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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Boiled Down For the Edification of The Enterprise Readers.

THERE WILL BE FIGHT.

Blaine's Reciprocity Scheme Threatened by Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—This country may have to fight England for Venezuela yet. An unpublished letter recently addressed to Secretary Blaine by the prime minister of that republic declares that, unless the encroachments of Great Britain in that quarter are checked by Uncle Sam's interference, the great scheme of reciprocity will fall to the ground, and the efforts being made by the nations of America to draw into closer family bonds, to unify their interests, and to secure one and the same destiny for their future, will be rendered fruitless." The most formidable naval power in the world has seized control of the mouth of the Orinoco—one of South America's three great rivers—and has thus "placed herself in opposition to menace that entire continent."

"Matters are daily becoming more serious, and have now reached an extremely critical and alarming stage," writes the prime minister. "It is only necessary to cast a glance at the map of South America in order to perceive the vast importance of the aggressive step of Great Britain. When a European power has once obtained a foothold at the port of Barima"—the place seized at one of the Orinoco's mouth—"she absolutely controls the Orinoco and its numerous affluents. Through this artery she can even penetrate to the Rio de la Plata. Thus this is a danger that threatens not only Venezuela, but also Columbia, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, the Argentine Republic and Uruguay. All the hopes of a commercial union in the New World may be rendered unavailing by the presence and control of such a navy power as England. This situation once established as a permanency, her vessels would enter the river and would convey to the great centers of population her products, ideas and exclusive interests. This explains the haste with which she has acted in taking possession of Venezuela's territory on the Orinoco. She wishes to control that great fluvial artery when the project for the unification of America has been accomplished."

THE SILVER QUESTION.

President Harrison's Attitude.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Gazette today in discussing President Harrison's attitude on the subject of silver says:

Harrison is very uneasy about the feeling in the west in the rear ranks of the republican party in favor of the free coinage of silver. He is as strongly opposed to this now as he ever was and will not sign the silver bill under any pressure, but he naturally desires to avoid such a contingency. It is said that the silver plank in the Ohio platform, just adopted, was submitted to Mr. Harrison and approved by him, and that it will be urged by the republican national convention as a compromise, if the conditions are not changed before that event occurs. The Ohio idea is simply an endorsement of the coinage act of the billion-dollar congress, with the argument that it has secured the coinage of all the silver product of American mines.

Whisky Trust Crisis.

MILWAUKEE, June 19.—A crisis in the affairs of the great whisky trust is at hand. Wholesale dealers are tiring of the system of the legal blackmail employed by the trust, and distilleries outside the trust are just now adding largely to their facilities of manufacturing. The trust owes its stockholders $45,000,000, while it has allowed scores of great distilleries to decay. Of these, eight were once prosperous Milwaukee institutions, in this the great whisky clearing houses of the Northwest. These facts have just reached the surface through the announcement today that six of the largest wholesale houses of Milwaukee hitherto dependent upon the trust, had broken away from the organization, and are to erect a large distillery with a capacity of 50,000 gallons daily, the purpose being to buck the trust, as Shufelt did. In view of the practical certainty that the purchase of the Shufelt and Calmut in Chicago will be followed by a general rise in prices, those who have pledged allegiance to the trust are apprehensive of the worst and would like to go out. On the other hand those who are out are fearful that they may be forced in, and are consequently watching every move with anxiety.

American Prunes.

NEW YORK, June 21.—E. Goodsell, a wholesale importer of California products, said today:

America will henceforth produce her own prunes, and French and Turkish growers will have to take a back seat. The annual consumption of this fruit in this country is about 100,000,000 pounds. Last year California produced about 17,000,000. Prunes can be raised in California for about 3 cents a pound, and sold at a profit of 4 cents. Turkey, in my opinion could not profitably produce them at 2 cents, which would be necessary in view of the tariff of 2 cents per pound. To this the cost of transportation must be added. Moreover, the soil in Turkey and France is greatly exhausted, prunes having been raised there for over a century, while in California the trees have not been planted for more than twenty years.

The Great Races.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Twent-five thousand people assembled at Washington park this afternoon to see the great derby. The track was fetlock deep with mud. Strathmeath won; Poet Scout second; Kingman third. Time 2:44¼. High Tariff broke down at the three quarter pole, and, after running a hundred yards in a crippled condition, dropped dead on the track.

WATER COMMISSION.

Have Adopted Rules and Regulations Governing the Oregon City Works.

