

ALASKA TRADE OURS IF WE CAMPAIGN FOR IT

Conditions Favorable for Taking Bulk of Business Away From Seattle.

LINE OF STEAMERS WOULD HELP GREATLY

Julius Durkheimer, Just Returned From Northern Mining Camps, Believes Aggressive Fight Would Make Rose City Greatest Port.

Julius Durkheimer, of Wadhams & Co., has returned from a brief trip to Alaska, enthusiastic in the belief that the Alaska trade can gain a foothold in the Alaska trade and eventually control it. Mr. Durkheimer, says he realizes the trade cannot be taken away from Seattle without a struggle, but believes conditions are favorable and urges that the proper time to start an agitation for a campaign to that end is the present.

"These conditions are numerous," said F. Durkheimer, but the chief ones are the combination freight rate enforced by the four steamboat lines operating between Seattle and Alaska and the hearty sentiment prevailing among Alaska merchants favoring trade relations with Portland.

"Portland is superior to Seattle in many ways in a commercial sense, and if her merchants would only make an aggressive fight, with the determination to stick to an adopted course and not secure the trade, but would build up Portland into a city far surpassing anything we have yet thought of, the campaign for a year, they would gain the trade and that is to put on a line of steamboats—first-class steamboats. Coming back from Alaska I made the trip on the City of Seattle and found that passengers refused to ride in her, preferring to wait several days for a better steamer. For that reason, I am not going to put on a line of steamboats and put efficient men in charge of the business.

"In regard to the freight rate to Alaska which the four lines have put in force, I need only say that a flat rate of \$65 a ton prevails, with exceptional rates on many commodities ranging from 10 to 200 per cent additional. Salt for instance, carries an additional rate of 20 per cent. That means the rate is \$77 a ton. There is no wonder that the merchants in Alaska demand 10 and 15 cents a pound for this necessity.

"There is no escaping these rates. The four companies have adopted them uniformly and control the trade. They are secure in that they have no fear of competition and the Alaskans have to pay the price.

"I said that sentiment among the Alaska merchants favors Portland dealers. I found this true wherever I went. My trip was not for business purposes and I did not transact any business while away. Whenever I had an opportunity to put in a good word for Portland merchants to the detriment of Seattle, I did so. I found that wherever I found a merchant of any branch dissatisfied with the treatment he had received from Seattle, I found him ready to trade with Portland. I expressed a desire for trade relations with Portland.

"I found this sentiment is I could only judge from my talks with the merchants. But I believe that if we were to send a number of good men into the field in October to secure contracts from them to trade with Portland next year. Most of the contracts are made in the fall of the year and that is why I urge that we should make our initial move as early as possible.

"Then comes the question of a steamboat line. There should not be less than three first-class steamers plying in the trade. The line should be in the control

IKHNATON'S WORK IS DISCOVERED

Three Crumbling Columns of Sandstone Are Found by Chicago Explorer.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, July 9.—In three crumbling columns of sandstone in an almost inaccessible region of Nubia, Professor James Henry Breasted of the University of Chicago, has discovered the only remaining monument of Ikhnaton, the greatest of the Pharaohs. Scientists for 40 centuries past have vainly sought this object. Relics, declared to be the most valuable finds of this century, are the sole remains of the gorgeous temple of Sesebi in the buried city of Gm-Y.

Professor Robert F. Harper, of the university director of the Oriental exploration fund, under which Professor Breasted worked, received the news in a 50-page letter from Professor Breasted. The life work of the famous Pharaoh lies all but invisible at the foot of the third cataract of the Nile, approached by such dangerous rapids that explorers of this century have feared to brave them. The temple and its city have been lost in the great plain stretching from the Nile to the hills of the Sahara desert. Ikhnaton, who is identical with Amenhotep IV, according to Professor Breasted, is a most remarkable figure in ancient history. He was the first king to introduce monotheistic religion and he worshiped Amen as his single divinity. His date is about 1350 B. C.

OLD VETERAN STILL DEFENDER OF FLAG

(Journal Special Service.) San Diego, July 9.—"No, I don't owe any allegiance to the American flag; it is my country's flag," Samuel Bigsman remarked before a crowd of men in the plaza. Just then he went to the ground with eyes streaming blood, brought forth by the fist of a sturdy old veteran of some 80 years of age. Bigsman and Carl Rave, both members of the Industrial Workers of the World, were discussing socialistic topics with an American Federation member when the former made use of the expression quoted. Almost before the words left his lips the old man flung him, remarking that he had fought under the stars and stripes and would allow no man of his inches to blaspheme it.

"The defender of the flag is not known by name and the officers are not looking for him very hard, though Bigsman wants to swear to a warrant.

Bowlsby's Children at Astoria. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., July 9.—The son and daughter of J. C. Bowlsby, who is awaiting trial for the murder of Cleve Jennings, have arrived from North Bend on the steamer Alliance.

SAY WAR TALK IS UNFOUNDED

Representatives of Japan Declare the Best Feeling Exists Officially.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, July 9.—Representatives of Japan as well as the United States, regard with impatience the talk of war between the two countries. While realizing the danger of unbridled jingoism, they declare that there is absolutely nothing but best of feeling existing between the two governments, and it seems almost impossible that the equilibrium could be disturbed.

At the Japanese embassy it was remarked that "semi-official" statements about negotiation of a new treaty with the exclusion feature could not be discussed seriously, but it can be said here that no such negotiations are under way. No draft of a treaty has been submitted by Secretary Root to Foreign Minister Hayashi, and therefore, the latter could not have rejected any such proposal.

The ambassador declares there is nothing but the kindest feeling in Japan toward this country and that this state of affairs would have continued had no American papers printed things about Japan and the Japanese which were read there and caused comment.

