FAIR BILL IS PASSED

House Measure Carrying $475,000 Is Concurred in by Senate.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., April 9.—A brief but important meeting was held by the Oregon delegation and the members of the exposition committee commission in Senator Fulton's committee rooms this afternoon to decide upon a course of action regarding the Lewis and Clark bill.

The proposition was discussed of having the senate disagree to the house amendment to the senate bill with a view to having the conference committee to which the bill would be referred under this procedure, increase the appropriation fixed by the house several hundred thousand dollars. It was thought possible that the conferees might be induced to increase the house figures but it was the general opinion of the delegation that it would be impossible to get favorable action on the part of the house to any increase, and the delay in securing final action might endanger the entire bill.

It was therefore decided to move immediately and Senator Mitchell was authorized to call the bill at the first opportunity and ask the senate to concur in the house measure. This opportunity came late in the afternoon session of the senate and without debate or division the senate concurred in the house amendment to the senate bill thus enacting the house measure which carries $475,000. Senator Mitchell, and other members of the delegation were warmly congratulated by the friends of the measure upon its successful passage through both houses.

The Oregon delegation will go to the White House Monday or Tuesday of next week to be present when President Roosevelt affixes his signature to the act.

Messrs. Scott and Huber of the commission, will return to Oregon Tuesday next. They are satisfied with the result and under the conditions which will attend the expenditure of the appropriation are of the opinion that it is equal to at least $800,000.

Alaskan Insane Bill.

Senator Mitchell today secured the passage of a bill in the senate authorising the secretary of the interior to advertise for bids for the care and custody of persons adjudged insane in the district of Alaska, for such term of years as he may deem best, instead of for one year as under the present law.

Senator Fulton today introduced an amendment to the sundry civil bill to increase the salary of H. B. Miller of Oregon as consul at Niu Chwang from $3,000 to $4,000 per annum.

RUSSIANS MUST WIN

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will be unable to support more than 300,000 men at the front by the railroad, the prince declares the Siberian road is now doing only half the work it can do if necessary. The troops will be able to obtain all the necessary provisions from local farmers aided by the government.

Prince Khilkoff considers that Japan meant war because she began her attacks treacherously before receiving the Russian reply and its concessions. The prince believes the Japanese are suffering from lack of sense of proportion since the Chinese war. They have classed the Chinese with the Russians, and now, after a few successes have been treacherously gained, the Japanese have entire confidence as to the outcome.

SHIPS RETIRE FROM PORT.

Paris, April 9.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says some of the enemy's ships appeared before Port Arthur last night, but retired when they were discovered by searchlights played upon them from the forts.

ENTERS OFFICE BY WAY OF WINDOW

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

New York, April 9.—Among the visitors at the office of the Hartford Fire Insurance company this afternoon was a large horse. The horse entered the office by way of the plate glass window, an exceedingly painful method of entrance, and one that is likely to cost the unwilling visitor his life.

John Daly was driving the animal when it fell on the slippery asphalt, sliding diagonally across the street, clearing the sidewalk and crashing through the window. The forelegs, head and shoulders of the unfortunate animal entered the office coincident with the departure of a dozen clerks through a rear door.

Snow on Gold Hill, in southern Oregon, was still 12 feet deep two or three days ago.

That Tired Feeling

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TELLS OF BATTLE IN NORTH KOREA

Missionary Moffett Writes Dr. Wells of Portland, Concerning War in Orient—Vividly Describes Present Conditions.

Dr. James Hunter Wells, surgeon in charge of the Presbyterian mission in Korea, who is visiting in Portland on a furlough, has just received a letter from the seat of the oriental war, describing the first land engagement between the Muscovite and Japanese troops. Dr. Wells was located at Pyeng Yang, Korea, and was surgeon in charge of the mission for the past eight years.

The letter was written by Samuel A. Moffet, a Presbyterian missionary who has been in Korea since 1892. He graphically describes conditions in the war-infested region and gives a clear and authentic account of the first land battle. Mr. Moffet, by the way, is the hero of "The Vanguard," a novel which was recently published by Rev. J. S. Gale.

"Will you ever forgive yourself for going home on furlough the very year that Korea becomes the most interesting spot on the earth," the letter says, "and Pyeng Yang and North Korea are the center of that spot!

