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POPULIST LEADER AND EDITOR

Supervisor of the Census for Washington in 1890—End Was Not Unexpected, and Came in San Francisco.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 15.—A telegram was received here today from San Francisco stating that the Secretary of State, W. D. Jenkins, died in that city this morning. Mr. Jenkins left Olympia a year ago for California, where he was interested in an oil company. Will D. Jenkins was one of the prominent men of Washington. He was a native of Indiana, being born in Tippecanoe in 1812. At an early age he came West and settled in Kansas, where at 18 years of age he established a weekly newspaper called the Clarion. Some few years later he established the Smith County Pioneer, which is now one of the leading county papers of that state. In 1881 Mr. Jenkins came to Washington and located in Seattle. He aided in establishing the Daily Chronicle and helped edit that paper when it was the leading state journal. In 1882 he removed to Whatcom and with others established the Daily Revue. Later, he served three terms as Mayor of the city, having been elected by the Republicans. In 1890 he was census supervisor for Western Washington. Shortly after the formation of the Populist party, in 1892, Mr. Jenkins was one of its leaders. He edited the Populist paper for some time known as the Champion, and in 1896 he was nominated by that party for Secretary of State and was elected. Since retiring from office a year ago, he had interested himself in oil ventures. About two years ago he was stricken with a malady that puzzled the physicians, but later it was ascertained as an abscess, and from this he never recovered. Mr. Jenkins was a thirty-third degree Mason, past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Washington and an Odd Fellows member. His family consists of a wife, three girls and two boys, is well provided for, as he carried about \$20,000 life insurance.

ORGANIZE TO ADVANCE JOSEPH. Business Men Form a Commercial Club and Elect Officers.

JOSEPH, Or., Feb. 15.—The business men of this place have organized under the name of the Joseph Commercial Club. The interests of the town and community are being looked after, and it goes without saying that Joseph will be heard from in the near future. The town is admirably situated at the foot of the famous Willowa Lake, and surrounded by some of the finest farming country in Eastern Oregon. In addition there are fine mining prospects in the mountains a few miles distant. The following named, who are all wide-awake, energetic business men, were elected officers and appointed on working committees: President, Albert Wurzweller; first vice-president, C. E. Jennings; second vice-president, F. F. McCully; secretary, W. J. Roup; treasurer, George Mack; board of managers, Albert Wurzweller (chairman), C. E. Jennings, William Weber, George Mack, G. F. Conley; committees—city interest and advertising, F. D. McCully (chairman), Peter O'Sullivan, C. E. Jennings, Scott Z. Henderson; immigration and transportation, Lee C. Henderson (chairman), J. D. McCully, J. A. Rumble; public highway, F. F. McCully (chairman), Frank Stevenson, A. A. Miller; mines and mining, George Mack (chairman), M. R. Hibbs, A. E. Donnelly; social entertainment and daylighting, Scott Z. Henderson (chairman), H. B. Royce, C. E. Atcherson. The secretary of the club will be glad to furnish any information to home-seekers or those desiring business locations. All communications should be addressed to the secretary, W. J. Roup.

NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS.

Articles Filed at Salem During the Past Week.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State today: Peoria Gold Mining Company, Grant County (no postoffice address), \$100,000; Robert Francis, Orange E. Tullis, Henry W. Wall; Oregon Mercantile Company, Portland, \$20,000; Charles J. Schnabel, A. F. Smith, A. P. Johnson; F. B. Dullam & Co., Portland; \$25,000; F. B. Dullam, J. E. Cormack, J. Cormack, Jr.; The Melford Drug Company, Medford; \$500; A. H. Willett, Fronia D. Willett, Ivan Higman; Sand Hollow Oil Company, Vale; \$20,000; A. W. Thayer, Thomas Richards, J. F. Melkie, W. P. Dunham, Eben Smith; Willow Springs Oil Company, Vale; \$20,000; A. W. Thayer, Thomas Richards, J. F. Melkie, W. P. Dunham, Eben Smith; Falls City Lumber Co., 18 S. I. O. P. Falls City, Polk County; John J. Colwell, E. M. Wenderly, John L. Brown; The Whirlwind Gold Mining & Exploration Company, Union; \$100,000; C. S. Dunphy, E. S. McComas, Josiah Wright; Pleasant Valley Cheese Association, Pleasant Valley, Tillamook County; \$200; I. E. Moore, E. P. Schild, B. W. Turner; Goshawk Mining Company, Portland; \$500; A. W. Anthony, Ross Nicholas, A. K. Anthony.

