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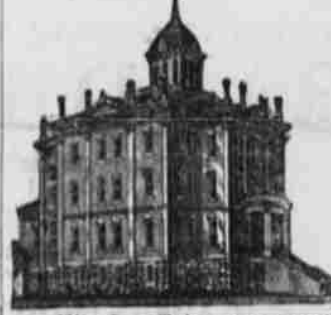
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—It becomes apparent as the debate in the house progresses that the test of strength between the silver and anti-silver forces will be shown on the substitute for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 instead of 20 to 1, which has been the popular impression among anti-silver men. The week points in the scale of ratios above 10 have developed gradually. Messrs. Bland, Bryan and other veteran silverites are telling their followers that an increase in the ratio would be a concession to the single gold standard, for it would be an admission that the future use of money must depend upon its intrinsic value, instead of the stamp of government, and would be subject to change just as the price of bullion fluctuates. The free-silver leaders are counseling their followers to mass their strength on a substitute of 19 to 1, and many of them will decline to vote for a higher ratio on the ground that it would be a degradation of the white metal as a monetary standard. The silver men admit now that the repeal vote will pass the house by a large majority because of the peculiar variety of free-coinage views, but they hope that the senate will return the bill to the house with certain concessions to silver coinage.

The Policy of China.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 22.—A gentleman of this city has just received from a friend in Tien Tsin, China, a letter stating that United States Consul Bowman, who left the city a short time ago for the United States, carried with him a message from Viceroy Li Hung Chang to President Cleveland, in which the viceroy states that he appreciates the good intentions of the president and secretary of state, and thanks them for their effort to secure the kind and just treatment of the Chinese residing in the United States. He feels keenly the unfriendly nature and injustice of the Geary law, but China will take no action thereon until the next session of the United States congress, in the hope that the Geary law will be modified or repealed. If the next congress decides to enforce the law, China will at once retaliate; friendly relations between the two countries will be broken off, and laws will be enacted looking toward the expulsion of all Americans from China. Meantime instructions have been issued to all Chinese officials to take especial care to protect all American citizens living in China from violence.

Two Days From St. Paul.

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—John W. Hendrick, general manager of the Northern Pacific, who arrived here at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon from St. Paul on a special train, with the papers filed in the matter of the appointment of the receiver for the Northern Pacific, made a most extraordinary run, which eclipses anything of the kind ever attempted in this region. He made the trip from St. Paul to Portland, 1056 miles, in 48 hours running time, or 52 hours including stoppages, to leave papers at Tacoma and other places. This makes the rate of running over 50 miles per hour for the whole trip—a rate of traveling seldom equaled in such a run. This is equal to the time made by the exposition flyer over the New York Central and Lake Shore lines, for a 20 hours' run, which was heralded at the time as one of the most wonderful feats of railroading. Mr. Kendrick remained here only long enough to attend to his business and left here at 11 o'clock.

Suit Against Villard for \$10,000,000

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—John Swope, of Philadelphia, a stockholder of the Northern Pacific has brought suit against Henry Villard, Edwin H. Abbott, Charles T. Colby and Colgate Hoyt on the general charge of malfeasance in office and mismanagement of the affairs of the company in their capacity of directors thereof. It is alleged that they bought for the Northern Pacific properties in which they were personally interested. In this manner they profited largely as individuals, whereas the road lost heavily. Ten million dollars is the sum named as the amount of profits of these four directors.

The Crop Situation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The American Agriculturist's annual review of the crop situation says the harvest of 1893 in the United States in many respects is similar to three years ago, with every prospect that the home consumption and increased foreign demand will so advance values as to yield as large net returns to farmers as the average recent years. Indeed, the

review makes a distinctly encouraging exhibit, in spite of the prevalent drouth, though admitting the financial stringency may interfere with the early movement of the crops and have a temporary restrictive influence on prices. The Agriculturist notes an increased domestic crop of sugar, but there is a shortage in the world's production of 300,000 long tons of sugar. Prices are more likely to be affected by changes in legislation than by changes in production. Hops will make a fair average yield in the United States, but only a half to two-thirds of a full crop in Germany and a light yield in England. The export demand will take at good prices every bale of American hops that can be spared.

Hoisted the Black Flag.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 21.—The unemployed workmen held a large parade today. At the head of the line marched a man with a large black flag, upon which in white letters were the words, "Signs of the Times—I am Starving Because He is Fat." Beneath was a picture of a large well-fed man with a high hat, and a starving workman beside him. Another black flag with an inscription of a similar purport, was carried in the center of the line. At the city hall Mayor Haynes, who was on the steps, ordered the black flag taken down, adding: "No one can march through these streets unless the stars and stripes are carried." The flags were then kept out of sight for a while, but hoisted after the center of the city was passed. A meeting later was addressed by Emma Goldman, the anarchist from New York, who made a characteristic address. None of the men in the procession presented any appearance of starvation.

The Silver States.

The New York Herald makes this showing: The 58,000,000 ounces of silver produced in this country last year was virtually all taken from four states and three territories, having an aggregate population, as shown by the last census, of only 1,000,000 people. Thus:

	Ounces of Silver	Population.
Arizona	1,072,230	59,620
Colorado	24,347,017	312,198
Idaho	3,194,269	84,355
Montana	17,405,093	135,159
Nevada	2,244,000	45,751
New Mexico	1,075,000	153,693
Utah	7,762,257	207,905
Totals	57,059,856	1,005,621

Here is a population less than 2 per cent of that returned for the whole country and a product the total value of which would scarcely pay one-fourteenth of the yearly expenses of the federal government alone.

