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- Tapestry Brussels, medium, per yard ..... 55
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- Hajah Heavy Ingrains, all wool, per yard ..... 85
- Extra Super Ingrains, all wool, per yard ..... 75
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## THE JAPANESE AND UNCLE SAM

Letter from Mexico Says that the Japs will Take Hawaii.

### WILL USE FORCE OF ARMS

United States Cannot Cope with Japan on the Pacific—Mexico Interested in the Outcome of the Matter.

El Paso, Tex., June 30.—What is regarded as a sensational statement is contained in a private letter from the City of Mexico, written by an officer known to be a close confidante of General Diaz. It is that a Japanese government commission recently visited Mexico for the ostensible purpose of securing colonization rights, which had then been granted, would have resulted in a great influx of Japanese into two of the Western states which are regarded as the richest in natural resources in the republic. The rights asked for were so startlingly broad and extensive that the scheme was viewed with suspicion, and was believed to have for its ultimate purpose an attempt to conquer the states on some slight pretext that might arise. The officer says the Mexican executive and cabinet are greatly interested in watching the outcome of the Hawaiian controversy because they believe the slightest delay on the part of the United States will result in the Japanese gaining possession of the islands. They think it will be brought about by an abandonment of Japanese rule on the islands, with the assistance of a strong Japanese naval demonstration, which the United States would be unable to prevent because of its weak naval strength in Pacific waters.

The Japanese were regarded as bold, smart and extremely visionary, and afflicted with a dream for empire and greatness. He believed that Japan had already concentrated a fleet for Hawaii in addition to the Naniwa and other vessels now at Honolulu. He thought the Japanese would show their hands soon after the departure of the Hornet, the Japanese man of war now lying in San Francisco harbor, which is awaiting instructions from the home government through the Japanese ambassador at Washington. The officer believes the Japanese can force the United States to acquiesce in Japanese possession of the islands by quickly taking them by force and then proceeding to destroy United States coast cities and commerce in Pacific waters, unless their rights by circumstantial might are quickly recognized. The belief prevails that the United States are almost totally incapable of coping with Japan in Pacific waters—at least for some months to come, in which interval the threatened destruction of American commerce and property would bring about a strong public sentiment in the United States against the continuation of hostilities.

GATCH ELECTED.  
Is Made President of the State Agricultural College.

Corvallis, Or., June 30.—At the meeting this afternoon of the board of regents, Professor Thomas M. Gatch, late of the Washington State University, was elected president of the Agricultural College and a director of the experiment station. All of the present faculty were retained except two.

A cheese factory was ordered established in connection with the station, and a library for the bacteriological laboratory was established and an outfit provided. Steps were taken to install a department of applied electricity and electrical engineering.

H. B. Miller, the present incumbent of the presidency of the college, was defeated on the fifth ballot by a vote of six to five. Professor Gatch is one of the best-known educators on the coast. At one time he was president of the Willamette University at Salem and later was connected with the State University at Eugene.

WRIT OF REVIEW.  
Proceedings of State Board of Equalization to Be Overhauled.

Salem, Or., June 30.—(Special to the Astorian.)—A writ of review of the proceedings of the State Board of Equalization at its last sitting has been granted by Circuit Judge Burnett, upon the petition of the Dayton Hardware Company, of Portland. The grounds of the petitioner are that no certified copy of Marion county's assessment roll was before the board and that the classifications and descriptions of property used are unauthorized by law. The writ is directed to the secretary of state and the State Board of Equalization, and is returnable July 10.

CHAPMAN NOMINATED.  
Made the Unanimous Choice of Ohio Democrats for Governor.

Columbus, O., June 30.—Horace T. Chapman was nominated for governor today on the second ballot by the democratic state convention. The following were the candidates: Paul J. Borg, Allen D. Smalley, A. W. Thurman, D. D. Douvan, R. T. Hough,

## THE FINAL VOTE NEAR AT HAND

Rapid Work on the Tariff Bill in the Senate Yesterday.

### TURPIE GROWS PICTURESQUE

In His Metaphors and Virulence of His Denunciations—Nominations by the President—Banook Indian Trouble.

Washington, June 30.—As a result of rapid work on the tariff bill today, the close of the long debate in the senate and a final vote on the bill is felt to be very near at hand.

Two of the most important provisions, those relating to the Hawaiian treaty and reciprocity and the duty on coal, were perfected today, while another source of conflict, the reciprocity section, was matured by the finance committee and presented to the senate. Aside from these large items, a great many items, minor ones, which have caused more or less conflict, were disposed of. The Hawaiian provision of the tariff bill was restored after a brief debate, and without the formality of a vote. This had the effect of leaving the Hawaiian treaty of reciprocity in full force and effect.

During the day Turpie spoke in support of the amendment for a 2 per cent tax on inheritances. His speech was notable for its picturesque metaphors and the virulence of his denunciation of the pending bill. Referring to the enormous bounty to go to the wool manufacturer, he declared that it was not for the interest of the sheep but of the wolf in sheep's clothing, who would strip from the babe in its cradle the articles essential to its life. We had developed in this country a new breed of animals. "They are tariff tariff," exclaimed Turpie. "High protection with fierce appetites and regard only for the infant industry of bribes."

