



WEEK'S GOSSIP FROM LONDON

British Manufacturers Alarmed Over American Competition in the Iron Industry. DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT. Big Contracts Have Been Awarded Americans—Earl of Crew's Marriage—Boycott of Seven-Day Papers.

Copyright, 1899, by Associated Press. LONDON, April 22.—The ostentatious display at the marriage of the Earl of Crew to Lady Margaret Primrose, second daughter of the Earl of Roseberry, at Westminster Abbey on Thursday, comes opportune as a sufficient reply to the invidious distinctions drawn here between British and American society methods.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to May 1, 1897, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton: Office Chief Commissioner, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 1, 1899. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and fresh mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1899 will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon, Boise Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho, Forts Corby, Spokane, Walla Walla, Vancouver Barracks and New Fort Spokane, Wash., and Dyce and Fort Wrangel, Alaska, until 11 o'clock a. m., May 4, 1899, and then opened.

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ARRESTED BY CAPTAIN STURDEE

Prominent German Resident of Apia Taken on Board H. M. S. Porpoise. NOW CONFINED ON FALKE. Charged With Bearing Arms Against British Sailors—Complains He Was Grossly Insulted by Sturdee.

BERLIN, April 22.—Lokal Anzeiger today publishes a letter under date March 21, from Herr Marquardt, a prominent German resident of Apia, and former military instructor under Tamasese and later under Mataafa. From Marquardt's letter it appears that it was he, and not Herr Hufnagel, who was arrested by the British naval commander for bearing arms against the British sailors. He said he was taken aboard the Porpoise and claims he was grossly insulted by Captain Sturdee, and after 14 hours of captivity, after which his proof against him was advanced, was transferred to the German warship Falke on condition that he was not to leave the ship.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Mr. E. Elliot, the newly appointed British Samoan commissioner, who is on his way to San Francisco, stopped over in this city for a few hours. During his stay he was the guest of British Consul William Winham. The British commissioner carries the instructions of his government, which will direct his policy during the sitting of the commission, in a strong leather bag, which is sealed with official stamps of the office of secretary of state for the colonies and wherever Mr. Elliot goes, the bag goes with him. Commissioner Elliot is expected to meet the American commissioner, Mr. Tripp, here, and when he learned that the latter had preceded him 24 hours on the journey across the continent, he expressed regret that he would have to forego the pleasure of Mr. Tripp's company to the Pacific coast.

ASTORIA, April 22.—To the stockholders Astoria Building and Loan Association: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held May 2, 1899, being the first Tuesday after the first Wednesday in May—in accordance with Article IV, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the by-laws—for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. At 8 p. m. on the day of said meeting the shareholders will consider the ratification of rejection of the action of the board of directors in accepting the proposition of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association of Portland—for a transfer of the business and assets of this Association to the Equitable. WM. H. BARKER, President. W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

NOTICE FOR BIDS. Bids will be received by the county clerk of Clatsop county until the 2nd day of May, 1899, for the board of prisoners confined in the county jail. The food must be of good, wholesome quality, two meals a day, and delivered at the jail between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Bidders are to state the price per meal. By order of the county clerk. H. J. WHERITY, County Clerk.

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How To Gain Flesh. Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens. Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Sheriff to M. R. Butterfield, 20 acres in section 4, township 6 north, range 12 west, 1899. \$500. Sheriff to Henry Ober, south 20 acres of a tract of land in Alva and Ruth Condit donation land claim. L. N. Mitchell to W. D. Hussey, west half of southeast quarter, section 12, township 5 north, range 2 west. Ever since his recent death John Sherman's health has steadily improved.

REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM. Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a 50-cent bottle and used it according to the directions, and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parsons. For sale by Charles Rogers.

CHINESE SMUGGLER ARRESTED. TACOMA, April 22.—Moy Sam, a son of the Chinese empire, was arrested yesterday for smuggling a large invoice of Chinese wines, tobaccos and cigars into Tacoma. He gave bonds in \$1,000 for his appearance before the United States court.

STEAMER GLENOGLE LIBLED. Tacoma, April 22.—Lorenzo V. Stayton has libeled the steamer Glenogle in the United States court for \$100 for personal injuries, alleged to have been sustained by falling down a hatchway.

RAILROADS OVERCROWDED. CLEVELAND, April 22.—Railway officials report that the present car famine is the most serious ever experienced. The Lake Shore Company, it is stated, cannot supply 20 per cent of the cars called for, and other lines running into this city are in practically the same position.

BISSUE FIGURES & ORNAMENT DAY. Artistic designs in bisque smoke sets, vases, figures, candleabra, flower holders and hundreds of other fancy articles at prices that will open your eyes. Some articles cut 50 per cent. Some articles cut 50 per cent. ODDS AND ENDS, HALF PRICE. Great American Importing Tea Co. 371 Commercial Street, Astoria.

WESTERNER FOR SPEAKER

TACOMA, April 22.—Congressman Cushman and Jones will support a western candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives. Both are opposed to the election of an eastern man; believing it to be time for the speakership to be given to a western man, and especially one who is well posted on the needs of the west.

THEY RIDICULE IT. Many People Ridicule the Idea of an Absolute Cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble. Ridicule, However, is Not Argument, and Facts are Stubborn Things. Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases, so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their success in never being humbugged, especially in medicine.

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