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DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS DIVIDED

Sound-Money Faction Supports Financial Bill.

WEAK ARGUMENTS OF SILVERITES

Representative Cushman Introduces a Bill Providing for Lighthouses on the Coast of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The first day's debate on the financial bill in the house developed one important fact. The Eastern Democrats realize that they are going to certain destruction in opposing a gold-standard measure. Another fact is that the Democrats are extremely weak in their opposition speeches. The only charge they seem able to make, and the only argument they bring forth, is that those who are now supporting the bill voted for the gold-bond bill recommended by Cleveland and voted for the Sherman law, and that is the sum of the Democratic reason why the present bill should not pass.

The sound-money Democratic constituents of Eastern Democrats elected last year are making it extremely uncomfortable for the men who are opposing the bill. These Democrats are told that they were elected on platforms that abandoned and did not mention the Chicago platform, and that they can count no longer for support on the gold Democrats if they refuse to assist in sound financial legislation.

But the Southern and Western Democrats refuse to concede anything. The leaders have determined to fight the bill as a party, and are now devoting themselves to making campaign material for Bryan and that particular element which still harps on free silver.

Lighthouses for Alaska.

After a conference with the chief of the lighthouse board, Representative Cushman has concluded to introduce a bill appropriating $500,000 for the erection of suitable lighthouses and signals along the Alaskan coast. While this sum will not begin to supply a sufficient number of aids to navigation, it will be a starter, and it is hoped that further appropriations will follow. Mr. Cushman intends to insert a provision in the bill making the Alaskan coast, together with the Puget sound shore, from Cape Flattery, around to the boundary line, a separate lighthouse district, to be known as district No. 17.

QUAY'S CHANCES FOR DEFEAT

Apathy of His Friends Makes the Outlook Somewhat Ominous—Too Many Names in Noncommittal Column.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Apathy among Senator Quay's friends is making the outlook in the senate rather ominous for him. Senators Chandler and Penrose appear to be the only persons who are doing any active canvassing in his behalf, and they are by no means encouraged by the progress they are making.

The lack of interest was forcibly illustrated in the case of a senator who was approached with the suggestion that he make a strong speech in behalf of the constitutional right of a governor to appoint when a legislature had failed to elect. This influential senator had spoken in behalf of Senator Corbett and was urged to repeat the same arguments that he advanced in that gentleman's behalf. He has declined the request on the ground that when he supported Mr. Corbett, both Senators Quay and Penrose refused to vote to seat him. The senator stated that he would vote to seat Mr. Quay, but he did not see how Pennsylvania's senators could consistently insist upon his taking charge of the case on the floor of the senate.

It is becoming more manifest every day that Mr. Quay has considerable canvassing to do to make his seat in the senate a certainty.

There are too many names on the noncommittal column to make the outcome certain for him at this time. Mr. Quay is expected here on Wednesday, when it may be expected that he will work hard for himself. One of the plans his friends are talking about is to induce a sufficient number of Mr. Quay's Democratic friends to absent themselves on the day when the final vote is taken, and in this way assure a majority vote in his favor.

OUR IRON ORE SUPPLY IS SHORT

It Will Take Two Hundred Vessels to Handle the Cargoes of Iron Engaged for Importation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Vessels chartered and other preparatory signs of activity at this port indicate that the year 1900 will be one of unusually large imports of iron ore. It is said that 200 vessels will be required to load cargoes of iron and copper destined for Philadelphia from Cuba and the European ports. The ore beds in the Lake regions and other mineral territory in the United States are said to be totally inadequate to meet the demand for manufactured iron and steel products the coming year.

It is reported that 200,000 tons of iron ore have been engaged for shipment to this city from Spanish and other Mediterranean ports alone. A large amount of these shipments, it is believed, are destined for the Carnegie Steel Company. There has been a revival of the Cuban ore trade since the close of hostilities in the island, as is indicated by a number of recent shipments from the mines at Juragua.