The water commission established and elected by the council under the provisions of the new charter, consists of C. H. Caufield, Hiram Straight, and T. F. Ryan. The officers of the commission are: C. H. Caufield, president; T. F. Ryan, secretary, and W. H. Howell, superintendent. The office of the company is at the real estate office of T. F. Ryan. The commission deserve special credit for at least collecting up several hundred dollars of delinquent water rent, and are extending the mains so that the city can get some returns for the money expended on the new water pump.

The commission are having the rules and regulations of the Oregon City water works printed at THE ENTERPRISE office, which will be ready for distribution in a few days. A complete system of uniform rates have been adopted with rules regulating the use of water of which the following is a synopsis:

Applications for the use of water must be made on printed forms to be furnished at the office of the Board of Water commissioners, and the applicant must state fully and truly all the purposes for which water may be required and must agree to conform to the rules and regulations as a condition for the use of water.

Should it be desired to discontinue the use of water for any special purpose, the faucet or fixture must be removed, the branch pipe or service supplying the fixture plugged, and notice given in writing at the office of the board before any reduction of rent will be made.

Arrearages must be paid before water can be turned off, and a charge of fifty cents will be made every time it is turned on again.

The water may at any time be turned off the mains without notice, for repairs, extensions or other necessary purposes.

The board of water commissioners will not be responsible for danger caused by bursting pipes or collapsing of boilers or water tanks.

No plumber or other person will be allowed to make any alteration without permission of the board.

A charge of five dollars will be made for making new connection with the mains or pipes of the city.

When two or more persons or families use the same faucet, each will be charged as in case of separate service.

Consumers will be allowed to use water for irrigation or lawn sprinkling between the hours of 5 and 9 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m.

The board will deal with the owners of premises only and not with tenants and persons renting buildings or premises, and will make their arrangements accordingly.

On failure to comply with the rules and regulations established of a condition to the use of water, or to pay the water rent in the time and manner hereafter provided, the water will be shut off until payment is made of the amount due up to the time it is again turned on together with fifty cents in addition for the expense of turning the water off and on.

The water rates will be due and payable in advance at the office of the board of water commissioners on the first day of each month, except for meters which are payable on the first day of the succeeding month.

No rates are less than $1.

An ordinance passed by the city council reads as follows: That it shall be unlawful for any person to willfully break, injure, dig up, or obstruct any pipe or main or any pipe or any building, appurtenance or appendage of the city Water Works, or to open or cause to be opened any gate or stop-cock, or to draw water from any faucet attached to the mains or service pipes of said city waterwork, after having been notified that the same has been closed, or shut off for a specified cause, and by order of competent authority, and any person convicted of the same before the recorder or any court or competent jurisdiction, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and be subject to a fine of not less than ten or more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed twenty-five days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

A Portland Journal Interviews Mr. R. H. Scott, of Scotts Mills.

The following from the Portland Daily Dispatch will be of interest to the people of Clackamas county, inasmuch as the projector is a resident of Clackamas county and the railroad mentioned is a branch of the proposed system to be built from Oregon City to Wilhoit:

Mr. R. H. Scott, of Scotts Mills, Clackamas county, is in the city, having just returned from San Francisco, where he has been in the interest of the people in his locality in regard to building a railroad from Mt. Angel to Scott's Mills, a distance of seven miles. It is proposed to build this road by the citizens along the line, Mr. Scott himself paying a good share of the cost. He has been below endeavoring to secure the patent which has lately been granted to the inventor of the Wooden Track system, by which it is claimed the road can be built and equiped at an expense not to exceed $1500 per mile. It is stated that under this patent, a road can be constructed which will serve all purposes of the narrow gauge system, while the costs of construction is less than one fourth, and the road can be kept in order at a nominal expense. We learn that the road bed is already surveyed and that there will be no trouble in securing the right of way, besides some of the enterprising citizens along the line will contribute means in aid of the enterprise. There is no doubt but what the investment of even a more expensive road would be profitable, as it runs over a section of the best agricultural lands in Clackamas and Marion counties, and while the products along the line are quite large, at present, this road would materially increase the exports, besides would be of incalcuable benefit to the property owners and tend greatly to settlements further back on the foot hills. Mr. Scott met with cobsiderable encouragement and feels confident that the road will be constructed during the present season.

Flag Entertainment.

At the West Oregon City School Saturday Evening.

A CROWDED HOUSE AND SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The flag entertainment given at the West Oregon City school house under the management of the teachers of the school, Prof. S. A. D. Gurley and Miss Grace Baird, was a great success. A large number of visitors were present from Oregon City, and the old school house was fairly packed with interested visitors.