"Yes, Peng Yang is in it once more for a fact. True, I wish it were otherwise and that the whole war, if there must be one, were in Manchuria, but since it is here we are glad to be here also. The first shots on land were fired here last Sunday morning, when Russian cavalry scouts came within a mile or so of the city and were fired upon by the Japanese from the "Seven Star Gate." Two horses were injured. That day the Japanese consul suggested that there might be more firing and that if we liked we could send the ladies inside the city. However, nothing more occurred, but we had no foreign service in Marquis chapel in the afternoon. Since the Russians have gone steadily back to the north as the Japanese army began coming in and pushing on to the north until now the Russians are at Cheng Ju, 70 li this side of Sun Chen and the Japanese have taken possession of An Ju.

"All the mines ladies and children came down 10 days or more ago and all the Sun Chen ladies, except Mrs. Sharrock came a week ago. Whittemore and the Sharrocks remained at Sun Chen. For a while it looked as though we might have to send out the women and children, as Dr. Allen had sent us word that a cruiser would come for us as soon as possible.

"Now, however, though the cruiser is expected in a few days to take off the mines people and those others who may wish to go, we can stay on, with the possibility of having to depart later if the Russians come on victoriously and a battle is fought here.

"War correspondents have arrived and they are great fun. We enjoy meeting them. McKenzie, of the London Daily Mail, is our guest, a fine fellow and a great man to ferret out news. Collier's Weekly has a photographer here. Jack London, of the New York Journal and other papers, is also here. These fellows are enterprising, the first ones on the field and they are getting news.

"Russian infantry are reported south of Sun Chen with artillery, so it looks as though north Korea is to witness a great battle. More's the pity! The poor Koreans will have to suffer on account of the greed and quarrels of other nations. The Japanese are conducting themselves well and there is almost no complaint against them.

"Building of course is postponed and it may be that all our lumber will be demanded for military purposes. We may have peace here at any time, or we may be in the midst of war for years. A great many Christians have remained, although fully nine tenths of the Koreans have left the city. Christian merchants are now doing a thriving business. Our congregation is cut down to about one fourth its usual size and schools are reduced greatly. The academy continues with reduced attendance.

"We would all enjoy seeing the headlines of a daily paper. Send us some."

AGED JUDGE CANN IS UNDER FIRE

FOR A SCORE OF YEARS A POLICE MAGISTRATE, IS NOW POINTED AT AS MAN BLOCKING POLICE REFORM AND ADMINISTRATION.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, April 9.—Justice of the Peace T. H. Cann, 70 years of age, and for almost a score of years a police magistrate and justice, is pointed out as the one man blocking police reform in Seattle, and the new city administration. Crooks, gamblers and all sorts of lawbreakers arrested by the police in an effort to clean up the city, are released on slight technicalities and arbitrary rulings, until the officials are discouraged and set on foot an effort to impeach the justice, but this is impossible under the state law unless he is convicted of a felony.

It is reported that Charles Smith, a well-known character of the restricted district, is willing to make affidavit that he paid the justice money repeatedly in securing protection for himself and his friends, and it is also reported late tonight that Cann is willing to resign. Public indignation is aroused as seldom before over the state of affairs in Cann's court, which with a helpless prosecuting attorney's office produces a deplorable situation and gives the criminal element an open field. The newspapers without reserve are attacking the justice in the news columns and editorially.

Cann is a pioneer in Seattle and is said to be the oldest Mason in the state. He undoubtedly will be forced to resign if no proceedings of a criminal nature result. Cann was indicted in two true bills by the recent King county grand jury, but both were dismissed.

BATTLE OF MILLIONS

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Mr. Hill says that when the merger was organized the railway stockholders merely sold their securities to the company, and in the distribution following the dissolution the stock should be parceled out equally. He says it would be impossible to return the stock to the original holders when it has been changing hands ever since the securities company was formed. The courts are asked by Mr. Harriman to sustain this contention. Ever since the supreme court decision was announced the two greatest combinations of railway interests in the United States have been framing up for the struggle over the Northern Pacific, holding as it does a commanding position between the southern transcontinental routes and the Hill property, and the financial world has been shaken.

State Politics Affected.

Washington politics have been affected, even as the friendliness of the Harriman forces to Governor McBride in his fight against the Great Northern is very apparent. President Earling traveled over all the western Northern Pacific branches and allied roads, and asked all sorts of questions. Particularly did he look into water-front property, and he saw all the sites for warehouses and docks.

