Sheriff to send a force of deputies to the scene. Superintendent J. E. Lock, of the mill,

in an interview, said: "We are willing to agree to the de-ands of the men except that we will not reinstate the two employes who were discharged. Sunday night all the fur-naces will be lighted and the men in-vited to come back. If they do not, I have two crews from Cambridge, one from Pittsburg, one from Martin's Ferry and two from Cleveland, on their way here, and we will operate this plant as a ne

PITTSBURG, July 17.-President Simon Burns, of the Windowglass Workers' As. ciation, the old organization, has writ-n a letter to the window-glass workers of the country. In it he makes a num for glass, with a restriction of production to the actual consumptive capacity of the country. He advocates the reunion of all factions of workers in one solid organization, and also a combination of the manufacturing interests by the establis of a general selling agency.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 17.-T. L. Wilson, fourth vice-president of the International Union of Machinists, addressed a large meeting of Santa Fe machinists today and urged them to join the union. He re-

35c Scotch Tissue at Ribbons

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Kirk's Perfumed Iris Soap, regu- 5c
per, pkgs and rolls, reg. 10c, at5C
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35c Lisle Thread Ladies' Dests at .. 18c 25c Lisle Thread Ladies' Dests at .. 13c 50c Liste Thread Ladies' Vests at .. 29c

35c Shoe String Belts at ...... 23c

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An Arabian Scout—Two Step, new,
The Midnight Flyer, Paull's Latest,
In Haying Time,
The Sunflower and the Sun,
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The Suburban,

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its shops here. No action was taken. There is a disposition on the part of the men here to be satisfied with the present End of New York Building Strike. NEW YORK, July 17.-The signing of the arbitration plan of the builders and an agreement and a wage scale for an-other year by the bricklayers' union, it other year by the return to work on is said, insures the return to work on Monday of 75,000 men and the end of the building trades tie-up. The fact that is of the 22 local unions of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have accepted the arbitration agreement is taken as a further assurance that the strike will

Lockout May Involve Others, LA JUNTA, Colo., July 17.—When the 203 Santa Fe shopmen who struck here yesterday because of the nonarrival of their paychecks reported for work today they were informed that their services were no longer required. The strikers de clare that they will attempt to call out all of the men of their craft now working for the Santa Fe system.

"Mother" Jones at Newark. NEWARK, N. J., July 17.—"Mother" Jones and her band of about 40 textile workers reached here today, having marched from Elizabeth. After parading the streets, the army encamped at the ball grounds, and will leave for Paterson

Will Federate With Europe.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 17.—The Long-shoremen, Marine & Transport Workers' Association voted today to affiliate with the European Transport Workers' Fed-eration. The committee considering Pres-ident Keefe's report reported against its Will Hend Off "Mother" Jones. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 17.-Plans have been perfected quietly to prevent

'Mother" Jones and her so-called army

of textile workers from visiting Oyster Bay. The matter is in the hands of the

secret service and the New York police

HAS TAKEN THE ISLANDS News Confirmed of American Action Near Coast of Borneo.

LONDON, July 17 .- According to authoritative advices received here, an American warship recently visited a number of islands on the northwest coast of Borneo, and hoisted American flags on seven of the Islands, all of which are said to be British. They are Bauan, Taganac, Bakkugan, Boaam, Aibaung, Liftmingen counted the success of the union in the late Union Pacific strike and asserted nac and Boaam, command the harbor of that the Santa Fe was getting ready for Sandakan. All of the Islands are unin-



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habited, but are shown on the admiralty in normeo and the near-by islands may The affair is regarded here as being capable of easy adjustment.

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED. Great Britain Has Not Protested

Against American Action. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- It is learned at the State Department that there 'have been no representations recently from the British Government touching the owner-Philippine Archipelago and adjacent to the coast of Borneo, nor is anyval operations in that corner of the world. It is believed here that there is no possibility of trouble growing out of this

The Sultan of Jolo possesses both temporal and spiritual power over the Mohammedan inhabitants, not only of his own group of islands, but of the north coast of Borneo and the adjacent islands, and the assertion of spiritual power over such of the natives as live under the British flag

have led to the supposition that the United States Government was improperly asserting sovereignty over British soil.

Harriman Will Build a Palace. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 17.-E. H. Harriman is having plans prepared for the erection in the wilderness at Arden. in this county, of an Italian villa, to be one of the finest residences in the state

Negro Accused of Murder, son, a negro driver, was arrested tonight, suspected of being the murderer of Charles Roxbury, a teamster, a week ago, on River avenue, in The Bronx.

