

HAWAII'S GREAT IMPORTANCE

Director Smith Thinks Annexation Indispensable to United States.

THE KEY TO THE PACIFIC

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Washington, August 12.—From a military as well as a commercial point of view, said Director Smith, of the Bureau of American Republics, the Hawaiian islands, owing to their location, are of great importance. Hawaii may be said to be but one-third the distance of the acutest route from San Francisco to Japan and China ports from San Francisco to Australia, from ports of British Columbia to Australia and British India, and about half way from the isthmus of Panama to Yokohama and Hongkong. The construction of a ship canal across the isthmus would extend this geographical relation to the ports of the Gulf of Mexico and of the Atlantic seaboard of North and South America. A glance at the map will at once make clear the fact that no other point in the North Pacific has such a dominating relation to the trade between America and Asia as a place of coal and ship repair for vessels. From a naval standpoint Hawaii is the great strategic base of the Pacific. Under the present conditions of naval warfare created by the use of steam as a motive power, Hawaii would secure to the maritime nation possessing it an advantage as a depot for the supply of coal. Modern battleships, depending absolutely upon coal, would be enabled to avail themselves of their full capacity of speed and energy only by having some half way station in the Pacific where they could replenish their stores of fuel and rest. A battleship or cruiser starting from an Atlantic or Australian port with the view of operating along the coast of either North or South America would not be able to act effectively for any length of time at the end of so long a voyage unless she were able to refill her bunkers at some point on the way. On the other hand, if the United States possessed Hawaii, she would be able to advance her line of defense 2,000 miles from the Pacific coast and with a fortified harbor and a strong fleet at Honolulu would be in a position to conduct either defensive or offensive operations in the North Pacific to a greater advantage than any other power.

when he found that the boy had been terribly beaten with a rope's end and that one of his legs was broken. He at once had him removed to a hospital in this city, where he died today. The authorities attempted to obtain an autopsical statement, but the lad was too far gone in the hysteria of lockjaw to make a connected statement. The mate will be arrested.

ANDREAS RAPE. Bo Hays Captain John Whitrow, Who Believes in Him.

Chicago, August 12.—Captain John Whitrow, of San Francisco, does not believe the story that Prof. Andre's balloon was seen floating in the ocean by a ship's captain. The captain is visiting his brother, Dr. B. Whitrow, of 223 La Salle avenue. He has returned from Sweden, where he visited his relatives, among whom is the family of Prof. Andre's brother. The captain said: "I was in Stockholm when the news arrived that Andre had left Spitzbergen in his balloon. His family—that is, his brother's, for Andre is not married—fully believe that he will be heard from. Andre told them that if no news was received from him in two months, probably nothing would be heard for a year, as he then would have landed in such a locality that it would be months for him and his party to reach a locality where they could communicate with the outside world. My own belief is that Andre has struck a southeast wind, as these are the winds that almost usually prevail at this time of the year in the northern latitudes, and that he has been carried into Siberia, and it may be months before he will be heard from."

"As to the story of a vessel having passed a balloon floating in the sea, that is a good yarn for landmen. There is not a captain so inhuman, so absolutely without sense that he would not at once send a boat to inquire and investigate the thing, and anyhow, the basket and provisions that Andre carried with him weighed six tons and would sink the balloon when immersed in water. Never fear, Andre will be heard from; depend upon it."

BOATERS IN ARIZONA.

Nogales, Ariz., August 12.—Southern Arizona and northern Mexico have been visited by a terrific rain storm. All telegraph lines between Nogales and Guaymas are down and a great part of the Sonora railway is washed out. The track between Nogales and Encinas, a distance of 16 miles, is almost entirely gone. A train started to leave Guaymas this morning, but it was detained by the Mexican government. There was a cloudburst, which filled the stream which flows through the place and flooded the greater part of Nogales. Three bridges were washed away. Several houses were washed away and a number of Mexican families are homeless. The residence of Arilo Ramirez, the mayor, was destroyed.

