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PROH'S AND SILVER.

Even That Little Party Is Divided.

BY THE BIMETALLIC ISSUE

Over Ten Thousand of the Saints in Session.

PITTSBURG, May 27.—Long before the hour for calling the national prohibition convention to order delegates had assembled in music hall at the exposition building, and thousands of prohibitionists from all parts of the country were present.

The gold standard faction, as it is called, scored the first victory in the national committee when it elected A. A. Stevens, of this state, to act as temporary chairman.

SITUATION LAST NIGHT.

That there will be a split in the prohibition party. The split will come over the money plank in the platform. As yet scarcely a word has been said regarding prohibition. The money question has been the all-absorbing topic of discussion. It has become a bitter and acrimonious debate. The bitterness of feeling increases hourly, and when the convention meets, it promises to be a little battle of extermination. If a gold standard plank should be adopted in the platform by the eastern delegates, then those favoring the coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 will secede. If on the other hand, the so-called free-silver delegates secure the adoption of a free-coinage plank, then the gold standard crowd will leave, and should the convention fail to declare for woman suffrage, the feminine portion of the convention will sever its connection with the party.

It promises to be a memorable convention for the prohibitionists, and bids fair to wreck the party. As yet no movement has been made by any of the contending factions for a compromise. Each faction seems possessed by an undying confidence in its ability to worst its opponents and scoffs at the idea of making terms.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

There were three caucuses. One was held by the women, who decided that unless a suffrage plank was inserted in the platform they would leave the party; then the free-silver wing caucused and declared their leader should run upon a "broad-gauge" platform, or none at all, and, finally, the single-issue crowd came together and announced that neither free silver, woman suffrage, nor anything else but prohibition should be mentioned in the platform.

There are thousands of visitors from all parts of the country, who have come to watch the proceedings. It is said by some of the enthusiastic believers in prohibition that over 10,000 people will attend the convention. It was decided at the caucus of the free-silver delegates to support O. W. Stewart, of Illinois, for permanent chairman of the convention, the Rev. Charles H. Bently, of Nebraska, for president, and J. H. Southgate, of South Carolina, for vice-president. During the progress of the caucus, the gold standard faction was severely denounced, and several of the speakers had some harsh things to say regarding Chairman Dickie.

PROH ROW.

Chairman Dickie introduced a gentleman who was chosen temporary chairman by the national committee. A. A. Stevens and Chauncey L. Dunn, of California, said he had a minority report to offer. He would present the name of E. J. Wheeler and moved its substitution. He was ordered to sit down by Dickie, but refused. Much uproar followed. Finally for harmony's sake, Wheeler withdrew his name after the police had been called in to eject unruly delegates. Wheeler was loudly cheered and there were denunciatory cries against what a "broad-gauger" termed an outrage and gag rule. Stevens proceeded to address the convention. He briefly reviewed the history of the prohibition party. In conclusion he said the Republicans would at their convention declare for tariff reform, Democrats for sound money and Populists for free silver. The prohibition party should now come forward with its dominant issue. It should have prohibition and none other. He was loudly applauded.

Dickie named as temporary secretary A. B. Wilson, Illinois.

The Time for Building Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with all who use them. All druggists, 25 cents.

MANY ARE DROWNED.

A Bridge Breaks in Victoria, British Columbia.

THE GREWSOME DETAILS.

Sad Ending of the Queen's Birthday Celebration.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 27.—A terrible accident occurred here yesterday afternoon. A sham fight and review was to take place at Macauley Point, near Esquimalt, and crowds were making their way there by every route.

All the trains were packed. Two cars left government street with more than 100 people. The first one got over Point Ellice bridge, which crosses Victoria Arm, safely, but when the other was about half way over the middle span of the bridge, about 150 feet in length, gave way and the car plunged into the water 100 feet below. The car was completely submerged and all on board were drowned, with the exception of some of those who were standing on the platforms and who, escaping injury from falling timbers, managed to save themselves by using the floating ruins of the bridge, and thus got ashore. Number of bodies have already been brought up, and the work of identification is proceeding. It is a difficult matter, as a great many of the bodies are those of visitors.

When the bridge broke there were several carriages upon it, and these also were precipitated into the water. Superintendent Wilson was driving one of these, and his five children with him. He succeeded in saving himself and four children. The fifth, a little boy, was wedged between some iron bars and was drowned.

