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Gentlemen:—Having purchased one of your 4½ foot cut Wobble Gear Champion Mowers this year, I desire to express my ideas as to what sort of a machine it is, and what work it can do. In construction it is simple, and equally more simple to handle while in operation, and I am satisfied that nothing but the best kind of materials are used in its manufacture. I have cut forty acres of the heaviest clover I ever saw, no clogging up, but simply stayed at the work in fine shape. It is the best mower I ever saw, and those of my neighbors who saw it work will say the same.
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NEWS FROM CHINA

Conflicting and Doubtful Regarding the Fate of Foreigners.

GOLD DEMOCRATS CONVENE.

Conclude not to Place a Ticket in the Field But are Still Against Bryan.

LONDON, July 26, 4 a. m.—Mr. Conger's cablegram, the substance of which has been transmitted to the United States Secretary of the Navy, through Captain Thomas, of the United States cruiser Brooklyn, has increased the belief in London that there is no hope for the foreign Legations in Pekin, and that the elaborate fabric of the dispatches which the Chinese are building to persuade the civilized world that the ministers are still alive is only intended to enable them to gain time to complete preparations for warfare.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that a Chinaman who was employed at the British legation as a writer and interpreter has escaped from Pekin to New Chwang, and that he declares that at the time he left Pekin most of the members of the Legations were dead, and the condition of the others was hopeless. He says that Sir Robert Hart, Director of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, died July 2. The correspondent goes on to say:

"No other dates are given in the message from New Chwang. The Chinese newspaper here published yesterday a dispatch declaring that it was all over with the members of the legations. The president of a minor board at Pekin wrote to a relative in Shanghai, under date of July 9, saying:

"The foreign Legations are still uncaptured, but, owing to the daily fighting, it is rumored that only about 300 persons are left alive in the legations, and if there is any delay in the arrival of the relief force, I fear that none will be left to receive it.'

"This letter is regarded at Shanghai as authoritative. Strange enough, it say nothing of any assistance to the legations by Prince Ching or General Lung Lu."

WORD FROM CONGER.

The American Minister Was Alive Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The following statement was given out at the state Department this morning:

"On the 11th of this month, the State Department communicated a brief message asking tidings from Minister Conger in the State Department cipher. Minister Wu undertook to get this into Minister Conger's hand, if he were alive. He had succeeded in doing this. This morning the State Department received a telegram from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai, saying: 'The Governor of Shan Tung informs me that he has received today a cipher message from Conger of the 18th.'

"A few minutes later, Minister Wu appeared at the State Department with a telegram from the Taotai of Shanghai, dated the 20th of July, which had been received by Minister Wu at 8:30 o'clock this morning, reading as follows: 'Your telegram was forwarded and, as requestee, I send reply from the Tsung'li Yamen as follows: "Your telegram of the 15th day of this moon (July 11) received. The State Department telegram has been handed to Minister Conger. Herewith is Minister Conger's reply to the State Department."

"Mr. Conger's cablegram is as follows: 'In British legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre.'

"The message is not dated, but it is understood was sent from Pekin on the 18th. This reply was in the State Department cipher and it is regarded by the State Department as genuine, inasmuch as forgeries seem, under the circumstances, impossible.

GOLD DEMOCRATS

Decided Not to Put a Ticket in the Field.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25.—By unanimous vote of the National Democracy, this afternoon, the scheme of fusion with the anti-imperialist movement, originating with the recent mass meeting at the Plaza Hotel, in New York, was defeated, as was also the plan to place a Gold Democratic ticket in the field this year.

Of the 39 members of the National committee, there were present 19, several of them holding proxies. A subcommittee presented an address setting out the propos.tion for fusion and a third party ticket, with the reasons, coming down from the New York meeting. Upon the hearing of argument from John Jay Chapman and Thomas M. Osborne, of the New York committee, and others, the gold men decided upon an immediate consideration of the question, and the New York committeemen took back seats and listened to a debate which lasted over an hour.

In accordance with a suggestion by Charles Tracey, of New York, each member of the Gold National Committee expressed his views. Eastern and Western men opposed the proposition, taking the ground that there had been disaffection and withdrawals from the ranks of the Gold Democracy; that the placing of a third ticket in the field this year, with the new issues now before the country, would in no way tend to accomplish the end and aim back of the organization of the National Democratic party in 1896. It was urged that those Gold Democrats who stand today where they stood in the campaign of 1896 on the money question and against Bryanism would be left free to vote in support of the republican platform, which was unchangeably in favor of a sound and stable money system.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular July, 1900, Session of the Commissioners of Clackamas County.

J. R. Morton, Chairman; T. B. Killin, John Lewellen, Commissioners.

(Continued from last week.)

