

LAYING SITKA CABLE

Work Is Being Accomplished With Very Little Difficulty

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The cableship Burnside, engaged to lay the war department cable from Sitka, Alaska to Seattle has reached a point several miles south of Sitka, according to advices received here, and the laying of the cable will be begun immediately. This section will be 1100 miles long over the route which the cable is to follow, which is outside Vancouver Island, and entirely outside British jurisdiction. The war department's proposed Sitka-Valdez cable is now being manufactured in New York, and will probably be laid late this summer. This cable is about 750 miles long. Nearly 500 miles of the cable has already been finished by the manufacturers and shipped by rail to Seattle.

For Roundup of Elks.

Cincinnati, O., July 13.—Applications for rooms at the various hotels indicates that the national gathering of the Elks to be held in Cincinnati next week will be the largest and most representative convention in the history of the popular order. Delegations of large size will be present from almost every state and territory of the union. Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and neighboring states will send thousands of members to the convention. The Pacific coast will be largely represented, and the south, particularly Texas and Georgia will have big delegations on hand. The program will open Monday and continue the entire week. The decorations of the city will be on an elaborate scale and no expense will be spared to contribute to the entertainment of the visitors.

Midsummer

Is bringing many good things to the public, and one is the great sale of buggies, surreys, runabouts, road wagons, and all pleasure vehicles, greatly reduced at Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company Salem branch, 6-30-11

Camping Near Home.

An interesting camping party is located just south of Salem at the creek on the Jefferson road. They are Salem people taking an outing, near enough to town to enable the men to attend to business, and yet give their families the benefit of country life. The party consists of the families of Chas. Atwood, E. T. Barnes, J. S. Pennybaker, W. P. Drew and Mr. Ehmer. They have a delightful camping place, and thus solve the summer outing problem without leaving business interests behind.

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HAULED DOWN FLAG

American Soldiers Would not Allow British Emblem Alone

New York, July 13.—Major Murray, commander at Fort Totten, Willets Point, it is understood, will make an investigation of the charge of the hauling down of a British flag by a sergeant, corporal and three privates, who are stationed at the Point. It is claimed that on the Fourth of July the five men saw the British flag flying from a pole on the grounds of John Armstrong, a British subject, who resides near the post.

No boisterous language nor any ungentlemanly conduct was indulged in by the five soldiers, who had been granted a day's leave, but they deliberately hauled down the flag, it is stated.

Mr. Armstrong intends to place the facts before the British Consul in New York City.

The soldiers requested Mr. Armstrong to either remove the flag or place an American flag either at the top or alongside of the British emblem. This he refused to do, and he also refused to remove the flag. The soldiers then proceeded to take it down, after which they folded it up carefully and handed it to its owner, who refused to take it.

The authorities will, it is said, make a searching investigation and punish the offenders.

SHIP ARMY MEAT

Seattle, July 13.—One million pounds of beef, understood to be for the Japanese army, will be taken out of Seattle by the Boston Steamship company's liner Shawmut when it sails for the Orient the latter part of this week. The beef is shipped by Armour & Co., and will be taken off the boat at Kobe, Japan.

Among the other things that the Shawmut will carry to Far Eastern ports are 100 railroad box cars, 300 tons of hay, 4,000 tons of lumber, flour and beer. Large quantities of cotton, cigarettes, tobacco, telegraph poles and machinery are also being loaded.

The railway cars are consigned to a Japanese road, as are also the telegraph poles. The hay will be unloaded at Manila, the last Far Eastern port the Shawmut will make.

The total cargo of the liner will approximate 15,000 tons. It goes first to Japanese ports, then south to the Philippine Islands.

BUILD MANY SHIPS

American Industry Shows Well for the Present Year

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The bureau of navigation reports that 137 vessels of 51,607 gross tons were built in the United States and officially numbered during the month of June. The largest steel steam vessels are the Minnesota of 20,718 gross tons, built at New London, Conn., for the Great Northern Steamship company; the Sahara of 5785 tons, built at Lorain, O., for the Globe Steamship company; the City of Atlanta of 5433 gross tons, built at Chester, Pa., for the Delaware River Shipbuilding company, and the Martin Mallen of 4636 gross tons, built at Cleveland, O., for the Lakewood Steamship company.

The bureau of navigation also reports that 1992 sail and steam vessels of 349,573 gross tons, were built in the United States and officially numbered during the year ended June 30, last, as compared with 1215 sail and steam vessels of 376,502 gross tons, built here in 1903.

