CHINESE LOAN SECURED.

Great Britain Has Informed the Government She is Ready to Advance.

London, Jan 11.—Chinese loan negotiations are progressing. Great Britain has informed China that she is ready to find the money required. The amount will probably be £20,000,000.

CIVIL SERVICE VICTORIOUS.

Washington, D. C. Jan 11.—The provisions of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation for the maintenance of the civil service commission, which has been under consideration for some time in the house, remains in the bill, and the bill has passed the house.

SHINGLES TO ADVANCE.

Chicago, Jan. 11. A special from Tacoma says: At a meeting of shingle manufacturers, after considerable discussion, it was decided to keep the shingle mills of the state closed until February 2nd, and an advance in rates of ten cents per thousand was inaugurated.

ORANGE CROP.

Los Angeles, Jan. 11. The orange crop of Southern California now being harvested is in prime condition. Although there was an unexpected fall of snow yesterday, the fruit is not damaged. The snow was light, and soon melted. It was followed by rain which will do much good to growing crops.

ARRIVED FROM THE EAST.

Portland, Or., Jan. 11.—General Passenger Agent Hurlburt, of the O. R. & N. Co., arrived home today from an extended trip in the east. He said: "During my absence of five weeks, in which time I visited all the commercial cities of the east and as far south as Louisville, Ky., and as far east as Boston, I found the subject uppermost in the minds of the people to be Klondike and the gold discoveries of Alaska."

Business in a general way throughout the east is improving, but on the entire trip I found no portion of the country where the conditions are as prosperous as in the Pacific Northwest, all of which I attribute to our diversified mining and and abundant crops which were harvested the past season at good prices."

TO LEAVE FOR ALASKA.

Portland, Or., Jan. 11.—It was officially announced today that the steamship Oregon would leave Portland on her first trip to Alaska on the evening of Sunday, January 23. She will carry the first installment of the government relief expedition, consisting of 86 men, 100 mules and 200 tons of freight. Major Jacobs, chief quartermaster at Vancouver, was in Portland this afternoon and completed all arrangements for the transportation of the government expedition. Dyea will be the port of debarkation.

HANNA'S CHANCES GOOD.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—The legislature voted for United States senator in separate sessions. Hanna received 56 in the house and 17 in the senate, just the requisite votes for his election with all present.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 18th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Clatsop County, at Astoria, Oregon, on January 29th, 1898, viz.:

JOHN J. WALTZ.

H. E. 10,915 for the E. ½ of S. W. ¼ and Lots 6 and 7 of Sec. 6, Tp. 4 N. R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph J. Lynch, of Mishawaka, Oregon; Timothy Corcoran, of Mishawaka, Oregon; George Simpson, of Mishawaka, Oregon; and Albert L. Grove, of Mishawaka, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT.

For the improvement of Eighth and Seventh streets, from Grand avenue to Bay avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll containing the special assessment for the improvement of Eighth and Seventh streets from Grand avenue to Bay avenue, known and designated as "Young's Bay Improvement No. 1," has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge, and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 18th day of January, 1898, prior to which time all objections to such assessment roll must be filed in writing with the auditor and police judge.

The committee on streets and public ways, together with the board of assessors of the city of Astoria, will meet in the council chambers in the city hall, in the city of Astoria, on Tuesday, January 18, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to review and equalize such assessment, and thereafter report their actions to the common council.

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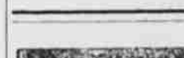

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