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FROM A NORTHERN SOURCE.

Seattle Trade Journal's Summing Up the Salmon Situation.

The situation prevailing among the fishermen and in the salmon market in the Northwest is viewed as follows by the Seattle Trade Journal:

"Late advices from the down Sound canneries report very few sockeyes caught, those getting any only operating an hour or two. Some persistent reports are to the effect that the run so far indicates a return of Baker lake hatched fish, but the Trade Register notes that none of the so-called Baker lake salmon are marked, and moreover the run is very small so far and, therefore, in itself indicates no profitable hatchery work. It is hoped that next week will show a greater run, though at this time last year the Trade Register reported heavy runs of sockeyes in Rosario straits, and in its issue following reported a pack of 100,000 cases. A tug-towed floating trap is being experimentally used this season.

"On the Columbia river the reports of a light run continue.

"On July 2 on the Columbia 5 cents was offered by one or two buyers for fish over 20 pounds. Some steelheads are running in small numbers and 5 cents is reported paid by the cold storage men.

"The usual activity among Alaska canneries is noted, but no extensive specific reports of the packs are at hand. The canneries about Wrangle had made a good pack to July 3, the Klavack cannery having put up 510 cases on a one-day's run. C. A. Hildyard, representing F. C. Barnes, the Columbia river packer, was recently at Wrangle to secure a cannery site. A trap has been located at the mouth of the Sticksen river in Wrangle bay, but is not yet reported working satisfactorily. On its success a great deal depends."

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop County warrants endorsed prior to July 11, 1898, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth Street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

H. C. THOMPSON,
County Treasurer.

Dated, Astoria, Or., this 13th day of July, 1900.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to December 1st, 1899. Interest will cease after this date.

F. J. CARNEY,
City Treasurer.

Astoria, Or., July 3, 1900.

DISTILLERS DISAGREE.

Court Gives the Stockholders Permission to Examine the Books.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn has handed down a decision affirming the order of Justice Jenks on April 7, permitting Mr. Reiss, chairman of the American Spirits Manufacturing Company, to examine the books, papers, contracts, agents and employees of the company.

Leopold Wallach, of Wallach & Cook, counsel for Mr. Reiss, said: "The examination will take place forthwith."

This action was begun as a result of the information of the present distilling company of America, which

took over the American Spirits Manufacturing Company, the Kentucky Distillers' and Warehouse Company, the Standard Distilling & Distributing Company, of New Jersey, and the Spirits Distributing Company.

The stockholders committee, of which Mr. Reiss is chairman, consists of American Spirits stockholders, who did not assent to terms by which that company was absorbed. The committee alleges no satisfactory provision was made for holders of shares of the American Spirits Company and it desires to ascertain that financial condition of that company, in order to show what their holdings are actually worth. A motion for an order to examine the books was denied by Judge Gaynor last December, on the ground that Mr. Reiss did not appear as a stockholder of record. In January 200 shares of the stock were transferred to his name and following a refusal on the part of Secretary Wentworth to allow Mr. Reiss to inspect the books of the company, the action was again instituted and an order of that character secured from Justice Jenks. This order is now affirmed by the appellate decision.

STRIKE OF TROUSERS-MAKERS.—Tailors and Cloak Makers Will Follow Suit.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A call for a mass meeting of trousers-makers this evening has been issued by the union to decide upon a strike. None of the contractors have signed the new agreement offered by the union, and 5,000 men will quit work today.

This will lead off a series of great East Side strikes which are about to begin. Next in line will be the Brotherhood of Tailors, with 15,000 members who may decide to strike at a meeting to be held next week.

Then will come the cloak makers, 10,000 strong. The cloak makers are now getting ready to make a demand for an advance of wages, and to strike if the demand is refused. They will hold shop meetings next week to prepare a new schedule of wages and working hours and the week following they will submit the schedule to the contractors and manufacturers for their signature.

Louis Levi, the secretary of the Cloak Makers' Union, said that it was not likely that there would be general strikes, but individual manufacturers would be selected to concentrate the fight upon.

The boys trousers-makers have given their contractors time until today to sign an agreement as to wages and hours of labor. The contractors said they could not sign because the prices that the manufacturers gave them were too low to enable them to give the men any advance, and said the men would oblige them by striking, as that would compel the manufacturers to pay more.

HAWAIIANS BOUND HOME.

Delegates From the Republican National Convention Return to Honolulu.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Judge A. M. Keppel, Samuel Parker, S. B. Wilson and Harold Sewall, all from the Hawaiian Islands, left this city last night for San Francisco. Two members of the party, Judge Keppel and Samuel Parker, acted as the representatives of the first Republican Territorial convention ever held in the islands, and were present at the Republican national convention at Philadelphia as delegates. Owing to a misunderstanding,

the territorial convention elected four delegates, but with the provision that if the number allotted to the islands was but two Judge Keppel and Samuel Parker should act in that capacity. Judge Keppel was a member of the delegation appointed by the convention to formally notify President McKinley of his nomination and he and his companions are now homeward bound. The members of the delegation express themselves as delighted with the ticket, the platform and their treatment at Philadelphia.

