

TEA BUYERS GO OVER THE LINE

Prepare to Rush Dominion Stocks in Ahead of the Payne Duty.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., April 6.—"Tea active with a strong local demand," is the comment but interesting statement in which that staple commodity would be described in the local market quotations just now. But back of the strong local demand is an interesting sidelight on probable future United States tariff changes and a chance for some wide-awake local merchants to reap a handsome profit.
Rumors of a probable impact of a duty amounting to 3 cents a pound on all tea brought into the United States have been rife for some time. The rumors were started by a suggestion contained in President Taft's message to congress in which the necessity of imposing such a tax to assist in creating sufficient revenue was urged.
While it will be 60 days before definite action will be taken in this respect and the proposed tariff changes come into force, still the probability of such action on the part of the American government has made things busy in the tea line. With only 60 days' margin it was out of the question to take any decided quantity over from the orient, so American dealers who wished to forestall the duty by heavy imports before the proposed change came into effect turned their attention to Canadian markets. Local wholesale tea merchants have had practically all their reserve stock contracted for within the last few days and agents are out on the hunt for more.
Should the tip be passed out from the legislative lobby within the next few days that the proposed tariff change is to be made there will be some heavy shipments of tea from Vancouver to American ports within the next month.
One Pender street merchant has been particularly active in effecting what amounts to at least a partial corner on

the available local supply during the last few days. Most of the merchants are wise to the move now and a slight advance may result during the next few days.

HAWAIIANS SLOW TO ACCEPT CARNEGIE GIFT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Honolulu, April 6.—Although Andrew Carnegie promised to give Hawaii a library costing \$150,000, if the legislature would guarantee to maintain it in a suitable manner, the lawmakers of the islands are not yet unanimous and it is doubtful if the offer will be accepted under the conditions laid down. The donation has been enthusiastically hailed by the Honolulu Library association, which has guaranteed to turn over its entire property and endowment to the project, but this has in no way moved many of the legislators from their apathy.

LADYBUGS TO HELP BUG-RIDDEN RANCHERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., April 6.—Thousands of ladybugs, which have been hibernating near the snowline at Dutch flat, have been shipped to the Imperial valley by State horticulturist Jeffrey to help the ranchers of the valley rid themselves of the insect pests which have overrun that section for the past month. According to the opinion of eminent entomologists, the ladybug is the arch enemy of all ranch impoverishers and the hope is entertained that the unique shipment will be a material aid. It is estimated that the colony which has been making Dutch flat its winter home numbers more than 500,000 insects.

Cottage Grove Elects Job.

Cottage Grove, Or., April 6.—The following were elected at the city election here yesterday: B. R. Job, mayor; C. H. Vandenberg, recorder; H. Eakin, treasurer; W. A. Hogate, J. H. Bartels and B. K. Lawson, councilmen for two years.
Job defeated Jones for mayor by 59 votes, the total of votes cast being 183. The amendment to the city charter changing the term of the mayor's office from one to two years carried by a big majority.

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WANTS HUGE FEE FOR GOOD ADVICE

Chicago Lawyer Steered a \$350,000 Game; Sues for Percentage.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 6.—Because, as he claims, he gave her legal advice whereby she made a deathbed marriage and came into possession of a \$350,000 estate, Attorney Seth F. Crews is suing Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, widow of James R. Smith, the former copper and ice magnate, for 10 per cent of her legacy, or a fee of exactly \$35,000. According to his contention, Mrs. Smith, who was formerly Smith's stenographer, summoned him to the bedside of the dying capitalist last September and told him she had been engaged to Smith for six years. She displayed a marriage license and said she and her employer were to have been united in 15 days.
In answer to her question as to how she could inherit his property Crew told her the only course was to get a will signed or to go through with the marriage ceremony.

MAY CHANGE RATE CLASSIFICATION

New York, April 6.—The most radical revolution in rate making methods in the history of American railroads may result from the meeting of the classification committee which assembled in this city today to consider the advisability of classifying commodities for shipment according to their value. Consideration of the subject by the committee is due to a suggestion of the interstate commerce commission in a decision given last December by Commissioner Prouty.
Regarding the proposed change, the decision of the commission said:
"While we decline to establish a rating upon the basis of value, it must not be understood that we have reached a

final decision that such a principle might not with propriety be introduced into the classification. There is much to commend the idea. If the carriers could suggest a workable plan it would meet with the approval of the commission."
The classification committee at its meeting today took up for consideration the proposed change. The subject will also be taken up by the uniform classification committee which was appointed by the railroads more than a year ago.

