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No. 1

SOMETHING FOR ...LADIES... GENTLEMEN. Collarettes, Capes, Fur Boas, Ready-made Waists, Waist Patterns, Jackets, Gloves, Umbrellas, Fascinators. H. n. Kerchels for Ladies, Misses and Children; Men, Youths and Boys. The finest line ever shown in the city.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year. is the wish of B. W. STRONG, the Furniture man, and in line with our wishes we have a few special bargains to offer for 15 days. TO CLOSE OUT a lot of remnants of Wall Paper for 5 and 10 cts. per double roll to make room for new stock that will arrive later.

CARPET REMNANTS. Several lots of Brussels and Ingrain Carpet remnants, containing from 5 to 15 yds. that we will sell at special bargains. A few odd chairs that are as good as any we have, only in broken sets, at special values. Remember the place.

Bring Us Your ... CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER. FOR CASH OR TRADE. J.F. BARKER & CO.

THE "Elite" SHAPE. Kibo Kid, heavy stitched sole, medium low heel, high vamp, a snug close fitter and very stylish. Only one of many styles to choose from.

Who Pays the Grocer? Our customers pay us---and they do it without kicking, because we sell the best groceries, staple and fancy, at the most reasonable prices in the city. If you don't know this to be a fact, prove it by giving us a trial order. Phone 163.

Kruse & Newland. Hints to Housewives. Half the battle in good cooking, is to have good fresh Groceries, and to get them promptly when you order them. Call up 'Phone No. 181, for good goods and good service.

THE SUNSET GROCERY... Will continue to be, as it has been, the leader in quality and prices. Don't forget that our goods are all new and fresh. A trial is respectfully solicited. We handle Albany Creamery Butter.

SEE PAT. If you want to buy a farm, If you want furnished rooms, If you want to buy a house, If you want to rent a house, If you want to build a house, If you want to move a house, If you don't know PAT call on or address...

LATE NEWS SUMMARY. Important Events of the Past Few Days. STATE, GENERAL, FOREIGN. Cream of the Dispatches Dished Up in Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

A foreigner named Thorson is in jail at Tokyo for what appeared to be an attempt to assassinate Japan's Emperor. Portland will bid on a contract to load 2,000,000 feet of lumber and 4000 tons of forage wanted by the Army Department at Manila. John Glasgow, a brakeman on the Whitney branch of the Sumpter Valley Railway, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon at the switch a mile south of Sumpter.

Incessant rain in Pennsylvania has resulted in a dangerous freshet in the Schuylkill River, which is 15 feet above normal. All of the big industrial plants along the Schuylkill at Manayunk and Norristown are flooded and work has been suspended. Signor Marconi has accepted the offer of the Canadian government tendering him land and facilities for the erection of suitable buildings at Cape Breton. A permanent station for the reception of wireless telegraphic messages will be erected at once.

The announcement comes from St. Paul, the headquarters of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads, that both of these roads will soon announce a revision of their principal freight tariffs, covering the entire territory between St. Paul and the Pacific Coast and establishing lower through rates. C. H. Markham has been elected vice-presidency of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company and as such becomes its executive head. He is at present filling the responsible position of assistant freight and traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco, but was formerly general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company's Oregon lines.

Superintendent Hanchen of the Washington State hatchery, at Chinook, has discovered an entirely new variety of the young salmon. For a number of mornings he noticed that there were many salmon in the troughs dead with their heads missing. One night he sat up to learn the cause of it, and found that a number of rats jumped on the edge of the troughs and actually went fishing. The rats would reach in the water, grab a young salmon by the head, bite it off and start after another. The rats in the vicinity are being exterminated as fast as possible.

The last of the few remaining lots of this year's dried prunes in the vicinity of Corvallis were sold last week. The aggregate about 100,000 pounds, and the price paid 3 cents, sacked and free on board the cars at Corvallis. The buyer is the Willamette Valley Prune Association, which will take the prunes to Salem and there process and pack them for shipment. The sales include the holdings of D. C. Rice, about 30,000 pounds; Charles Blakeslee, about 40,000 pounds; and William Groves, Charles Fernot and J. D. Howell, whose combined crops aggregate the rest of the 100,000 pounds.

