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NEWSY LETTER FROM SEGUIN

Summary of the Week's Happenings as Told by Our Regular Correspondent.

Well, July 4th has come and gone and Seguin celebrated in the proper style. Altho it rained some that morning, the people were out for the first base ball game. The A.Y.P. team of Seattle was down and we played them two games, of six innings each. In both games our boys played good base ball but the A. Y. P.s won both by a small score. Then we had races and sports of all kinds. Several Seguin boys showed their metal in winning cash prizes. The day ended by a grand ball in the Seguin opera house.

Wanted, a young lady for "hello girl" at the office of the Citizen's Independent Telephone Co., J.L.Keeler, manager.

The Seguin druggist makes fine ice cream.

Mrs. Rose Dillon captures the prize of a month's rental free from the Citizen's Independent Telephone Co. by sending in the most words. Following very closely as second were Hazel and Edith Bowman. The Misses Bowman were to be complimented on the way their work was sent in. There were others who tried for this prize and all deserve praise but are too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Fred Roberts of Chicago and Mrs. Bert Roberts of Port Angeles spent Wednesday with Miss Cora Allen at Hotel Sinclair.

Mrs. Frank Doran died today, Wednesday, at her home in Happy Valley. The deceased was a middle-aged woman and very much respected by her friends and neighbors. Besides her husband, she leaves a family of ten children; also a sister living in Port Angeles. The funeral services will be held tomorrow, Thursday at the cemetery at 2:30 o'clock The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Albert Peterson of Seattle arrived yesterday to visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. O. Nelson.

Joe McKissick left Friday for Quillayute.

Dr. F. E. Warner of Blyn is here this week; if you eyes need attention call and see him at Hotel Sinclair.

Don't forget the Band Concert at Bugge Mercantile Co. every Monday and Thursday night.

Remember the dance to be given by the young ladies of Seguin for the benefit of the Seguin band. Come one, come all, and bring your best girl. Saturday evening, June 13th, at Seguin opera house. Mrs. J. L. Keeler will serve the supper and you know what that means. A good time guaranteed.

The Independent Telephone Co. has just received from Portland ten miles of wire, a number of telephones and large supply of other materials which will be used for extension work; their new directory will be out July 15th.

THE TIMES CLOTHING MART

Have Still On Their "Special Clearing Out Sale."

Cambrics, Ginghams and Scrims	5c
Outings at	5c, 6, & 7c
Heavy Shaker Outing	9c
Dress Ginghams	9c
Apron Ginghams	6½c
Heavy Sheeting	10c
Pillow Tubing	16c
36 in. Percale	11c
Hose at, per pr	8c
Thread, spool	5c
Red Table Linen, per yard	25c
69 in. White Table Linen	35c
Light weight Cretonne	12c

Times Clothing Mart.

All kinds of new and second hand goods for sale cheap at Bakers.

Buying a Silk Dress

In days gone by was an event of a life time Fashions did not change so often as they do now-a-days and silks lasted longer than most merchants would care to promise today for what they call "pure silk" Manufacturers at that time made the production of good silks a matter of honor Among the few who, through the years have adhered to this policy are the makers of our

Guaranteed Black and Colored Taffeta Silks

For lustre, finish, purity and wearing quality, this taffeta is to-day unsurpassed

We are offering a

36 inch wide, Blaek Taffeta at $1.25 and $1.50 a yard

and invite your inspection of same

PACIFIC STORE CO.

Julius I. Kirschberg

WILL HAVE NONE OF IT

HANDS SUNDAY CLOSING BACK TO COUNTY ATTORNEY

Novel Position of City in Regard to Valuable Tide Lands. Absolutely Without Jurisdiction Over Many Blocks.

Rev. Geo. N. Edwards appeared before the council Tuesday evening with a petition praying for an ordinance requiring saloons to remain closed on Sunday. The council promptly folded the petition up in tissue and pink cotton, tied it with white ribbon and presented it on a silver salver to the county attorney, with the remark that tho they proposed to issue the licenses — any old kind of a license so long as it brought in the money — they didn't propose to see that the saloons obeyed the state laws.

City attorney reported that a strip of tide land 660 feet in width extending from Lincoln street east and from Valley street west, following the inner meander line, is entirely without the corporate limits of the city and cannot be added thereto. This strip, comprising nearly the entire water front, and destined to be the milling and manufacturing portion of the future city, carrying a large portion of the assessed personal property, never has and never will yield a dollar to the city's revenues. It can only be included within the city limits by consent of the property owners, which, needless to say, will never be given. Not only will the city be deprived of revenue from what is bound to be a most valuable section, but the city is without police jurisdiction. In the block fronting on Lincoln and Front can, and undoubtedly will, be conducted those lines of business and amusement enterprises from which the city should obtain its license money. One only has to consider the extent to which hills have been cut down and tide lands filled in the larger towns on the sound, to realize what this may mean.

