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The finest line of Crash Hats for Men and Boys to be found, in Patterns and Styles.

THE BRITISH

Alarmed By Stub-born Krueger.

Ready and Willing to Settle Alaskan Differences.

In a Way That is Satisfactory to Our Country.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, June 8.—Advice from South Africa, emanating from British sources, show more completely the utter failure of the recent conference between President Krueger and the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner.

The London afternoon papers today all refer to the situation as dangerous.

CAVENSNE, June 8.—The dispatch boat Goland, will leave this afternoon for Devil's Island to take Captain Dreyfus on board the cruiser Stax.

Mme Dreyfus in Paris, has received the following telegram from her husband: "Leave Friday. Await with joy the moment when I kiss you."

LONDON, June 8.—It is learned by the Associated Press that Ambassador Choate is hourly expecting the consent of the authorities at Washington to compromise the arrangement on the Alaskan question on lines of the prospective settlement and for carrying on the discussion in high commission. While yielding in certain matters, it is understood that Choate has been able to effect an arrangement satisfactory to the United States.

LONDON, June 8.—The Exchange Telegraph company says it is understood the Marquis of Salisbury and Ambassador Choate have reached an agreement regarding the Dalton trail on the Chilkoat pass which has been an obstacle to the settlement of a modus vivendi.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—It is learned at the state department that while arrangements are making towards a modus vivendi, for the regulation of the Alaskan boundary question, a conclusion has not yet been reached. Expert geographers are being consulted on the exact location of some of the boundary points, though so far as the Dalton trail is concerned a definite point has not yet been located.

LONDON, June 8.—In the house of commons today the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Chamberlain, compared the reports of the failure of the Bismarck conference. He also admitted that President Krueger was informed that Great Britain will not consent to intervention by a foreign power in the Anglo-Transvaal dispute.

HAY TOOLS ALWAYS. For all kinds of hay tools, especially the Meyers hay tools, as well as the Champion mowers and binders, also buggies, carriages and wagons, call on the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., opposite the brewery, near the Salem Flouring Mills, J. M. Forsythe, manager.

Austrian Town Burned. VIENNA, June 8.—The town of Linz has been totally burned. Four women perished in the flames.

The greatest murder scene ever saw tonight at Reed's Opera House in the Golden Legend.

NEW LODGE OFFICERS.

Semi-Annual Elections in Several Salem Lodges.

The United Artisans last evening elected the following officers to serve for the next six months following July 2: Master Artisan, H. S. Belle; superintendent, Ida R. Godfrey; inspector, Lenta D. Westcott; secretary, J. O. Card; treasurer, Andrew Kurtz; senior conductor, A. M. Clough; junior conductor, Gertrude Bouch; field commanders, A. M. Clough and Nancy S. Belle.

Protection Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., elected officers for the ensuing six months, as follows: P. H. D'Arcy, master workman; R. D. Holman, foreman; C. H. Evans, overseer; J. H. Bellwood, recorder; P. H. Raymond, financial; F. L. Willman, guide; Ovid Green, inside watchman; B. F. Westcott, outside watchman.

Salem lodge No. 7, Degree of Honor also elected officers as follows: Mrs. Bailey, chief of honor Mrs. R. A. Crossan, lady of honor; Mrs. E. G. White,

COMING HOME IN COMFORT.

Philippine Army Little More than a Marauding Band—Filipinos Asking Protection.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—General Otis has been advised that it is the wish of the president that all arrangements be made to give the returning troops a comfortable voyage and that the best of care be taken that no sickness break out among them. He also said precautions would be taken not to load the transports too heavily, so the troops will have ample room.

The conclusions drawn by the war department officials, concerning the conditions in the Philippines, are that the insurgents are little more than a marauding band, which will continually decrease when the men find that there is life and liberty under American government. The people are coming into the American lines asking protection and are considered like those who sought protection in the forts during the early stages of American developments in the west.

Nothing is said as to the intention of General Otis to continue hostilities but the matter was left wholly to his discretion.

How the State Buys Wood.

The penitentiary recently advertised for 800 cords of body fir wood. Some twenty odd bidders tendered wood at prices from \$2.75 to \$3. The asylum also advertised for several thousand cords of wood and got but few bidders. The superintendent then was ordered to buy thousands of cords "in the open market." The advertisements contained no specifications except that the wood be of the variety called large fir. Now right there is where there is a nigger in the woodpile. There are as many kinds and qualities of big fir as there are methods of grafting the State of Oregon. There is big fir cut from what is really second growth timber. There is big fir that is all heart wood, and other that is half-bark and half-sap. There is big fir of the soft white variety not fit to burn and only fit to make paper pulp or a very poor kind of lumber. There is big fir that is cut from fallen timber that is not fit to burn under an engine, will hardly get dry and when it is dry makes no heat.

What the state should say in its advertisements is that it wants tenders of bids for "large body fir from standing timber" and that would mean something, and sap and bark and half grown, half rotten fallen logs could not be worked off on the public by unscrupulous wood syndicates or received by still less scrupulous politicians from their friends.