In addition to ore shipments, there are other indications of a year of increased activity at the port of Philadelphia. In anticipation of some of the expected activity the Pennsylvania railroad is making important extensions at Greenwich Point for increased wharfage facilities.

Fell Under the Wheels.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 11.—E. A. Hersthback was killed at the Northern Pacific depot this afternoon by a south bound overland train. He was a passenger for Portland on No. 1. He got off the train at Centralia and went to a store across the street. The train started before he got back, and he ran to catch it. While trying to get on board he fell under the wheels. He was mangled terribly, and died in a short time. His former home was in St. Cloud, Minn. He was a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. A brother in Minnesota has been notified of his death.

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AGUINALDO'S BODY GUARD DESTROYED

The Chief Flies in Disguise—Released Two Thousand Prisoners.

REBELS FORCES ARE SCATTERED

MacArthur Has Captured Mabini, Ablest of Insurgents—Only Four Killed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—General Otis had some stirring news to report today from Manila, his advices going to show that the insurgents are, as he predicted a few days ago, at the end of their resources, from a military point of view, and are running away before the rapid advance of the American troops at all points. His cablegrams were as follows:

"Manila.—Fifty men of the navy and fifty men of the army transported by the navy, took Laoag on the 10th inst. General Young, with his staff, followed the next day. He reports that Howe, with the Pennsylvania battalion of the Thirty-fourth infantry, followed by a portion of the Thirty-third infantry passed north to Piddling, east of Laoag. Marsh's battalion of the Thirty-fourth was at Cavan, province of Lepanto, on the 7th inst. The Third cavalry was along the coast and in the mountains pursuing the enemy.

"Young states that his extreme northern force passed over the mountains, driving the insurgents, under General Tino, who was badly wounded, killing fifty and wounding many. He made large captures of rifles and property, with all insurgent transportation and released all the Spanish prisoners in that section to the number of about 2000. Our casualties were two wounded. Our troops are pursuing the remnant of Tino's command.

"Marsh's battalion reports from Cayan, Lepanto province, on the 7th inst., that he has destroyed Aguinaldo's bodyguard, killed General Gregorio Pilar, received the surrender of General Concepcion and staff, killed and wounded fifty-two insurgents, released 375 Spanish prisoners, including 150 friars, and captured considerable property. His loss was two killed and nine wounded. My information is that Aguinaldo has disguised his individually, abandoned his troops and is hiding in the province of Benguet."

Otis' second dispatch is as follows:

"Manila.—Admiral Watson informs me that the province of Cayan surrendered unconditionally to Captain McCalla, of the Newark, on the 11th inst. All arms were surrendered. Major Batchelder is ninety miles south of Aparri, and the command is in good condition. The navy will take supplies to Batchelder. The surrender doubtless includes the province of Isabella.

"General Bates, at Zamboanga, reports affairs there as satisfactory. Nearly all rifles have been surrendered. MacArthur, at Bayombong, reports that he holds as a prisoner of war, Mabini, the ablest of insurgents and founder of the late government."

HE REPORTS GREAT LOSSES

Over 300 British Wounded Have Been Sent to Modder River—Boers Maintained all Positions and Captured Forty-One Prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The war office received the following dispatch from General Methuen, dated Tuesday, Dec. 12:

"Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy in a long high kopje, from four until dusk Sunday. It rained hard last night. The Highland brigade attacked at daybreak on Monday the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed, but failed. The guards were ordered to protect the Highlanders' right and rear, cavalry and mounted infantry, with a howitzer artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak and at 1:15 I sent the Gordons to the entrenchments until dusk, the position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles to Modder river. Today I am holding my position and entrenching myself. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great."

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Dec. 13.—Three hundred and twenty British wounded, including twenty-seven officers, have arrived here from Modder river.