Accompanying the party west was Senator C. D. Clark, of Wyoming. Senator Clark was also a member of the committee appointed to notify President McKinley of his nomination.

MURDER AT NOME.

Affair Shrouded in Mystery as Wounded Man Refuses to Talk.

SEATTLE, July 14.—Nome advices received last night by the revenue cutter McCulloch tell of a midnight murder near the camp on June 27, of John Nolan, and the serious wounding of Michael Smith.

The affair is shrouded in mystery, Smith refusing to talk. The inquest held before the United States commissioner on June 30, developed strong evidence against W. G. Breining and George Payne, who were tent mates of the other two, and they were held for trial. Little is known of the parties.

Nolan was first identified as Lou Meyer, of Butte, Mont., but investigation proved a mistake had been made. Smith's reticence prevents learning anything about him save that he went north this year from Seattle. Breining was a passenger from this city on the Garonne's first sailing. Payne claims to be a blacksmith from Madison County, Kentucky, and more lately of Spokane.

CREW OF 20 DROWNED.

Steamship and Train Wrecks in Chile.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says:

Rainstorms in the southern provinces have caused the rivers to overflow and inundate the villages. Roads and bridges have been ruined. The Rio Claro railroad bridge collapsed under the weight of a freight train which was precipitated into the river.

The Chilean steamship Luis Cousino has been wrecked off Talca Luano. It is believed that 20 of the crew perished, besides the wife and son of the engineer.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 14, via Galveston.—Very heavy rains have fallen throughout the country, washing away sixteen bridges and flooding several cities.

NEW FREIGHT SCHEME.

Small Parcels Now Shipped by Fast Freight Instead of Express.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A new freight problem is presenting itself for solution to the railroads, says the New York Times. A parcel delivery company has been formed in this city, which collects small packages which have heretofore gone by express, packs them in boxes and ships them as fast freight. At the destination the parcels are distributed by a branch office. Packages of original consignment which are destined for a minor point are then repacked and forwarded in the same manner by the company's branch. The business makes quite a cut into the business of the express companies, who have appealed to the railroads for relief. The latter, however, have not yet been able to discover an effective method of stopping it.

WANT TO FIGHT BOXERS.

War Department Flooded With Applications.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Applications continue to come to the war department from persons who are anxious to serve in the army during the campaign in China.

Today's mail brought one letter from Secretary Curley of the National Rough Riders' Military Encampment, dated Shenandoah, Colo., offering to raise a company of 1,000 men or more. Adjutant-General Corbin, in his reply, has informed the writer that the executive has no authority to accept

more organizations than are now in service, still men desiring China service may be enlisted individually by army recruiting officers in the principal cities. The men may select their regiments.

ALASKAN OFFICERS DISAGREE.—Court of Inquiry Will Be Held at Fort Egbert.

NOME, June 27, via San Francisco, July 14.—Charges have been filed against Major Patrick Henry Ray, who previous to the coming of Brigadier-General Randall commanded the troops in Alaska, by Captain W. K. Wright, of Company L, Seventh United States Infantry, who in turn has been made the subject of a counter complaint by the major. The charges against Ray contain over 20 specifications involving his integrity and conduct as an officer. Wright is charged with disobedience of orders. General Randall is expected to hold a court of inquiry at Fort Egbert, where Ray is now stationed.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE TO MEET.—Delegates Gathering for the National Convention of the Club.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The members of the Republican League of this state who will take part in the national convention of League Clubs at St. Paul, Minn., July 17, 18, 19, will leave this city today and will be joined by others at Binghamton, Elmira, Albany, Troy, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and other western cities. New York's delegation will aggregate about 100. The party will get together in Chicago and will leave the latter place on the "League Special" at 6:30 p. m., tomorrow, arriving at St. Paul at 7:45 o'clock on the following morning. The New York city contingent will start from the Grand Central station at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TRANSPORTS HUSTLING.

American Troops Being Hurried to China and the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The transport Hancock, which arrived last night from Manila, is in quarantine. The transport Warren is expected to arrive during the next few days, and then the government will send a large force to China or the Philippines.

The Sumner will get away Monday, the Hancock on August 1, and the Warren on August 15, while the Californian will leave here next Tuesday with freight and horses, and the Arctic will follow her a week later loaded in the same manner. The Belgian King and Pak Ling will load at Seattle for the same ports. All four vessels will call at Nagasaki for orders.

PANIC IN PARIS.

Crowd Became Jammed and Women Fainted by Scores.

PARIS, July 14.—The only regrettable incident in connection with the national fête today occurred at the conclusion of the fireworks' demonstration at Place de la Concorde, which was filled with a dense crowd of people. When the crowds tried to disperse along the neighboring thoroughfares they found it was impossible to move. Men, women and children began pushing, and a panic occurred. Women fainted by the scores and many children were trodden under foot. At least 100 women were carried to cafes in the neighborhood. It is impossible to tell how many were injured. No deaths have been reported yet.

BRYAN TO BE NOTIFIED.

Committee Has Been Appointed to Tell Him of the Proceedings of the Monetary Convention.