Again the Tide Has Turned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The bank presidents said today there was a very decided improvement in the situation. The large imports of gold were having, and must have, a very favorable effect; but notwithstanding the enormous amount of gold that had been received, and the prospect of still further large amounts being received, currency still commands a high premium, and as much as 2 1/4 per cent was demanded for it today. Brokers said they were paying this morning 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 per cent for it, and the supply was not very large.

Willing to Wait for Wages.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 20.—The employes of the Terre Haute car works, numbering nearly 1000, most of whom are in destitute circumstances owing to the lack of work here, at a mass meeting today tendered their services to the company in clearing away the wreckage of burned works and rebuilding the immense plant, offering to wait a year for their wages. The company announces that it can't rebuild just now, but will do so as soon as money is easier, and thanks the employes for their good will.

Will Not Wade in Blood.

CHATAQUA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—At the granite today Governor Waite, of Colorado, was chief speaker, addressing himself to the silver question and closing: "We of the West don't intend to wade in blood or anything of the kind, but let this oppression of the East continue and then let any candidate of your old parties go before the people in 1896 on the platform of protection, when the West has no protection, and he will not receive an electoral vote west of Ohio or south of the Potomac."

Winlock Gets Scorch'd.

WINLOCK, Wash., Aug. 22.—The fire which destroyed the business portion of Winlock this morning caught in the reception saloon and burned both ways, wiping out everything.

Flames Visit Fairfield.

FAIRFIELD, Wash. Aug. 22.—Nearly a dozen principal business houses were burned early this morning. There was only a bucket brigade to fight the flames, which soon got beyond control. The total loss is about \$12,000.

Blank note, receipt and order books at the Enterprise office.

HE HAS CONFESSED.

John Reiter, the Astoria Murderer Breaks Down.

INTERESTING NEWS OF THE STATE

Work to Begin on Reform School and Asylum—Governor Penneyer Favors Commercial Division.

ASTORIA, Aug. 23.—John E. Reiter was arraigned today before Judge Cleveland, charged with the murder of Victor Snellman. Though he speaks English fluently enough, he demanded a German interpreter. He was asked if he was ready to stand preliminary trial Saturday, and replied by saying that he was in Portland the 4th inst., that he had murdered nobody and that he wanted some witnesses. A good deal of comment was caused in court by the man's mild and insipid appearance. He looks like a meek, inoffensive farm hand without a trace of brutality on his countenance.

Reiter tonight made a confession to Sheriff Smith, in the presence of witnesses who signed the document after the murderer had affixed his own signature. While not a direct statement that he murdered Snellman, he makes himself an accessory and attempts to throw the act on an imaginary shipmate, whose name he does not know.

Penneyer Favors Secession.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The World will print tomorrow opinions from a number of Western governors upon the proposition of commercial division of the United States. The World telegraphed each of the governors of the Western states these questions:

First—What do you think of the petition of the Kansas officials for commercial division between the East and the West?

Second—What would be the result of the proposed convention of governors to consider this?

Governors Stone of Missouri, Lewelling of Kansas and Penneyer of Oregon, boldly favor the convention. The others heard from oppose it. Governor McGraw of Washington says any man who proposes the secession of states is as much a traitor today as in 1861. Governor Nelson of Minnesota expresses the same sentiment. Governor Boise of Iowa says it is unwise and does not think any considerable number of the governors would attend such a convention.

Work on State Buildings.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—It has been informally decided to go ahead with the asylum and reform school additions, though not so fast as first intended. The bid of J. A. Hazel, \$40,098, for the additions to the reform school, and of H. C. Liebe, \$21, 344, for the two cottages and the congregated dining-hall at asylum, will be accepted and work will proceed at once. The season is so far advanced now that it is deemed best only to gather brick and lumber on the ground at the reform school this year and be ready to begin construction work early in the spring. The lumber will be seasoned and there will be dry weather to finish the buildings, which will be a material advantage. At the asylum frames will be erected and sheathed this fall and the rest of the work will be left till spring.

In Favor of the United States.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 22.—It the case of the United States against the Oregon & California and Oregon Central railroads for forfeiture of certain lands in Washington county amounting to several thousand acres, Judge Bellinger, this morning, decided in favor of the United States. He held that the Oregon Central road, while a part of the Oregon & California system, was a separate corporation for the purpose of building a road from Portland to Astoria; that the road was never built, and as a matter of course the company forfeited the land subsidy given by the Government.

No Special Session.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—In response to his inquiry, Governor Penneyer has received letters from nearly all the members of the legislature, and as a majority oppose calling a special session for the purpose of passing a "stay law" the governor will probably not call the special session. Asked today as to the probability of such a call being issued, the governor said there would likely be none. He intimated in even stronger language that no call would be issued.

Will Held the State Fair.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 23.—The state board of agriculture held a meeting here today and were unanimous in favor of going ahead with the state fair this year. It was guaranteed that the \$6000 state warrant, from which awards are to be paid, will be cashed. The Salem band was engaged to furnish music for \$300.