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SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE GIST OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS AS TOLD BY TELEGRAPH.

Interesting Items From Europe, Asia, Africa and North and South America, With Particular Attention to Important Home News.

C. P. Huntington asks the government to cancel the debt against the Central Pacific railroad.

The new United States cruiser Cincinnati will go into commission June 15.

A damage suit against the Iron Mountain railroad has been filed at Little Rock, Ark., by Miss Cora Moore, daughter of ex-Secretary of State B. B. Moore. The ground is that she was put off the train as an improper character.

Banker C. T. Wooding of Aberdeen, Wash., was swindled out of $5,000 by the gold brick scheme. F. A. Knowlton is under arrest for the crime. Knowlton is known all over the country as "Rebel George," and is one of the most dangerous confidence men known to the police of all the large cities.

The new pleasure steamer Santa Monica, on her maiden trip south, went upon the rocks near happy valley, a place about two miles north of Lompoc Landing. The boat is small, fifty feet in length, with twelve foot beam. She was not badly damaged.

A statue of Horace Greely was dedicated at New York a few days ago. It was erected by the Typographical Union. Congressmen Amos Cummings, who worked for Greely, delivered the oration.

Reich's Seanger publishes a notice signed by Professors Bergman, Leuthold and Schlang, saying that at Potsdam they had removed a small encysted tumor from the Emperor's left cheek.

The county court of Hudson county, N. J., has ruled the Guttenburg race track a disorderly house and the proprietors guilty of misdemeanor.

Five thousand pilgrims, representing a number of Roman Catholics societies and subscribers to the fund raised in order to decorate the tomb of Pope Pius IX, were present at Rome recently at a papal mass held in St. Peter's. The Pope was in excellent health, and was warmly acclaimed by the pilgrims.

Captain Nathan Peters, the oldest Free Mason in the United States, died at Amesbury, Mass., yesterday. He was born in Goschen, N. Y., in 1803, and joined the Masons in 1828.

Great damage has resulted from floods in Colorado. Railroad tracks have been washed out in many places.

Dr. Henry Van Aernum, an ex-Congressman and Pension Commissioner during President Grant's administration died a few days ago at his home in Franklinville, N. Y.

A business men's meeting in Carnegie Music Hall to protest against the income-tax feature of the proposed tariff bill was notable for the character of the audience, and the number and enthusiasm of those who attended. The call was signed by nearly 500 representatives of the largest business interests in the city, and the platform was crowded with gentlemen influential in the business walks of life.

Crusades against corruption in the police department have been inaugurated in New York and Boston.

A night or two ago the torpedo-boat Cushing made a night attack upon the cruiser Atlanta in the outer harbor of Newport, R. I., which has been kept very quiet. Arrangements were made for the event late in the evening. The umpires were stationed on shore and watched with interest the concentrating of both the Atlanta's search lights upon a spot at the "dumpings," and a moment afterward a gun was fired. Immediately upon this the Cushing, which had not left the inner harbor, darted out and came within 300 feet of the Atlanta before discovery. Had destruction been the purpose of the Cushing's crew, they would have started the Atlanta on her journey to the bottom before the Atlanta could have turned a gun on her.

A French scientist named Turpin invented a high explosive known as melinite and sold it to the German government for 5,000,000 francs. He is now charged with treason against the French republic and will be prosecuted.

General Hewston a well-known Californian is in trouble in London. He accidently killed a street musician with his umbrella. The musician jostled the general and threatened to hit him with a campstool. The general struck the fellow with his umbrella and the ferrule penetrated his eye. General Hewston is 70 years old. He is prominent in the Veterans Assocaition of California and was identified with the National Guard for years.

Treasurer Starr arrived at Tahlequah, I. T., with $131,600, the first installment of the $6,000,000 to be paid to the Cherokees by the United States government for the Cherokee Strip. The money is being disbursed at eight different places. Trouble is looked for before the payment is over. The territory is crowded with every class of people, and is full of cutthroats, who have been driven there by officers from the states. Every precaution is being taken to guard the money and protect the people from robbery and murder.

Governor Pennoyer was advertised to address a Populist meeting at Hood River Decoration day. The Grand army post there adopted resolutions deploring the fact that any political party should hold a public meeting on that day and asked that it be postponed. The governor replied: "The resolution of your post was duly received and considered, Although the Savior of mankind while on the earth allowed on the holy Sabbath the pulling of an ox or an ass out of a pit, yet youe post objects to any effort on Decoration day such as the pulling out of the pit of financial disaster the starving men, women and children of our unfortunate country. I, however, cancel my appointment at Hood River pursuant to your request."