PRETORIA, Monday, Dec. 12.—Official reports say: "The battle at Modder river began yesterday with cannon firing and heavy fighting proceeding from 3:30 a. m. until 9:30 with cannon, Maxims and rifles. The bombardment began at 4:30 o'clock, and the fighting still continues. A balloon has just arisen above the British positions, where it remained 30 minutes and descended. There were heavy rains during the night. At 9 this morning a dispatch rider brought word that all Boer positions have been maintained and that forty-one British prisoners have been taken.

"At 9:30 it was reported the heavy cannon fire had somewhat abated. British are constantly using their balloon. Fighting was still going on at noon. Kimberley is still quiet."

Winter Storms Begin.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Terrific gales were reported from various ports on the Great Lakes today and fear is felt for the safety of a fleet of steamers which left the Straits of Mackinac last night headed into Lake Michigan. Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning the gale broke. The wind gauge registered 54 miles per hour. Boats everywhere are reported in or seeking shelter.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 12.—Last night's snow storm has rendered the wagon roads impassable. Drifts are four to five feet deep. On three roads coming into Chippewa Falls, only one train arrived up to 11 o'clock this morning. In the city, the snow had drifted in some places four feet deep.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 12.—One of the worst snow storms seen here for several years started Sunday and continued until this morning. Trains on all the railroads entering this city are delayed. Street-car traffic is blocked and telegraph and telephone wires are down.

HORRIBLE DEVICE OF THE FILIPINOS

They Construct Pitfalls, Wherein Are Set Upright Sharpened Bamboo Poles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: In the hospital reports which reached the war department from Manila is chronicled the first casualty due to falling into a Tagal pitfall which contained the horrible device of bamboo poles set firmly in the hole and sharpened at the top for the purpose of impaling the unwary. The American troops have frequently found such traps on the line of march, and especially in front of insurgent trenches. Ordinarily the traps have been simply deep holes in the jungle covered with long grass, and although soldiers have frequently fallen into them, no serious injury has resulted.

On October 25, when forty-five men of company I, Nineteenth infantry, were engaged in a reconnaissance in chasing a small band of Tagals from some trenches, Private Peters Karl plunged into such a pit with its sharpened bamboos, and had his foot and leg severely lacerated, which put him out of service. Fortunately he did not tumble headlong into the trap, for if he had, in the opinion of the surgeons, his wounds must certainly have been fatal.

Prosperity in Morrow County.

HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 12.—No snow of consequence has yet fallen in Morrow county. Grain and grass never looked better at this season that it does now. Stock of all kinds is in the best possible condition.

Politics is beginning to be discussed and applicants for the various county offices are getting in the field. It is almost a certainty that the populists will not nominate a ticket next spring. The high price for wool and sheep; also hogs and cattle, and the prosperous times that apparently have come to stay, under the accursed gold standard, have completely demoralized the populists of Morrow county.

Edward Bates Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Edward Bates, librarian of the treasury department at Washington, is dead, at the home of his father, Dr. Julian Bates, of this city. Mr. Bates was about twenty-five years old, and, prior to his appointment last summer as librarian of the treasury department, was curator in the public library of St. Louis.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glenone, O. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Cavalry Captured Insurgent Stronghold.

MANILA, Dec. 14.—A detachment of Colonel Hayes' cavalry, under Lieutenant Arnold, has captured Biacnabato, the mountain stronghold where the last insurrection was ended with a peace treaty. A large quantity of ammunition and arms was captured. Major Batchelor's battalion of the Twenty-fourth infantry is making slow progress in the Aparri valley. The villagers are giving the colored troops banquets and balls everywhere.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

In a report to the Portland Telegram Supt. Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society says: "The donations from the merchants and the public schools this last Thank-giving were better in the aggregate than received last year. Some of our friends from outside counties generously remembered us, and in speaking of this we should not forget The Dalles, and our esteemed friend and agent, the Hon. George C. Blakeley, who interested himself with County Superintendent Gilbert and City Superintendent Landers to collect for us as much as possible in their city, and so well did their efforts succeed that besides a handsome donation of vegetables, fruit and clothing, they forwarded a cash donation of $33.25."

