

BIDS FOR CHINESE

Four Firms Offer to Supply Them on Isthmus.

AWARD HELD IN RESERVE

Labor Contractors Offer to Furnish Coolies at 9 to 11 Cents an Hour Each—Higher Prices for Skilled Men.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Proposals were submitted to the isthmian canal commission today for the furnishing of Chinese labor to be employed in the construction of the Panama canal.

Only Four Submit Bids.

While the commission has been in communication with about 150 individuals and corporations who had signified a possible desire to submit proposals, only four proposals were finally offered to the commission today.

Summary of the Bids.

A summary of the four proposals submitted follows: The American China Contracting company, represented by James R. Morse of Englewood, N. J.; common laborers, 10 cents per hour; foremen and interpreters, 20 cents per hour; physicians, 40 cents per hour; cooks and barbers, 15 cents per hour.

Offers Sliding Scale Contract.

Joel Julian Reuben, Washington, D. C., for the first 2500 Chinese laborers, 11 cents per hour; foremen, 40 cents per hour; doctors, 60 cents per hour; interpreters, 80 cents per hour; cooks and barbers, 30 cents per hour.

WILL NOT ACT AS PAYMASTER

Government's Functions in New Dominican Treaty Avert Criticism.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A new treaty with Santo Domingo probably will be negotiated. The contentious feature of the treaty, approved by the Senate, which failed of ratification by the United States Senate, very likely will be eliminated.

JOY OVER EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Federation Thinks Political Campaign Stirred Up Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—After devoting their attention to a discussion of the President's order directing an extension of the operation of the eight-hour law, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor adjourned today.

National Bank at Nampa.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Nampa, Idaho, to do business; capital, \$25,000.

New Rural Route at Creston.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Rural route No. 1 has been established November 16 at Creston, Lincoln county, Washington, serving 250 people and 53 families.

GIVES DETECTIVES SLIP

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Auker said he was going to Portland. When asked where he got on Van Auker replied that he had some business with a man who lived near the switch, and had to see him before boarding the train.

No Trace of Fugitive.

Up to an early hour no trace of Van Auker had been found in this city. Police Captain Bruhl stated that he had been advised to look out for him, but added that he had not been telegraphed a warrant and would not make an arrest until he received some authority.

Only a few minutes from Portland Van Auker said he must go to see his wife. Since then he has not been seen. Both his wife and his father-in-law alighted from the train on its arrival at the Union Depot, but Van Auker himself was missing.

Withdraw Her Petition.

Upon motion of petitioner, Judge Webster yesterday dismissed the application of Hulda Shaver for an order to require George W. McCoy to support his son, Archie McCoy.

846.50—BUFFALO AND RETURN—844.50.

On October 8th and 8th the Great Northern Railroad will have on sale tickets from Portland to Buffalo and return at the rate of \$84.70. Tickets good going via the Great Northern Railroad returning same or any direct route, but stopovers allowed only on the Great Northern Railroad.

SNAGS COURSE

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the heart of the ruler of the grandest Nation in the world, I do not fear and I expect generous feelings, of belief and hope to aid and that we shall emerge from this situation better able to sustain the stability of our republic.

There may have been frauds in our elections, as there have been elsewhere, but as a whole there is no reason to suspect them. Given all opportunities and the best electoral boards the Liberals never could have succeeded in electing their candidate, Jose Miguel Gomez.

LAUNDRYMEN HOLD CONVENTION AT PENDLETON.

Banquet Is Held in the Evening and Visitors Go to Walla Walla Today.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Frank W. McCullough, of Spokane, was elected president of the Oregon and Washington Laundrymen's Association at the annual convention held here today.

CHAIRMAN HITT IS DEAD

Head of House Foreign Affairs Committee and Veteran Congressman.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 20.—Congressman Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, died at his summer home here today.

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New Schedule of Distance Tariffs in North-west.

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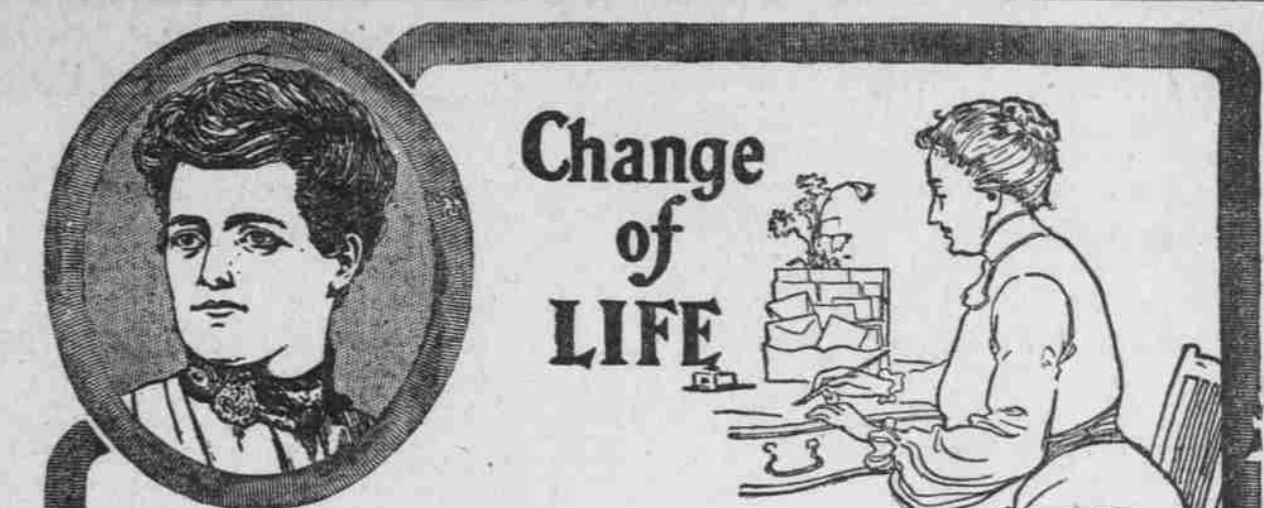
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of July and induced him to draw his savings from the Canadian Bank of Commerce. July 16 the two men, with Giuseppe, came to Portland.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

TALKS THAW INTO LINE Pittsburg Detective Reasons With Obstinate Manslayer in Jail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Harry K. Thaw was visited today by Roger O'Mara, the Pittsburg detective, who has been retained in connection with the defense.

Believes Bishop Was Drowned. LONDON, Sept. 20.—Sir Mathew Nathan, Governor of Hongkong, has sent the following cablegram to the Colonial Office.

ASSOCIATED PRESS HEADS Directors Re-elected, Except Taylor Succeeds Langtry of Springfield.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—At the annual meeting of the members of the Associated Press the retiring members of the board of directors were re-elected with the exception of A. P. Langtry.

Advertisement for Alfred Benjamin & Co. Makers of New York. Made in New York. STYLE is not set by any individual. It is the expression of the clothes taste of society.

Correct Clothes for Men. Exclusive Agent Here. Buffum & Pendleton Co., Inc.

311 Morrison St. Advertisement for Buffum & Pendleton Co., Inc. It was disclosed yesterday that through a smooth bunco game by two of his countrymen, Grocci Giuseppe, an Italian gardener near Milwaukee, July 16 was relieved of \$3470.