

CANADA WILL BE FRIENDLY

Cannot Afford to Be Too Stiff in the Klondike Country.

THE MAIL ROUTE QUESTION

Reciprocal Arrangement May Be Made—Canadian Law Breakers—The Steamer Eugene Will Sail Today.

Washington, August 17.—It is not believed by officials of the government that any serious hardships will be imposed by Canada on the miners in the Klondike region. It is pointed out that it will be difficult to enforce any serious imposition upon the miners. Such a course might result in retaliation offered by the United States so as to make it almost impossible for Canadians to go to or return from the Klondike country. It is this country should prevent Canadian officials from entering the Klondike through American territory which they would be obliged to reach the gold country over thousands of miles of unexplored country. While it is said there has been no correspondence bearing directly on the point of impositions upon American miners, there is an intimation that Canada desires to be friendly as to the northwest conditions and that there is a disposition to cooperate so as to further the best interests of all concerned. It is stated that in imposing the 10 per cent royalty on the gold output equally on Canadians and Americans the United States can have no cause for complaint.

THE PORTAL MATTER

Washington, August 17.—Acting Postmaster General Shallenberger today received a telegram from the deputy postmaster general of Canada, stating in reply to a communication sent by our government regarding the Klondike mail that a counter proposition had just been mailed by Canada. The acting postmaster general suggested to Canada that the exchange of mails between the United States and Canada be established at Dawson City in the Klondike district. The counter proposition may be a scheme that Canada has just forwarded to the state department for the construction of a telegraph line from Lynn Canal to Klondike, with a provision for maintaining dog trails for the conveyance of mails in both directions along the route.

CANADA VIOLATES LAW

Washington, August 17.—Special to the Astorian.—Word reached the government authorities that British steamers are landing freight and passengers at Skagway, Alaska, instead of Dyea, in direct violation of the law. Dyea is the subject of entry on Lynn Canal and Skagway is six miles off. The matter will be investigated by the government.

THE HUMBOLDT LIEBELN

Seattle, August 17.—The steamer Humboldt, which was to sail today for St. Michaels, Alaska, with 225 passengers and 60 tons of freight destined for Dawson City, is in the hands of the United States deputy marshal. When the boat was about to sail today the passengers discovered that a large amount of their freight was to be left on the dock. They were very angry and held a mass meeting. Mayor Wood, who is manager of the boat, was called upon to explain, and he offered to see that those who left provisions would be properly cared for and that the goods were shipped on the next boat. This did not suit the crowd, which demanded a guarantee. Arthur Seymour, of Haverrill, Mass., made a speech in which he said that he supposed there were those in the crowd who would like to hang the mayor. His words had an explosive effect, but he managed to secure order, and a committee was appointed to adjust matters. At the point of Spokane, had the steamer Humboldt bid fair to be settled as the Humboldt can get away tomorrow morning.

THE MARKETS

Wheat Reacts and Takes a Tumble of Two Cents.

San Francisco, August 17.—Hops—Good to choice, 7 and 8; fancy, 20 and 16.

Portland, August 17.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 51 and 52; Valley, 51 and 52.

Liverpool, August 17.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 7s 4 1/2d.

New York, August 17.—The leading operators made a rush to secure profits with the result that wheat prices dropped 2c a bushel from last night, or 2 1/2c from the highest point of yesterday. The trade was loaded up with

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MARINE NEWS.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM AFRICO.

Table listing vessels, destinations, and dates. Includes entries for Cape Horn, Dunstons, and others.

BRITISH COLUMBIA Sailing Fleet Will Not Go Out.

Washington, August 17.—Captain Shearman, chief of the revenue cutter service, has received a report from Captain Hooper, commanding the Bering sea patrol fleet, in which he says that on July 6 the Grand Landed Prof. Steiner, the American commissioner in Commander Hooper's islands where the British ship Lynnet was found with Commissioner Barrett Hamilton on board. The British ship Lynnet, with Commissioner Barrett Thompson, was expected in a few days. A scarcity of seals is reported at Commander Hooper's islands and very few have been seen in the sea, gull or coming. The report also states that owing to the scarcity of seals and low prices by the dealers and the high price demanded by the British Columbia sailing fleet will not fit out this season.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

An Ex-City Marshal of The Dalles Is Shot on the Street.

The Dalles, August 17.—J. H. Prawl shot and mortally wounded Daniel Maloney, ex-city marshal of The Dalles, in front of the Baldwin saloon this afternoon.

The trouble arose over a horse race which occurred in Klickitat county two months ago. The men met today and Maloney struck Prawl, who immediately drew a revolver and shot three times, hitting Maloney once just below the ear.

MORONG RETIRED.

Washington, August 17.—An order has been issued by the navy department retiring Commander J. C. Morong on August 25, he having reached the age limit of 62 years.

NOTICE—BRITISH SHIP EUPHROSYNE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel while in this port without my written order.

OREGON'S CROPS.

Water Protrusive and Large Yields Are Assured.

Portland, Or., August 16.—The past week has been very warm and dry, though slightly cooler than during the preceding week. The mean temperature for the week is 71 deg., which is 2 deg. cooler than the preceding week.

STAR ROUTE CONTEST.

Washington, August 17.—The postoffice department has prepared advertisements, for contracts for all star and steamboat mail service in all the states west of the Mississippi river, except Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, those contracts, embracing about 6,700 routes, running for four years, beginning July 1, 1898. Bids will be opened in the second assistant postmaster general's office December 1.

THE YASHIMA'S TRIAL.

Washington, August 17.—The officers of the navy department were much interested today in the report of the trial of the Yashima, the new Japanese battleship built in England. She is the fastest battleship afloat, and it is claimed that from the showing made on her trial trip that she is one of the greatest fighting machines ever built.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, August 17.—Money on call, firm at 1 1/2 and 2 per cent; closed offered at 1 1/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 per cent.

Silver certificates, 54 and 54 1/2.

Bull silver, 54 and 54 1/2.

Mexican dollars, 6 1/2.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Washington, August 17.—The report of the commissioner of education, Dr. William T. Harris, for the year ended July 1, 1896, has just been completed. It shows a total enrollment in that year of 16,967,197 pupils. This was an increase of 388,567. The number in public institutions was 14,465,371, and in private institutions

COTTOLENE advertisement featuring an image of a product can and text describing its benefits for diet and health.

J. M. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC advertisement for 'The Sisters of the Convent of the Holy Names' in Astoria, Oregon.

OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL advertisement for a training school for teachers in Monmouth, Oregon.

Mount Angel College advertisement for a school in Mount Angel, Marion County, Oregon.

W. F. SCHEIBE, Manufacturer and Dealer in FINE CIGARS advertisement.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE OF NOTES AND ACCOUNTS advertisement.

EASTERN OREGON advertisement regarding weather conditions.

ACCOUNTS advertisement listing various companies and amounts.

STEAMER PILGRIM advertisement listing routes and schedules.

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Table listing passenger fares for various routes, including Chicago, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.

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PATENTS advertisement for C. A. SNOW & CO., featuring a large graphic of a patent document.