Will Assist Felos.

San Francisco, July 13.—An organized effort is to be made throughout the state in behalf of the criminal element, both as to preventive measures and methods of encouragement and protection from temptation and lapses into evil ways by released prisoners. The general superintendent of the movement is Kansas, Rev. E. A. Fredenhagen, A. M., will give assistance in the effort of organizing California for active work in behalf of friendless prisoners. The objects of the organization will be to keep individuals above the crime line by seeking to better conditions and environment; to institute reform in criminal law and prison management; to provide systematic evangelistic effort in county and municipal jails and in state prisons; finding employment and after care for discharged prisoners; establishment of an industrial institute to aid in the prevention of crime as well as to lift up those who have fallen.

Defends the Elks.

In defense and explanation of the Order of B. P. O. Elks, Rev. Ray Palmer of the First Baptist church of Portland preached a sermon last Sunday evening in which he endeavored to remove some of the prejudice which he said existed against the order. All of this prejudice is based on a misunderstanding of the principles of the lodge, he said:

"But, we who know the great and good principles of that order, for I am a member and, therefore, know, could surprise the world by their teachings. They comprise the fundamental principles of church, state and home. The seven-jeweled crown means a great deal. It has a great significance and each of the shining gems is symbolical of good."

From the first shining stone denoting charity, which was taught by Christ, and is practiced and taught by the Elks, the speaker took the precious emblems, one by one and drew from each a lesson. The amethysts of justice, the onyx of brotherly love, the topaz of fidelity, the ruby of protection, the sapphire of good cheer and the emerald of faith, all served to show the pure teachings of the order. In regard to the emblem of good cheer, Mr. Palmer stated that the idea entertained by many people that to be an Elk meant to carouse and drink, was a great mistake. They believe in good cheer, and he thought that the Lord meant all to be of good cheer.

Billy Believed It.

Billy Jones of a neighboring town wrote on the blackboard: "Billy Jones can hug the girls better than any other boy in school." The teacher seeing it called him up. "William, did you write that?" "Yes, ma'am," said Billy. "Well, you stay after school," she said, sternly. The children waited for Billy to come out so they could hug him. "Got a hikin', didn't ye?" said one. "Nope," replied Billy. "What then?" they asked. "Can't tell," said Billy, smiling all over, "but it pays to advertise."

Labor Scarc at Baker City.

The Baker City Democrat says that farm labor is very scarce in that county, many crops now being in need of care, and no help at hand to handle them.

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PYTHIANS ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Great Preparations Are Being Made for the Knights

Louisville, Ky., July 13.—Louisville is completing elaborate arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of visitors who will be here next month for the meeting of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The meeting will open August 15, and will last at least 10 days. As a rule the uniformed rank plays an important part in these conventions. This year an effort is on foot to make the demonstration excel that of any other previous session. Cash prizes and banners will be offered to the companies leading in number of men in line and in dis-

ance traveled to attend. The music committee will offer prizes to the bands, and there will be competitions for drum corps also. Santa Anna company of California will bring its band of thirty-five pieces to try conclusions with the crack bands from other parts of the country. So far the music committee has received advices that ninety bands will be in the city during the convention week.

Reports received at the headquarters of the encampment committee indicate that at least 20,000 members of the uniformed rank will participate in the parade, which will be held the second day of the gathering. This demonstration will be in charge of Major-General James R. Carnahan of Indiana.

Supreme Chancellor Tracy R. Bangs of North Dakota, will preside over the deliberations of the supreme lodge. Charles E. Shively, of Indiana, the present supreme vice-chancellor of the order, will be elected to succeed Supreme Chancellor Bangs. For the office of supreme vice-chancellor there are a number of candidates and the contest for the honor promises to be spirited.

DIABLO CASE DECIDED

In Favor of Mrs. Murray, Owner of the Horse

The jury in the case of Castro vs. Murray, et al., for the possession of the famous "Diablo" brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Murray. The case will probably be appealed.

Chas. Wright was found guilty of stealing a watch from John Yates, and he will take his third trip to the Oregon penitentiary.

The case against Jack Sutherland, for larceny from the person, known more familiarly as the piano case, was dismissed by District Attorney McNary, as was also the case against G. D. Trotter, who was bound over to keep the peace.

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