

WILL FACE CRISIS

New Orleans Will Face Yellow Fever Crisis in Five Days.

CONFIDENCE IN OFFICIALS

Brigadier-General Perillat of Louisiana Ordinance Department Says Unfair Discrimination Is Being Exercised Against State—Mosquitoes a Curse.

New York, Aug. 7.—According to Brigadier-General Arsene Perillat, chief of ordinance of Louisiana, it will be five days before New Orleans will face a crisis in the yellow-fever situation. General Perillat arrived here from the south last night.

"New Orleans is suffering more from commercial anxiety," said he, "but residents of the city feel that the health officials and the various committees, aided by the Federal authorities, will cope with the fever. In the meantime, business in that section of the state is still at a standstill."

"Unfair discrimination is being made against Louisiana by other states, and her commercial interests are suffering in consequence. The city is opposed to the parishes and the parishes are arrayed against one another with the 'shotgun' quarantine."

"The mosquito, which carries the disease, breeds in clean, stagnant water. New Orleans is safe, I am sure. By this time New Orleans is protected."

"The exodus from New Orleans is a little more than is usual at this time of the year. While commercial interests are paralyzed now, I think that the situation will clear within two weeks. We will stamp out the disease."

Sir Patrick Manson, K. C. M. G., medical advisor to the British colonial office, who is here on his way to San Francisco, declares that mosquitoes are among the greatest curses of mankind.

"We are yet in the infancy," he said, "of the discoveries of the transmission of such diseases by insects, but in the matter of yellow fever infection, all credit should be given to the Yankees who went ahead of our eminent men and

demonstrated that the stegomyia was the vehicle that caused all the trouble.

"If there is 'not, there should be, a law in every state making it a criminal offense to a high degree to fail to report immediately the prevalence of a case of yellow fever. The slightest attempt at concealment by a physician should be followed by summary punishment."

DEMAND FOR CLAMS.

Large numbers of Eastern visitors arrive in Astoria every day and they invariably inquire at the hotels for the Clatsop clams. Some of them say they had heard of these famous clams in the East and Astoria was the only place they could get them. One prominent gentleman from Boston yesterday brought a party of five Eastern people to Astoria simply to get a taste of clams.

BIG CHIEF GORMAN.

Mr. Herman Wise, chairman of the regatta committee, yesterday appointed M. Gorman, commander-in-chief of the Indian tribes of the Columbia, with power to appoint his sachems and sanaps. Mr. Gorman was formerly chief of the Quillis tribe of Cathlamet.

In his boyhood days, 50 years ago, he was a member of the Seachawop-tamies, who roamed the hills and dales in the classic precinct of Skookumchuck. No man in Astoria is better qualified for the position, and the appointment will give general satisfaction.

NEED SMELTER.

Dr. Joseph T. Day Says Clatsop Sands Are Rich in Mineral.

George Noland, who was in Portland a few days ago, visited Dr. Day's apartments at the Lewis and Clark fair, where he is separating minerals from the three carloads of sand sent up from Clatsop county about a month ago. All of the different minerals are being separated, and the experiment has progressed sufficiently far to warrant the statement, from Dr. Day, that the Clatsop county sands are rich in minerals, and he suggested to Mr. Noland the advisability of putting in a smelter at some point in the county, being satisfied that it would be a paying investment.

This certainly is encouraging news for Clatsop county and will, no doubt, result in the establishment of several smelters to secure the valuable deposits in the sands.

ALL WORKING HARD

Regatta Company Holds Meeting Hearing Good News.

RETAIL CLERKS ARE ACTIVE

Will Assume Charge of Regatta Ball and Decorate Hall Free of Charge—Seiners Taking Interest and Plan Spirited Contests.

At the meeting of the Regatta company last night the reports of several committees were received and an invitation was sent to the secretary of the Victoria Rowing club requesting that body to attend. In past regattas the Victoria Rowing club has been ably represented and it is hoped that a good crew will be sent here.

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DR. EARLE IS PROMOTED.

Popular Quarantine Officer Receives Substantial Advance in Rank.

Dr. Baylis H. Earle, U. S. P. H. and M. H. S., medical officer in command of the Columbia river quarantine station has received notification of his appointment as passed assistant surgeon. The promotion dates from April 13, the time of the recent examinations and carries with it the rank of captain as well as a substantial increase in salary. Dr. Earle has been attached to this station for a considerable time and in the period he has been a resident of Astoria he has made many friends from whom he has been the recipient of hearty congratulations over his last and worthy success.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the courthouse as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 12, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 11, at four o'clock P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

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CAPACITY IS TAXED

St. Paul Carries Hundred and Fifty Cabin Passengers.

FREIGHT CARGO IS HEAVY

Frisco Liner Arrives in After Pleasant Passage—Leaves Up for Portland—Oriental Liner Necomedia Is Due—Ilford Finishing Her Cargo.

Steamer St. Paul arrived in yesterday from San Francisco, carrying 157 cabin passengers and a very heavy cargo of freight. Good weather was reported as encountered since leaving San Francisco. The ship, with her sister, the Columbia, continues to be taxed as regards capacity and need for additional boats for the Portland-San Francisco run is keenly felt. After discharging a large consignment of freight for this city the St. Paul left up for Portland.

Telephone's Trial Trip.