DENVER, Colo., July 14.—In accordance with the instructions of the national monetary convention at Kansas City, the following members of the committee, of which Judge A. W. Rucker, of Colorado, will be chairman, are to notify Mr. Bryan of the proceedings and action of the convention: Arizona, Hon. C. L. Hughes, Tucson; California, Frank Willard Kimball, of San Francisco; Idaho, Hon. James W. Reid, Nampa; Montana, Charles S. Hartman, Bozeman; Utah, R. C. Chambers, Salt Lake; Washington, J. H. White, Seattle; Wyoming, Hon. J. E. Osborne, Rawlins.

BANKS CONSOLIDATE.

Three Large Chicago Banking Institutions Unite.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—The Corn Exchange National, the American National and the Fourth Western National are to pool and reorganize under the charter of the Corn Exchange bank, retaining its title. President Ernest A. Hammond, of the Corn Exchange bank, will be president of the consolidated corporation.

The new Corn Exchange National Bank will have a capital stock of \$2,000,000, and a surplus of \$1,000,000 and undivided assets of \$600,000. The principal reason for the consolidation is that an aggregation of capital induces business.

PRONOUNCED INSANE.

County Board of Physicians Examined Captain Healy.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 14.—Upon complaint of Dr. Gardner, in charge of the United States marine hospital, Captain M. A. Healy, of the United States cutter McCulloch, was examined today by the county board of physicians, who pronounced him insane, and a commitment to the asylum will be issued. It is understood that he will be sent to the Washington national asylum.

NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA.
SO THE WOMEN ALL SA'

Miss Susan Wymar.

Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Peruna. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Peruna. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Peruna I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauten, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that I can describe it. Peruna is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Peruna for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Peruna has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic catarrh.

Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book for women only.

WASHINGTON SILVERITES MEET.

State Convention Will Be Held in Seattle August 27.

SEATTLE, July 14.—The Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican state convention for the nomination of presidential electors, two congressmen and state officers will be held in this city on Monday, August 27.

The state committees of the three organizations met in this city this afternoon for the purpose of fixing the date and place of the convention. The apportionment will be as follows: Democrats and Populists, 444 each, and Silver Republicans, 172.

It is expected it is the intention to hold a joint convention.

TOPEKA BRINGS GOLD.

Several Rich Klondikers and Prominent Americans Return.

SEATTLE, July 14.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived here tonight from Lynn canal, having on board between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 in gold dust and several rich Klondikers, including Clarence Berry, the California King, and George Carmack, the discoverer of Klondike. Berry brought down several hundred thousand and Carmack had a bunch of drafts in his pocket.

ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK.

Steamer Dolphin Bound for Alaska Arrives at Seattle.

SEATTLE, July 14.—The steamer Dolphin, Captain O'Brien, the new Lynn Canal liner, arrived in port yesterday morning, completing her long voyage from New York, where she was purchased last spring by the Alaska Steamship Company.

DIDN'T KNOW 'T WAS LOADED.

Boy at Victoria Kills His Father and Sister.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 14.—An accidental discharge of a Winchester rifle, in the hands of a ten-year-old boy today resulted in the death of the boy's father, R. McClure, and his 14-year-old sister. The boy is crazed with grief.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surround-

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It is a wonderful soap that takes hold quick and does no harm.

No harm! It leaves the skin soft like a baby's; no alkali in it, nothing but soap. The harm is done by alkali. Still more harm is done by not washing. So, bad soap is better than none.

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What is good soap? Pears'.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE

First National Bank

OF ASTORIA.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 29, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$225,028.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,321.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	\$4,010.41
Other real estate owned	9,414.63
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,067.97
Due from State Banks and Bankers	31,124.63
Due from approved reserve agents	118,015.29
Internal Revenue stamps	909.65
Checks and other cash items	4.75
Notes of other National Banks	25.00
Nickels and cents	31.05
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$87,423.00
Legal-tender notes	67.00
	\$7,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$555,516.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	25,900.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,245.49
National Bank notes outstanding	9,500.00
Due State Banks and Bankers	2,092.22
Individual deposits subject to check	\$385,282.08
Demands certificates of deposit	\$0,372.94
Certified checks	34.00
Total	\$555,516.73

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1900.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
Jacob Kamm,
W. F. McGregor,
William M. Ladd,
Directors.

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RHEUMATISM

Distorts Muscles,
Shatters Nerves,
Stiffens Joints.

Is due to an acid poison which gains access to the blood through failure of the proper organs to carry off and keep the system clear of all morbid, effete matter. This poison through the general circulation is deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves, causing the most intense pain.

Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease, and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

A remedy which builds up the general health and at the same time rids the system of the poison is the only safe and certain cure for Rheumatism. S. S. S., made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful solvent, purifying properties, attacks the disease in the right way, and in the right place—the blood—and quickly neutralizes the acid and dissolves all poisonous deposits, stimulates and reinforces the overworked, worn-out organs, and cleans the system of all unhealthy accumulations. S. S. S. cures permanently and thoroughly, and keeps the blood in a pure, healthy state.

Mr. J. O. Malley, 225 W. 15th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors said his case was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. This was five years ago.

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