To allow the superintendent of an asylum or state institution so much margin for speculation or favoritism is an open bid for robbing the taxpayer and entering into all sorts of relations, where a \$5 or a \$20 gold piece may result in accepting almost anything in the name of "big fir." On thousands of cords of wood the head of an institution can not only make a handsome "divvy," but wield a tremendous political influence among the people he favors.

As a further branch of this fast and loose way of buying cord wood, a certified check is required from all bidders. This throws the cream of the whole business into the hands of the lily-handed, sidewalk politician, "who toils not, neither does her spin," but he can

OTIS' REPORT

On Situation in the Philippines.

Oregon Regiment Defers Departure to 12th.

Aginaldo Proclaims Himself a Dictator.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The situation in the Philippines is described by Otis in the following cablegram: "Manila—Result of movements in Morong province was to drive the insurgents into the mountains, capturing Antipol and other towns. They retreated and scattered before our advance leaving 25 dead on the field. Our loss was four killed, a few wounded, mostly slight. City of Morong is garrisoned. Inhabitants of provinces profess friendship. Large numbers wish to enter Manila, but are refused, as the city's population is increasing too rapidly."

General Otis cables as follows regarding the return of volunteers: "Manila: The Oregon request to defer the time of departure until the 12th. They will leave for Portland on the transports Ohio and Newport. The Sixth infantry will relieve the Californians at Negros. The Hancock sails in a few days with the Nebraska and other troops."

LONDON, June 8.—A dispatch from Manila says it is reported Aginaldo has dissolved the Filipino congress and proclaimed himself dictator.

MANILA, June 8.—The cruiser Boston has sailed for San Francisco, by way of Nagasaki, with long service officers and men from the various warships. The battleship Oregon will be stationed off Dagupan on blockade duty. The gunboat Albany, commanded by Ensign Stanley, captured three sailing vessels and one steamer off the island of Negros.

Nine boats of the Albany class are now in commission and doing good service in the shallow waters of the southern islands. Favorable reports are still received from the party of 15 Americans belonging to the gunboat Yorktown, headed by Lieutenant Gilmore, captured by the Filipinos. The prisoners are all well and receiving fair treatment.

PERSONALS.

Jacob Kloetsch, of Sublimity, is in the city.

Mrs. J. Hitchins who has been visiting in the Padlock family at Independence returned on the Hoag today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crockett went to Oregon City this afternoon enroute for their home at Spokane Falls.

Misses Lee and Paine and ex-Supt. Gilbert, were passengers for Portland this afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy and Mrs. L. M. Kirk went to Oregon City this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pilley, of Mazoppa, Minn., who have been spending some time in and about Salem and who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Beardsley, returned to Portland today to visit with relatives. Mr. Pilley speaks favorably of this portion of Oregon.

F. D. Hughes, one of the managers of the Conductors' Excursion, is in the city to remain the balance of the week. He is busy building platforms and arranging the grounds for the occasion, and will have everything in trim shape for the occasion. Mr. Hughes reports that a larger crowd will be here than ever before and that the only difficulty will be in securing cars enough for the occasion.

There has been no end of interest among cyclists and the general public in the new Spindler "Victor" which is being shown by H. S. Gile & Co. at the Insurance Building. It would seem that there could be no adverse criticism to a mechanism so simple and so perfect, "almost perpetual motion" is a comment frequently heard, and they cost no more than the old kind.

Chain Victors also, without doubt the best wheel made, ladies or gents models are now being sold for \$40. Intending purchasers would do well to see them before placing orders.

Tonight is the great night in Salem when everybody should attend the opera house and see the Golden Legend.

TO SEE CLEARLY, the eyes must be in normal condition or assisted by Glasses

Children's eyes should be tested frequently. Minor defects of vision, corrected during youth will strengthen the sight in old age.

We make examinations free, and fit glasses to all conditions of sight. BARR'S JEWELRY STORE, 118 STATE STREET.

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Shoes! Shoes! STILL CHEAPER.

We are giving value that terrorizes our opposition. We have the only shoe stock in the city where you can find just what you want at

Prices Below Bedrock.

We are setting them a warm pace for we never follow in our line on prices, styles or quality—we shall continue to lead.

Free shines to our customers. Krause Brothers, 275 Commercial St.

LACY'S GREAT SLAUGHTER SHOE SALE.

20 Per Cent Reduction On All Shoes.

We are not KILLING THE DEAD.

WHAT WE SAY WE DO.

Not making Low Prices on Dead Stock, and blowing about it as a marvel, but we are

SLAUGHTERING THE LIVING!

Hewing down a clean, live stock, level with the dirt which is associated with cheap prices.

NEW UP-TO-DATE STYLES!

Every Shoe in the house subject to the 20 per cent reduction. Goods marked in plain figures.

Originator of Low Prices. We Shine them Free. Lacys NEW SHOE STORE, 94 STATE STREET.

Brewster & White, SALT!

91 COURT STREET. PHONE 1781.

We are now handling salt, and at prices that make people stare. Never before has salt been sold so cheap as we are selling it. Wholesale and retail.

SHOES!

Anything in our immense stock of boots and shoes at actual cost. Since in the shoe business we have made it a positive rule to

LEAD ALL COMPETITION IN PRICE QUALITY AND STYLE.

