

ANOTHER BLW COAST SHIPPING

War Risks on Orient Cargoes Jump Three and Five Hundred Per Cent in a Day—Rumors of New Seizures Are Common.

A sensational jump in war insurance rates today leads shippers to believe that the Russians have captured other freighters bound from the Pacific coast. M. C. Harrison & Co. are quoting rates on part of the cargoes carried by the Aragona, the Trenton and the Senator at 3 and 2 per cent and to insure the balance of their freight 5 per cent is asked. Rates on the same vessels yesterday were quoted at 1 per cent. The local representative of the underwriters is unable to explain the reason for the great advance during the past 24 hours, unless it is because the head office is in receipt of information concerning another seizure that has not as yet become public. If these rates remain in force for any length of time it is admitted that they will be the means of practically shutting off all further four shipments, even on steamers operating from Puget sound. It is declared that the rates are simply prohibitive, and no shipper would be so foolhardy as to send goods to Japan without having them covered with a war risk. So far as known the steamship Shawmut, which landed at Puget sound, is the only freighter now due at Yokohama, and since the rates have taken such a sudden upward turn it is feared that she has been seized by the Russian squadron. If later developments should prove that the surmise is true it is said that the news will have the effect of causing the transportation companies operating liners from the sound to adopt the tactics of Manager Scherwin. It is reported that the Shawmut reached Yokohama today. A movement is on foot to charter a tramp steamer to dispatch from Portland with flour cargo for the land of the mikado. It is said that some of the heaviest shippers of the port are interested in the project. In the meantime space is being engaged on the steamers scheduled to sail from Tacoma at an early date. Senator John H. Mitchell has received the following dispatch from Washington signed by Acting Secretary Alvey A. Adee: "Department is advised that steamship Arabis has been taken to Vladivostok and her case of seizure laid before the prize court. The Portland Flour Milling company and the T. M. Stevens company have the right to appear before the court and claim release of the vessel. It is suggested that the department will advise Russian government, and request that opportunity be given for hearing, and will instruct the United States consular at Vladivostok to request the court to give such hearing."

BRIDE FINDS THAT GROOM IS A ROBBER

After being wedded to George W. Dixon only three days, according to the testimony given in a divorce suit heard by Presiding Judge George in the circuit court this morning, Mabel Dixon discovered that she had been united to an alleged highwayman, who is a fugitive from justice. Learning that the officers of the law were on his track, it is asserted, he deserted her and fled after the wedding ceremony, and has not been heard of by her since. Mrs. Dixon was granted a decree. The testimony of the young wife and her witnesses showed that she and George W. Dixon May 13, 1903. She had kept company with him for about two years,

when he left her. She wrote regularly during his absence of 18 months and finally he returned and urged her to marry him at once. She did so, only to be deserted May 21, three days after the wedding. "My husband's brother came to me a day or so after he disappeared," said Mrs. Dixon, "and told me that he would have revealed the wedding had he known it was going to take place. He told me that George was accused of knocking a man down and robbing him of \$100 at Seatons and his wife had fled to Canada on learning that the officers were on his track. I have never heard of him since that time."

SWEET LULLABY HAS SOUR FINALE

"Rockaby, rockaby, in a tree top," sang John Pugh to his baby last Saturday night. "Rockaby, rockaby, in a tree top," came back upon the evening breeze. It was first Pugh thought it was an echo, but his wife shattered that theory by informing him that his next-door neighbor, W. J. McGinnis, of 474 Johnson street, was mocking him. Pugh went outside and swore at McGinnis for several minutes. His arrest followed, and this morning McGinnis and Pugh were before Judge Hogue. Judge Hogue told Pugh to go without a fine, and McGinnis and his wife had told Judge Hogue how Pugh swore and Pugh had related how the McGinnis family had mocked him. Judge Hogue permitted Pugh to go without a fine, with the understanding that if there were any more trouble between him and McGinnis he would be fined heavily.