MARINE NEWS.

Table with columns: Vessel, Tons, Rate, Days. Lists various ships like Cape Wm, Cape Wm, etc.

TELLER ON MONEY.

Denver, August 12.—Senator Teller arrived home today. In an interview he expressed himself as strongly opposed to the combination of the silver republicans with the McKinley republicans in this state this fall. On the money question he said: "It is the purpose, undoubtedly, of this administration to retire greenbacks and treasury notes and perfect a system by which the national banks will be authorized to issue all paper money. Their next move will be to retire silver and then the bank notes will not be legal tender. What will be the result? The administration will have succeeded in making gold the only money by which debts can be paid. All debts will have to be paid in the yellow metal."

CRUELTY AT SEA.

Quebec, August 12.—A lad 16 years old died in the hospital, the victim of cruelty of the mate of the English ship Mary L. Burrell Gilbert Greenell, a wife of Liverpool, stowed herself away on the Burrell before she sailed and when found was forced to work his passage over. The captain of the ship T. V. Rye says he heard of no trouble until the ship was anchored off Father Point.

Advertisement for COTTOLENE. Includes text: 'THINK OF THE DIFFERENCE between the nature of the cotton-plant and the habits of a hog, and you have the difference between Cottolene and lard. Cottolene is all that's pure and wholesome; lard has few redeeming features.' Includes an illustration of a CottoleNE can.

THE CYCLES' UNION.

New Article of Alliance Agreed to by the L. A. W. New York, August 12.—The new article of alliance that have been agreed to between the L. A. W. and the Amateur Athletic Union provide that all cycling events, in championship or otherwise, of the A. A. U. or its associations of clubs, shall be given under L. A. W. rules, and all athletic events in any meeting given under the sanction of the L. A. W. shall be held under the rules of the A. A. U. Changes against any cyclist or athletic shall be tried by the party having jurisdiction, except that an A. A. U. cyclist shall be tried by a committee, three of which shall be named by the L. A. W. and one by the A. A. U. The latter agreed that all registered amateur cyclists shall be granted the privilege of competing more than 100 miles from their homes and the rules of the A. A. U. regarding expenses shall apply to such cyclists. Each party to this alliance is required to respect and enforce all penalties of suspension or disqualification inflicted by the other party. No athletic games, meetings, benefits or entertainments which are held in connection with a cycling event shall be recognized by the A. A. U. which has not been recognized first by the L. A. W. and the same rule applies to cycling games, etc., held in connection with an athletic event, the latter first requiring the sanction of the A. A. U.

KLONDIKE MAIL.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The postoffice department has written the postal authorities of Canada concerning co-operation in carrying the mails to the Klondike country, but there is no hope of being able to reach an adjustment, as the American contractor may not accept the modifications to his contract. The proposition made is that the two governments should cooperate and arrange for the interchange of mails at Crete, City and Dawson City. The United States government to maintain a service once a month and Canada the same. This would give two mails a month.

LARGE ESTATE.