Oswell Bros. shipped two carloads of apples last week to Hamburg, Germany. The strict quarantine regulations established by Germany against fruit from all Pacific coast states makes the matter of shipping to that country decidedly hazardous, as many carloads already shipped from other coast points have been rejected by the German inspectors, but to do away with any possible trouble Messrs. Oswell Bros. had each box of fruit in these two carloads inspected by A. H. Carson, horticultural commissioner and inspector for this district, and his certificate to the effect that the fruit was not pest infested accompanied the bills of lading. Times.

LATEST NEWS.

England Thinks U. S. Should Prove Reasonable---Steel Bark Capsized---Sumpter Blizzard.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Commenting upon the statement from Reuter's Washington correspondent concerning the probability that Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefoot, British Ambassador at Washington, are arranging a commission in which the United States, Great Britain and Canada will be represented, for the settlement of the Alaska boundary and other outstanding differences between the countries in question, the Daily Mail thinks that, having secured the isthmian canal treaty without an equivalent, the United States should now prove reasonable.

FRENCH BARK ASIE CAPSIZED. PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—With a crash of masts, spars and timbers that could be heard blocks away, the big steel four-masted French bark Asie capsized, toppling over and came near carrying the dock away and sinking.

No lives were lost and only one man, a longshoreman, named Charles Rosenthal, was injured. His injuries are not serious and consists of a small contusion on the head and a sprained leg. The captain's wife was rescued from the vessel with difficulty, and was taken ashore in a small boat. The dock upon which the Asie rests is a frail structure and may carry away any moment, in which event the vessel will go down. Captain Olivand, master of the Asie, was not aboard when the accident occurred. An effort will be made at once to right the vessel.

BLIZZARD IN SUMPTER DISTRICT. SUMPTER, Dec. 31.—The fearful blizzard which raged last week over the Northwest was felt in this vicinity to considerable extent. In the mountains the snow drifted to a great depth in some of the canyons, and travelers state many teamsters and others who were out suffered extremely from the biting winds and blinding snow. No casualties are reported, and the only damage learned of is that the Bonanza mine tramway was broken down by trees falling on it.

WILL SELL FOR ANY OLD PRICE. PARIS, Dec. 31.—All the newspapers here today publish an address to the shareholders of the Panama Canal Company, issued by M. Bunau-Varilla, a large shareholder. In this address, which takes up half a page in the papers, M. Bunau-Varilla urges that the only course open in order to clear the situation is for the company to make, before January 7, a straightforward offer to sell the property for \$40,000,000, or, better still, notify the Isthmian Commission that it can, itself, fix the reasonable purchase price at which, its report said, it would have recommended the Panama route.

WILL REACH PEKIN NEXT WEEK. PEKIN, Dec. 31.—The Chinese court will proceed by train from Pao Ting Fu for Peking January 7. The Russian Minister to China, M. Paul Lessar, has informed the Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Wang Wan Shao, that the Russian Government will refuse to amend the Manchurian treaty; and the situation is practically a deadlock.

PEKIN, Dec. 31.—It is reported among the Chinese officials that M. Lessar declared that unless the treaty was concluded by the Russian new year, Russia would break off negotiations with China and maintain her occupation of Manchuria.

STILL BUY SHIPS FOR WAR. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Both Chile and Argentina are eagerly negotiating for the purchase of warships in Great Britain, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Chile has, it is said, been lucky enough to acquire two torpedo-boat-destroyers, now being built on the Thames to the order of Brazil, which latter country has been tempted by the good price offered. The vessels can be launched at the end of next month. Argentina has a large cruiser on the stocks at Elswick, but it cannot be delivered until next Summer.

TRAGEDY NEAR SPOKANE. SPOKANE, Dec. 31.—A double tragedy took place this morning at Wayside, 15 miles north of this city. George Vroman, Postmaster and a leading merchant, shot his six-year-old daughter, then shot himself, both dying in a few minutes without making any statement as to the cause. Vroman's wife secured a divorce from him last week on the charge of cruelty, and the two daughters were awarded to her custody. It is thought Vroman brooded over this and the tragedy is the result.