BRAVE AND SELF-MADE WOMAN.

Kills Coyotes and Thus Makes Money to Take Teachers' Examination.

BAKER CITY, Feb. 15.—Miss Augusta Jett, a niece of Assessor George W. Jett, of Baker County, has distinguished herself by killing a number of coyotes in the neighborhood of her home on Burnt River. Miss Jett is a young school teacher who is anxious to secure a state certificate. She is here now taking the examination before the State Board. She earned enough money, by killing coyotes, to pay her expenses while taking the state examination. She brought in six, some of which she trapped while she killed others with a club. Files on Eagle Creek Waters. A. B. Frame has filed on 10,000 inches of water of Eagle Creek, in addition to that already secured, which will be used to furnish power for the electric lighting and power plant, soon to be erected for the purpose of supplying Baker City and other Eastern Oregon towns with electric power and light.

May Put in Paper Mill at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 15.—Fred Walters, owner of the Pendleton Custom Mills, has been considering a plan to put in a paper mill, to be operated with motive power obtained from the flume now used by his flouring mills. He believes he can run the flume a quarter of a

mile lower down the river, install an electric plant, generate electricity enough to operate the flouring mills, and also furnish enough power to run a paper mill. The plan is entirely tentative, and depends upon further investigation as to its feasibility. Mr. Walters proposes to manufacture straw paper.

Prisoner Escapes From Officers.

ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 15.—Andrew Kenovsky, under arrest for cattle-stealing, escaped from officers in this city yesterday and has not been seen since. He was being brought to the County Jail with J. H. Morelock, suspected of the same crime. The Sheriff has offered a reward of \$5 for the capture of Kenovsky.

THE METROPOLITAN MERGER

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—In their announcement to the stockholders, the directors of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company state that an agreement has been entered into between the Securities Company and the Inter-Urban Company, into which the Northern Mount Vernon, Westchester and Connecticut, People's



Though he calls himself a merchant, or a manager, or clerk, he is just a Chinese coolie, and a foe to honest work.

HE SEES THE SHAM.

FUTURE OF ISLANDS

Should Not Be Discussed at Present Time, Says Taft.

BAD EFFECT ON THE NATIVES

Turning the Government Over to Filipino Control Would Soon Result in Foreign Ownership of the Archipelago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The hearing of Governor Taft on the Philippines by the Senate committee on Philippines, began today with a series of questions by Senator Patterson in regard to the fitness

had no doubt, however, that the Philippines could form a government, as they had done under Aguinaldo.

"Would the condition be such," asked Lodge, "as to lead to the acquisition of the islands by foreign powers?" "That is a matter of opinion," responded the Governor. "The Philippines are called by the foreigners 'the gem of the Orient.' The records will show the interest that Japan has taken in the islands, and the investments made by citizens of other countries indicate what is thought of them. Both the Germans and English have considerable capital invested there."

RIOTS AT TRIESTE.

Demands of Strikers Will Be Considered—Yesterday's Fighting.

TRIESTE, Austria, Feb. 15.—Crowds thronged the streets this morning, but military patrols keep the strikers and public moving. All the squares and public buildings are occupied by soldiers and large contingents of the military forces are in readiness for immediate action. Business is suspended. A number of those who were wounded when the troops on the Plaza Grande

HOLD IT OVER AGAIN

Doubt as to Legality of Recent Council Meeting.

MEMBERS MEET THE MAYOR

Liquor License Ordinance for \$600 May Have to Be Passed Once More, if a Majority Can Be Mustered.