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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Monday, May 28.

The question of free lumber was discussed for eight hours. Rough lumber is on the free list of the tariff bill. Hale introduced an amendment restoring the McKinley duty. Walsh, Georgia's new senator, delivered a carefully prepared tariff speech.

Tuesday, May 29.

The refusal of newspaper correspondents to give the senate investigating committee the names of senators who told them of attempts to buy votes by the sugar trust was brought to the attention of the senate. Hill contended that the correspondents should not be prosecuted. He said the investigating committee ought to have called every senator as a witness, and asked him if had been approached or had been speculating in sugar since the tariff discussion began. The matter was laid on the table and the tariff bill taken up. Pettyrew of South Dakota denounced the New England representatives for demonetizing silver, and said the only sound men on the tariff were the silver Republicans of the West, who believed that free coinage of silver and protective tariff went hand in hand.

Wednesday, May 30.

Decoration Day—No Session.

Thursday, May 31.

A resolution was passed declaring that the United States will not interfere in the settlement of Hawaiian affairs, and that interference by any foreign power will be regarded as an unfriendly act to this government. Amendments to the tariff bill, placing all lumber on the free list were passed. Sherman spoke at length on the tariff. He said the difference between the Democrats and Republicans in the senate on tariff duties appeared to be one of detail only.

Friday, June 1.

Resolutions to punish the newspaper men who refused to answer questions of the investigating committee were laid on the table. The house bill providing for condemnation proceedings to secure lands in the vicinity of the battle of Gettysbury was referred to the military committee. The battle on the sugar schedule began. Manderson made a long speech in favor of the McKinley schedule.

Saturday, June 2.

Hill called up his resolution instructing the sugar investigating committee to sit with open doors. He strongly advocated open sessions, saying the public had a right to know what the witnesses were testifying to. No vote was taken on the resolution. Consideration of the sugar schedule was resumed.

HOUSE.

Monday, May 28.

District of Columbia matters were considered, to the exclusion of everything else.

Tuesday, May 29.

A batch of unimportant Hawaiian correspondence was received from the president. Monetary matters were discussed.

Wednesday, May 30.

Decoration Day—No Session.

Thursday, May 31.

General Sickler introduced a bill for the preservation of the battlefield of Gettysburg. The bill for the repeal of the tax on state banks was discussed.

Friday, June 1.

A bill to carry out the awards of the Paris tribunal of arbitration was passed. The state banking bill was taken up.

Saturday, June 2.

The state banking bill was taken up. Warner of New York spoke at length in favor of the bill. He presented a communication signed by New York bankers, which indorsed the measure.

ANGRY AT THE TARIFF TINKERS.

President Cleveland Does Not Like the Juggling in the Senate.

A Washington dispatch says: President Cleveland is angry at the way in which the tariff bill has been bungled in the senate and tainted from top to bottom with suspicions of jobbery and corruption. He is particularly angry with Senator Gorman for having in his recent speech twisted the president's letter of acceptance into an indorsement of the line of policy argued by Mr. Gorman and his allies in making up their compromise tariff measure. He has expressed himself freely to some of his most confidential advisers and an effort has been made to induce him to come out in a statement of some kind calling a halt in the present course of the senate and demanding the passage of a genuine tariff reform measure.

The president has refused to make any statement for publication, but it is understood now that probably within a few days an interview will be given out from such a source that it will be taken as a statement of the president's sentiments. If it comes at all it will come direct from the White House.

If this information is correct, says the correspondent, it may result in Mr. Carlisle leaving the cabinet, for while there is no evidence to show that the secretary of the treasury has done anything from an improper motive, he has been connected with the preparation of the Gorman compromise from its earliest moments.

Another correspondent says that Carlisle and Cleveland are in perfect accord on the tariff question.

GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

It is ascertained from official sources at the Capitol that there will be no German or British "annexation" of the Samoan islands, but that the Berlin treaty would be modified in some particulars, still offering sufficient protection to Americans.

A. L. Randall, chairman of the International Typographical union committee, in a letter to Postmaster General Bissell, accuses him of never having read the postal telegraph bill on which he recently reported adversely. Mr. Randall says Mr. Bissell took it for granted the bill was the Wanamaker bill of the Fifty-first congress.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle at G. H. Haskins' Drug Store.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

NEWS NUGGETS PICKED UP WEST OF THE SIERRAS.