The Japanese papers replied to editorials advocating exclusion and feeling was fanned by the discussion. Naval officers of both countries, of course, are gladly speculating on the chances of war, with its accompanying glory and prospective promotions, but the facts seem to be against them.

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Death of Brownsville Pioneer. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., July 9.—The death of B. C. Windom, an old and respected pioneer citizen of this place, occurred at his home on the south side Saturday. He had been an invalid for a number of years.

Don't fail to pay your west side gas bill tomorrow. Positively the last day of discount.

Death of Mrs. E. B. Holt. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., July 9.—Mrs. E. B. Holt, of Portland, who has been spending a vacation at her seaside cottage, died of heart failure Sunday. The remains were taken to Portland last evening.

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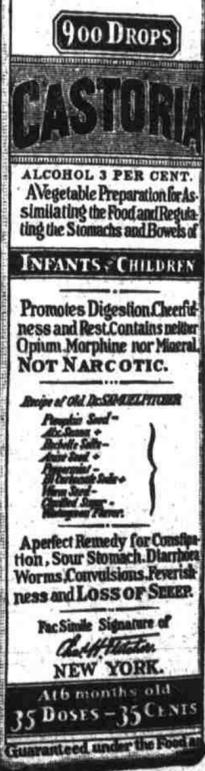
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None Sold on Phone Orders; None Laid Aside; None Sent C. O. D.—Mail Orders Carefully Filled, But No Samples Sent and Limit Thirty Yards to One Customer

Women's CANVAS Oxfords Worth to \$3 Pair for \$1.98



MEN'S FINE OXFORDS \$2.89 CHILDREN'S SCUFFER SHOES \$1.19

Here's a Wednesday sale of Shoes of unusual interest. A sale on women's cool, canvas Oxfords, in whites, or a large range of colors; come in Gordon, Grecian, Gibson and Blucher effects, and made of the finest Sea Island cotton. We fit these shoes perfectly and they won't slip at the heel. \$1.98 Worth to \$3.00, choice.....

Men's Oxfords, come in patent and dull leather. They are summer weight, cool and comfortable shoes, and they include all the latest styles of toes and shapes. Your pick for Wednesday of any \$3.50 grade Oxford or tan shoe in the store for..... \$2.89

Children's Scuffer Shoes.—A very complete line. Come in patent calf or kid leathers. The easiest and most slightly shoe made for children's feet. Regular prices \$1.75 and \$2.00, special Wednesday: Size 8 1/2 to 12 \$1.49 Size 3 to 8 \$1.19

200 Trimmed Hats Worth to \$10 at 98c

BLACK BANDED SAILORS 50c BLACK BANDED SAILORS 75c

This Wednesday millinery bargain is a marvel indeed. It is a sweeping clearance of 200 charming conceits in modish trimmed millinery that have sold for from \$3.49 to \$10.00 each. There are two big tables filled with them. They are in large or small shapes, in many sorts of material, and there is every possible color and design to pick from. Not a hat in the lot worth less than \$3.49, and not one poor style. We expect Wednesday to be the largest millinery day in the history of our store. Even those with plenty of hats now, can come in here and choose one of these smart creations for seashore or vacation wear. Choice of 200 Wednesday..... 98c

Black Sailor Straws with neat bands. Come in rough braids; regular 75c value, special 50c Black Straw Sailors, with bands. Come in rough braids; sell regularly at \$1.25 each, special 75c Buy a Drap to Match and Be Foremost in the Present Fad



Lawn Kimonos Worth to \$1.50 at 69c

These Kimonos are made of very pretty figured lawn. There are an even 400 of them for Wednesday selling, in light or dark colors; light colors predominate. They are in floral and figured patterns in polka dots and fancy stripes. They are finished with bands of plain white lawn, with embroidered scalloped edges or Persian bands. They are delightfully cool and dainty house garments, well made and of good material. They sell regularly for \$1.00 to \$1.50. Special for Wednesday only..... 69c

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Curtains that sell regularly at \$3.50 pair, sale price.....	\$2.35
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Regular \$6.00 values, special.....	\$4.00
Regular \$9.00 values, special.....	\$6.00
Regular \$11.00 values, special.....	\$7.35
Regular \$12.00 values, special.....	\$8.00
Regular \$13.50 values, special.....	\$9.00
Regular \$16.00 values, special.....	\$10.65
Regular \$18.00 values, special.....	\$12.00
Regular \$20.00 values, special.....	\$13.35
Regular \$21.00 values, special.....	\$14.00
Regular \$22.50 values, special.....	\$15.00
Regular \$23.00 values, special.....	\$15.35
Regular \$27.50 values, special.....	\$17.35
Regular \$33.00 values, special.....	\$22.00
Regular \$40.00 values, special.....	\$26.65
Regular \$42.00 values, special.....	\$28.00
Regular \$45.00 values, special.....	\$30.00
Regular \$6.50 values, special.....	\$3.50
Regular \$7.00 values, special.....	\$3.75
Regular \$7.50 values, special.....	\$4.00
Regular \$8.00 values, special.....	\$4.25
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Regular \$9.00 values, special.....	\$4.75
Regular \$10.00 values, special.....	\$5.00
Regular \$11.00 values, special.....	\$5.50
Regular \$12.00 values, special.....	\$6.00
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Regular \$20.00 values, special.....	\$10.00
Regular \$22.50 values, special.....	\$11.25
Regular \$25.00 values, special.....	\$12.50
Regular \$27.50 values, special.....	\$13.75
Regular \$35.00 values, special.....	\$17.50
Regular \$37.50 values, special.....	\$18.75
Regular \$40.00 values, special.....	\$20.00
Regular \$45.00 values, special.....	\$22.50
Regular \$55.00 values, special.....	\$27.50