New York, Aug. 12.—A report to the World from Sebastopol Haven, P. M., says: The heirs of Hon. Christian Webber have just made out papers to prove the claim of American citizens to an estate of \$45,000,000 in Holland. The documents were drawn up under instructions from the Holland government. It were present at the meeting held from Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Iowa.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Cincinnati, August 12.—Cincinnati 6, Chicago 2. Cleveland, August 12.—Cleveland 6, St. Louis 5. Washington, August 12.—Washington 7, Brooklyn 2. New York, August 12.—New York 14, Boston 4.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Compiled by F. I. Dunbar, County Clerk, by Order County Court. (Official Report.) In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop, Wednesday August 12, 1897, 1st day of term. Present Hon. J. H. D. Gray, Judge; C. Peterson and Maxwell Lewis, commissioners; F. I. Dunbar, clerk and James W. Hare, sheriff. Court met and was duly opened at 10 o'clock a. m. In the matter of the location of a county road, beginning at Fourth avenue and H street, Grand Rapids, and running westerly to S. E. cor. lot 3, sec. 6, T. 4, N. R. 3, W. Report of viewers and surveyor in the above road and public road, a second time, and also is presented, and read, a complaint from A. Furtado, demanding \$30.00, as damages, if the petition for the location of the above road for his land and premises be granted; and it appearing to the court that three disinterested householders shall be appointed to assess and determine how much less valuable such premises of the complainant will be rendered by opening said road; it is hereby ordered that that N. Dowler, John Logan and Dan Gamble be, and are hereby appointed as such viewers to meet at the residence of A. Furtado, August 24, 1897, and report at the next regular term. Claims on general fund examined and allowed as follows: C. Nordstrom \$10.00, care of Sorglund; Mrs. T. O'Brien \$10.00, care of Osburn; Mrs. B. Grant \$10.00, care of O'Connor; Mrs. Schroder \$5.00, Mrs. Sandy \$5.00, Mrs. Pise \$5.00, Mrs. Nordlund \$5.00, Mrs. Osbeck \$4.00, allowances for July. Daily Astorian \$27.75, printing proceedings, etc.; Herald Pub. Co. \$27.57, printing proceedings, etc.; Astoria Budget \$5, printing financial statement; C. H. Cooper \$3.75, printing; Griffin & Reed \$12.75, flag; \$15 stationary, sundry offices; A. R. Cyrus \$1.75, typewriter ribbon; F. W. Ferguson \$3.00, legal blanks; J. & W. White \$2.00; \$6.00 stamps; F. I. Dunbar \$6.00, stamps; J. H. Seymour repairing typewriter and numbering machine; Oregon Telephone Co. \$3.00, telephone for July; Astoria Transfer Co. \$4.25, livery and expressage; W. W. Hare \$4.75, expense serving papers; Costs—State vs. Mulkey \$10.45, vs. Osbeck \$17.50, vs. Howell & Ward \$16.00, vs. Groves \$25.25, vs. Turner \$10.55, vs. Mulkey \$3.75; P. E. Ikefman \$5.00, drafting plat for recorder; Costa Ignace Emeline

Table of names and amounts, likely a list of donors or recipients for a fund. Includes names like C. Wherry, H. H. Parker, etc.

NOTES.

