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TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 1.—Fred T. Taylor, a member of the legislature and state secretary of the American Protection Association, has prepared a resolution, which he will introduce at the coming session. He says he believes it will be passed, and that other legislatures will adopt similar memorials. It reads: "Whereas, There being great agitation throughout the United States on account of the establishing of an allegiate or delegate of an ecclesiastical power within the boundaries of the United States of America; and "Whereas, Believing that Monsignore Satolli, the said allegiate or delegate of the pope of Rome, is a menace to our free institutions; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Washington legislature that our senator be instructed, and our representatives in congress be requested, to have the allegiate or delegate of an ecclesiastical power removed beyond the shores of this, the United States of America."

It is announced that Seymour, Barto & Co., local bankers, and C. B. Hurley, an Eastern gas man, have purchased the gas plant and the controlling interest in the electric light plant of the Commercial Electric Light & Power Company from the Tacoma Light & Water Company, which has thus disposed of the latter's Tacoma property.

VANCOUVER WORK.

What the Past Year Did for This Columbia River City.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 1.—Notwithstanding the general financial depression during the past year, a number of valuable and substantial improvements have been made in this city, and while business here, as elsewhere, has been stagnant and dull, as compared with former years, yet thanks to the splendid agricultural and other local resources, business failures have been comparatively unknown, the greater proportion of the population have been constantly employed, and the city and county has been in a fairly prosperous condition. The business men and capitalists of the city are now considering seriously the matter of reorganizing the board of trade and taking steps toward advertising the advantages and resources of the city and county in order to attract a share of the immigration westward bound.

Among the improvements made during the year are a large number of handsome dwellings, and the improvement of several streets. The plant of the Star brewery which recently changed hands, has been, by the addition of new machinery, storehouses, bottling works, etc., enlarged to double its former capacity, at a cost of \$25,000. The Vancouver creamery, which is also one of the important sources of wealth and industry of the county, has likewise expended a considerable sum of money for improvements on its plant during the year. The pay-rolls of these two institutions puts into circulation in the city and county annually upwards of \$200,000—besides the money realized from the sale of their products. The monthly pay-roll at Vancouver barracks, located here, amounts to \$250 per month, besides the \$1500 for food and other supplies for the army, which are let every year, and many of which are supplied by the merchants and citizens of this county. Fringe culture, which is already an important factor in the production of wealth and employment in the county, will, in a few years, form the principal industry. This year the sale of the products from a little more than 300 acres of land amounted, in round numbers, to \$60,000. In three years fully 2000 acres of prairie orchards will be in bearing condition in the county. One orchardist of the county has, during the past year, saved for the fruit from 1500 to 2000 in cash. With these and other natural and valuable resources, this city has been able to contend against the dull times much more successfully than many other cities of its size in the state.

A PROSPEROUS CITY

Last Year was One of the Best in Oregon City's History.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 1.—The year of general business depression just closed has been to Oregon City a year of unusual activity in all lines of industry. More building has been done than in any previous year in the history of the town, and not one of the new buildings is unoccupied. The paper mill has sent forth their 50,000 tons of news and wrapping paper; \$300,000 worth of manufactured woolen goods have gone to market; sawmills and flouring mills and the excelsior factory have been busy; work on the great new electric power-house has engaged from 100 to 200 men constantly. Wages have been low, but there has been plenty to do. The addition of three teachers to the regular corps, and the enlargement of two of the churches to double their former seating capacity, show that there has been a considerable gain in population. About \$40,000 has been spent in municipal improvements.

THE FRESNO PLAN.

Mass Meeting to Take Steps for a Railroad to Los Angeles.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 1.—A meeting of the business men of Fresno was held last night to take the first steps toward securing a competing railroad to Los Angeles. It was agreed that a mass meeting be held about January 15, to which the counties of the valley be invited to attend. These are Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera and Merced. A committee of six will be appointed tomorrow to visit each of these counties to talk with the business men and present the matter to them and invite co-operation. A motion was made that San Francisco be ignored, and that any offers from the traffic association to build a road be no longer considered. This motion was carried, but later rescinded. A mass meeting will be held in Fresno, called in January, and for this matter be decided by that meeting.

Agreement May Not Stand.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—There is some prospect that the Canadian Pacific will break away from the Immigration agreement entered into at Chicago recently by the transcontinental lines. A Canadian Pacific official said today that there was such a reluctance to carry out the agreement on the part of American roads that he did not believe it would stand. The American roads had, he said, secured the bulk of immigration business at the seaboard by the payment of excessive commissions. This practice they refuse to give up. All the matters in dispute among the transcontinental roads were settled. That was a very indefinite period and their action was obnoxious to the Canadian Pacific.

