

EVEN SLEEPY SITKA FAVORS HOME RULE AS BEST SOLUTION

Conservative Old City, Once the Territorial Capital, Supports Delegate Wickersham in His Fight.

By John E. Lathrop. Written for The Journal and the New Ark, (N. J.) News Copyright. Sitka, Alaska, Aug. 26.—Even in conservative Sitka, oldest town in Alaska, formerly territorial capital, one finds most powerful sentiment in favor of "Home Rule for Alaska."

Of course, Sitka's importance has departed. Once the chief city, now it employs itself mostly in entertaining tourists and extracting money from their pockets for Indian curios.

But its beauties—these remain, and always will remain, until the last log has crumbled from its old block houses, and the last sawed board has rotted from its quaint structures.

Only a poet—a master poet, at that—could adequately describe these wonders. The islands are rocky and irregular, yet heavily wooded, and over there, rising in sudden grandeur, are the volcanic Edgecomb mountains, eternally snow capped, and towering far above the cloud banks that envelop them at their lower altitudes.

Yet Sitka does claim and is entitled to claim the greatest beauty of them all; and one must perforce write it down as such.

Set apart from the busy whirling world, isolated from the future possibilities of other localities, it nevertheless has the same yearning for self government that I have found everywhere up here—a passionate longing for Home Rule.

THREE MUSKETEERS FEATURE AT THE STAR

As long as men smile at wit and women admire bravery and daring, so long will the "Three Musketeers" by Alexander Dumas, live in theatrical ways. Many great actors have essayed the role of D'Artagnan of Gascony.

San Francisco Pioneer Dies After Long Illness. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Daniel Meyer, well known pioneer banker and financier, is dead at his home here today after a lingering illness.

Tribute to War Secretary. Steubenville, Ohio, Sept. 6.—General Frederick D. Grant, son of General U. S. Grant, and Robert T. Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, are among the distinguished men scheduled to take part tomorrow in the exercises attending the unveiling of the memorial to Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's secretary of war.

Mummified Cat Is Found. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 6.—Monks starting the front of the Episcopal diocesan house in La Fayette place found a perfectly mummified cat estimated to have been in the walls for 88 years.

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN ITINERARY ANNOUNCED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Beverly, Mass., Sept. 6.—President Taft's itinerary for his western trip has been announced. In part it is as follows:

Denver, October 3; Cheyenne, Laramie and Rawlins, October 4; Salt Lake City, October 5; Pocatello and Boise, Idaho, October 6; Walla Walla, Wash., Lewiston and Moscow, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash., October 7; Lind, Ellensburg and Tacoma, Wash., October 8; Bellingham, Mount Vernon, Everett and Seattle, Wash., October 9; Seattle and Tacoma, October 10; Tacoma, Olympia, Centralia, Chehalis, Castlerock, Keisno, Kalama and Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, Or., October 11; Portland and Salem, October 12; Sacramento and San Francisco, October 13, 14 and 15; Los Angeles, October 16 and 17; Salt Lake City, October 18; Butte, Livingston and Billings, Mont., October 19; Sheridan, Gillette and Newcastle, Wyo., October 20; Newcastle, Edgemont, Custer, Deadwood, Lead, Sturgis and Rapid City, S. D., October 21; Pierre, October 22; Pierre, Huron and Aberdeen, S. D., October 23; Aberdeen, Cologne, Shakopee, Mankato, Waterville, Faribault, Randolph and Minneapolis, Minn., October 24; St. Paul, October 25; Green Bay, Appleton, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, October 26; Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Wis., and Chicago, October 27; Chicago, October 28, 29 and 30; Pittsburg, October 31.

The president will arrive in Washington on his return November 1.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE REOPENS AFTER RECESS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Albany, N. Y., Sept. 6.—After a recess since July 21, the New York legislature reopens here today. Among the more important things to be taken up at this session are the New York city charter bill and the reappointment of the state into congressional districts.

U. S. COURT OF APPEALS OVERTURNS FISH RULING

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The action of the justice court of Juneau, Alaska, in imposing fines aggregating \$19,000 upon the officers and crew of the Japanese steamer Toki Maru in June, 1910, for illegal fishing, has been reversed by the United States circuit court of appeals. In the opinion, written by Judge Morrow, the lower court is held to have had no jurisdiction.

ONE DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION, GAS, DYSPEPSIA OR A SICK STOMACH.

Relief in five minutes awaits every man or woman who suffers from a bad Stomach.

Why not get some now—this moment—and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A flatted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Bankrupt Sale of Musical Instruments

Court Orders Storeful of New and Used Pianos, Talking Machines, Sheet Music, Violins, Guitars and Everything in Musical Instruments to Be Closed Out at Receiver's Sale.

The Perry C. Graves Music Co. is in liquidation. Everything in the store at 413 Washington street, is being closed out by order of court. Pianos from \$90 up. Player pianos, \$375 up. Talking machines, all kinds, regular \$20 ones now \$12; \$30 ones now \$19; \$50 ones now \$34, and so on. Records for same, 40 cents apiece.

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MOUNTAIN RANGE MAY GET ONE NAME

Union County Favors Granite Instead of North Powder, Powder or Eagle.