The exercises opened with a song, "Ring Merry Bells," by the school, which was followed by the opening address delivered by Alex. Thomson, superintendent of the Clackamas county schools. Supt. Thomson held the interested attention of the audience with appropriate remarks, and began by stating that Clackamas was the banner county in the state of Oregon in the matter of raising flags over the school houses; that 30 or 40 of the school districts of Clackamas county were possessors of the national flag; that Damascus had the prize flag of the state, given as a reward to a young lady by the publishers of "The Youth's Companion" for the best composition on that all important theme. Mr. Thomas spoke of the advantages of republican form of government and said that in this country a member of a national representative body must be a member of the district which he represents, and that President Harrison made his recent tour of the United States without an armed guard, something that monarchs of many other nations dare not do. He said that every boy and girl in this country that behaved themselves was as good as an armed monarch, and impressed on the children the importance of revering and honoring the flag. Mr. Thomson then asked the children if they would not rather have Binger Herman represent them in Congress than anyone else, with one accord they answered, YES. He urged upon them the importance of patriotism, and was heartily cheered at the close of his address.

Next came a recitation by Ada Moenke "In Spite of the Funny Man."

After a song by Katie Baird "I'm a Gypsy," an address was delivered by E. M. Rands, Esq., a member of the county school board. He began by stating that we came to this entertainment for something more than curiosity. It was the love of country, the old stripe, but said fortunately they were scarce, and spoke of the British regulars fifteen years ago and of the causes that led to our Independence; the history of the flag and patriotism even before the revolutionary war; the honor that was due her, and repeated the story of how Miss Myrtle Breithaupt, of Damascus won the prize flag of the state for Clackamas county.

A dialogue by Mr. and Mrs. Goodball, entitled "A Perfect Delicious Man," was well rendered, and highly amused the audience.

Next on the program came a recitation by Daniel Tompkins, "The Happy Farmer."

Concert recitation, "Our Work," by the primary class.

Song, "I'll Try," by the primary class.

Recitation, "Settling Accounts," by Charles Baker.

A Dialogue, "Only Joe," with the following characters: Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. S. A. D. Gurley; Edith, Blanche Fetterley; Maud, Bessie Fetterley; Marion, Effie Bullock; Joe, Blanch Fetterly; Ward McAllister, Daniel Tompkins.

A solo, by Miss Lottie Baird; accompaniment by Mr. A. S. Dresser at the organ.

Recitation, "The Rain Drops," by Lilly Pomeroy.

Recitation, "That Hired Girl," Grace Baird.

Recitation, "Visitors from Fairy Land;" characters: Manager, Dovey Newton; Little Red Riding Hood, Jessie Gibbs; Little Silver Hair, Emma Smith; Jack the Giant Killer, George Simms; Cinderalla, Jessie Humphrey; Little Bo Peep, Ada Smith.

Recitation, "Marion's Dinner," by Lizzie Baker.

Dialogue, "The Census Taker," Characters,—Mrs. Norton, Mrs. S. A. D. Gurley; Census Enumerator, S. A. D. Gurley; Samanthy, Hattie Thompson; William, Frank Munson.

Recitation, "Custer's Last Charge," by Robert Baker.

Prof. Gurley made the closing remarks, and stated that a sufficient sum had been raised to purchase a suitable flag for the new school house, and that it would be raised soon, when they would have another entertainment at which no admission would be charged. He thanked the people for their attendance, etc.

The exercises were closed by singing "America."

All who participated in the exercises performed their parts well, and everybody was highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

THE HOP LOUSE DANGER.

Mr. E. Meeker, the Veteran Hop Grower Gives His Opinion.

Having visited more than twenty hopyards within the last four days, and having conferred with intelligent observers who have just made the rounds of the hopyards, I can say that I do not believe there is a hop-yard in Oregon or Washington but now has the so-called lice present. I know such is the case with the twenty hop yards that I have visited in person without a single exception. I think I know these so-called lice are the same that are to be found on the willow, the "dog fennel," the oak, hazel, maple and other growths; I know the yards are invariably affected the earliest and worst on the outside rows, showing conclusively that these come from the surrounding vegetation. Now I also know we have had these same "pests" with us in the Puyallup at least fifteen years and believe they were there when Adam was born or since vegetation existed on this part of the globe.