If Rockefeller wins he will put on a competing line of steamships to Hill's big Oriental freighters and fight Hill and all his enterprises. It certainly will be a battle of millions, and the end cannot be foreseen.

The Gould roads have a traffic agreement by which they reach San Francisco, but they have no connections with the northwest. If Rockefeller succeeds in gaining control of the Northern Pacific it will be made a part of the Milwaukee system, and President Earling will undoubtedly be made the big man, for he has been elevated to his present position by Rockefeller, who owns his road.

When She Was Up Against It for Fair.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

"Did you feel very nervous when the time came for you to be married?"

"No, I didn't mind it a bit, but my! Wasn't I scared the first time I went out to order the meat and groceries for Harry and me!"

PEACE HOVERS OVER BAKESHOPS

MASTER BAKERS AND THEIR EMPLOYES GRADUALLY DRAWING NEAR AN AGREEMENT—COMMISSIONER HOFF BELIEVES END OF STRIKE IS VERY NEAR.

Only two or three master bakers were present at the conference which had been arranged for last night between the employers and Labor Commissioner Hoff with the view of settling the strike. As a consequence the meeting adjourned after a short informal session without anything being accomplished. It was explained that Chairman Brandes of the Master Bakers' association was out of the city on business, and for that reason the majority of the members considered it useless to attend.

O. R. Baker, a retail clerk and a delegate from the Federated Trades council, was present and reports that he expects an early settlement of the difficulty. He states that the union has offered to make an important concession and he believes it is of sufficient importance as to bring both sides together once more. The concession was the doing away of the fine clause which the union had in its agreement. This was the principal feature of the agreement that the master bakers took exception to, and with that eliminated, it is believed that all other differences can soon be adjusted.

Labor Commissioner Hoff will return to his home in Salem tomorrow, but expects to return to Portland again the latter part of next week and resume the work upon which he has been engaged, if a settlement has not been reached before that time. He believes that he has made much headway toward getting the opposing sides together and says he does not regret the time he has lost. But he will be busy at Salem for the next week with his official work and found it impossible to remain here longer at this time.

An important change is expected in the leatherworkers' strike tomorrow, when the agreement now in force between the California leather houses and the employes ceases to exist. It is believed that the union will present an agreement to the various firms for signing similar to the one that the Portland leatherworkers prepared. If such proves to be the case and the employers grant their request, it is believed that the Portland shop proprietors will also fall in line and come to an agreement with their former employes. If, on the other hand, a strike results in California, all are expecting a long drawn-out fight both here and there.

COLUMBIA COUNTY REPUBLICANS MEET

(Special Correspondence of The Journal.)

Clatskanie, Or., April 9.—The Columbia county Republican convention met here today and in harmony nominated the following county ticket: Representative, G. C. Mayger of Mayger; clerk, E. E. Quick of St. Helens; judge, J. B. Doan of Rainier; sheriff, Martin White of St. Helens; assessor, A. T. Laws of Clatskanie; treasurer, Dr. E. Ross of St. Helens; school superintendent, J. H. Collins of Clatskanie; county commissioner, Casper Libel of Mist; surveyor, W. T. Watts of Scappoose; coroner, Dr. H. R. Cliff of St. Helens.

Delegates to the state convention are: H. M. Fowler, O. Elliott, H. West, W. H. Powell, J. H. Wilson, J. B. Doan and Elmer Connell.

The congressional delegates are the following: G. B. Johnson, Albert Freeman, G. W. Barnes, O. E. Wonderly, W. E. Stevens, C. N. Gable and T. J. Flippers.

How Could He?

From the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Jagway—Do you mean to say you went and voted while in this disgraceful condition?

Mr. Jagway—Y' bet I did, m' dear. Voted 'er st-straight, too.

Mrs. Jagway—Voted straight! Huh! When you can't even walk straight!

HEARST ENDORSED AT OREGON CITY

CLACKAMAS COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET IN CONVENTION AND NOMINATE TICKET—DELEGATES FOR STATE CONVENTION NAMED—DEMOCRACY PLEDGED SUPPORT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., April 10.—The Democrats met in county convention yesterday, and after debating and arguing over an endless amount of small matters, at last took off their coats and settled down to business and elected delegates to the state convention and nominated a full county and legislative ticket.