Nov. 24, 1888, John R. Cowden... 175.00. Nov. 25, 1888, John R. Walker... 150.00. Nov. 15, 1891, Thos. G. Davidson... 253.23. Dec. 31, 1891, H. D. Newberry... 144.66. Dec. 31, 1891, Thos. H. Post... 126.02. Apr. 23, 1891, J. C. Davis... 73.55. Dec. 31, 1891, Liddicott & Critch... 77.00. Apr. 25, 1891, Chas. H. Isom... 52.00. Dec. 22, 1891, J. L. Stout, O. R. Stout 24.00. Ben Ekos... 1.45. Chas. Addis... 3.25. R. M. Lowe... 2.00. Str. Haselton... 2.00. H. E. Stephenson... 2.00. W. Arrenton Mill Co... 2.00. Vorse & Co... 2.00. O. Stine... 2.00. F. E. Pike... 2.00. Astoria Street Ry. Co... 2.00. Daily Iron Works... 2.00. Geo. Hill... 2.00. Carman & Co... 2.00. L. Slaman... 2.00. Snow Hay Foundry... 2.00. H. Smith... 2.00. John Flennara... 2.00. Mrs. Upshur... 2.00. Maggie Laws... 2.00. F. M. Overbeck... 2.00. C. O'Leary... 2.00. Geo. Pardee... 2.00. Johnson & Brown... 2.00. Dr. Alfred Kinney... 2.00. N. Larson... 2.00. Mrs. Mary Lineweber... 2.00. Str. City of Frankfort... 2.00. E. Scarborough... 2.00. Alfred Tetro... 2.00. D. M. Watson... 2.00. Mr. Packwood... 2.00. Frank Stevens... 2.00. Capt. Thos. Parker... 2.00. Wm. Raymond... 2.00. E. O. Reed... 2.00. N. P. Roberts... 2.00. John L. Starr... 2.00. W. R. McIntosh... 2.00. McDonald & Frederking... 2.00. Pat O'Hara... 2.00. C. H. Pemberton... 2.00. James I. Jensen... 2.00. Sam Kruger... 2.00. R. H. Kogan... 2.00. E. J. Liddicott... 2.00. Launch Eids... 2.00. H. Marks... 2.00. John Harlan... 2.00. Husay & Moody... 2.00. Heckards Mill... 2.00. M. Hansen... 2.00. Aug. Johnson... 2.00. O. F. Jacobson... 2.00. Ed C. Foster... 2.00. Capt. Finley... 2.00. S. Fairchild... 2.00. Frank Gardner... 2.00. L. E. Gillet... 2.00. F. B. Hull... 2.00. P. B. Heckard... 2.00. J. W. Douglass... 2.00. Chas Quinn... 2.00. Dr. C. C. Rosenberg... 2.00. G. F. Richardson... 2.00. T. S. Simpson... 2.00. B. O. Seaborg... 2.00. R. N. Laws... 2.00. Mr. Miller... 2.00. Thos. Normand... 2.00. Thos. Peterson... 2.00. P. W. Parker... 2.00. J. B. Johnson... 2.00. Mrs. Logan... 2.00. E. F. Libke... 2.00. Jas. McGill... 2.00. John Lacey... 2.00. G. W. Hill... 2.00. G. W. Howater... 2.00. Tony Huber... 2.00. H. J. Hasson... 2.00. Nicholas Johns... 2.00. Andrew Johnson... 2.00. W. A. Ford... 2.00. W. Fredrickson... 2.00. E. Gustafson... 2.00. J. H. D. Gray... 2.00. C. H. Gribble... 2.00. Wm. Howe... 2.00. Frank Doppelmeier... 2.00. Rev. Dilworth... 2.00. J. Drennon... 2.00. M. Erickson... 2.00. Chas. Ehlander... 2.00. S. W. Eyverson... 2.00. Mrs. Farrell... 2.00. Harry Connelly... 2.00. Wm. Chance... 2.00. Robt. Christie... 2.00. Columbia Oyster House... 2.00. F. N. Bussing... 2.00. F. N. Brance... 2.00. Capt. Jas. Bell... 2.00. A. Aamold... 2.00. Alex. Anderson... 2.00. J. C. Anderson... 2.00. G. A. Angarola... 2.00. Mrs. Byers... 2.00. Wm. Beasley... 2.00. C. M. Stark... 2.00. James Turk... 2.00. C. P. Upshur... 2.00. Str. Mansanita... 2.00. Capt. Kindred... 2.00. McGowan Bros. & Tuttle... 2.00. W. C. Ricord... 2.00. Tug Wallowa... 2.00. J. H. Anderson... 2.00. Antone Anderson... 2.00. G. Anderson... 2.00. Chas. A. Davis... 2.00. Jas. Emigee... 2.00. Thos. Escrow... 2.00. John Erickson... 2.00. H. T. Crosby... 2.00. D. J. Colbert... 2.00. Hector Campbell... 2.00. Chisholm & Co... 2.00. J. C. Crahn... 2.00. N. C. Dalton... 2.00. Wm. Beck... 2.00. Mrs. Belcher... 2.00. F. M. Bosworth... 2.00. E. T. Brown... 2.00. Ah Dock... 2.00. A. Anderson... 2.00. G. Angarola... 2.00. M. J. Barr... 2.00.

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