will probably arrive tonight. A delegation of friends and club members will be at the train to welcome them home. Earl C. Brougham and Lute Pease arrived yesterday. All are unanimous in declaring that this is the most successful expedition that the Mazamas have yet taken. Will G. Steele made the ascent of Mount Hood at night, in order to send a signal to the Mazamas at Mount Shasta on Monday at 9:45 p. m. The signal was seen from Portland, and smoke from forest fires at the base of Mount Jefferson made it impossible for the Mazamas to see the signal. Mr. Steele climbed the mountain from Government Camp to a point just below Crater rock, where a wall of snow 300 feet high formed a perfect reflector for the light. After setting fire to his signal, Mr. Steele hastened to reach the snow while it was burning. The trip was a dangerous one, but he reached Government Camp in safety, only to find that he had sent a valuable pair of binoculars. He hurried back up the mountain side and overtook another party which was making the climb, to discover that they had his glasses. He arrived at the camp at 2 p. m., almost exhausted.

BOX OF CIGARETTES COSTS SEVEN DOLLARS

A package of cigarettes netted the city treasurer just \$7 this morning. It also demonstrated that the new ordinance, recently passed by the city council relative to the sale of cigarettes to minors, works both ways. This morning Joseph Kistler, who has a cigar store at the foot of Morrison street, sold Gilbert Gunn, a minor, a package of cigarettes. Officer

Kay witnessed the transaction and the buyer and seller were taken to the police station. Kistler was charged with selling cigarettes to a minor and Gunn was charged with being a minor and buying cigarettes. When brought before Judge Hogue this morning the culprits admitted their guilt, and the boy was fined \$3 and Kistler \$5.

FINDS RICH ORE IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

JORDAN GULCH MINES PRODUCE ORE THAT ASSAYS AS HIGH AS \$150 A TON—SAME VEIN HAS PRODUCED \$200,000 AT ANOTHER POINT.

Samples of extremely rich ore are on exhibition at room 208 Marquam building, that were found in the strike in the Jordan gulch mine near Placer, Josephine county. A letter and the samples just received from the president of the company by the local financial agents, indicates that a very rich strike has been made on the Rough Nugget vein. The vein was cut 40 feet below the surface, is 4 feet wide and the ore assays from \$15 to \$150 per ton. It was cut two years ago at a different point by John Hall, one of the former owners. At that time \$200 was taken out in a few days, when a cave-in occurred, killing Mr. Hall's only son. Work was never resumed by Mr. Hall. Twenty thousand dollars have been taken out of the Rough Nugget vein at another point, and it has shown one of great value at other places. It is in the same mining belt in which are located some of the great gold producers in Southern Oregon, and may duplicate the Briggs find in the same county.

GRAFTER AMES WANTS TO GO TO CONGRESS (Journal Special Service.) Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 4.—Dr. A. A. Ames, twice mayor of Minneapolis and twice tried for grafting, today filed an affidavit of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress and will make a vigorous campaign.

MAZAMAS PRAISE MT. SHASTA CLIMB

Members of the Mazama party have begun to arrive home from their expedition to Mount Shasta. Col. L. L. Hawkins, the latest arrival, came last evening, and says that the rest of the party

TEXAS WANTS 1905 SESSION

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 4.—This city has decided to enter the race for the 1905 session of the American Mining congress. At Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce funds were arranged for and a strong delegation will visit the meeting at Portland August 22 to make representations for the Lone Star state in its endeavor to secure the meeting next year.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO END STRIKE

NATIONAL ORGANIZER KIRKPATRICK SAYS THIRD PARTY HAS SECURED UNION CONSENT TO SEEK ARBITRATION—STRIKE OF ICE DRIVERS ORDERED.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Aug. 4.—John K. Fitzpatrick, the national organizer of the National Union of Butchers, today announced that a third party had secured the consent of the striking union to approach the packers with a new plan for a settlement. In an interview at Kansas City this morning, however, President Donnelly denied all knowledge of any peace initiative by the strikers. Conditions at the yards are peaceful this morning.