The sad affair has cast a deep gloom over the city. As soon as the news of the accident reached Macauley Point the review was brought to a speedy termination as under the circumstances was possible, and the sham fight was abandoned.

GREWSOME DETAILS.

A Post-Intelligencer special from Victoria says: From the brightness and joy of holiday festivities Victoria was yesterday plunged into the darkness and horror of a terrible accident, which sent a thrill of unutterable sadness through the thousands of guests and filled the city with mourning. An electric tramcar on its way from the city to the scene of the military parade and sham battle crashed through the Ellice point bridge and without a moment's warning, 61 souls were plunged into eternity. This was the morning of the closing day of the carnival of sports with which Victoria has for nearly a week been doing honor to the queen's birthday, and the management had planned to make it the climax of the celebration.

A military parade has been arranged to take place on Point Macauley, the rugged promontory that half girdles the harbor to the west of the city, and, besides the large number of blue jackets at the fortifications and from the war vessels anchored at Esquimalt, several companies had come over from Vancouver Sunday evening, pitched their tents on the grounds in front of the new parliament buildings and had put in the day yesterday drilling for the maneuvers of today.

The parade was to be followed by a sham battle, in which all the troops and marines were to take part.

Knowing that the program of the day had been planned with special care, hundreds of visitors poured into the city from all directions, and swelled the crowd already in attendance. The troops were ordered to be in line at 2 o'clock, and Admiral Stephenson and his staff were to arrive on the parade ground at 2:30 o'clock. Early in the afternoon the crowd began making its way toward the parade ground. The main route from the city by the electric cars, which cross Victoria Arm on a bridge at Ellice point. So anxious were the people to get away that two cars leaving the city were filled and every available space on the platforms occupied by those who afterwards went down into the arm. Before leaving, the car men had to order off a number of young men and boys who had climbed upon the roofs of the cars. The first of these cars got over Point Ellice bridge safely, but when the other was about half way across an sound was heard that told of something giving way, and soon the middle span of the bridge, about 150 feet in length, swerved northward toward the gorge, the car sliding in the same direction. The tide was high at the time, and the car was completely submerged when it struck the bottom, going down into fully 150 feet of water. The people who were packed on the platform were in the most fortunate position.

Soon boats and carriages came from every direction, loaded with men, who at once began the work of rescuing those who were struggling in the water and the unfortunate who were submerged in the car.

The fire department also turned out and assisted materially in the work of rescue.

Sixty-one bodies have been recovered from yesterday's disaster.

STATE NEWS.

The Astoria military band have a new uniform throughout.

A chicken hatched on the farm of Mr. George Rockwell a few days ago had four legs and three wings, one of which was double.

The Coos county county seat war goes nobly on and that long dreaded trouble will be ended for good on June first.

The asphaltting of the water reservoir of the Astoria water works has been completed and water turned in. The pressure of the service pipes is kept at 65 pounds.

A. L. McFadden, the populist candidate for joint representative of Lincoln and Benton counties, attempted to cross the Siletz to a canoe, it turned bottom side up, and dumped McFadden into the river. He succeeded in swimming ashore.

W. Ballons has been appointed general road master of the O. R. & N. lines, to succeed James Peters, deceased, and Ballons headquarters will be in Pendleton. Mr. Ballons was acting road master during the long illness of the late incumbent of the office.

Mr. L. L. Dubois, of Astoria, performed a miracle the other day by jumping into the bay, to save his little daughter, in about eight feet of water. He could not swim a stroke but managed to keep the little one above water until they could be rescued. The mother was so shocked that she fainted away.

The Washington County Veteran Association composed of all who have seen service under old Glory, either in the late civil war, Indian wars or Mexican war, will meet in Annual Re-union at Forest Grove the 1st, 2d, 3rd and 4th of next July. Ample accommodations will be provided for all tents, fuel and straw free. Meals for old soldiers and their families, 15 cents. Fodder for teams at actual cost.

Ellington Hanged.

BOISE, Idaho, May 27.—James Ellington was hanged today for the murder of Charles Briggs, in Boise, on December 20, 1894. Just as the drop fell the black cap was lifted off by the force of air and before the rope became taut the features were exposed. The horrifying spectacle caused strong men to turn away.