(Special to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Sept. 6.—A string of mountains running from Baker to the Snake river in eastern Oregon, bisecting Union, Wallowa and Baker counties, is at present designated by as many different names as there are large towns and counties in its district, and an effort has been made to get a uniform name for it. Granite is the one name that is popular in Union county, and it seems that name will eventually be adopted for the range which is now known as the North Powder, Powder, Granite and Eagle mountains, according to the locality.

Sturdy Settler Woman Buried.

(Special to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Sept. 6.—Sakajawea's praises have been sung afar, but it is doubtful whether her gruelling journey of years ago was much harder than that of Mrs. John Baker, who was buried here today after a long period spent in this city. In 1823, Mrs. Baker came to Oregon with a train of immigrants, and though she had a babe in arms, walked all the way, less 20 miles, from Sandusky, Iowa, to La Grande. Much of the time she carried her baby in her arms, though when conditions permitted it was placed in the prairie schooner.

Hogg Gets 3 to 20 Years.

(Special to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Sept. 6.—William Hogg, High Valley rancher, and at one time an inmate of the state prison at Salem, but later pardoned, was sentenced yesterday to three to 20 years because of an attack on a half witted girl in High Valley. An appeal for a new trial was made, but Circuit Judge Knowles overruled it. Hogg led a posse a long chase through the hills east of Union following the attack. It is not believed he will appeal to the supreme court, as he is still in jail, and has been ever since his arrest, his bail being fixed at \$5000, a sum he could not raise.

COUPLE TO HONEYMOON ON ISOLATED HOMESTEAD

(Special to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Sept. 6.—With a wagon on their mode of transportation on their wedding tour and a homestead claim in Curry county as a place for spending their honeymoon, Emery Whitworth and his bride, who was formerly Miss Hattie McClaren, started out from this city after having been mar-

ried. The groom lives near Port Orford and has a homestead in that part of Curry county on which he has not yet proved up. He and his bride will make their home on the place and started out from Marshfield in a wagon to make the trip of about 75 miles into one of the most isolated parts of the state. The bride resided formerly on South Inlet near this city, where she also has a homestead on which she has proved up.

Coos Exhibit at State Fair.

(Special to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Sept. 6.—Exhibits showing the resources and farm products of Coos county will be displayed at the state fair at Salem. The exhibits are gathered by the chamber of commerce of this city. Many farmers have contributed and fine exhibits have been received from the Myrtle Point and Coquille districts. The exhibit made by the Dandon people at their carnival recently will be added to the collection. Frank B. Tichenor will be at the Coos county booth at the fair and will have charge of the exhibits.

Thought Engine Grease Was Butter.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 6.—Engineer Richmond, of the steamer Arbury Park, made a complaint that he had not received a tub of engine grease ordered some time before. Investigation showed that the chief used it for butter.

HOPPICKERS ARE SUFFERING IN RAIN

Women and Children Huddle in Box Cars and Barns Without Funds.

(Special to The Journal.) Independence, Or., Sept. 6.—Inadequate accommodations for the thousands of people who came here to pick hops made it necessary for men, women and children to find shelter Monday and last nights in box cars, barns and any place they could get under cover. The city is filled with people in poor circumstances who expected to go to work in the hop yards as soon as they arrived, but picking has inevitably been postponed on account of the rain and suffering is actually felt in many instances. People are leaving for their homes, but for the most part are not able to provide transportation and will be forced to remain until the rain is over when they will be able to find employment.

Considerable alarm is now being felt on the part of the growers on account of the heavy precipitation. Unless there is a change in the weather soon the crop will be damaged to a great extent. The yards have not been opened as yet, and it is expected that it will be two or three days before picking commences. In the meantime suffering will continue.

Picks Bullet From Mouth.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Benbow, Ill., Sept. 6.—Calmly picking the bullet and two broken teeth from his mouth, Henry Klein, a boilermaker, straightened up and dared his assailant, Otto Jennings, to fire again. "For the love of Mike," responded Jennings, "what kind of a man are you?" Jennings dropped his revolver and beat a hasty retreat. He was captured in Granite City and returned to Benbow for trial.

Grass Fire Disastrous.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Rafael, Cal., Sept. 6.—What promised for a while to be one of the most disastrous grass and forest fires in Marin county for several years was finally controlled early today. Several hundred acres were burned over.

SAYS CITY HAS TITLE TO SEAMAN PROPERTY

Not until an abstract of the piece of property in the middle of the street at Sixth and Ankeny streets, the ownership of which is claimed by Norman Seaman, who erected a sheet metal building on it Saturday night, is secured and inspected, will the city attorney decide what steps the city may take to settle the controversy. "I think the city has a clear title to the property," said City Attorney Grant, "but I want to make sure before I do anything." The court has issued an injunction against the city to prevent the city from removing the building the has been stuck up in the street. It is mighty queer to me the attitude the court always takes toward the city. It doesn't give the city a show. It always assumes that the city is in the wrong. "I have respect for the courts, all right, but when you get down to the bottom of things there is much truth in what some writers say about the courts. The courts bring these attacks on themselves by their own absurd actions."

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