Ordered that City Marshal notify owners of graphophones that their operation would not be permitted hereafter at a later hour than 11 p. m., nor on Sunday.

Sidewalk ordinance read last time and adopted.

Olympic-Leader's bid on city printing rejected, and another call for bids ordered.

SURVEY NEARS COMPLETION

Clallam, July 10th.

The Milwaukee surveyors are moving down the river from the Hoko Falls to Mr. Sands place about 3½ miles from Clallam Bay. They have the final survey completed from Ozette Lake to the Fairservice Logging Camp.

Fine weather prevails, and the "rustic swains" are whetting up their "Armstrong mowers."

The Fairservice Camp will shut down in a few days.

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC THURSDAY

The Parliamentary Club held its annual picnic at Civic Park yesterday, serving an exceptionally fine dinner and lunch to some forty people, the members, their families, and guests.

The next year's work will be of a miscellaneous nature and will include the Bay View Course, Arts and Crafts, and Parliamentary Law. The officers are: Pres., Mrs. E. E. Hopkins; Vice., Mrs. John Hansen; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ed. Nailor; Cor. Sec., Mrs. John Trumbull; Treas., Mrs. Lovell.

If you are going to buy a bicycle see Baker. Good ones cheap.

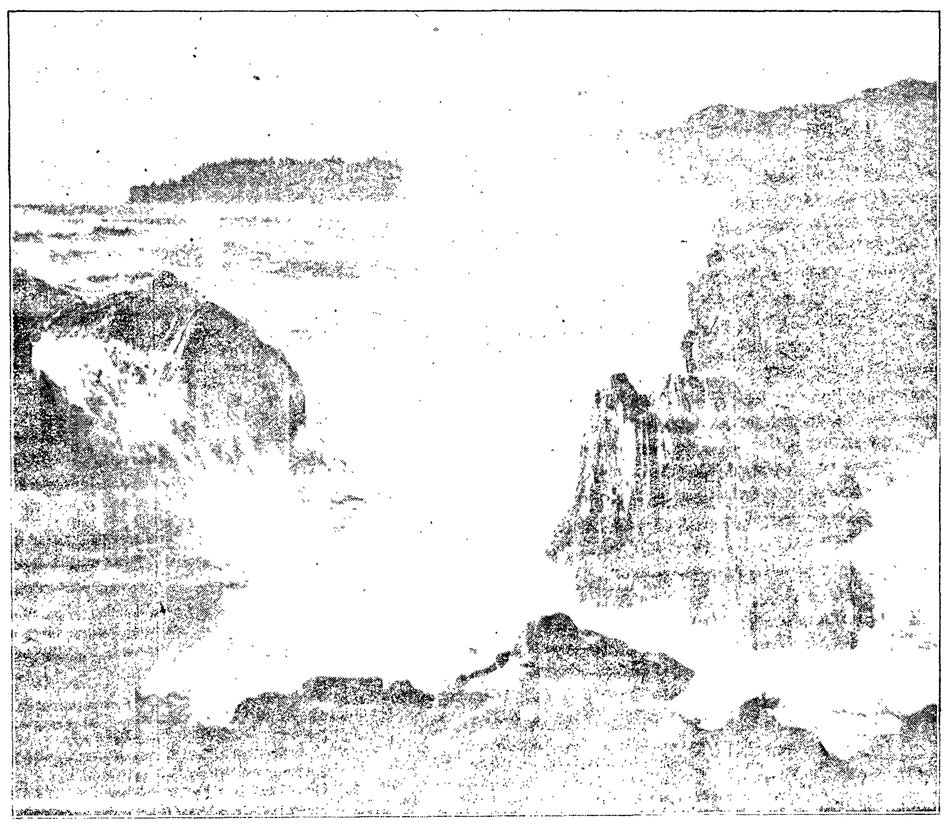

Photo by S. G. Morse

CAPE FLATTERY, WHERE STRAIT AND OCEAN MEET.

WILL SHIP BY OCTOBER

Clallam Coal Mines Will Prove a Great Factor in Development of County.

Wm. Barnett, in town this week for the first time in two months, says work is going on smoothly and rapidly at the Clallam coal mines, and that in about two months they will be in shape to operate in the most economical manner, and will have several thousand tons of coal in sight. A new boiler and engine are now being installed, and a mammoth fan has been received. More men are being put at work this week. The coal, which was, at the surface, where it had been exposed for countless years to the action of the elements, still so hard a pick must be used to break it, and which gives out more heat with less ash than any other coal on the sound, improves as they get back into the tunnels, until it becomes even harder and better than the usual eastern anthracite. Shipment s will be made direct to Seattle, where it will be handled from bunkers.