CHEAPEST AND BEST WAY.—Ring up a bicycle messenger blue box or telephone.

COLUMBIA FISHERS.

Rioting and Interfering With Others.

MILITIA ARE CALLED FOR

Governor Lord Lays Down Law On Strikes.

Sheriff Doane of Columbia county was in consultation with Governor Lord and Attorney General Idleman until a late hour Tuesday night. At 1 a. m. this morning the conference ended. The sheriff came to Salem on the overland train to get a detachment of militia to quell riotous fishermen on the Columbia river.

Nearly a hundred Danes, Scandinavians and Italians are obstructing net fishing in the river there and threatening peaceful citizens engaged in fishing there with violence and destruction of their property. The sheriff is badly scared, is unable to cope with them and wants troops. The Governor asked him to make an affidavit in compliance with Section 34, military act of 1895, as follows:

In case of any breach of the peace, tumult, riot or resistance to the process of the state, or imminent danger thereof, any county judge of any county, on the application of the sheriff or the mayor of any city, may call for aid upon the commanding officer of the national guard stationed therein or adjacent thereto. The commanding officer upon whom the call is made shall order out, in aid to the civil authorities, the military force, or any part thereof under his command, and shall report what he has done and all circumstances of the case to the commander-in-chief, who may confirm or countermand his action.

The governor construes this law to mean that a case must first be laid before the county judge, who shall, if necessary, call upon the brigadier-general of the National Guard, who may order out the militia. If his order is confirmed by the governor, the latter then issues a proclamation to that effect.

Sheriff Doane could not make an affidavit that he had called upon the county authorities at all and hence the governor declined to take the responsibility of incurring the expense of ordering out the militia. He says:

GOVERNOR LORD ON STRIKES.

"The strike situation on the lower Columbia is very serious. It may be laid down as fundamental law that every man has a right to engage in any lawful occupation and be protected therein. If a man don't want to work, he need not do it, but he has no right to interfere with any other man who is engaged in a useful and honorable employment. It is the duty of the state to protect any citizens in doing what the law authorizes, in earning a livelihood for his family. If any combination sought to prevent him and the civil authorities were unable to cope with them, I should deem it my duty as governor to invoke the military arm of the state in order to secure the faithful execution of the laws."

An Artist.

The editor's old wheezy, broken backed typewriter, which is a machine and not a young lady, became so irrational and disjoined that it wouldn't even grind out a 16 to editorial that anyone could make head or tail to, and it had to be repaired. So we took the machine, not the young lady, to Harry Downing at Capt. W. W. Martin's jewelry store and had it repaired. Harry is a jewel at a typewriter, we mean a machine. It came home on short notice in perfect alignment, with the crick taken out of its back. The carriage adjusted so that it seems to glide on air, the key board almost automatic, and as for ideas—well they roll out as sound as Mr. Bush on finance, as clear as Tom Kay's mountain water, and as musical as one of Heritage's graduates.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

The "Star 5 Star" shoes are the standard of quality. Their fit and style is unsurpassed. The New York Hackett sells them cheap. 2d 1w

JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon Persons Prominent Before the Public.

No collection at the Reed tonight—a happy thought.

Fulton don't stand well with the bosses. But what of that?

It is to be hoped the man who is to pray this evening will get there on time.

Rev. Edwards Davis is not going to leave Oakland. There is no danger of his leaving the city of his phenomenal success.

Rev. F. H. Gwynne who speaks at the Willamette tonight, is the best Presbyterian story teller in this part of Oregon.

The men who are not going to be elected are just as big and just as good as the men who will be—until Monday night.

Circuit Judge George H. Burnett, who bears a remarkable facial resemblance to General Coxe, is one of the speakers at the Reed tonight.

Mr. Straddlebug: What sense or consistency is there in howling against Cleveland's gold bond policy and yet upholding the gold standard?

Mayor Claud Gatch is the principal speaker tonight at the Riekey school house and also at the Reed opera house. The mayor will cover the ground.

John Hammond, of Baker county who has just closed a 13 year term for manslaughter, will hardly get through Portland. His services will be needed there next Monday if he will vote.

There was a Republican meeting at the Riekey school house nearly every night this week. There can't be a Populist left in that neighborhood; it is certain there are no Democrats.