Suicide of a Los Angeles Widow—Providing Against Express Robberies—Incendiarism at Galt—Disastrous Floods in Washington.

Christian Scientists held a congress at San Francisco last week.

Nevada Republicans mill meet in state convention at Carson Sept. 11.

A boy about thirteen years old, with a revolver, held up four other small boys near Los Angeles and took everything they had.

Action will be commenced at Portland soon to foreclose the mortgage on the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, because the bond interest has not been paid.

The rainfall in Southern California has been unusually heavy recently.

Chris Buckley, the blind boss, has appeared in San Francisco politics again.

The California Women's Sufferage Association met at San Francisco last week.

Martin Fritz shot and killed Charles H. Meyers at Los Angeles and then blew out his own brains. Fritz was jealous of the attentions Meyer paid to his wife, from whom he had been separated for some time.

An unknown incendiary has terrorized the citizens of Galt, Cal. Hardly a night passes that a fire is not started in some building in the town. Letters in which are threats to burn the town have been received by several residents.

A petition is being circulated at Fresno asking the Grand Jury to recommend the dismissal of the Heath case. Taxpayers object to the expense of a third trial.

Thacker Bros., fruit commission merchants at Sacramento, have brought suit against the Earl Fruit Company for $50,000 damages for libel. The complaint alleges that the defendant sent out circulars intended to injure the business reputation of the plaintiffs. The circulars are said to have stated that Thacker Bros. were in bad shape financially, and that they had been attached in Southern California.

United States Judge Bellinger of Portland has decided that the city of Portland and Multonmah county cannot be made preferred creditors of the Oregon National Bank, which is in the hands of a receiver. The county had $149,880.05 on deposit and the city had $14,574.65 in the bank.

An intimate of the Agnews, (Cal.) insane asylum eloped recently with and married J. A. Beardsley, an attendant. Mrs. Evans is well known in New York, where she formerly lived. She came to San Francisco last fall, and at the instance of her relatives was sent to the asylum. She escaped and was recaptured and has now again secured her freedom. Beardsley has claimed property held in trust for his wife.

Several Los Angeles county officials have been reprimanded by the Grand Jury for accepting railroad passes and charging the county with full fare.

Counterfeit half dollars, equal in purity to the standard United States coin, are being circulated in San Francisco. The workmanship is defective, but otherwise the coin is as good as those issued by the government. At present prices the silver in a half dollar is worth about 25 cents.

There is a dealer in Hanford who deliberately went to work to clean the front glass in his store, and when he had nearly finished the job he discovered that it was not his own store front he had been at work on, but that of the store next door.

A complaint has been sworn to in the justices' court at San Jose Charging C. A. Stockton, president and manager of the Standard Gold and Silver Mining company, with having forged the names of H. C. Morrill and Tyler Beach to a note for $250. Stockton says the complaint is for spite.

A party consisting of 175 clergymen and their families are visiting the principal points of interest in California. The ministers attended the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church at Albany, Or. A three days aftermath conference was held at San Francisco, and then the party resumed its itinerary.

Wells, Fargo & Co. are fitting up express cars with massive burglar-proof safes. These cars will be used for the run between San Francisco and El Paso. The messengers will not know the combination of the safes, which will be opened only by the station agents along the route. This plan has been in use for years on some of the principal roads in the West. It baffles train robbers.

Della Moody, the widow of Captain I. E. Moody, who suddenly dropped dead from heart disease, while ejecting a boisterous stranger from the Los Angeles theatre recently, was found stretched across the newly made grave of her husband at Evergreen cemetery with a bullet hole through her heart. She left several notes in which she stated that she could not live without her husband. She leaves a son and a little daughter. She gave specific directions as to how she should be buried and prayed that her coffin be placed side by side with that of her husband's.

Unprecedented floods are reported from Oregon and Washington. The Columbia, Willamette and Fraser rivers as well as other streams rose above previous high-water marks, and vast sections were inundated. All along the water front in Portland the stores were flooded. Merchants were compelled to move their goods to higher ground. Over 100 miles in the Fraser river valley is devasted. All farming operations is devasted. All farming operations in this section will be stopped this season as a result of the flood. Over 2000 families are homeless and $3,000,000 will not cover the loss. No lives are reported lost.

For Sale.

The undersigned will sell all, or in sub-divisions to suit the purchasers, his TABLE ROCK RANCH, comprising 540 acres. Terms to suit. Situated on the bank of Rogue river, two and one-half miles from the bridge on Sams Valley road.
J. O. JOHNSON.
Table Rock P. O. Jackson county, Or.