There was a lively conference at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, at which the legality of the special Council meeting held last Monday was the subject of discussion. Those in the conference were Mayor Rowe, Auditor Devlin and Councilmen Branch, Brown, Masters and Merrill. The subject of the session was practical agreement to do over again all the proceedings of that meeting, in order to remove any question as to the validity of the transactions involved. On this understanding the matters before last Monday's meeting will be brought up again at the coming meeting of the Council, and disposed of as if they had not been dealt with. The chief interest attaches to the passage of the ordinance increasing the annual liquor license from \$400 to \$600. Reports that the liquor dealers would object to the new license on the ground that the meeting at which it was passed was not legal had reached the Councilmen. Examination into that question showed a state of circumstances that was deemed by several to cast doubt on the legality of the meeting. The only notice given was by publication, and that, in this case, was somewhat defective because it was not published the required time. No notices were sent by mail, as it is not customary to do so. Still, if all the Councilmen had been present there could have been no doubt that all were duly notified, their presence stopping a claim of lack of notice. All were present but one—Nealand. It so happens that his vote, had it been opposed to all the measures passed, would not have defeated any of them, but some contend that the law presumes that his eloquence or his persuasive logic might have changed other votes, and this view of the case is that the special meeting was not legal. Councilman Nealand's constituents were not represented, on the legal presumption that his absence was due to lack of notice; hence no doubt on all the proceedings of that special meeting. Incidentally a discussion of the liquor license was injected into the conference, and it was the subject of consideration for a considerable time. Councilman Merrill set forth his views as to the rights of "one class of business men" with much force, giving it to be understood clearly that he did not believe in the ordinance for increasing the license and expressing the conviction that it would not hold water in the courts. He argued the merits of the question, not merely the legal hitch as to the legality of the Council meeting. He declared that if it should be attempted to pass the ordinance again he was assured that it would fail; that the present license of \$400 would stand or it would be put away up to \$1000—the small dealers would know they had to go out of business. The Mayor agreed with Merrill on some points, but the Councilmen held distinctly different views.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

Record-breaking Maximum in Items of Loans and Deposits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Financier

statement of the New York Associated Banks this week showed a record-breaking maximum in the items of loans and deposits, and this, too, notwithstanding a loss of cash. The official return of the cash was entirely at variance with the estimates based upon the traceable movements of money between the banks and the Treasury and the interior, the official figure showing a net loss of \$86,100, made up of a gain of \$1,516,700 in specie, and a loss of \$2,382,800 in legal tenders, while the estimated movement showed a gain of \$2,382,800. This discrepancy may be accounted for by an outward movement of legal tenders through the mail to Boston and Philadelphia, which shipments were not reported by the banks, or by the fact that their reports to the amount of money which was delivered to or received from the express companies. The loans were expanded last week by \$1,486,700. This makes a total expansion since the first week in January of \$7,767,900 and the loans now are \$32,294,700, or \$13,215,100 greater than the largest amount of loans on record, which was \$19,079,600, March 9, 1901. Deposits were increased by \$14,537,100, showing that the statement is out of harmony. The surplus reserve was reduced \$4,535,275 to \$15,590,850, or only \$704,400, above the surplus at the corresponding date a year ago. Then the cash holdings of the banks were \$25,884,700, whereas now they are \$27,380,500. Comparisons of changes in the item of loans and cash by seven of the Wall-street banks show that six out of the number increased loans by \$12,400,000, while one bank showed a decrease of \$1,400,000, making a net gain of \$11,000,000. Two of the six banks expanded loans by \$3,000,000.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today, shows: Loans, \$34,094,897; increase, \$12,885,700; Deposits, \$1,015,279,000; increase, \$14,537,100; Circulation, \$31,214,100; decrease, \$67,800; Legal tenders, \$72,925,000; decrease, \$2,382,800; Specie, \$19,555,400; increase, \$1,516,700; Reserves, \$267,280,600; decrease, \$228,100; Reserves required, \$253,819,750; increase, \$1,460,850; Surplus, \$13,560,850; decrease, \$4,535,275.

Tolstol is Better.

YALTA, Crimea, Feb. 15.—Count Tolstol is somewhat improved today. His pulse is 90 and his temperature is satisfactory. The change for the worse in his condition which occurred last evening was caused by a spread of the pulmonary inflammation to the right lung. The inflammation is beginning to subside.

Transfer of Chinese Customs.