The English grower does not dread the "fly" as the hop louse is there styled, knowing full well by past experience that he can destroy them, and does it effectually by following the work into the third, or maybe the fourth generation. He uses quassin in proportion of one pound to fifteen gallons of water and one and one-half pounds of whale oil soap, spraying the yards with horse power machines, going over them several times, if need be.

These same lice may some morning disappear as mysteriously as they have come; the present wet, muggy weather is doubtless just the condition that will multiply them fastest; yet so long as the vine outgrows the "pest" and shows the strong vigorous growth as now, so long hop-growers had best go slow in going down into their pockets for spraying-machines and material.

I shall myself not "spray," except in an experimental way, and portion of my hop yards until there are far different conditions than now, and advise the hop farmers of Oregon and Washington to keep hands off, believing that to do otherwise is simply a waste of time and money.

Resolutions of Condolence.

OREGON CITY, June 20th, 1891.

TO THE W. M., WARDENS AND BRETHREN OF MULTNOMAH LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. AND A. M.

Your Committee to draft resolutions on the death of brother George W. Walling would respectfully report as follows:

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas: Death has again invaded our ranks and removed from our midst our venerable brother, George W. Walling, thereby severing another link from the fraternal chains that binds us together, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our esteemed and worthy Brother, this lodge has lost an honored member, whose noble qualities of head and heart had endeavored him to the members of our fraternity; the relatives of the deceased have lost a kind and affectionate father and counsellor, and the community an upright, honorable and respected citizen.

Resolved, That we sincerely and affectionately sympathize with the relatives of our deceased brother, in this, their sad bereavement and if we cannot relieve, we can at least share their grief with them.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of this lodge, that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother and that a copy be furnished to the Oregon City ENTERPRISE and Oregon Courier for publication. Fraternally submitted

P. PAQUET,
H. STRAIGHT,
W. T. WHITLOCK,
Committee.

The Next Pioneer Re-Union to be Held in Astoria.

The Twentieth Annual Re-union of Oregon Pioneers will be held at Astoria on the 11th, 12th and 13th of May, 1892, that being the time selected for the centenial celebration of the discovery of the Columbia river.

The officers for the ensuing year are, president, W. E. Ladd, of Portland; vice-president, Wm. Kapus, of Portland; treasurer, Henry Failing, Portland; corresponding secretary, H. S. Lyman. It was recommended that the sons and daughters of members of the Pioneer association be formed into a society and that such organization meet and participate in the exercises of the next re-union of the Oregon Pioneers. Mrs. A. Noltner, formerly a resident of Oregon City, originated the plan of having a supper at the pioneer gotherings instead of a ball, and the supper given by the ladies of Portland, was highly appreciated by the visiting pioneers.

Objects to an Item Published by a Committee.

ED. ENTERPRISE: I read in your issue of the 14th inst., an item in regard to the Fourth of July celebration at Mr. Edward Hughes in which we think there is a mistake.

As I understand it this celebration is not got up by any one church, but by the people in general, regardless of sect or creed, and is to be a genuine old fashioned celebration of the Fourth. We were born under the stars and stripes and have always lived under them, and with no preventing providence, will die under them. Our grandsires, both paternal and maternal, fought through the revolution to gain the freedom and liberty which we enjoy. Consequently we have a reverence for that day and when we are called to celebrate it we celebrate it in honor to those who fought to gain our independence and not for any sect or creed.

Yours truly, W. F. K.

New Railroad to the Coal Fields.

Parties interested in the development of the great coal fields of the Nehalem, have incorporated the Portland, Nehalem and Astoria railway. The incorporators are: Captain J. D. Merryman, Senator Thomas H. Tongue, Dr. Bailey and President Schute, of the First National Bank of Hillsboro, Washington county; T. F. Osburn, president of the chamber of commerce, Portland; C. H. Dodd, Staver & Walker, Colonel McCracken, and J. H. Smith, Portland; Thomas Braden, Vernonia. The object of the incorporators and owners is the early construction of a railroad, a distance of twenty-four miles, to the Nehalem coal beds.

The Walla Walla Soldiers.

WALLA WALLA, June 20.—The jury in the case of the seven soldiers on trial for their lives, for the recently lynching of Hunt, the gambler, for killing soldier Miller, after being out a few minutes, sent in word to the verdict was ready. The verdict of not guilty was received with applause, which was with difficulty suppressed. The soldiers, after the discharge of the jury, were congratulated by friends, including the judge, and shook hands with many prominent citizens. The verdict gives intense satisfaction.