Ice Man a Factor.

Another wedge, and one that threatens to be of serious consequence, has been driven into the contest between the packers and the striking meat cutters. It is the ice man. Last night the Teamsters' union issued an order to all drivers of ice wagons, forbidding them to make deliveries of ice to retail butchers.

The retail-butchers have been hauling meat from the packing-houses in their own wagons, since the teamsters employed by the packers refused to do so. As the majority of the retail markets are not in a position to care for more than 25 to 48 hours' supply of ice, and pickets have been placed at all markets to see that the boycott is observed, it now seems imminent that many Chicago families are in a fair way to become vegetarians.

Not Weather Assistants.

These cars, on leaving the meat yards, are always heavily loaded, but the extreme hot weather renders it necessary that they be re-iced before reaching their destination, hence much loss is expected to result. One plan that is being used by the packers is to ice fruit cars at another point, have them switched to the yard and then load with fruit.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

Donnelly Has Private Session With Local Butchers' Union.

(Journal Special Service.) Kansas City, Aug. 4.—President Donnelly had a private session with the striking beef butchers of the local union this morning and is infusing considerable life into the trades council, otherwise the situation is unchanged.

AN INVESTIGATION RUMORED.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 4.—A Wall street News bureau sends out its tickets a Washington dispatch stating that the secretary of agriculture has hurriedly left the capital on a western trip, the object of which is to in person investigate in behalf of the president the effect of the beef trust on producers of cattle.

ISSUE BIOGRAPHY OF SENATOR FAIRBANKS

(Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—To the campaign literature being distributed by the Republican national committee there will be added this week a volume containing the biography and speeches of Senator Fairbanks, the candidate for vice-president. The book was prepared by W. H. Smith, a veteran newspaper man of Indiana. A half million copies of the book in paper-bound form will be distributed to the campaign just begun. The author says that the biography of Senator Fairbanks was a hard one to write as far as variety is concerned. "His boyhood," says Mr. Smith, "did not offer the incidents that the boyhood periods of other men offer. He was just a farmer boy of very ordinary life. At college he was just a good student, while his rise to politics has been so rapid that it does not give much material for the biographer."

DR. SWALLOW PLANS HIS CAMPAIGN TOUR

(Journal Special Service.) Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 4.—Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, prohibition candidate for president, has about completed plans for an elaborate campaign tour in the interest of his candidacy. Early next month he will start on a trip in a special car, accompanied by five speakers and a male quartet, and will visit the capitals and principal cities of 30 states. He says he will be disappointed if he does not poll a larger vote than was ever cast for a prohibition nominee for president.

SENATOR'S SON TO WED.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Charles Clark, son of the Montana senator, today secured a license to wed Miss Cecelia Tobin, a member of a wealthy San Francisco family.

SENATOR ROAR IMPROVED.

(Journal Special Service.) Worcester, Aug. 4.—Senator Hoar, who is quite ill, passed a comfortable night and his condition this morning is much improved.

Schedule of Steamer T. J. Potter.

The seaside steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland, Ash street dock, for Astoria and Ilwaco as follows: August 6, Friday, 9 a. m. August 6, Saturday, 1 p. m. Get transportation and berth tickets at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

ADMIRAL COOPER RETURNS.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Aug. 4.—Rear Admiral Philip H. Cooper, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, was placed on the retired list today.

NEW ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

CORPORATION WITH \$1,000,000 CAPITAL EXPECTS TO COMPLETE IN LOCAL YIELD—WILL HARNESS THE SANDY RIVER NEAR MOUNT HOOD.

