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TREMENDOUS FIRE IN 'FRISCO

Total Losses Amount to Nearly Half a Million.

EASTERN MONETARY AFFAIRS

The French Assault on Siam—Reports of Crimes and Sundry Disasters.

Associated Press. San Francisco, July 31.—A \$300,000 fire occurred this evening, the principal losers being Buyer, Reich & Co., wholesale fancy goods dealers; and Buckingham & Hatch, boots and shoes.

H. S. Croker & Company, wholesale stationers and printers, also suffered somewhat, but by hard work and by flooding the building with water the flames were finally subdued.

FACING THE SILVER MUSIC.

Washington, July 31.—For the first time since the passage of the Sherman silver law the treasury this month failed to buy the full quota of 4,500,000 ounces of silver.

FRENCH AGGRESSION IN SIAM.

London, July 31.—A dispatch from Bangkok, dated Monday 7 p. m. says: "The uneasiness among the people, far from lessening, is increasing. Seven more French gunboats have arrived. Negotiations are still going on, but the progress made has not been reported."

THE GRAIN BROKER'S DOINGS.

Chicago, July 31.—There was another slump in wheat today, and all previous records were left far in the rear, as September sold at 2 1/2 cents below the lowest point of Saturday.

A FATAL OPERATION.

Olympia, July 31.—Francis Hoffman died today from an operation performed for hernia and disease of the prostate gland.

SMITH BEAT YOUNG CORBET.

Roby, Ind., July 31.—The light weight finish fight between Paddy Smith, Jay Sarno, and Jimmie Pele last night, was otherwise known as George Green, at the Columbian Athletic club attracted about 5,000 people.

GONE BEYOND BUSINESS.

Tacoma, July 31.—C. P. Moore, aged 43 years, was found dead in bed at the Grand Pacific hotel this morning, having ended his life by taking a dose of morphine.

HE FEARED STARVATION.

Antiga Wis., July 31.—William Nubemacher, a farmer, killed his wife, babe and two boys, aged 5 and 2, by dashing out their brains, and then plunged headfirst into a widow. He is still alive, but paralyzed. The cause was fear of starvation.

SENATOR VANCE SPEAKS.

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—Senator Vance in a letter says: "The charge that a democrat is at variance with his party, who refuses to favor the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law depends for its truth on what the party laid down in its platform at Chicago."

ON THE BREAKFAST TABLE



In coffee, tea, chocolate and in many delicious beverages, Richness is added by the use of the

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND

Condensed Milk. For More than Thirty Years the Eagle brand has stood the test, has given perfect satisfaction to the American people, and has had an enormous Export Trade.

Your Grocer & Druggist sell it.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Adair, deceased.

THE BROKERS' AGREED.

Chicago, July 31.—There was another pantley slump in the price of wheat on the board of trade this morning.

DONE IN 'TIT DALLE'S.

The Dalles, Or., July 31.—The First National Bank closed its doors this morning. A notice posted on the doors states the bank has closed temporarily.

SAVINGS BANK IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 31.—This morning the savings bank of this city as a rule began to take advantage of the 50 day time clause. There did not seem to be any run anywhere.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION.

Pendleton, Or., July 31.—The Fidelity Savings Bank has temporarily suspended. R. T. Cox has been appointed receiver.

USUAL ANNUAL SHUT DOWN.

Oregon City, July 31.—The Willamette Pulp and Paper company's paper mill, and ground wood pulp mill, closed last night, to enable them to work off stock.

FAILURE IN EAST PORTLAND.

Portland, Or., July 31.—The First National Bank of East Portland failed to open its doors this morning.

UNION PACIFIC CONTRACTION.

Omaha, July 31.—Hereafter Saturday will be a full holiday, without pay, in the Union Pacific shops, all over the road.

WORLD'S FAIR HOTELS BURSTED.

Chicago, July 31.—Chapman Bros., publishers and managers of two World's Fair hotels, have confessed judgment for \$25,000; assets estimated at \$800,000; liabilities, \$275,000.

AUCTION SALE.

At the forks of Deep River, Wash., at Anderson's store, on Tuesday, August 15th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., will be sold by auction the following property:

NOTICE.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, piers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positive cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, successor to J. C. Demant.

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Asteria, Oregon.

Grand Annual Picnic

Finnish - Brotherhood, At Seaside, Or., And Dance at Fisher's Hall

Sunday, August 6.

The commodious and elegant steamer T. J. POTTER

Will leave the U. P. dock at 8 a. m.

Tickets for round trip, including admission to the ball, \$1.00.

Utizinger's celebrated band and orchestra will supply the music.

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AUGUST, 1893.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clatsop: Astoria Iron Works, Plaintiff, vs. Dean Blanchard, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 23d day of June, 1893, upon a judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 19th day of June, 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 5th day of July, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of the within named defendant in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of block numbered one hundred twenty-one, (121) of J. M. Shively's First Addition to Astoria as recorded by him in the record of said county, said real estate being situated in Clatsop county, Oregon, and notice is hereby given that I shall on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the city of Astoria, in said county and state, in front of the court house door, proceed to sell the same or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$330.55, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from June 1st, 1893, together with the further sum of \$150.00 costs and disbursements, and accruing costs of this suit, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin at time of sale.

H. A. SMITH, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated, Astoria, Or., July 5, 1893.

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FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CROUP.

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In seeing a bottle of this Syrup, you only remember your Grandmother's advice, and you buy it.

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