MARCONI'S NEXT EFFORT. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—According to a Herald special from Ottawa, Ontario, Mr. Marconi, who is here, is planning to increase the power of his wireless telegraph station in Cornwall with a view of the transmission of messages to points in South America and Africa.

MR. BAILEY AT WORK

Food and Dairy Commissioner Begins Crusade at Baker City. PREDICTS ANOTHER WAR SOON. American Says China is Openly Violating the Protocol.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 30.—A. N. Saunders proprietor of the Sigma Creamery, of Baker City, was brought before Justice of the Peace J. B. Messick, at the instance of State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey, on charges of having committed a misdemeanor in transgressing upon the food and dairy laws of the State of Oregon. The substance of the first information filed was that the defendant had placed upon the market rolls of butter containing less weight than provided by law, 32 ounces. It was alleged the butter was sold to the trade December 17, and purported to be full weight. The second complaint charged Mr. Saunders with having sold tub butter or packed butter remodeled into squares, without plainly marking the product "tub butter." It was alleged this was done December 24, and illegally offered for sale. After being made acquainted with the complaints, Mr. Saunders pleaded guilty to the first charge, and he was fined \$25 and costs. On the second allegation he stated that the butter had been placed on the market, but through ignorance of the law covering the matter he was not aware that work-over or process butter should be wrapped or stenciled with the name of the manufacturer, weight and location of the factory. The explanation offered by the defendant was viewed with leniency by the court, and it was decided to dismiss the charge. This is the first instance of an apprehension by the commissioner under the law in this section. Mr. Bailey arrived here from his headquarters at Portland Friday night and inaugurated his crusade in this city this morning.

Predicts Another War. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charles F. Gann, superintendent of colporteurs for the American Bible Society in Northern China, writes to the society concerning the present situation in the Chinese Empire as follows: "While at Shanghai I observed that the Chinese Government was openly violating the provisions of the protocol. The great crisis would shake off European domination. Thousands of battalions of small arms and ammunition were passing weekly up the Yangtze River and the arsenals were being enlarged and worked day and night. Carriages of explosives were being received, and the Dowager Empress had issued instructions to all officials to recruit the army, and also to inform her as to the fighting strength of each division and the time required to concentrate the forces at a given point. "There were and are many other unpromising features which weighed heavily upon the minds of those interested. I must believe that the end is not yet, and that within 10 years and possibly within five, a war will ensue the like of which the world has never known. For centuries China has been making repeated attempts to expel the foreigners, each time with more power and success, each time better equipped and better planned. "She is now preparing as never before buying vast quantities of superior weapons and reorganizing her armies on a correct basis. Therefore the next attempt will be gigantic in force and terrible in execution. It will result in a universal upheaval and the final dismemberment of this empire---at a terrible cost."

Monthly Weather Report. The following data, covering a period of 24 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Roseburg, Oregon. Month of January for 24 years. TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal temperature, 40 deg. The warmest month was that of 1899, with an average of 44 deg. The coldest month was that of 1888, with an average of 35 deg. The highest temperature 71 deg. on 26 h 1888. The lowest temperature was 6 deg. on 10th, 1888. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 14. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 3. PRECIPITATION (rain and melted snow.) Average for the month 3.84 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 18. The greatest monthly precipitation was 12.23 inches in 1890. The least precipitation was 1.66 inches in 1897. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 2 consecutive hours was 2.08 inches on 11th, and 12th 1881, and on 23rd and 24, 1890. CLOUDS AND WEATHER. Average number clear days, 4; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 19. WIND. The prevailing winds have been from the South. The highest velocity of the wind was 39 miles from the South on 9th, 1878, 27th 1888, and 31st, 1899. THE GUNSON, Weather Observer. Roseburg, Oregon. Date of issue, Dec. 29, 1901.

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Furnishings, Notions, Stationery "The Racket Store" ROSEBURG, OREGON

Clearance Sale Begins. We name such prices on Ladies and Misses Jackets and Walking Hats mentioned below that had ought to move them very rapidly. This is our full stock in our Myrtle Creek store. Same reduction applies to what may be in stock in Canyonville.

We are beginning early to close out Fall Goods hence these splendid reductions for you. N. SELIG, Myrtle Creek, Canyonville, Oregon

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