A change will be made in the postoffice force on the first of the year, J. O. Mack, chief clerk, having resigned to accept a position as traveling salesman for a firm in Portland, and Forrest Fisher, who is now in the employ of Pease & Mays, will assume his position. Mr. Mack has made an excellent clerk, and Postmaster Riddell regrets to part with him. Since Oct. 1st, two months and a half, the volume of money order business has amounted to $20,000, and on his official visit to the office last Sunday the inspector found that the only error in the books was a matter of two cents off. He complimented the work of the office very highly and said the statements and book work are the neatest and best kept in the state. The choice of Mr. Fisher to fill the vacancy is a splendid one. He is a young man whom every one trusts implicitly and thoroughly competent to fill any position he may choose, having by his energy and application obtained an education far above the average.

M. Kagy, formerly business manager of the Northwest Herald, arrived in the city last night, coming to this place in the interest of the Native Son magazine, and has been occupied today in meeting our citizens and putting before them the worth of this publication. Mr. Kagy was a resident of The Dalles many years ago and meets many old friends. THE CHRONICLE has received many copies of the magazine he represents, and it is certainly a publication which everyone interested in Oregon should receive, if only for the valuable information it contains of the past history of our state. In looking over it we found such historical sketches as those of the early missionaries, among whom were given the names of Revs. Parrish, Waller, Gary, G. Hines, and Leslie, of the Methodist church; Revs. McCarthy, Facler, Sellwood and Bishop Scott, of the Episcopal; Rev. Parker, Walker, Eels, Griffin and Spaulding, of the Congregational and Presbyterian; and Archbishop Blanchet, Bishop Demers and Father De Smet, of the Catholic church.

THE WORLD DO MOVE.

Five Days to Travel 150 Miles Then—A Few Hours to Carry News 3000 Miles Now.

While one hundred years ago it took five days to convey the sad news of Washington's death from Mt. Vernon to congress at Philadelphia, barely 150 miles away, yesterday from Washington, D. C., almost 3000 miles from the Pacific coast, in a few hours was carried the intelligence of the impressive ceremony which took place at Mt. Vernon on the centennial anniversary of that memorable day. The following documents conveyed the sad news to the body of legislators then assembled:

"UNITED STATES, Dec. 19, 1799.

"Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

"The letter herewith transmitted will inform you that it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from this life our excellent fellow citizen, George Washington, by the purity of his character and a long series of services to his country rendered illustrious through the world. It remains for an affectionate and grateful people, in whose hearts he can never die, to pay suitable honors to his memory.

"JOHN ADAMS."

"MOUNT VERNON, Dec. 15, 1799.

"Sir:

"It is with inexpressible grief that I have to announce to you the death of the great and good General Washington. He died last evening, between ten and eleven o'clock, after a short illness of about twenty hours.

"His disorder was inflammatory sore throat, which proceeded from cold, of which he made little complaint on Friday. On Saturday morning, about three o'clock, he became ill. Dr. Craik attended him in the morning, and Dr. Dick, of Alexandria, and Dr. Brown, of Port Tobacco, were soon after called in. Every medical assistance was offered, but without the desired effect. His last scene corresponded with the whole tenor of his life; not a groan nor a complaint escaped him in extreme distress. With perfect resignation and in full possession of his reason he closed his well spent life.

"I have the honor to be, with the highest respect, sir,

"Your most obedient and very humble servant, TOBIAS LEAR."

School Entertainment.