SUCCESS OF PORT ANGELES BOY

W. E. Graham, advertising manager and buyer for the men's department of Hale's store, has resigned to accept a more lucrative position with C. C. Anderson, operating a chain of large department stores thruout Idaho, says the San Jose Mercury. Mr. Graham will be located at Boise and besides having charge of the advertising, will go east several times a year to do the purchasing. He will visit at home in Port Angeles till the middle of August. Mr. Graham has been connected with the Hale firm for seven years and has made many firm friends who regret his leaving, but hope he will have the best of success in his new field of endeavor.

JOHN O. PETERSON GONE HOME

John O. Peterson passed away at 5 p. m. Thursday, at the advanced age of 56 years and 5 months. He leaves a wife and seven children, six girls and one boy. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the home on Tenth and Oak. All friends invited.

WILL LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE

E. H. Cherrington, editor of The Citizen, Seattle, and Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, is to be here on the 28th in the interests of temperance.

COUNTY ATT'Y PUTS ON LID

Fad for Enforcement of Sunday Saloon Closing Law Has Struck Grays Harbor

"Chehalis county is one of the few counties in the state of Washington in which things are run wide open," said County Attorney Campbell, of Hoquiam, on the 8th inst., "and I shall notify all saloons that on next Sunday they must remain closed."

ONLY A MATTER OF ACTION

For a brief period the women of Washington were voters. The people never decided that they should not be voters on the same terms as men. A court decision in a lower court held that women could not be voters, but the case never went to the higher court, and the case has never been unfavorably acted on by the people of this state. There has never been a time when the people of the state of Washington were not overwhelmingly in favor of equal suffrage—regardless of sex. The only thing which has been necessary has been a campaign in behalf of suffrage of such a nature as would bring to the ballot box this public judgment which has always existed in this state.

HAPPENINGS AT KALE

On account of the rain there were not as many with us this year to celebrate the Fourth. The exercises were pronounced the best yet. The children entered the races with such zest that they carried the interest of the crowd with them. The Carey children carried all the Firsts. They had practiced for the event while the others had dreamed of what they would do.

Most of us were satisfied to let our good time of ths Fourth do for a while but there are others who were not. The boys announced to Mrs. Campbell that they would dance there Saturday, all objections being overcome by the statement "We must keep swelling the organ fund."

Tuesday Mrs. Chas. MacGill and family came out for a weeks vacation in the cool green woods with headquarters at Mrs. J.E.Campbell's.

Miss Louise Widmer is spending the week with Miss Viola Stilwell.

Mrs Fred Sutter, who has been quite sick, is better and will soon be about again.

Congregational Sunday School at 9:45. The pastor being absent on a vacation, there will be no church services.

THE FOURTH AT ELWHA

A Day of Real Enjoyment in a Most Picturesque Pleasure Ground.

The people at Elwha, assisted by about fifty outsiders from Angeles, Eden Valley, Seattle, and elsewhere celebrated the Fourth in a magnificent manner. The forenoon was spent in playing games and having a good time in general, and a sumptuous dinner was served at one o'clock. After dinner an entertaining program was given by the school children. The program was opened by singing the "Star Spangled Banner" while the beautiful new flag, presented to the district by Mr. Ed. Herrick, was slowly hoisted. After the program all the children participated in some marching, led by Mr. Covington, the the genial "Judge of the Elwha." About five o'clock the young people joined in various races, the winners receiving appropriate prizes. During the afternoon many people found their way to the shady dining room where ice cream and cake were being served. Supper was served at seven o'clock and at eight came the grand display of fire works. At about 8:30 all assembled in the school house, where two good farces were portrayed on the stage. Some of our Seattle visitors said that the acting was fully as good as they had seen in some of the city theaters; show us something that we can't do out at the Elwha! After the plays, the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in till daylight. Altogether, this Fourth of July was voted to be a very glorious one by all who were here.

Mrs. Tarp and children have come to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen.

Mrs. S. E. Stakemiller and daughters, Mrs. Laufeldt and daughters, and Mrs. Henry, all of Angeles, spent the Fourth at Elwha.

Mrs. Call and children are visiting for a short time with Mrs. Frank Lawrence.

Lewis, Helen, and Edith Isbell, accompanied by Mr. Leet Elliot, spent the Fourth in Victoria.

Jack Cross spent three or four days with Sammy Lauridsen last week.

