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GREAT MIDSUMMER - SALE!

COMMENCING

Thursday Morning, July 20

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

Fine Dry Goods,
Clothing, Etc.,
Will Be Thrown
On the Market
Regardless
Of Cost!

Full Particulars
In Tomorrow's
Issue.

C. H. COOPER,

The Leading and Largest Dry Goods
and Clothing House in Astoria.

MIDWINTER FAIR FREIGHTS

The Central Pacific Company Strikes a
Liberal Streak.

AQUATIC SPORTS IN PORTLAND

Stump Will Succeed Stanford in the Set-
ate—A Fugitive Canadian Banker—
Heath's Jury Discharged.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 21.—The president of the Midwinter fair has received a letter from General Traffic Manager Gray, of the Southern Pacific Company, making definite propositions in regard to freight and passenger rates. The company will transport free from all points on its Pacific system, articles for exhibition at the fair. It will charge regular rates on exhibits when they are first taken to San Francisco, but will refund the money when the articles are returned and will also return them free. On freight originating at eastern points the company promises to join its connections in making as favorable rates as were made for the Chicago exposition. It promises to make similar terms on overland passenger rates.

The following passenger rates are announced between San Francisco and all points on the Pacific system west of Ogden and El Paso and south of Portland, inclusive: For distances exceeding 500 miles, one-half first-class fare, that is one-way rate for the round trip; for distances of 150 to 200 miles, one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, for territory inside the radius of 150 miles, one and one-third fare, with a minimum charge of one dollar.

ROWING AT PORTLAND

Portland, Or., July 21.—The regatta of the North Pacific Oarsmen's Association began this afternoon over the Willamette course in front of the city.

The junior four one and one-half mile straightway was won easily by the Portland Rowing Club crew; Willamette Rowing Club, second; Burdard Inlet crew, third; and Willamette Rowing Club, second crew, fourth. The winning crew took the lead at the quarter and maintained it, coming in easily by about four lengths. Time, 9:51.

For the senior single, there were only two starters, H. A. Dorsey, of the Portland Rowing Club, and L. Quackenbush, of the Willamette Rowing Club. Quackenbush won easily by six lengths. Time, 10:02 1-2.

The junior double was forfeited to the Portland Rowing Club crew, the Willamette crew failing to be on hand. Tomorrow there will be nine races.

PATENT OFFICE DECISION

Washington, July 21.—Commissioner Seymour of the patent office today rendered a decision in the disbarment proceedings against Foster & Freeman, attorneys of the Bell Telephone Company, and William Simonds, late commissioner of patents. Seymour finds that Foster & Freeman were not guilty of any wrong doing, as charged; and as to Ex-Commissioner Simonds, he finds that what he did was within his discretion as commissioner. The complaint is therefore dismissed against all parties.

A WINNIPEG BANKER IN PERIL

Winnipeg, Man., July 21.—A sensation was caused here today when it became known that a warrant was issued for the arrest of R. T. Rokeby, ex-manager of the branch of the defunct Commercial Bank, in this city. Rokeby is missing and is supposed to have crossed the boundary into North Dakota. A charge of having falsely represented the condition of the bank's affairs to the Dominion receiver general is made. His shortage is about \$50,000.

CALIFORNIA'S NEW SENATOR

San Francisco, July 21.—An afternoon paper states that Governor Markham has decided to appoint Wm. C. Stump, to succeed the late Sen. of Stanford, and that the appointment will probably be made public tomorrow. Stump has never held office but was chairman of the republican state central committee during the last campaign. He is a wealthy man.

HEATH HAS A OTHER CHANCE

Fresno, Cal., July 21.—This afternoon Judge Holmes discharged the jury in the Heath murder case. Ten voted for a verdict of murder in the first degree, one for the second degree and one for acquittal.

WATCHING FOR SEALERS

Port Townsend, July 21.—The character William L. Beebe, arrived today from Petropavlovsk, Kamtschatka with advices to June 20. She reports two Russian men-of-war in the port awaiting the approach of the sealing season.

The commander of the gun boats informed Captain Roder, of the schooner Beebe that unusual precautions have been adopted this year to prevent pelagic sealing in Russian waters. All vessels captured will be confiscated by the government. The sealing schooners C. H. White, Willie McGowan, Rosie Olsen and Arial, captured last August, have been confiscated and sold by the government. All the Russian officials stated that no mercy would be shown sealers if captured. During the Beebe's voyage through the Bering sea not a single seal was seen.

FRENCH ULTIMATUM TO SIAM

Bangkok, July 21.—M. Pavie, the French minister resident, has handed his ultimatum to Prince Devowongse, Siamese minister of foreign affairs. He announces that in case France's demand was refused, he at once would leave Bangkok. A blockade of the Siamese coast, he added, would be declared at once. The opinion is general here that Siam will pay in full the indemnity demanded by France. It is doubtful, however, if the French claims to territory will be allowed, as much depends on the response of Great Britain to the effort Siam is making to gain moral or material support.

Algiers, July 21.—Five hundred of the foreign legion of the French army has sailed for Siam.

London, July 21.—Important communications passed today between the foreign office and British minister, Jones, in Bangkok. Vice-Admiral Freemantle, commander of the Chinese division of the fleet, is hastening to Singapore with the greater part of his squadron.

Great Britain has informed Siam that she could not recognize any obligation to assist her in territorial arrangements, but that, however, Great Britain will have a voice.

Berlin, July 21.—The German government will send several men-of-war to Siam to protect German residents, and interests.