And we have been true to our determination. Notwithstanding others are claiming the title of "Originators of Low Prices," that credit belongs to us, for we began first and have always undersold any competition fully 20 per cent and now in order to protect our customers against these "fake sales" we are going to sell our entire stock at actual cost.

NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. NOT TO RAISE MONEY.

But simply to make the shoe business interesting. We can well afford this for we are in such position that profits do not worry us.

Don't Miss this Opportunity—All New Stock.

Table listing shoe prices: Infants' shoes, Ladies' shoes, Gents' shoes, etc.

It is no difference HOW we do it, we do it! SALEM SHOE STORE, 88 State St. Ladd & Bush Bank Bldg.

Columbia Model 57 \$50. The finest chain wheel ever turned out of a factory.

Hartfords, strictly high grade, \$35. Videttes, fully guaranteed, \$25 and \$26. SROAT & WILSON.

Carpenter's Tools, Blacksmith's Tools, Fine Too's. For Every Trade at

GRAY BROS., Cor. State and Liberty Sts. Salem, Ore.

JOS. MEYERS & SONS, SALEM'S GREATEST STORE.

Advertisements for various goods: The Saratoga, Sun Shades and Umbrellas, Ladies Gloves, A Glove Wonder, Ladies summer vests, Boys Waists, Imported Pique, Velvet Grip, A Columbia Bicycle.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Among reports which accompanied the report of Otis regarding operations about Manila, are those relating to the subsistence of the army. Major Fitzhugh, commissary of subsistence, says on the evening of February 5, after hard fighting and general advance all along the division line, the troops were given their supper promptly at the regular hour, and while the troops had been constantly confronting the enemy a continuous supply of rations had been maintained.

If you do not like music, but do like beautiful faces, come and see the Chorus of Angels tonight.

WHERE, OH! WHERE? Frank Pickrell is the Question of Importance Just Now.

Frank Pickrell, who has been running a photographic studio on Commercial street for several months past, is said to have slipped out, leaving a number of mourners.

He sold out his business last Tuesday to Fred Brown, and yesterday he vanished. He is said to have gone a fishing; also to have gone to Portland, to return on Saturday; also to have taken last night's overland for the Sunny South.

He has been telling his creditors to call on the 10th; possibly he will be here then.

His largest creditor is said to be the Moore estate, which owns the building occupied by the gallery, about \$100 being due.

Fred Legg is a mourner to a small amount for photographic supplies, but J. A. Rotan says the rumor that he is on the anxious seat is a mistake, as he sold the goods to Pickrell and another man, the other man being all right; that he knew Mr. Pickrell 15 years ago but "there are others."

What Does it Mean? Shortly after noon today a wonderful atmospheric phenomena in the form of a large rainbow colored circle about the sun attracted considerable attention.

It was unusual for its large size and bright coloring, and as an ordinary circle of the kind is termed a "weather breeder," it is safe to conclude that this locality is booked for a spell of weather in the near future.

Call Always at the New York Racket for bargains, they have shoes from 25c. per pair upward, a good work shoe for \$1.00 and many other bargains. Call always before purchasing elsewhere, as you will save money by so doing.

Important That you keep your system in good condition; that requires good food. Go to the Wonder restaurant next to Harritt & Lawrence.

308 Commercial Street. Here you can buy Ladies' French Kid Button Shoes for \$1.50, worth \$4. Boston Shoe Company. 4 15 tf

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Near the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, June 7.—July 75, Cash 2 red 77 1/2. SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Cash 1.10

WE HAD NO HOUSE. We used the other sheets and we played to empty seats.—For they all stayed at home.

We do not love the Colonel. But we read the EVERETT JOURNAL.—And they all stayed at home.

[A traveling man says there were seven persons at the opera house last night, who paid admission, besides those in the gallery.]—THE TRUTH.

Summer Styles for Men. The New York Racket has a fine stock of summer clothing for men and boys, also the celebrated "Star & Star" shoes in all grades, and sizes for men, women and children, there are no better shoes made, also summer underwear for ladies, gents and children, with jackets, overalls, gloves, suspenders, crabs, fur and straw hats, and notions of all kinds, all at racket prices.

Justice Court. Judge Johnson and a jury consisting of Jas. Kyle, C. H. Lane, Frank Post, G. L. Watt, A. F. McAtee and Capt. Hoff devoted the afternoon to unraveling the intricacies of a civil case wherein Benjamin O. Whipple sues Mrs. Reuben Lee, formerly Mrs. O. G. Miller, for \$22.50 alleged to be due for labor performed for defendant before her marriage to Reuben Lee.

Bouhan, Jefferys and Myers are attorneys for plaintiff and Ed. Horgan for defendant.

Some of the Climaxes reached by the chorus to sing in the Golden Legend will take you off your feet.

How Old She Looks. Her clothes cannot make you look old. Even the clothes won't do it. The color of your hair, and never fails, it is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Permanently postpones the fall of the hair. It brings back the color of youth. At fifty your hair may look as it did at fifteen. It thickens the hair also, stops it from falling out, and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. \$1.00 a bottle. At all druggists.