EXCURSION ON RAMONA SUNDAY

The Black Manufacturing Co.'s team are to be here Sunday for a game with the Angeles boys. They have recently been reorganized and a fast game is anticipated.

A nearly new No. 2 Empire cream separator for sale; can be had on trial. E. A. Epperson.

Olympic Leader

WEBSTER PUB. CO.

Port Angeles, - - Wash.

Minor Happenings of the Week

President Roosevelt has appointed William C. Ralston assistant subtreasurer at San Francisco.

The British house of commons has pased the evicted tenants bill to a second reading by 315 to 98.

United States Senator Bacon, of Georgia, has been re-elected for the full term beginning March 4. 1908.

Lieut. Shackelton will shortly start on a dash to the south pole, having secured an ideal vessel for the purpose and selected a crew.

The Russian council of ministers has authorized an annual expenditure of $15,500,000 from 1908 to 1911 for the construction of new warships and their armaments.

An Ottawa dispatch says extensive discoveries of coal have been made at Yellowhead pass in the Canadian Rocky mountains by the surveyors of the German Development Company of Montreal.

A bill in equity has been filed against the American Tobacco Company, in New York, alleging that it is a monopoly in restraint of trade. The suit has been in preparation for some time.

E. G. Lewis, a St. Louis publisher, has started a million dollar suit against Postmaster Wyman of that city and Postoffice Inspector Fulton, alleging conspiracy to ruin his business by refusing to allow him to use the mails.

Georgia Edwards, the colored woman who sued the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway because of alleged discrimination, has won her suit in the federal supreme court. The decision holds that colored passengers are entitled to the same privileges accorded whites, and that when separate coaches are provided they shall be fitted up exactly alike.

George E. Roberts, director of the mint at Washington, will be the new president of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, succeeding the late James H. Eckels.

It is reported that many cultured women have been thrown into jail in Mexico by President Diaz on a charge of attempting to incite a revolution. Help is asked.

The engagement of Miss Marguerite Chamberlain, daughter of Governor and Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, to Bowman Gaither, of Natchez, Miss, has been announced.

King Edward has decorated Enrico Caruso, the Italian tenor, with the Victorian order. Signor Caruso is the first singer to be thus honored during the reign of King Edward.

All the leading merchants of New Westminster, B. C., have affixed their signatures to a petition asking the city to construct cement sidewalks on Columbia street, the main business thoroughfare.

According to a Wall street news agency, the Standard Oil Company is controlled by only fifteen individuals or estates, which hold 90 per cent of the stock of the corporation. The holders of the stock have received in dividends in the last ten years $364,000,000. Of this amount John D. Rockefeller has received, says the Wall street authority, $110,696,000 as his share.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT EXPECTED IN TOKYO

Tokyo, July 9.—In well informed quarters there is an inclination to smile at the denial of the associated chambers of commerce of an intention to inaugurate a boycott against American goods. While there is no doubt that the chambers of commerce would not, as such, take any action of that nature, yet in this connection, however, it is necessary to remember that public bodies, like chambers of commerce, do not give out positive information in a matter, the consummation of which requires great secrecy, and also the Japanese capacity to keep a secret, a fact which was remarkably proven in the late Russian war.

It is possible that the public may be surprised at any time at the sudden announcement of a strong combination committed to a policy to buy no more American goods. The report that the United States would augment its naval force in the Pacific has not attracted much attention here.

Convention Date Postponed

Guthrie, Okla., July 6.—The Republican state convention, which was to have been held at Tulsa July 12, has been postponed by the chairman of the territorial committee. No further date was anounced.

Ocean Grove Bars Chewing Gum

New York, July 8.—Ocean Grove, N. J., now prohibits the sale of chewing gum within the city limits. There has been a ban on tobacco at Ocean Grove, but chewing gum has always been sold there until now.

Washington News

Everett plumbers have won their demand for $6 a day.

Renton is to have a twine plant with an output of about three tons a day.

The Citizens' State Bank of Wilson Creek has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000.

The Mount Baker quadrangle, bordering the Canadian boundary in the Washington forest reserve, is to be mapped this summer.

The appointment is announced of Frank Dallam, Jr., of Wenatchee, as private secretary to Gov. Mead, succeeding A. N. Brown, resigned.

Seattle schools will have to pay 60 to 100 per cent more for coal this year than last according to bids submitted to the school board Monday night.

B. S. Grosscup, Tacoma, and E. C. Hanford, Seattle, have been appointed by Gov. Mead as delegates to the national irrigation congress at Sacramento, September 2 to 7. L. G. Barron, of Walla Walla has been named as delegate to the American mining congress at Joplin, Mo., November 11 to 16.