London, July 21.—The Bangkok correspondent of the Times says, concerning France's ultimatum "Europe, and especially Great Britain, should know that the French territorial demand represents 95,000 square miles. It includes the provinces that Burmese ceded to Siam on condition that it never be ceded to any other power, and 50,000 miles of northeastern Siam, into which foreigners have never advanced. In fact, France demands the dismemberment and ruin of Siam. The French demands confirm what I stated from the outset, namely: France's attack on Siam is in reality directed against England, although that country hitherto has been loyal and friendly to her in Siamese affairs."

BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS

Ashland, Ky., July 21.—A report has just been received from Wise county, Va., that a fight took place Wednesday in that county between state troops and Fleeman's gang of outlaws, in which four soldiers were killed, and six outlaws mortally wounded.

The Fleeman boys, four in number, are accused of participating in a triple murder some months ago. Doc Taylor, one of the gang, was captured and hung for the crime. Two weeks ago the governor sent a company of sixty soldiers to assist the sheriff in arresting the outlaws. Wednesday the soldiers overtook them and a battle ensued.

Four soldiers were killed, and six wounded. Oliver Fleeman was also shot and is dying.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONS' POWER

Washington, July 21.—The decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the Union Pacific vs Goodridge, just reported holds that all shippers must be treated by carriers with absolute equality; distinctly recognizing the right of law-making bodies to regulate railways through railway commissions, especially that feature of the state and federal regulation which requires carriers to obtain permission of a commission before granting lower rates to persons and places.

HEAVY LOSSES BY FIRE

Long Island City, N. Y., July 21.—Two entire blocks of buildings, making up the business portion of the First ward, together with other property, were burned early this morning. More than 100 families are homeless. The loss will be \$800,000.

WASHED UP BY THE WAVES

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., July 21.—The lighthouse keeper at Big Duck Island reports finding part of the pilot house of an unknown vessel. The body of one man was found fastened in the cabin, and two more on the beach.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of James P. Metz, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are notified to pay the same to me, at Astoria, Oregon, forthwith; and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to me, at the above place, within six months from the date hereof.

JAMES W. HARE,
Administrator of the above estate.
Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 7th
day of July, 1893.

SOME RELIEF EXPERIENCED

Failures Fewer and Several Bank Resumptions Announced.

GLADSTONE'S IDEA ABOUT SILVER

He Does Not Think Dropping Coinage in India Will Send Gold to a Premium.

Associated Press.

Delver, July 21.—No more failures were announced here today and none are expected. Confidence is being rapidly restored. It is understood the German and State National banks have received large sums and will shortly resume. Merchants and bankers have issued a card declaring their belief that the present trouble is only temporary, and declaring the recent revolutionary utterances do not represent the people of the state, and urging congress to pass a free silver bill.

Tacoma, July 21.—The Traders' Bank did not open for business this morning. A notice posted on the doors states that the bank is temporarily closed on account of the dullness of the money market, the withdrawal of funds and inability to realize on assets.

Washington, July 21.—The comptroller received notice of the failure of the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyo., and the Farmer's National Bank of Henrietta, Tex.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 21.—The Commercial Bank has made an assignment to A. B. Gellitus, cashier, who filed a bond for \$1,000,000.

COMPTROLLER ECKLE'S VIEWS

Portland, July 21.—In response to a query from the editor of the Pacific Bunker and Investor, of Portland, a telegram has been received from Comptroller of Currency Eckles in reference to his New York speech. Eckles says: "I do not see that any explanation of my language is necessary. There was no reflection cast upon any state or city except such as have been known and looked upon as cities where speculation is rife. There is no one but believes that in the great majority of the states named financial institutions are absolutely solvent, and on the other hand no one will deny that in recent years speculation has been carried on in certain localities in the west to a degree not warranted by the growth in population."

GLADSTONE ON INDIA'S POLICY

London, July 21.—In the commons today, Gladstone, in replying to a question, said he did not agree with the assumption that the new monetary policy of India would create a large demand for gold which would possibly result in a further rise in the price of that metal.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 21.—This morning the First National Bank of this city re-opened its doors for business.

GEORGIA PACIFIC CHANGES

Atlanta, Ga., July 21.—The Central Trust Company has filed a bill in the United States court to foreclose for \$14,500,000 on the Georgia Pacific Road. This is part of a recognized scheme.

STRIKING MINERS' TROUBLES

Pittsburg, Kan., July 21.—The excitement of account of yesterday's riot has greatly subsided. The men in the Less pit are still at work, but expect trouble this afternoon. More serious trouble is expected when the stockades are completed and efforts are made to put men at work.

TRAVEL INCREASING

Chicago, July 21.—The weather continues bright and cool. The reductions in railroad rates are already beginning to be felt in the increased attendance at the World's Fair, and it is believed that from now on, it will continue to grow.

THE HOPS MARKET

New York, July 21.—Hops are quiet and unchanged, but returns have a light tone under the influence of unfavorable German crop advices and recent purchases that have operated to restrict sacrifice sales. The demand is slow.

DOWN GO THE RATES

The Union Pacific now lead with reduced rates to Eastern points, and their through car arrangements, magnificently equipped Pullman and tourist sleepers, free reclining chair car and fast time, make it the best line to travel. Two trains leave from Portland daily at 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The rates are now within reach of all, and everybody should take advantage of them to visit the World's Fair and their friends in the East. Send for rates and schedules of trains, and do not purchase tickets until after consulting G. W. Lounsberry, Agent, Astoria, Or., or W. H. Hurlburt, Agt. Gen'l Pass, Agt. U. P. Portland, Or.