The convention met at 10 o'clock in the morning at the call of R. B. Beatie, central committee chairman, and made O. D. Eby temporary chairman and Shirley Buck secretary. The temporary chairman appointed committees on order of business, organization and platform and resolutions, after which the convention adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The first work of the convention in the afternoon was in getting properly seated, according to the directions of J. P. Lovett. After the delegates had been assigned their places Chairman Eby called for the report of the committee on credentials, which was read and adopted. The report of the committee on order of business caused much discussion and the amendments to it fairly smothered Secretary Buck, so that he was given an assistant, Mort Latourette. After the amendments had been adopted the precinct committeemen were elected and their names read by the secretary.

Difference of Opinion.

When it came to the reading of the report of the committee on platform and resolutions there was a very emphatic difference of opinion.

The platform that was first drawn up follows in brief: "Resolved, that the Republican party is to blame for the condition of the county finances. That the county is increasing in debt instead of having it wiped out. That the debt at the time of Judge White's administration was $40,000 and it is now more than $200,000." Now comes the part of the resolutions that caused the trouble. "That it is the sense of this convention that William R. Hearst is the proper candidate of the Democratic party for the candidacy for president of the United States." This was what brought speeches from the delegates. The country delegates advocated the adoption of the resolution, while the city delegates were not so openly minded. The resolution that the Kansas City platform be adopted was proposed by some of the country delegates and had been voted down and the country delegates thought it fair play that their pet scheme be adopted.

After much debate in which W. C. Ganong, E. D. Kelly and a man from Molalla, with a vindictive long forefinger that seemed to grow longer with every wave of the hand, the resolution was adopted with but one dissenting voice. The resolution does not mean that the delegation will be so instructed. This resolution was a compromise between those who wanted the delegation instructed for Hearst and those who did not favor any instruction.

Hearst Endorsed.

The William R. Hearst resolution follows:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that it will be for the best interests of the, whole people and the Democratic party that Mr. William Randolph Hearst be nominated for president of the United States by the national Democratic convention."

The next order of business was the electing of delegates to the state convention. There were nominations to burn, there being about 25 men named from which 11 were to be selected. Printed slips of paper were not forthcoming with the names of the candidates thereon, as the Republican brethren are in the habit of doing, and the work progressed slowly to the Republicans who came up to watch.

One Democrat remarked that when the Democratic convention drew such Republicans as A. S. Dresser, J. U. Campbell, C. B. Moores, Henry Meldrum and C. G. Huntley, who seemed to watch the proceedings with much interest, there was a chance of getting some of their votes in the election.

The delegates elected to attend the state convention, which meets in Portland on April 16, are: O. W. Robbins of Molalla, R. A. Miller, C. N. Wait of Canby, J. K. Gribbel of Macksburg, O. D. Eby, J. P. Lovett, E. D. Kelly, W. H. Vaughn of Molalla, J. A. Ridings of Marquam, M. C. Strickland and T. R. A. Sellwood of Milwaukee.

The County Ticket.

The rest of the ticket was nominated by acclamation. There were many to choose from, but the difficulty was in getting them to accept. For representatives, J. W. Loder of Oregon City, Stephen Hutchings of Highland and C. W. Evans of Oregon City were nominated. On the county ticket Charles Eby of Oregon City was nominated for sheriff; Millard Criswell of Union, clerk; H. W. Lang of Boring, recorder; N. F. Nelson of Harding, treasurer; T. R. A. Sellwood, assessor; J. H. Hitchings of Eagle Creek, commissioner, and Harvey Starkweather of Milwaukie, school superintendent.