Gov. Mead announces the appointment of the three Republican members of the board for the state reformatory to be established in Snohomish county. The two Democratic members will be announced later. The members named are: Frank C. Jackson, Seattle, five year term; Corwin S. Shank, Seattle, four year term, and W. P. Bell, of Everett, three year term.

Whitman county is to have a grand jury to investigate alleged graft in the prosecuting attorney's office.

The Ellensburg Brewing and Malting Company's plant, valued at $50,000, was destroyed by fire Friday morning.

The school census of Everett shows there are 4,504 children of school age in Everett. This is an increase of 446 for the year.

The Home Telephone Company begins service at Tacoma this week. The new company has between 5,000 and 6,000 phones in the city.

By a vote of the citizens of Alma, North Adams and Pogue the three towns have consolidated into one town under the name of Okanogan.

The grand conclave of the Delto Iota Chi Sorority, in session at Spokane last week, voted to withdraw from all high schools. The decision results from the recnt rulings of the supreme court of this state to the effect that public school authorities have the right to exclude Greek letter societies.

WISCONSIN TORNADO KILLS TWENTY-ONE

St. Paul, Minn., July 6. —Twenty-one persons are now repoted to have been killed in the tornado which swept a path 100 miles long and a mile wide through Western Wisconsin two days since. Details are coming in slowly and it may be that the death list will be increased when all ponits struck by the tornado are heard from. A score of persons were injured. The property damage will be large.

Close Big Coal Mines

Rock Springs, Wyo., July 6.—As a result of suits filed by the government against the Union Pacific Coal Company, forcing that company to abandon coal property alleged to have been illegally secured from the government, three of the big coal mines situated on the disputed property have been closed. The mines belong to the Superior Coal Company, which is owned by the Union Pacific. The effect will be a further shortage of coal in the West.

SEATTLE MARKET REPORT

Purchasing Prices.

The followiong prices are offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots f. o. b. Seatle, and are subject to change without notice.:

Grain—Oats, $25@26 per ton; barley, $22@22.50; wheat, chicken feed, $28@29; bran, $17@18; shorts, $19@21; corn, $25@26.

Hay—Eastern Washington, $21@24; Puget Sound $18@20; alfalfa, $10.00

Eggs—Strictly fresh ranch, 24@25c.

Poultry—Live hens, 19c per lb; old roosters, 19c; ducks, 14c; spring chickens, 17c; turkeys, live, 20@21c.

Wool—Eastern Washiington 15@18c per lb; Western Washington, 21@22c; dirty or timber stained, 12@12½c.

Live Stock—Sheep, wethers, 5@7c per lb; ewes, 5½@6c; lambs, 6@6½c; Hogs, 4@4½c; Cattle, steers, 5½c ; cows, 5c; calves, 5@6c.

Tacoma Quotations.

Wheat—Club, 84c @ bluestem, 82 red, 85c.

Oats — 31.50$@32; rolled oats $31.50@33.

Hay, Alfalfa, Etc.—Wheat hay, $18@21; timothy, $25@$28; mixed, $15@20; clover, $21@23; alfalfa, $16@15.

Feed—Corn, $29; wheat, $31; barley, whole grain, $25; rolled, $26@27; shorts, $21@22; bran, $20@21.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 23c; chickens, dressed, 24c; ducks, dressed 18c; geese, dressed, 16c. Live—Hens 15c; ducks, 12c; geese, 18c.

Butter—Washington creamery, 26c; fresh Eastern, 20c.

Eggs—Washington ranch, 26c.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

LARGE FLEET MAY MAKE VOYAGE AROUND HORN.

But It Is Intended Only As a Matter of Routine in the Drill of the Naval Forces—War Talk All Silly, Says Rear Admiral Evans.

Oyster Bay, July 6.—Conrfimation of the report that a large fleet of warships would assemble in Pacific waters has come in the form of an official statement from President Roosevelt, made public by Secretary Loeb.

The statement disclaimed any intention on the part of the government to rush the fleet to the Pacific and said that the warships might not be sent on a cruise for many months.

The official statement as given out by Secretary Loeb follows:

"There is no intention of sending a fleet to the Pacific at once. For the last two years the administration has been perfecting its plans to arrange for a long ocean cruise of the battleship fleet, when a sufficient number of warships are gathered. This cruise may be to the Pacific, but might possibly be only to the Mediterranean or the South Atlantic. It may possibly take place next winter; but, on the other hand, it may not be convenient to arrange it until later. In any event, after a few months, the fleet will be brought back together to the Atlantic coast.