For the purpose of supplying the city with electric light, heat and power, the new electric power company, organized from the Sandy river near Mount Hood articles incorporating the Mount Hood Electric company were filed with the county clerk yesterday. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000 with shares of the value of \$100 each. The organization of the Mount Hood Electric company is the beginning of an extensive system of development work that will be done in this state by water capitalists. They will furnish the money to finance the deal. The incorporators of the Mount Hood Electric company are G. W. Waterbury, C. W. Miller and Edwin D. Whitney. Plans for the organization and details of the work have been in progress for the past year. Engineers have surveyed the ground between this city and the point where the power plant will be located and surveys were made of the watershed which will supply the source of the water. The plan was declared to be practical. There are three canyons in the Sandy river watershed, and employed digging canals and are rushing the work as rapidly as possible. The company proposes to be a competitor of the Portland General Electric company. It also proposes to construct a trolley line to the foot of Mount Hood from this city. The articles of incorporation state that the company is to "engage in the business of making electrical power, light, heat and steam, light and heat; to buy, construct, or acquire franchises and electric light plants, whether by steam or water, telephone lines, pole and wire lines, and to install electric light, heat and power and telephone service. Rights of way have been secured and other details preparatory to the active construction work have been completed. The installation of the plant will cost \$500,000.

"The company is backed by people who have great confidence in Oregon," said C. W. Miller, "and they are willing to spend money in this state. The water available for use in the Sandy river is 1,200 feet a second minimum flow. There will be generated and delivered in Portland continuously every month \$3,000 horse power."

ASKS HELP FOR BINGER

(Continued from Page One.) favor to himself, that Hermann would use his influence to have Moreland recommended by the delegation. It is expected that Binger Hermann will remember with lively gratitude the help which the Oregonian afforded him in his congressional campaign last year and this. In 1903 Hermann had a hard fight for election. For a time the result was in doubt, but on the eve of the election the Oregonian published a photograph of Hermann and Roosevelt, taken during the president's visit to Oregon, and it was effectively used to rebut the charge that Roosevelt had dismissed Hermann in disgrace from the land office because of his complicity in the land frauds. The Oregonian has always claimed that the picture depicted Hermann.

In the campaign this year the Oregonian again came to Hermann's rescue and did its utmost to discredit the grave accusations against him. On the plea that a vote for Hermann was a vote for Roosevelt, the paper urged the voters of the district to ignore the evidence of Hermann's participation in the land frauds and to return him to congress. Evidently Mr. Scott now expects Binger Hermann to show his appreciation of the help thus given him in his time of need and a "good day" to the editor the congressman is asked to support the latter's candidate for United States district attorney.

Those Land Fraud Cases.

At Hermann's request probably before the appointment of any one else than Hall. The main argument for continuing Hall in office is that he is better qualified than a new incumbent could be to carry forward the prosecution of the land fraud cases, especially as new and startling developments are expected when the federal grand jury meets next fall. But there is no reason to suppose that Hermann has the slightest desire to see any further inquiry into the land frauds. He would not be heard to complain if the grand jury should fail to discover grounds for any indictments. He has never been heard to ask for any investigation of the repeated charges that he was himself deeply implicated in the stealing of government lands. The main argument therefore for John Hall's reappointment would probably be without weight with Congressman Binger Hermann.

Hall's friends attach little importance to Harvey Scott's attempt to decide the question which has divided the Oregon delegation for many months past. They say that the decision rests with the senators alone and that the attitude of the congressmen is immaterial. The real conflict that Senator Fulton will not recede from the position he has taken, and that if Senator Mitchell still insists upon Moreland the deadlock will remain unbroken, in what event the president would appoint Hall. Moreland's friends on the other hand insist that as the senators have been unable to agree they must allow the congressmen a voice in the matter, and that Hermann's vote may then turn the scale if he yields to Scott's request. They recall the fact that Fulton obtained a considerable concession from the delegation when they secured their endorsement for W. W. Banks for assistant United States district attorney. Every member of the delegation had a candidate for the place, and it was with the greatest difficulty that Fulton secured his point and put Banks in the office. It is argued that as the other members of the delegation gave way to Fulton in that appointment, he must now show a similar spirit of concession and accept the candidate agreed upon by his colleagues.