The largest audience that ever assembled in Dufur, enjoyed an evening's entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 8th. The program was an entirely new feature, thus proving a novelty. The drills were well executed by all the departments. $92.55 was the sum taken in. This goes to the Dufur public school library and incidental fund. The people in that little village are wide awake to the needs of educational advantages and are prompt and liberal in their response. An entertainment was given last year, something over $70 being obtained. The school library now has over 124 volumes and this, with the $92.55 just obtained, will go a long way towards establishing a fine school library.

HOME COMFORT RANGES.

Those Who Have Them in Use and Recommend Them.

The following is a list of Morrow County's leading citizens who have purchased Home Comfort Ranges, and stand ready to recommend them to their neighbors and friends:

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F. E. Bell	F. M. Gentry
E. G. Sperry	E. L. Padberg
John F. Barton	A. C. Petteys
W. C. Lacy	Jackson Fleek
Paul Troedson	Joe Eekelson
John Troedson	H. C. Gay
Otto Troedson	David Baker
J. F. Willis	C. E. Ashbaugh
E. Eekelson	N. R. McVey
Andrew Raney	C. S. Kirk
R. McElligott	T. C. Stevens
J. M. Baker	Geo. Earhart
Andrew Carlson	A. Neal
John Peterson	Mrs. G. H. Neal
Otto Ward	D. C. Andrews
J. M. Brown	

Uncle Sam's Duties.

"Look here, Ephriam, whar yo' gwine in sech a rig as dat?"

"To a masked ball, 'Linda. Ah's supposed to be Uncle Sam."

"Yo' doan say? Wal, come back heah, man, an' rock dese twins. Reckon if yo' am Uncle Sam it's yo' place to take keah ob our new possessions. Reckon Ah'd dress up an' go to dat ball as Miss C'lumbia.—Chicago News.

Notice to Taxpayers.

A warrant for the collection of all delinquent taxes due Wasco county having been placed in my hands, I am compelled to force collection of the same; therefore I make this last call. The county court has extended the time as long as is possible. The list will be published next week of all property on which taxes have not been paid, after which costs will be added.

ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff

The Dalles, Dec. 14, 1899.

Queen Weeps Alike for Briton and Boer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: It is stated that the queen's mental anxiety gives the greatest alarm to the royal household. The queen insists on receiving the minutest information from the war office as to the state of affairs, yet she is completely overcome when the particulars of each engagement are related. Even when discussing other matters and conducting ordinary correspondence, the queen suddenly bursts into tears and makes pathetic reference to the misery and hardship entailed upon her soldiers, as well as upon the Boers themselves.

No matter where one went last night there was but one topic of discussion—Methuen's defeat and his probable losses.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for WASCO COUNTY.

J. P. Mulvaney, as administrator of the estate of Phillip Brogan, deceased, Plaintiff,
vs.
N. W. Wallace and S. F. Wallace, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 28th day of November, 1899, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants, and judgment rendered and entered in said court in the above-entitled cause, in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant N. W. Wallace, as judgment debtor, in the sum of one thousand and thirty-two and 22-100 dollars ($1032.22) with interest thereon from the 8th day of September, 1899, at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred dollars ($100) as attorney fees, and the further sum of thirty and 50-100 dollars ($30.50) and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described; said decree and judgment having been rendered and entered on the 24th day of October, 1899, I will on the third day of January, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and at the front door of the county court house, in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the defendants, N. W. Wallace and S. F. Wallace, or either of them, had on the 28th day of September 1899, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which said defendants or any of the defendants herein, have since acquired or now have in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: The south-east quarter of the south-west quarter, the south half of the south-east quarter, and the northeast quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, in township seven south, of range seventeen east, Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres, or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs.

Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, this 28th day of November, 1899.

ROBERT KELLY,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., October 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, November 25, 1899, viz:

Isaac V. Rowland, of The Dalles, Or.: Homestead Entry No. 5080, for the E½ SE¼ SW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 1 north, range 14 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. D. Myers, J. W. Jeffry, Fred Sargent and J. W. Johnston, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

JAY P. LEVENS, Register.

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