Matter of Routine

"Whether the voyage is made or not, whether the fleet stays in the Atlantic or goes to the Pacific will be determined simply as a matter of routine in the management and drill of the navy.

"It is now part of the settled policy of the navy department, in its effort to keep the navy up to the highest point of efficiency, always to keep the battleships together, maneuvering as a fleet composed of several squadrons, and it is desirable that the fleet should, from time to time, take a long voyage.

"The relations between the United States and all other powers never were more peaceful and friendly than at the present time, and if the fleet were sent to the Pacific the fact would possess no more significance than the further fact that three or four months later it would be withdrawn from the Pacific. Both would merely be part of the ordinary routine of the naval administration."

NO ORDERS FOR FLEET SAYS ADMIRAL EVANS

New York, July 6.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, and who will, it is expected, be in command when the great array of battleships round Cape Horn for an excursion into the waters of the Pacific, spent some time at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday. When seen aboard his flagship, the Connecticut, Admiral Evans explained that no rush orders had been received and only routine repairs were under way.

"There have been no orders to rush repairs at the Brooklyn or other navy yards," said the admiral. "The schedule of repairs which I laid out several months ago is still followed. There is such a shortage of docks that we are always pushed to accomplish much work, but there is no special rush at this time."

Concerning the trip to the Pacific he said: "I have received no orders for a cruise. What may be in contemplation I do not know. It is my business only to do whatever the government may require."

Admiral Evans attaches no more significance to the plans for a practice cruise of 14,000 miles than have other officers who viewed it as a part of the routine naval operations. It was absurd, he added, to construe the appearance of this formidable fighting force in the territorial waters of our west coast as a demonstration to impress the friendly government of Japan.

"It is silly to talk of war with Japan,' he said. "Because some toughs wrecked a Japanese restaurant in San Francisco there is no more reason for war with Japan than there would be for one with China if a few hoodlums on the East side should stone a Chinese laundry."

NATIONAL GUARD GOES INTO CAMP

Port Townsend, July 6.—Six hundred members of the Washington National Guard have arrived from up sound points and have been assigned to various positions at Forts Flagler, Worden and Casey, where they will take part in a mimic warfare of attack and defense of the artillery posts. Yesterday and today were tken up with the establishment of quarters and assignments of the various commands in preparation for the first series of maneuvers to begin Monday.

State Bar Meeting

Seattle, July 6.—The Washington State Bar Association, which meets in Seattle July 11 to 13, will be addressed by James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, and Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the United States. Mr. Garfield will speak Thursday, July 11, and Mr. Fairbanks on Saturday, July 13.

CAR SHORTAGE SUIT

Oregon Warehouse Company Wants Damages from O. R. & N.

Portland, July 6.—Charging that the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company did not furnish cars in which to ship wheat to the East until four to eleven days after they were ordered, The Interior Warehouse Company has filed suits in the state circuit court for $33,836 damages.

The quickest time in which the company furnished cars was four days, according to the complaint, and the longest was five months. The suit grew out of an attempt by the warehouse company to supply wheat to Eastern dealers in 1904, when the crop in the East was short. There was a large demand in Oregon, Washington and Idaho for wheat to ship to Minneapolis, Chicago, Duluth, St. Louis, Baltimore and Battle Creek, says the complaint, and at that time the O. R. & N. company was advertising for freight to handle, especially wheat, and represented that it had ample facilities for transportation of grain.

Relying on these representations, says the complaint, the warehouse company bought large quantities of grain in Oregon, Washington and Idaho and contracted with dealers in Eastern cities to sell it to them. Demands were made upon the railroad company for cars, but cars were not furnished, and the warehouse people say they were compelled to hold their grain in readiness for shipment, expecting cars daily from seven to twenty-two weeks.

In some cases, it is alleged, the company wasc ompelled to buy grain in Chicago at heavy loss to deliver on tLeir contracts. In other cases the market price of wheat, having advanced after the contracts were made, the warehouse company had to pay Eastern dealers the difference between the contract price and the market price at the time the wheat should have been delivered in the East.

The storing of the immense quantity of grain in warehouses along the O. R. & N. lines entailed the expense of storage, insurance, employment of labor, and represented large sums of money. The warehouse company seeks to recover from the railroad company the cost of insurance and storage, the amounts paid for labor and other expenses, as well as interest on money which was tied up for five months.

This is the first suit filed in the local circit cort for damages growing out of the car shortage, which so seriously embarrassed Oregon industries for a long time.

MINE ALASKA COAL ON LARGE SCALE SOON

Seward, Alaska, July 8.—Extensive coal mines will be in operation on Kachemak bay next year if present developments are continued and the plans for handling a heavy output are carried out. An output of 3,000 to 4,000 tons a day next year is promised by George W. Ross, head of the Michigan syndicate which has acquired a large area of coal lands along the bay.