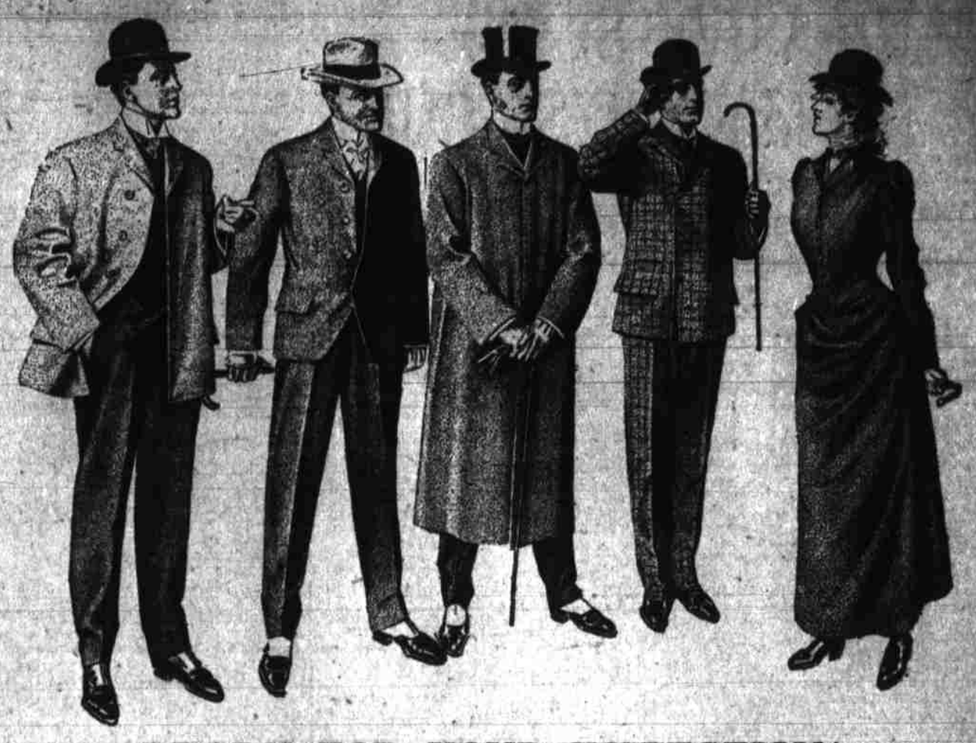
Coroner's Place Open.

Dr. M. C. Strickland was nominated for coroner, but he declined, as he said that he had already served in that capacity for two terms and thought that was enough. He nominated Dr. W. E. Carll, but he declined the proffered honor, as he said that he had no inclination for the place. Amid deafening applause "Colonel" R. A. Miller was nominated. It was hoped that he was going to accept when he arose, but he merely declined the nomination and nominated Charles Noblitt, who came in at this point. This man declined on the grounds that he was a Republican. This place on the ticket, as well as that of surveyor, justice of the peace and constable, was left in the hands of the county central committee. The convention adjourned with three cheers for the candidates and pledges of loyal support from the Democracy.

ITALIAN BAND CONCERT.

The first concert of the season by the Portland Italian band was given last night at the Marquam Grand. A large number of people were present, among them being Mayor Williams, Sheriff Storey, Italian Consul Candiani and several of the councilmen. The audience was very appreciative and cheered the players to the echo at the conclusion of every selection. The leader, Signor D'Urbano, was most liberal and responded each time with an encore.

All of the selections were rendered in an excellent manner. Signor D'Urbano proved himself to be a most capable leader, and the members of his band, by their first concert, showed great merit. A second concert will be given tonight at the Empire theatre.



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WILLIAMSON SEEMS SURE OF ELECTION

Moody's Defeat in Baker County Leaves Him Little Hope of Receiving the Nomination for Congress---A Count of Noses.

Williamson's victory yesterday in Baker county is practically decisive of the struggle for the Republican nomination for congressman in the second district. Moody made a hard fight to capture the delegation and his defeat leaves him little or no hope of receiving the nomination. If he had carried Baker he would have come down to the convention with approximately two-thirds of the delegates from eastern Oregon behind him, but with the loss of that county he will have but little more than a majority of the delegates from that part of the district and less than one-third of the total number in the convention.

Williamson is now sure of 16 votes from Umatilla, 10 from Baker, 5 from Morrow, 5 from Crook, 7 from Grant and a number of scattering votes from other counties. In addition he has Multnomah's 71 votes, 10 from Clatsop and 7 from Columbia. With victory apparently assured, he will doubtless receive accessions from the ranks of delegates hitherto noncommital or wavering.

Moody's chances of breaking into the Multnomah delegation depended upon bringing down a large majority of the delegates from eastern Oregon. His friends hoped that he would have fully two-thirds of the delegates from the eastern counties and that they could then start a stampede for him in the Multnomah delegation. It is well-known that a number of the delegates from his county are personal friends of Moody and resented the instructions of the county convention pledging them to vote for Williamson.

MRS. WATSON HAS TIRED OF FAME

WOMAN INVOLVED IN M'KINLEY-WARE INVESTIGATION BARRICADES HER ROOM TO REPORTERS AND SAYS SHE HAS NOTHING TO RELATE.