Portland, Aug. 7.—Work on the steamer Telephone has advanced so far that the owners expect to give her a trial trip this week. They are not ready, however, to announce what will be done with the boat when completed, although it appears certain that she will go on the Cascade run. The Telephone is expected to prove one of the swiftest sternwheelers on the river, the Telegraph not excepted.

Ilford Finishing Cargo.

Portland, Aug. 7.—Steamship Ilford is finishing loading lumber at the Victoria dolphins today and by tomorrow she will in all probability be ready to proceed on her way to the Orient. The Ilford is a large carrier and her cargo will measure about 3,500,000 feet.

Following the Ilford will be the large steamer Comer, which was chartered some time ago by the Pacific Export Lumber company also to carry lumber to the Orient.

Oriental liner Necomedia is due to arrive from the Orient.

Steamer Kona, 642 tons, is listed for Astoria from San Pedro for lumber. She belongs to the fleet of Hind, Rolph & Co. Their last vessel here was the barkentine Kohala.

Movements of Vessels.

Monterey, Aug. 7.—Sailed: Schooner Monterey, in tow tug Dauntless, for Astoria.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Arrived at 8 A. M., steamer Columbia, from Astoria, and steamer City of Topeka, from Seattle and Astoria. Arrived at 8 A. M., steamer F. A. Kilburn, from Astoria. Sailed: August 5, Aurelia, Northland and Robert Dollar, for Astoria. Arrived at 6 A. M., steamer South Bay, from Astoria.

AMERICA WELL REPRESENTED.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 7.—America is well represented at the first international anatomical congress, which has opened here. Altogether 200 delegates are present from all parts of the world. The congress will conclude on August 10 with a banquet given by the city to the delegates.

ROOSEVELT AND CHRIST.

Denver, Aug. 7.—Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago, in a sermon delivered at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in this city, said that one man, who in seriousness of purpose and purity of life, compared with Jesus Christ was President Roosevelt.

Sea Side's Most Progressive Firm

F. Dresser & Co's Mammouth Store

Conducted on high business methods. Employs 15 to 20 people. Building covers about 25,000 square feet of floor space; has large show windows. Everything arranged in departments: Wool dress goods, silks, wash goods, men's shoes, ladies' children's and misses' shoes. Clothing, hats, men's furnishings, notions, fancy goods. Groceries, hardware, tinware, glassware, plumber and builder supplies. Hay, oats and grain.

EDWIN C. JUDD, Manager. Seaside, Oregon.



P. A. STOKES'

When you are in need of NOBBY clothing We offer
Two Piece Suits, made of homespun, Cassimeres, and Worsteds at

\$10.00 the Suit

Young Men

We are showing some really artistic patterns in grays and Browns.

These are made right and priced right while they last

\$12.50

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The Dressy Shop for Dressy Men.

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San Francisco's leading convenience and family hotel centrally located. Convenient to all car lines, and places of amusement and interest. Cafe and Grill attached. Rates \$1.00 per day and up. Street cars direct to hotel from and to all depots.

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San Francisco, Cal.

LADIES!!

See our Early

Crawford Peaches

For canning purposes they are excellent; same as our fine

Bartlett Pears

We carefully examine our fruit before delivery is made, and all who order their fruit are assured of getting

Only the Best on the Market.

Give us your orders early for these fruits so we can reserve the amount you want at such time as they are lowest in price, yet best in quality.

The San Felipe Vineyard

was set out in 1875 in the most favored wine-grape district of

Santa Clara County, California.

Their plant is up-to-date and great care is exercised in selecting only sound grapes for the manufacture of their wines, enabling them to turn out

Wines Second to None.

They have appointed Foard & Stokes Co. their SOLE AGENTS for Astoria, and surrounding country. Call at our place of business and inspect the stock. Once tried, you will buy no other.

The prices will please you, just as much as the goods. A trial order will convince you.

Foard & Stokes Co.

HAVE YOU SECURED A COUPON YET?
If not, get one today. ONE FREE WITH EVERY DOLLAR YOU BUY IN
Hardware, Dry Goods or Crochery.

This Week our Dry Goods Department offers splendid opportunities to the housewife. Peruse what follows, then visit the store, you'll find a host of other bargains, just as good, here awaiting you.

Special Value in Bed Spreads

Extra large, fine quality, bleached, beautiful patterns, sold everywhere at \$1.75 and \$2. Special this week—limit, two to a customer—each, only\$1.25
Our artist is now at work—come and watch him.

25c Sun Bonnets 19c

16 dozen Sun Bonnets in every desirable color, suitable for garden wear. Every housewife should own one. Sold everywhere at 25c. While they last, take your pick at, each, only19c
Don't forget your coupon—it's worth money.

10c Linen Crash 5c

EXTRA SPECIAL—A limited quantity of pure linen crash, suitable for kitchen towels; well worth the former price of 10 cents. While it lasts, take as many yards as you like at only, a yard5c
Note the crowds in front of our artist's window.

Ladies' Belts

A special assortment of about 275 Ladies' Belts. A drummer's sample line in every imaginable color. Values range from 50c to \$1.00. Take your pick of the lot this week, at, each39c
A bust crayon portrait for \$76, if you own a coupon.

Fine Dress Skirts

We've just received an elegant new assortment of Fine Dress Skirts, comprising all the late styles and colors, made from goods well known for their wearing quality such as Panamas, Serges, Voiles, Broadcloths and Silks. We've every size and style to suit you. Come an' see. Prices range from\$2.50 to \$16.50

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