Ross came up early in May with twenty-three men, who are now working on the property and A. B. Lewis, a civil engineer, who is surveying coal lands for the Ross syndicate.

Ross expects to add steadily to the number of men employed and within a few weeks will have an output of fifty tons a day. No effort will be made to mine a large quantity of coal this year, but some will be taken out in the course of the development work which will be done to block out the deposits for mining on a large scale.

ORDERS RAILROADS TO OPEN GRAIN ELEVATORS

Madison, Wis., July 9.—The Wisconsin railroad commisison has issued an order requiring the Great Northern and the Eastern railroad companies of Minnesota, and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha to open their big grain elevator at Superior to the usse of the general public.

If the order stands and is not overruled by the courts, it will, it is believed, re-etsablish the grain business in Superior on the basis of two years ago, when the railroad companies, to get around the Wisconsin grain inspection law leased their elevators to private parties, thus practically closing them to the public use and putting the independent grain dealers out of business.

In addition to requiring them to throw their elevators open to the public use, the order also provides that they shall not charge more than they did in the fall of 1904 for similar service.

President Has Report on Harriman

Oyster Bay, July 10.—President Roosevelt has received the report of the interstate commerce commission setting forth facts and conclusions arrived at as the result of the investigation of E. H. Harriman's alleged manipulations of certain railroad finances. The conclusions of the commission will not be made public until President Roosevelt has received the attorney general's recommendations.

Glass Jury Completed

San Francisco, July 10.—The jury to try Vice President Louis Glass, of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company on the charge of paying Supervisor Charles Boxton a bribe of $5,000 to vote for withholding a franchise from the Home Telephone Company, of San Francisco has been completed and the taking of the evidence begun.

ABOUT SHORE LANDS

COMMISSIONER ROSS ISSUES EXPLANATORY LETTER.

Answers to Many Inquiries From Prospective Purchasers—Owners of Abutting Upland Have Preference Right for Period of Twenty Days.

Olympia, July 8.—The following letter by Land Commissioner Ross is intended as an answer to the numerous inquiries now being received relative to the rights of persons seeking to purchase Lake Union shore lands:

"The plats and appraisal of these shore lands were filed on July 1st, 1907, one copy being filed in the office of the city engineer of the city of Seattle and one copy in the office of the commissioner of public lands.

"The owners of abutting upland, and other persons and corporations having the preference right to purchase, are allowed by law twenty days following the filing of the appraisal within which to apply for the purchase of the abutting or fronting shore lands at their appraised value.

"The application must be filed in the office of the commissioner of public lands at Olympia within the period above stated.

"All shore lands for the purchase of which no application is filed within the period above stated, will thereafter be open to sale at public auction upon the application of any person or corporation entitled to purchase such lands.

"In either case above outlined, the purchase price (or appraised value) must be paid in three equal installments, the first of which must be made at the time of the issuance of a contract of sale by the state, and the two reamining installments, with interest, within one and two years from the date of such contract.

"The sum of ten dollars ($10) must accompany each application.

To Avoid Inconvenience

"The applicant, in order to avoid future inconvenience, correspondence and delay may deposit with his application the amount of the first installment, together with the statutory fee of $2 if a contract is desired. If a deed is desired by an applicant at this time, the full amount of the purchase price must be paid together with the statutory fee of 5. In case the applicant deposits with his application at least the full amount of his first installment, together with the fee, the ten dollars deposit is not required.

"No particular form of application is required, but the following requirements must be observed:

"First. The applicant must state that he owns certain uplands abutting or fronting upon the shore lands he seeks to purchase, and such uplands must be described with reasonable certainty and particularity.

"Second. The shore lands which the applicant claims the right to purchase must be described, as nearly as may be, according to the plats on file as above set forth.

"Third. The applicant must indicate that he desires to purchase at the appraised value, as the land can ot be sold at any other price within the above mentioned preemption period.

"Fourth. The application must be sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

"Application may be made bv duly authroized agent, or attorney in fact, in hich case the application should be made in the name of the principal, whose name should be subscribed by the agent or attorney in fact, in the usual form, and the oath should be administered to or taken by the agent, or attoreny.

Regarding Questions

"This office cannot undertake to answer abstract questions of law touching the rights of prospective applicants in advance of the final consideration of the merits of the application.

"All such questions will be determined by the board of state land commissioners at the expiration of the twenty-day period wbithin which preference right applications may be received.

"Applications conforming with the foregoing general observations will be received and filed, and, it is believed, the rights of the applicants will be thereby be protected.