Barricaded by a solid oaken door and four good walls and armed with a look of withering scorn for those who attempt to intrude upon her privacy, Mrs. Emma L. Watson, awaiting trial before the United States court for alleged complicity in the gigantic land swindles of which Horace G. McKinley and others are accused, has intrenched herself in a room at the Imperial hotel, vowing that she will grant no more interviews. She has received all the notoriety she desires, the inquisitive are informed.

After appearing before the federal court yesterday, where she was released on bonds in the sum of $4,000, Mrs. Watson hurried up town to meet a number of friends she had failed to notify of her arrival. Among the first she met was Horace G. McKinley. She was at her hotel when he called and sent up his card. It bore the simple device of "Mac," but instantly the bolts were drawn and the hospitality of the enchanted princess was thrown open by that open sesame.

To few others was the privilege accorded. Numerous attempts to interview her were made.

"Tell them I have nothing to say, nothing at all," announced the fair ex-prisoner who held the door partly ajar, evidently apprehensive that an attempt would be made to force it open. "Just say that I have received all the notoriety I want."

"No, I am through with the papers," she said in conclusion. "I won't have any trouble in proving my innocence of the charges when I appear in court, but have no ambitions in the line of appearing in print. Indeed, I do not see anything about me that the papers should be so insistent.

"I did travel almost across the continent with an officer and it is said that they have been looking for me since January but that is not so very strange. Others have done that and even if I did it's my business and no one's else."

Mrs. Watson will appear for arraignment either Monday or Tuesday before Judge Bellinger of the federal court. Horace G. McKinley, Marie Ware and S. A. D. Puter, the others indicted in connection with the swindles, are under heavy bonds to secure their appearance before the federal court for trial.

WEDDING WILL BE ACCORDING TO HOYLE

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

Chicago, April 9.—Miss Tei Morita ward of Mrs. George Gould and the favorite of the Foster Hall co-eds is to be married next Tuesday evening to Suegi Miyamori, a young Japanese divinity student at the University of Chicago. The wedding will take place in the rooms of Miss Mary Gallagher, 6064 Monroe avenue.

"This is to be strictly an occidental ceremony," said the pretty Tei Morita today. "My husband to be, is almost a Baptist minister, and everything will be—what do you call it, according to Hoyle." After Suegi Miyamori completes his studies he and his bride will return to Japan and enter the missionary field.

CHARTER RATES MOVE UPWARD

BARK EDOUARD DETAILLE IS SECURED TO LOAD NEW CROP WHEAT ON PUGET SOUND AT AN ADVANCE — SHIP OWNERS BELIEVE PRICES WILL GO HIGHER.

Word was received by local exporters last evening that the French bark Edouard Detaille was engaged to load new crop grain on Puget sound at 26s 3d. This is the first charter that has been effected on the sound for next season loading, and so far there has been only one vessel reported as chartered for new crop loading at Portland. The French bark Asie was engaged by a local firm about six weeks ago. While here about two years ago she had the misfortune to turn turtle in the harbor and her masts and spars were badly damaged. Several months elapsed before she was gotten in a seaworthy condition.

The bark Edouard Detaille is en route to the sound from Newcastle-on-Tyne with a general cargo, and is now out 53 days. Her rate is higher by 1s 3d than that which the Asie will receive. Taking these figures as a basis it is held that rates are taking an upward tendency, but at the same time they are considerably lower than the rate at which owners are holding their vessels. Nearly all who have been heard from are asking 27s 6d, and it is said that the majority of them are confident that the exporters will be obliged to come to their terms before many weeks pass by.

ENGLISHMAN GETS CIBAO CONCESISON

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

Washington, April 9.—Minister Powell at San Domingo has notified the state department that the San Dominican government has granted Herbert Christopher, an Englishman, a 20 years' concession for the cultivation of rice in Cibao province. The concession gives the right to import Chinese laborers into that province.

Minister Powell informs the department that Mr. Christopher waives the right to appeal to his government in the event that any differences should arise between him and the San Dominican government.

WASHINGTON HOTEL SOLD TO SALT LAKER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, April 9.—Don H. Porter, formerly of the Hotel Kenyon of Salt Lake, has leased the Hotel Washington and purchased the furniture.

The hotel, located on a hill overlooking the city, was built many years ago, but was not opened until about [illegible] months ago by James A. Moore who, it is reported, has made it pay well.

Keeley Cure — LIQUOR-MORPHINE-TOBACCO — FOR HOME TREATMENT