HONG KONG, Feb. 15.—Orders have been received from Peking to transfer the native customs at Canton to the Imperial customs. As, however, the preferential duties in favor of the junka are retained, the value of the transfer to foreign trade is nullified. It is believed this will be corrected.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Today's Treasury statement shows: Available cash balances, \$173,664,022; Gold, \$6,435,815.

Mormons Gaining Danish Converts.

COPENHAGEN, Monday, Feb. 2.—The Mormons are making strong efforts to gain a permanent foothold in Denmark. It is notorious that this little country has furnished a large quota of immigrants to Utah, where there are thousands of Danish Mormons. Some of the most prominent leaders of this sect are Danish. Danish missionaries who have been sent to work in their native land have not been well received in Denmark. Most of them have been banished from the country as soon as it was discovered that they were here to gain converts to their religion and to encourage people to immigrate to Utah. For this reason their work has often been carried on secretly.

Crocker's Most House Plans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Richard Crocker's plans respecting the future of the Most House property are now being developed, says a World dispatch from Wainage, England. The extensive dairy plant he has established is for the benefit of his son, Bertie, who is to be made a dairy farmer, and large returns are expected from supplying milk and butter to the London market. The land around Most House is admirably adapted to cattle farming and raising, and Mr. Crocker intends to introduce some of the best strains of milk cows obtainable, as well as fat cattle.

Funeral of Lord Dufferin.

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—The remains of the Marquis of Dufferin, who died Wednesday last, were interred this afternoon at Clan-do-Do. There was a large gathering of mourners. The Duke of Argyll represented King Edward.

Fresh Revolt in Congo.

ANTWERP, Feb. 15.—A steamer which arrived here from the Congo reports that a fresh revolt recently occurred in the Weils district, and that the Batelela rebels have been annihilated.

Traction and Westchester electric lines

recently were consolidated, by the terms of which the Securities Company is to pay into the treasury of the Inter-Urban at least \$2,000,000 in cash, and will receive in return stock at par and debentures bearing interest at not more than 4 per cent a year. The agreement further provides that the Securities Company shall acquire any further stock and securities that the Inter-Urban may hereafter issue. If the stockholders of the Metropolitan agree first to assume the fixed charges of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and unconditionally guarantee 7 per cent per annum upon the entire amount of its capital stock, and second, to "pay \$2,000,000 into the treasury of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in return for the securities liberated by the payment of the unfunded debt and other assets now almost entirely unproductive, said sum to be expended in liquidating the unfunded debt and in completing the electrical equipment of the Metropolitan system and to be paid as required for those purposes."

The stockholders of the Metropolitan

are, under the plan, to be accorded the privilege of subscribing at par for an amount of the stock of the Metropolitan Securities Company equal to 45 per cent of the par value of the Metropolitan Company's stock, which would amount to \$23,400,000 out of a total issue of \$50,000,000. It also was announced that the Metropolitan would create a refunding mortgage to secure an unauthorized issue of \$5,000,000 of 4 per cent 100-year refunding bonds, of which about \$4,000,000 would be reserved to retire and refund the 7 per cent existing bonds secured by lien from various parts of the Metropolitan system, exclusive of the Third-Avenue line, as they mature, and also for refunding in advance of maturity such of the bonds as can be advantageously acquired by purchase outright or in exchange for new refunding bonds. The incorporators of the Metropolitan Securities Company are: William H. Baldwin, Jr.; Edward J. Berwind, Paul S. Cravat, Thomas P. Fowler, George G. Haven, James H. Hyde, Augustus D. Julius and Morton L. Scher, and the corporation took the usual powers of such companies under the laws of this state. Its issue of \$20,000,000 of stock has been underwritten at par, conditional upon the ratification of the lease.

Pea Canneries to Combine.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—Practically all of the pea canneries of Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, as well as about half of those in the East, are said to be included in the proposed trust, which was discussed here during the session of the National Canners Association. After the adjournment of the convention last night, it was stated that options on all but two of the canneries that have figured in the proposed combination have been renewed until December 1 next.

Marble Men Talk of Combining.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A meeting of quarry officers and marble dealers in this city has just been held, with a view, it is stated, of combining interests. Whether or not the meeting had any relation to that held in Omaha Friday is unknown. Only preliminary plans were discussed.