"Before contract or deed is finally issued the applicant will be reqired to furnish evidence, either by certificate of the county auditor or title abstract, that he is the record owner of the upland upon which he bases his right to purchase shore lands. It is, however, unnecessary that applicants should at this time and within the brief period allowed for filing preference right applications, swamp the office of the county auditor, and applicants are respectfully requested not to do so, as that office already finds itself unable to comply with the demands.

Forbearance Is Asked

"This office will also ask forbearance on the part of applicants. The regular work is sufficient to keep all busy. The extraordinary work of disposing of the Lake Union shore lands will be executed as speedily as circumstances will permit. No action, except the receiving and filing of proper applications and the rejection of improper applications, can, according to law, be taken until after the expiration of the twenty-day period.

"Immediately after the expiration of the twenty-day period, the uncontested and unconflicting applications will be segregated and presented to the board for appropriate action. Where two or more persons assert the right to purchase the same land the law requires the board to fix a time and place for a hearing, and all conflicting applicants will be notified.

"Very respectfully,
"E. W. ROSS,
"Commissioner of Public Lands."

MAYOR SCHMITS GETS FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

San Francisco, July 9.—Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz was sesntenced to five years in San Quentin prison yesterday on conviction of the crime of extortion.

Immediately after sentence was pronounced pandemonium reigned. The crowd in the court room cheered, hats were thrown in the air and other demonstrations of approval were made. Efforts of the bailiffs to preserve order were futile.

Judge Dunne, before imposing the sentence, spoke at length on the manner in which Schmitz had been raised to the highest office in the gift of the people of the city.

Schmitz interrupted, declaring: "I am not here to be humiliated. I am an American citizen and I am not here begging for leniency from your honor or any other man. I am here merely to secure my sentence."

Judge Dunne attempted to proceed, but had not gone far when Schmitz again broke in. "If your honor had any self respect you would give me my sentence and not attempt to humiliate me. This is merely done that the newspapers may flaunt this broadcast. I repeat, sir, I am not begging leniency. You have merely to do your duty. The statement that I disgraced the city is false. The people realize my position."

The court then pronounced sentence.

Schmitz made the following statement after sentence was pronounced:

Schmitz Makes Statement

"The proceedings this morning demonstrate more clearly than anything else before done that the charge I made upon my immediate return from the East, that Judge Dunne was prejudiced against me and hat it was impossible to secure a fair trial. The animosity he has nurtured in his heart for some time came clearly to the surface this morning. I never asked leniency, but expected, as every American citizen has the right to expect, justice, and ask the people to withhold their final judgment until the whole iniquitous proceedings in Dunne's court can be brought to light before either the appellate or supreme court, which will pass upon the grounds for appeal which my attorneys intend to take immediaetly. I have never asked for mercy and before the court where I did not receive a fair trial, I certainly never expected it. I intend not only to fight this charge step by step, but all charges brought against me, and with knowledge in my conscience of entire innocence, I expect to be successful in the contest. I now reiterate what I have said on several occasions, that I will again be a candidate for mayor when the people of San Francisco will have an opportunity by their votes of demonstrating whether they believe me guilty or innocent. The people are always right and I am satisfied to leave my case with them."

RAILROADS OBJECT TO NEW RULES

Olympia, July 9.—Objections to the operation of the new rules of the state railway commission have been filed by the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Companies and a hearing will be held in the matter. The railroads allege that the rules are unfair and would entail unnecessary inconvenience and expense on them and ultimately on the commerce of the state. The rules apply to passenger traffic and among them the following are the most important:

Requiring that tickets be good thirty days after sale.

Requiring that unused mileage be redeemed at the rate sold.

Requiring that waiting rooms at all stations having agents be kept open at least thirty imnutes before the arrival of trains.

Requiring that trains be bulletined thirty minutes before scheduled time of arrival, and that bulletins be posted in case of accident or delay.

A protest is also filed against the order requiring the keeping of records of freight cars ordered and loaded.

YUKON COAL LANDS NOT TO BE SOLD

Dawson, July 9.—Instructions have been received by mail from Ottawa not to sell any more coal lands in Yukon territory from the public domain. After this the lands will be leased. The period of the lease will be twenty-one years and the charge $1 per acre per year. Applicants will be restricted to 2,500 acres. The same regulations apply to other Canadian Northwestern territories.

More Furniture Men Fined

Portland, Or., July 9.—Two firms, leading members of the furniture trust have been fined $500 each, following pleas of guilty to charges of conducting buisness in restraint of trade. They were William Gadsby & Co. and the Edwards Company. Ten less prominent members of the combine were fined in sums ranging from 250 to $50.