—Hotel for sale—The owner of one half interest in Hotel Medford is desirous of disposing of this property. You can learn particulars by enquiring at THE MAIL office.

ANARCHY RAMPANT.

The Law Defied in Several States by Striking Miners.

In Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Colorado the authorities have been defied and property destroyed by striking miners. The situation in Colorado is most critical. The miners in the Cripple Creek region struck for higher wages and prevented non-union men from taking their places. They then began destroying the mills and mines of the employers who refused their demands.

Governor Waite was appealed to, but he refused to call out the militia to quell the rioters. He threatened, however, to send the state troops to Cripple Creek and arrest the deputies who were guarding the mines, and he did issue a proclamation commanding the deputies to lay down their arms and disband. This action encouraged the strikers and they immediately prepared for war upon the deputies. Getting no protection from the state, the mine owners appealed to the federal government. Protection from this source was refused, the courts deciding that the United States could not interfere. The operators then hired several hundred men and sent them to the mines and they were sworn in as deputy sheriffs.

In the meanwhile the strikers had been reenforced until they numbered thousands, all thoroughly armed and equipped for war, and they took possession of the section. Fortifications were built and dynamite planted on the trails leading to the camp. So systematically was the work done that the stikers' position is practically impregnable. Dynamite has been placed in all the mines and the threat is made that at the first move the properties will all be blown up. The strikers are being drilled in war tactics by a West Point graduate.

A bloody battle will result if the deputies attempt to get to the mines.

In the other states the troops were sent to the scenes of trouble as soon as the local authorities were unable to preserve peace and the strikers are held in check by the militiamen. Fully 90 per cent of the strikers in all the riots are foreigners who were imported by the mine owners.

EX-SPEAKER REED ESPOUSES SILVER.

The Republican Leader Creates an International Sensation.

The London Fortnightly publishes an interview with ex-Speaker Reed on silver which has made a sensation on both sides of the ocean. The great representative leader sounds a keynote for future campaigns by declaring that silver and the tariff must now be regarded "not as two issues, but as one," and says that the depreciation of silver is vastly increasing the export business of silver nations, representing 700,000,000 of people. In the interview Mr. Reed says:

"You in England want us to lower duties. What will you give us in exchange? Will you open your mints to silver by agreement? One thing at least you may rely on—you will not find the Republican party offering the other cheek, as these Democratic gentlemen do. For years past they have been posing as friends of silver, and because you people of England close the Indian mints and put a duty on silver bullion those friends of free silver are now preparing to reward your generosity by lowering duties all around.

"One thing at least I have learned since the cessation of silver purchases last year—that cheap silver is an effective stimulus to Asiatic exports, and, this being the case, we have got to consider silver and the tariff not as two issues, but as one. It is evidently no time to lower our tariff when the currency of 700,000,000 Orientals is depreciating and the exporting powers of those nations is thereby increasing. The decrease in the gold value of silver has not affected its value to pay wages and its value to buy provisions in India. That is what makes the silver question an issue that we are forced to face.

"You recognize of course that the position has entirely changed in the past six months. The previous enormous compulsory monthly purchases of silver, a most vicious proceeding, went far to confuse men's minds and to disguise the fact that we have a serious currency problem to be solved. It is evidently important for debtor nations, on which list we stand first, to raise the price of silver and thereby reduce that bounty on exports which Asia now enjoys. This can best be done by an agreement with other nations favorable to silver, and by such a scale of high tariffs against those nations which reject such a monetary agreement as will insure us a favorable balance of trade. In short, a higher price for silver, by reducing Asiatic exports to Europe, will increase ours; add to this a high tariff and we can keep our gold at home, or at least if sold it will quickly come back again."

PERSONAL.

James A. Crawford, president of the Illinois Miners' Federation, has been nominated for congress for the Seventh Illinois district by the People's Party.

Barry Baldwin, recently appointed United States Marshal for the Northern district of California, has resigned as president of the California Traffic association.

Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress, was married at Philadelphia to Robert Taber, her former leading man.

Congressman Breckinridge is making a hard fight for renomination. The women of his district are making a harder fight to defeat him.

M. P. Chapman, a wealthy Chicago speculator, disappeared the evening before his wedding and no trace of him can be found. He had certificates of deposit amounting to $147,000 when he disappeared.

Miss Belle Rogers of New Haven, Conn., has sued William H. Frye, general superintendent of the car department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, for breach of promise and $20,000 damages.

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