Bought a Town and Will Move It.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 1.—Blackwell and Parker, rival towns in "K" county, about 100 miles apart, were each fighting to secure the Oklahoma Central railway. Saturday A. J. Blackwell and others, of Blackwell, bought every building in Parker, and will move them to Blackwell, thus settling the rivalry.

and mine at the Eureka & Excelsior mine at Cracker City. A new lot of fine vanners have recently been added to the mill. About 2000 pounds of concentrates are extracted from each 24 hours' run, valued at \$600. The mill is subject to the December smelters for reduction. It is now quite certain that this mine will be operated permanently.

The grocery firm of Woods & Crocker made an assignment Saturday for the benefit of creditors, most of whom are said to reside in Chicago. Joseph McKay is named as the assignee.

An Eastern syndicate, headed by A. L. Swan, has purchased a controlling interest in the White Swan mine. His mine is again being successfully operated.

The Dallas Schools.

THE DALLAS, Jan. 1.—The school directors for this district held a special meeting yesterday and elected Ella Cooper and Laura Welch additional teachers. The increase in the teaching force was made necessary by the greater number of pupils in attendance. One hundred new desks have been ordered, and are being put in place to accommodate new pupils. The increase in the teaching force will still next Monday, which will give the pupils an unusually long vacation.

New Year at the Dallas.

THE DALLAS, Or., Jan. 1.—New Year's day was observed here today in the usual manner. The banks and business houses were closed. A good many people went skating; some went hunting, while others made and received calls.

The order of Red Men celebrated the New Year by giving a ball last evening in Wingate's hall. The floor was crowded with maskers, and presented a gay and brilliant scene. Some of the costumes were quite unique. Handsome prizes were awarded for the best sustained characters.

THE LATE PREMIER.

The Remains of Sir John Thompson Reheld Halifax.

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—The British warship Blenheim, with the body of the late Sir John Thompson on board, arrived at the mouth of the harbor at 10:30 this morning in a rain storm, and ran until almost opposite the York redoubt before the first minute gun announced her approach to the thousands who had been waiting along the water front under a steady torrent of rain from early morning. From her foremast, at half-mast, she flew the Canadian Jack and the white ensign was hoisted half-way down the main peak. The Dominion customs steamer Argus, with Louis Coste, of the public works department, superintendent of the funeral, Sir John Thompson's two sons, Sir Frank Smith, Sir C. H. Tupper and Hens, J. J. Curran, Daly and Anger, and the imperial government steamer Lily, with Colonel North, chief staff officer of the garrison, who takes charge of the military funeral, Rev. Dr. Murphy, secretary to Archbishop O'Brien and Father Moriarty, of St. Mary's Cathedral, ran up alongside the Blenheim and transferred their passengers. They were received on the quarter-deck by Commander Poes and conducted to the Captain's cabin, where the remains of the late premier lay in state. At 2 o'clock, part of the after-deck of the warship was reserved and a coffin gently hoisted over the deck, passed over the side and lowered on board the steamer Lily. The coffin was covered with a Canadian flag, wrapped with crepe, and bore a wreath of laurel, placed on it by the queen, and also Sir Mackenzie Bowell's wreath. On board the Lily, the coffin was placed under a tarpaulin in the bow, four blue jackets standing at full attention on each side, while around the entire rail of the steamer a thick black line of royal marines, in gray coats and black helmets, making a most imposing picture. While the coffin was being lowered to the Lily, the ship's band played "The March," and the ship's guns discharged 15 mournful salutes. On the gun wharf, assembled to receive the remains, were Earl and Countess Aberdeen, General Montgomery-Moore and staff, Lieutenant-Governor Daly, Major Keeffe, and members of the city council.

The coffin was taken from the Lily and placed upon a gun-carriage. Two hundred men from the king's regiment formed a guard of honor to the right and left of the corps. The funeral procession was headed by the band of the king's regiment and followed by all the military and militia dignitaries and Chief Paul and a delegation of braves from the Micmac Indian reservation. It proceeded along Water street and through Granville street to the parliament buildings, where the body is now lying in state in the legislative council chamber, along the main line, despite the tremendous rain storm, the streets were lined with the rubber-coated crowd of anxious sightseers. Lady Thompson and daughters, who are guests at the Blenheim, came to the windows of their apartments.

MacKay and Fair's Partner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—James M. Walker, one of the pioneer residents of the state, and at one time a member of the famous bonanza firm of MacKay, Flood, Warner, Fiske & O'Brien, is dying at his home. Mr. Walker, who is 70 years of age, came to the state in 1849 from New York. He remained for a short time in Sacramento and drifted from there into the mining regions. He finally located in Virginia, Nev., where he helped organize and became a part of the firm mentioned. He remained in the partnership for three years and then sold his one-fifth interest to MacKay, the consideration being about \$1,000,000.