If Jack D'Arcy had devoted his energies to a scathing review of the last legislature his talents and eloquence might have elected him. But he is not after reform. He is after Barkley.

Four men on the Republican legislative ticket are outspokenly for Mitchell's return to the U. S. senate: Barkley, Craig, Chapman and Mitchell. Dr. Smith is a warm friend of Senator Mitchell and says "in all probability I will vote for Mitchell."

The origin of Friday's fire is still clouded in mystery and doubt. The department can get no clue, but it is thought some one went in to lick the red headed hen editor of the Statesman, causing his hair to stand on end and set fire to the roof.

The D'Arcy-Barkley aggregation appears for the last time Friday evening at Reed's opera house Salem. Sparring according to the rules of the Marquis of Queensbury. Not of the London prize ring. Geo. W. Davis, referee, Frank Davey sponge and bottle holder.

The recent convert from Missouri Democracy wonders "what Charley Fulton is going to run for, that he should court the abuse of the Oregonian in order to give himself standing?" The idea of Charley Fulton doing "something to give himself standing" is rich.

The crowd that are fighting Barkley because they can't handle his vote in the legislature should not be too sure that they can handle Jack D'Arcy's vote. If Jack is elected he will prove a harder man to handle than they think. For a young man he possesses remarkable courage, oratorical ability and very excellent manners. His political associations have all been with the state house ring.

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A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Six Persons Butchered by James Dunham.

OVER FAMILY TROUBLES.

The Fiend Succeeds in Making His Escape.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 27.—The most horrible crime in the history of this county was perpetrated at Campbell, a small place about six miles southwest of this city, this morning. Colonel R. P. McGilney and wife; their daughter, Mrs. James Dunham; James Wells, a son of Mrs. McGilney; a hired woman, Minnie Shesler; and a hired man, James Brisco, were killed by James Dunham, a son-in-law of Colonel McGilney, who made his escape. Family troubles are the cause of the tragedy.

WORLD CHAMPION FIEND. The only survivor of the family is the Dunham's baby, who was found sleeping peacefully by the side of its dead mother. George Schaeble, another hired man, barely escaped the fate of the others. The only witnesses are Schaeble, who viewed the killing of McGilney, from the barn, and a young neighbor named Ross, who saw from behind the barn. The colonel, his son and Brisco, were in town last night and did not return until late. Dunham, wife and baby and Mrs. McGilney were at home. The mania to destroy must have seized Dunham early in the evening, from the fact that the bodies of the women were cold when found.

It is surmised that they must have been killed an hour or two before the return of the men. Dunham employed various methods of killing. His wife with whom he had apparently lived happily, was strangled. Clothes were found crowded down her throat. Minnie Shesler's skull was split open with an axe and clothes stuffed in the throat. Dunham's most brutal work was on Mrs. McGilney, her head being terribly crushed with an axe.

Filled Cheese Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The amendment to the filled cheese bill for an additional 75 cents tax per barrel on beer, has been defeated in the senate by a vote of 27 to 34.

NEW FLORIST.—John Meyer has leased the block on corner of Center and Liberty streets and has started some large beds of the choicest varieties of pansies, carnations, geraniums and roses, which he is prepared to plant for customers or sell on the ground. He imported all his seed from Europe and has had a good deal of experience as a landscape gardener. Prices low; give him a call.

W. C. T. U.—On Tuesday June 2nd Clara M. Davidson, county superintendent of health and heredity, will give one of her popular talks to ladies at W. C. T. U. hall beginning at 3 p. m. all ladies cordially invited to be present.

AN ERROR.—By an error in the composing room the official ballot shows both the names of John A. Carson and Sam Hayden with crosses. Of course, Mr. Carson is the only Republican candidate, and should alone be printed with a cross before it.

AJWELL FED CROWD.—Coxey's presence brought hundreds to the city, and no doubt they were a hungry crowd, judging from the scores upon scores who took meals at Kenworthy & Barnett's restaurant, and it is needless to say they were well fed.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Old Bill & Anderson is hereby dissolved. Anderson retiring and Old Bill will continue in the same old stand. All bills presented on the first of the month will be paid by him 100 cents on the dollar. Those not presented are repudiated or discounted at the rate of 80 cents on a thousand. OLD BILL, Salem, Or., May 27, 1896. H&W

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.