Road district No. 32—

W H Young, road fund	$ 3 00
Will Todd	1 00
H Ilor	9 00
J H Baker	6 00
Chas Epler	3 75
J D Harmes	1 00
Chas McKiney	6 75
C T Tooze	3 00
Geo Butson	65
Gid Butson	2 65
J Barnes	1 50
James McConnell	3 00
Albert Camehl	3 00
Ernest Camehl	3 00
J H Baker	75
H M Murray	1 50
A Baker	3 00
E L Baker	25 00
Will Boston	1 50
Total	$59 05

Road district No. 33—

John T Myers & Son, gen fund	$113 75
L Baker, road fund	8 25
A J Marrs	6 00
Wm Tucker	3 00
W Howell	9 00
John Lewellen	28 00
Arthur Albright	7 50
Albert Smith	10 50
Rob Guthridge, road fund	10 50
Sam Raney	11 25
George Cunningham	27 00
Walter Thomas	6 00
H Thomas	4 50
Willis Yonce	6 00
Wm Bard	10 00
Sam Blackburn	3 00
J Grindstaff	3 00
Eugene Lewellen	21 50
Total	$288 75

Road district No. 34—

E Parker, road fund	$3 00
E D Olds	3 00
Total	$6 00

Road district No. 35, (Needy)—

F Stanton, road fund	$ 6 00
Bert Kent	6 00
O Mahler	4 50
J E Mayler	4 50
J W Elliott	2 25
S R Taylor	20 00
Bond Kent	12 00
Bud Thomson	3 00
J Renner	1 50
E Dodge	3 00
E Killen	6 00
S Taylor	1 50
Ivan Broodwell	3 75
Sam Roth	3 00
D Roth	3 00
Levi Roth	75
Elmer Dodge	75
Geo Pendleton	75
Geo Killen	6 00
Geo Leffler	1 50
Bud Kent	3 38
Total	$92 92

Road district No.35—

Fred Wagner, road fund	$ 32 00

ROCK CRUSHER

Frank Glennon, gen fund	36 00
J R Cole	24 75
H C Green	14 52
Otto Kunzman	22 00
W Guyer	4 50
Isaac Shortlidge	17 25
George Shortlidge	4 50
Arthur Sitton	4 00
J E Kalbflisch	17 25
Pat Connor	17 25
F Shannon	12 75
D Schelley	30
Ora Dixon	1 00
H Schumale	1 75
E Hettman	18 00
J W Miller	6 00
D Shelley	6 00
H Williams	18 00
W Estes	18 00
John Dixon	12 00
W H Savage	18 00
L Mautz	5 63
Total	$282 44

In the matter of claims filed against Clackamas county for the month of June—The board being fully advised, it is ordered by the board that the clerk shall issue warrants on the general fund in favor of the persons and for the amounts hereinafter specified in payment of said claims:

Eli Williams, assessor's acct	$ 88 00
S G Porter	66 00
L E Williams	55 00
C Schuebel, State vs Albright, j. p. ct	8 25
M F McCown, State vs Albright, j p ct	9 70
J L Thomas, State vs Albright, j p ct	3 50
Mrs Nettie Riggs, State vs Albright, j p ct	3 50
Nancy Thomas, State vs Albright, j p ct	3 50
L Burns, State vs Albright, j p ct	3 50
A Klebe, State vs Albright j p ct	4 30
L Wolfer " " " " "	1 90
O D Eby, " "Marshall" "	5 15
W W Everhart	2 50
C Schuebel, State vs Cook j p ct	1 95
M F McCown	1 20
C Schuebel, State vs Peterson	4 38
M F McCown	8 00
J Anderson	4 50
Mrs N Anderson	4 50
Archie Young	1 70
L O Smith (juror)	1 70
E W Midlam "	1 70
O A Willey "	1 70
C Schuebel, State vs Kekel j p ct	3 20
M F McCown	2 30
C Schuebel, State vs Markley & Mack, j p ct	4 20
Chas E Burns	3 90
C Schuebel, State vs Fritz j p ct	3 20
M F McCown	1 90
Myrtle Currin, cler's acct	4 00
Pope & Co, ct house	1 45
Bancroft Whitney & Co	6 50
Mrs G M Strange, supt's acct	7 00
Bellomy & Busch, ct house	4 45
Austin & Weston, Co r and bridge	2 00
M C Strickland, coroner	11 80
O Tel Co, ct house	6 20
E A Sommer, Co physician	30 20
W E Carll, " "	20 00
C N Greenman, election	50
Wilson & Cooke	35
J Bradley, road and bridge	6 00
W A Huntley, stationery	11 35

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