ON RUNNING TRACKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Fifteen thousand people saw Floodmore sustain his first defeat of the season, at the Bay District track yesterday, in the Flood steeplechase stakes. After eight consecutive wins, he was an odds on favorite, and carried thousands of dollars, but Eli Kenig, at 10 to 1, won handsily, the extreme short course not being to Floodmore's liking. "Soup" Perkins, on Imported Viking, was killed on the first sleep on his mount and was nipped at the wire by Sir Reel, a 4 to 1 shot. Don Fulano won the Sunset stakes from Grande by a nose in a driving finish. Three favorites won the winners of yesterday's running races were:

At San Francisco—Six furlongs, 2-year-olds, Jake Johnson, in 1:25; six furlongs, 2-year-olds and upward, Sir Reel, in 1:25; Sunset stakes, seven furlongs, selling, all ages, value \$100, Don Fulano, in 1:27; steeplechase, Flood stakes, extreme short course, about a mile, value \$100, Eli Kenig, in 2:30; 2 1/2 furlongs, selling, Goldbug, in 1:18.

Weston Wants Expenses Assured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—John Chamberlain, of Washington, has offered to bet \$500 that Edward Payson Weston can walk from San Francisco to New York in 100 days, without walking on Sundays, and cover a distance of between 2500 and 3000 miles. As Mr. Weston would only make about \$250 if he succeeded in covering the

distance in the time mentioned, and as this in his opinion would practically only meet his expenses, he felt that he could not undertake the tramp unless his expenses were guaranteed from some outside source. The bet will be arranged by friends, and he proposes to make the start from San Francisco on Monday, March 4, which will bring him to New York, if he succeeds, on June 23.

Prince Still Challenging.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 1.—John S. Prince, of New York, arrived in Fresno today, and issued a challenge to Monroe Salisbury to race on bicycle any distance against any horse Salisbury has in his stable, including Flying Jib, Patchen, or any of them. Prince was for several years champion of the world, and still holds the championship on long races from 500 to 1000 miles. He went to Los Angeles to get a race with Salisbury, but not being successful there he came to Fresno.

Hockey at Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—The American visiting Hockey team played the All-Toronto team tonight at the Victoria rink. The game was played under Canadian rules, which proved somewhat severe on the visitors, the off-side rule telling against them particularly. Toronto scored 2 in the first half and 3 in the second, against nothing for the visitors in both. The Americans leave for Kingston tomorrow morning, where they play at night.

The Browns' Manager.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—A. C. Buckenberger will, in all likelihood, manage the St. Louis Browns next season. President Barney Barr had Friday asked for Buckenberger's terms, which were forwarded. As a result of the correspondence, "Buck" left for St. Louis tonight to close the deal.

Yacht Races in May.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Chronicle says that the London Athletic Club has accepted the challenge of the New York Athletic Club, issued November 21. There will be nine events and the matches will, if possible, take place in New York in May.

EXPLOSION OF SEWER GAS

Chicago Tenement—House Wrecked and Seven Persons Injured.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A building was wrecked and seven people were badly injured here this evening by an explosion of sewer gas. The cover was blown off a manhole on Harrison street, on the Fifth avenue, and the concussion which followed could be heard several blocks away. The Lincoln hotel, a five-story tenement house, was the nearest building to the explosion. The building was badly cracked, windows and floors were twisted out of place, and the structure looks as if it had passed through a severe earthquake. Mr. Stafford and his wife, who are proprietors of the building, were sitting in a front room on the second floor, and say they were thrown four feet away. A heavy safe on the second floor was thrown down from an improvised foundation. The following persons were injured: Timothy Gerry, Jacob Cohen, John Clark, Terry Vansky, Henry Worthington, George Hartley and Patrick Ryan. Gerry was a man in a room in the first story of the house. He was blown 10 feet, and badly bruised. Cohen was walking on the street. His head was badly crushed, and he was taken to the hospital, together with Vansky, who was sitting on the sidewalk, and was hit by a flying stone. The other men were in the building, and are painfully, though not seriously, wounded. The pavement for 20 feet around the manhole was torn up.

Struck by a Train.

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 1.—One of the most shocking accidents that has happened in this vicinity in years, occurred tonight. As the 6:20 train on the Pittsburg railroad was coming in, a sleigh containing Charles and aged 80, his daughter Ada, aged about 25, and Tennis Bergerson, a boy about 15, attempted to cross the track at the Water-street crossing, when the engine struck the sleigh, and the occupants nearly 100 feet, killing all three instantly, although the horse escaped. It is said this is the third of the Bergerson family killed on a railway here.

Sat on the Chair.

WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 1.—The freeman of Wallace, Idaho, who was broken up about 11 P. M. by a sad fatality. Mrs. John Bresnahan had left her little girl asleep in the carriage in the dressing-room. During her absence some lady, equally careless with him, the remaining two-thirds of the trust revenue. It is thought Mrs. Oelrichs will not like the idea of leaving the management of the estate to the trustees.

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