CAPTURE TWO BOYS AFTER LONG WAIT

George Burgess and C. E. Zeigler, about 18 years old, are in the city jail charged with burglary and larceny in the store of Marshall-Wells & Co. last January 18. Burgess admits his guilt and says the other lad was with him, but Zeigler denies it. The detectives went to considerable trouble to find the boys. Both have been in hiding since the commission of the crime, it is said. Six rifles were stolen from the store, two of which have been recovered. The prisoners are \$250 bonds each.

IN TRAIN COLLISION 37 PERSONS ARE HURT

(Journal Special Service.) Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4.—The Louisville and Nashville passenger passenger No. 1 collided this morning near Horse Cave with the northbound passenger No. 2. Thirty-three passengers and four trainmen were injured. Engineer Rehm seriously.

BAILEY PAYS VISIT TO NOMINEE PARKER

(Journal Special Service.) Exopus, Aug. 4.—Senator Bailey of Texas was the paramount political visitor at Rosemont today. Bailey will be one of the big five Democratic spellbinders, the others being Cochran, Cleveland, Daniel and Gray. While here, Bailey will meet Governor Montague of Virginia, and others.

On the Hub of the Universe.

The Grand Army of the Republic will camp at Boston, Mass., August 18 to 22, 1904, inclusive. For tickets to Boston and all eastern points, call on or address H. B. Rowe, General Agent, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., 134 Third street, Portland, Or.

SAYS ATTORNEY CREATED EVIDENCE

HUSBAND CHARGES WIFE'S LAWYER WITH THE AUTHORSHIP OF A LETTER NOW USED AS EVIDENCE IN DIVORCE SUIT—SAYS HE PAID \$7,000 FOR NOTHING.

In a document filed in the circuit court this morning by Brougham & Brougham, on behalf of Orville Jennings, the allegation is made that Attorney J. C. Moreland, one of the best known members of the local bar, attempted to manufacture evidence for his client's suit had been brought. This allegation is made in the reply to an answer filed by Helen Cynthia Jennings to a suit for reconveyance of property brought by her husband on the ground of fraud.

The suit of Jennings has attracted attention. J. S. Seed is charged with alienating Mrs. Jennings' affections. Suit was filed by Jennings June 11, 1903, is a locomotive engine running out of Roseburg on the Southern Pacific line. In his complaint he alleged that for a year prior to May 7, 1903, the relations between himself and wife had been strained on account of her intimacy with Seed.

Jennings owned property in King's second addition to the city. He asserted that his wife promised to go to Roseburg and live with him again if he would deed her this property, valued at \$7,000. He executed the deed May 7, 1903, and it was recorded by Mrs. Jennings. Then, he asserted, she refused to live up to her agreement and returned to Roseburg on the ground of desertion, alleging that he had abandoned her May 12, 1903. In her answer to the suit for reconveyance of the land, filed last Monday, she said her promise to return to Roseburg had been made in good faith, but after the deed had been recorded she wrote her husband for transportation and her request had been ignored. Her answer to the suit for divorce and to the answer in the land suit were filed this morning. He denies that he ever deserted his wife. In reply to the answer made by Mrs. Jennings to the suit for reconveyance of the property, the following language is used: "Plaintiff admits that the defendant wrote a letter to him saying she would come to Roseburg, but alleges that said letter was written after this suit was begun and after she had returned to Roseburg, and in the presence of plaintiff and others she had absolutely refused to go to Roseburg, and after the death of the said Mr. Stout, and after the attesting of J. C. Moreland as her attorney herein, and which letter was dictated by the said Moreland and was not written in good faith, but in the attempt to manufacture a defense to this suit."

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