The speaker went on to characterize the rates of the bill as akin to a bribery and rapine, "dictated by the handiwork of syndicates." "And yet," he declared, "out of this unclean mass of bribes and gifts it is expected to distill the pure water of prosperity. You might as well expect to enjoy paradise by entering the domain of the damned."

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.  
Washington, June 30.—(Special to the Astorian.)—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: State—John Russell Young, of Pennsylvania, to be librarian of congress; Francis S. Loomis, of Ohio, minister to Venezuela. War—Colonel Henry C. Merriam, Seventh Cavalry, to be brigadier-general.

CONFIRMATIONS.  
Washington, June 30.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Clarence Ide to be marshal for the district of Washington.

GENERAL MERRIAM ASSIGNED.  
Denver, June 30.—It is understood here that Colonel Henry C. Merriam, who was today promoted to be brigadier general, will be assigned to the department of the Columbia.

INDIAN SITUATION.  
Washington, June 30.—The war department received a telegram from Brigadier General Coppinger, commanding the department of the Platte, at Omaha, stating that in accordance with instructions sent him yesterday he had dispatched an officer experienced in dealing with the Indians in the vicinity of Halley, Idaho, to ascertain the situation. The officer is Colonel George M. Randall, 17th Infantry, stationed at Fort Russell, and it is expected that he will get into the Indian country today or tomorrow. The department has no further news than that received yesterday through the Idaho officials respecting the details of Indian movements, but are of the opinion that they are not hostile in nature.

JUDGE COOLEY AN INVALID.  
Detroit, June 30.—A dispatch from Ann Arbor to the News says that Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the noted authority on constitutional law, has become a hopeless invalid. His loss of memory has been followed by deep melancholy.

THE CROWDS INCREASE.  
Chicago, June 30.—The total number of passengers handled for the Christian Endeavor convention by the roads running out of Chicago is very close to 10,000. This is rather more than any of the roads were looking for.

BY THE CARLOAD.  
Kansas City, June 30.—In all about six carloads of people have passed through since yesterday, en route to the Christian Endeavor convention in San Francisco.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.  
In the justice's court this afternoon Paul Hansel and Theodore Kables were given

## OREGON LUMBER TO THE ORIENT

Starting Figures of the Shipments Made and Contracts Secured.

### AMERICAN MILLS WINNERS

Contest with British Columbia for the Big Chinese Railroad Contract—Loading of Ties and Stringers Commenced.

San Francisco, June 30.—The lumber trade of the Pacific coast with Oriental countries is blossoming at a rapid rate. D. H. Hibbs has returned from Portland after closing a contract with the Chinese government representatives for 30,000,000 feet of railway ties and 7,000,000 feet of bridge stringers, to be used in the construction of a railroad through the province of Manchuria, the grading for which has been completed. There was a contest in the bidding between the mills of British Columbia and the American mills, but one of the latter carried off the prize. The same company has also secured a contract to deliver 3,000,000 feet of pine lumber at Nagasaki, and the steamer Pau Sang is now loading 1,000,000 feet of it at Portland. That the American lumber interests of the coast are prosperous is shown by the fact that the shipment of Oregon lumber to the Orient since January 1, 1897, approximates \$2,000,000.

THE WHALING FLEET.  
Nothing in the Seasonal Reports sent out.

San Francisco, June 30.—The Chronicle this morning says: News about the whaling fleet that has been wintering in the Arctic has been received in this city and is of a far different nature than that which was telegraphed here from New Bedford. The groched here from New Bedford. The Pacific Steam Whaling Co. and others have received reports from the Arctic. There is nothing in these communications to justify the sensational reports that these vessels were in great danger of being crushed in the ice and that the crews might meet death from the lack of provisions or from accident when the ice breaks. In fact, the evidence is to the contrary, and the people in this city who are interested in whaling are much provoked at the needless alarm given by the sensational reports to relatives of the men who are on the whalers.

There were but five whalers that wintered in the Arctic, the Mary D. Hume, the Jesse Freeman, the Grampus and the Newport. Captain McKenna said he expected to resume whaling in June and that he would be back to San Francisco in November.

TROUBLE FEARED.  
Washington, June 30.—Senator Hatfield of Idaho received another dispatch today from Governor Stevenson, dated Boise, last night, as follows: "Complaints continue today. Fences are being burned and cattle killed. Indians come from Lemhi, Umatilla, Fort Hall and Duck Valley reservations. They must disperse or trouble will soon follow."

BIG COAL MINERS' STRIKE.  
Joliet, Ill., June 30.—W. D. Ryan, state secretary of the Illinois Miners' Association, today issued a notice that all work on the Illinois fields would be stopped, and that a national suspension was a certainty. The strike will affect 25,000 Illinois miners.

MAHER MARRIED.  
Philadelphia, June 30.—Peter Maher was married at St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church this afternoon, to Miss Agnes Torpey. The couple left for New York where they will take the steamer Lucania or an extended European tour.

CORNELL WINS AGAIN.  
Poughkeepsie, June 30.—The boat race today was won by Cornell, Columbia second, Pennsylvania third; time, 3 minutes 30 seconds.

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