HAWAIIAN COWBOYS CHALLENGE WORLD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Honolulu, April 6.—Hawaiian cowboys and range riders want an opportunity to show their skill at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle. Those who are familiar with the wonderful feats of the daring Waimanalo riders say visitors to the big fair will miss one of the greatest possible attractions if the Hawaiian riders are not accorded a chance to compete with the best riders of the western plains of America.
In both Honolulu and Wyoming the Hawaiian cowboys have competed in roping and steer tying contests with the best riders of the western states and in each instance they emerged from the fray with unblemished colors. It is hoped here that the local riders may have an opportunity to contest.
An effort may be made by stock raisers in the islands to arrange for the exhibition of specimens of local herds at the fair. Stock raising here during the past decade has advanced rapidly, and it is thought the local product will compare not unfavorably with the exhibits from the states.

NORDICA TO RESUME WAGNERIAN ROLES

New York, April 6.—Lillian Nordica, the great prima donna, who has been on the concert stage during the last season, announced today that she would return to grand opera next season and would sing Wagnerian roles at the Metropolitan opera house for at least 10 performances. Nordica is said to be just as wonderful a singer as ever. Twice during the last week she has aroused extraordinary enthusiasm at the Carnegie music hall, where she has sung to crowded houses.

SMUGGLING CASE AT SAN DIEGO

Engineers and Sailing Officers on Government Vessel Charged.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Diego, Cal., April 6.—Smuggled furs and blankets valued at \$1500 are in the custody of Customs Collector W. T. Blake, who seized them yesterday at the local office of the Wells Fargo Express company. They are goods believed to have been brought from Chile on the two government mine laying vessels, the Ringgold and the Colonel Aristede, now in port.
The federal authorities intend to hold accountable for the smuggling C. J. Campbell, engineering officer of the Ringgold; James McAuley, assistant engineer on the Aristede; H. E. Everts and James Woodward, respectively sailing master and second officer on the Aristede.

GRAFT INVESTIGATION AT STOCKTON, CAL.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Stockton, Cal., April 6.—Though three of the counts against Councilman W. T. Shepard, accused of accepting presents in office, were dismissed by Judge Nutt yesterday, the prosecution in the alleged graft cases has not departed from the chain about some of the other city officers indicted for misconduct. Yesterday's proceedings marked the first test case in the graft scandal. The district attorney's office today went to work with a vim to prepare the other cases against the chief of police, captain of police and two patrolmen, all of whom are accused of receiving gifts and neglecting their duty.

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Single coupons will appear in every issue of The Journal (from March 10 to May 31, inclusive), and these can be cut out of The Journal and mailed or delivered to The Journal office, counting as one vote each. Those who buy a copy of The Journal upon the streets will thus obtain a coupon with each copy, and those who take the paper by mail or carrier will have the same privilege. These coupons can be clipped and sent in to any contestant's credit. Coupons will be given for SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE JOURNAL, PAID FOR IN ADVANCE, as follows: One coupon for each cent of advance payment of 50 cents and under; two coupons for every cent of advance payment over 50 cents and up to \$1.50; three coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$1.50 to \$3; four coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$3 to \$5; and five coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$5. Thus a person taking The Daily Journal for a month and paying 50 cents in advance would be entitled to 50 coupons; one paying 65 cents for the daily and Sunday for a month in advance, would receive 130 coupons, two for every cent paid; and larger sums of payment for subscription to the Daily, Sunday or Semi-Weekly Journal will secure the proportionate number of coupons as detailed above.

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Tomorrow and Thursday, Ladies' new spring tailored suits, graceful designs and pretty fabrics, shown in a variety of the most popular spring styles, values up to \$40.00, special Easter sale price

\$15.59

To each lady purchasing a Suit during this sale will be given a choice of a large selection of beautiful Pattern Hats, or pair of shoes, ABSOLUTELY FREE. No hat given away less than \$5.00 in value.

Easter Hats Free to the Men

Tomorrow and Thursday, Men's Stylish Suits, advanced spring styles, pretty patterns and best material and workmanship, values up to \$35.00, special Easter sale price

\$9.98

To each man purchasing a Suit during this sale will be given a \$3.00 hat ABSOLUTELY FREE. This spring's newest colors and styles to select from.

At these prices everyone can have a new Easter suit and hat. Come to our store early tomorrow and avoid the rush of the later hours of the day. This Easter special will mean a busy day at the New Golden Eagle tomorrow