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Pleasing Talk by Mr. Hammond.

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An Immense Timber Industry to Develop and They Have Capital to Do It.

ALBANY, Or., April 8.—A. B. Hammond, one of the purchasers of the Oregon Pacific railroad, arrived in the city today and will make a tour of inspection of the entire road. He said Mr. Bonner has withdrawn from the Astoria enterprise but is still equally interested with him in the Oregon Pacific. The company will be reorganized soon, he said, papers for incorporating the new company now being prepared. It will be known as the Oregon Central & Eastern Railway. Mr. Hammond is naturally pleased that the new survey has been ordered at Yaquina, and has confidence that this harbor will receive just recognition and appreciation for further improvement.

As to the new company's plans Mr. Hammond said: "Our actions are handicapped by the appeal pending in the supreme court, but if that is decided satisfactorily, we will first put the road in first-class condition, then will come the question of extensions. If we find that

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business will justify, we will build branches to both Eugene and Salem. As to the eastern extension, we will build that also as fast as business will justify, and expect eventually to connect with one of the through Eastern lines. I was told in Portland that the eastern end of the road did not amount to much, but instead of such being the case, I can say truthfully that no railroad of the same length in the United States or elsewhere offers so much tonnage in sight as does that part of the Oregon Pacific between Albany and its present eastern terminus.

"There is in the timber region up the Santiam great tracts of million feet of timber. There is a great lumber industry to be developed there, and it is part of our plan to undertake this, which will require better wharfage at San Francisco and the chartering of a line of steam schooners from Yaquina. We have abundant capital to carry out our plans, but cannot go on with them except in a limited way until the supreme court decision. We expect to build to some extent each year until we finally carry out our plan for the eastern connection. I have had reports from Eastern Oregon and realize that the timber industry of the mountains awaits the advent of a railroad."

SETTLING R. R. LANDS.

Washington, April 8.—It is stated upon reliable authority that the management of the Northern Pacific railroad company has decided to withdraw from sale all lands along the entire line until they are classified and patented according to the terms of the recent acts of congress. The effect of this policy will be to put an end to the settlement of railroad lands in the western states for the present.

THE GOLD STEALERS.

Two Prominent Officers of the Carson Mint Arrested.

Reino, Nev., April 8.—The Gazette this evening published the following regarding the Carson mint scandal: "John T. Jones, assistant manager and refiner of the United States branch mint at Carson, and Ernest Harris, a melter in the smelter and refiner department, were suspended this morning. They may or may not be an indication of what will shortly follow.

The Gazette has positive information that the mint shortage amounts to about \$80,000 and covers a period of about five months. In the summer of the time that S. C. Wright was superintendent, then through two years of T. R. Hofer's administration. Hofer was appointed superintendent at the time of Wright's death, in the summer of 1892. The shortage continued through the present administration.

The bullion on hand has all been re-assayed to ascertain if the value stamps are correct. It is needless to say they do not. Inspector Maron is making a most thorough examination of mint affairs, and will undoubtedly succeed in tracing the theft where it rightfully belongs.

The inspector found that one deposit containing \$23,000, one-half of which was gold, had been substituted by bars which are valued at only \$2,000, principally silver, while the original contained a large percentage of gold.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

San Francisco, April 8.—Chenuck, 20 to 1, fell in the second race and Jockey Reeves' leg, arm and collar bone were broken. In the quarter race Arctic, ridden by Felix Carr, did circus tricks all over the track for half an hour and then won by an eyelash from Sweet Alice. The records were: Half mile, maidens—2-year-olds—Biddle won in 0:49.4. Five and half furlongs—C. M. C. won in 1:08. One mile—McLight won in 1:41.5. About six furlongs—Arctic won in 1:03.4. Six furlongs—Capt. Coster won in 1:15. Half mile, maidens—Don Gara won in 0:49.4.

WASN'T A UNION MAN.

A Miner Driven from His Claim by Six Masked Men.

Wallace, Idaho, April 8.—Last night J. J. Mills, a miner employed in the Gem mine on Chivon creek, was driven from his work by six masked men armed with revolvers. They took him down the canyon about half a mile below the Gem, where they left him after telling him never to return. Mills has a family and has lived at Wallace for eight years. No cause is assigned for the outrage except that he is not a union man. The men are supposed to belong to the gang that murdered John Kneeshaw at the Gem mine last July. The sheriff was promptly notified but no arrests have been made as identification is difficult.

INDIGNANT FARMERS.

Albany, Or., April 6.—A meeting of farmers holding wheat receipts in the Red Crown mills was held here today and appointed a committee to insist upon criminal prosecution of the parties in the mill who are responsible for the shortage of wheat, which amounts to 13,000 bushels. Much indignation is expressed among the farmers at the way the wheat has been disposed of.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION

This Time Near Lake Whatcom.

Ten Dead Bodies Taken Out.

Thirteen Still Buried—The Mine Was Recently Pronounced Safe—Other Misfortunes.

SEATTLE, April 8.—A New Whatcom special to the Post Intelligencer says: News has just been received of a terrible explosion in the Blue Canyon coal mine on Lake Whatcom, near this city. Ten dead bodies have been taken out and thirteen men are still in the mine. Every possible effort is being made to rescue them. A steamer has gone out from this city with Supt. Donovan, three physicians and ten miners. The mine was inspected three weeks ago and pronounced safe.

FURTHER SAD PARTICULARS.

Tacoma, April 8.—The Ledger special from New Whatcom gives these details of the coal mine explosion there: "An explosion from fire damp in the Blue Canyon coal mine on Lake Whatcom at 2:45 this afternoon killed twenty-one men. W. A. Telford came from the mine tonight. He was at the bunkers when the explosion occurred. He went to the mine and found James Kearns at the mouth of the shaft nearly dead with exhaustion. Kearns said all in the mine were dead. He had carried Ben Morgan as far as he was able and dropped him. Morgan, he thought, was dead. Kearns and X. Gallum were the only ones who escaped out of the twenty-four who were at work. Tom Valentine and J. O. Anderson were the incline men and they escaped. At the switch of the gangway 800 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, Ecklund and Telford were killed. Robert and Robert, and beyond were three loaded cars which had been blown off the track. They next found the body of Ben Morgan, which it had been dropped by the incline. The bodies of Thomas Conlin and James Kirby. It is supposed that in addition to the four already mentioned, the incline party was able to stay only a few minutes.

Missing men with families are: D. Y. Jones, superintendent; James Kirby, Andrew Anderson, James McKendrew, Charles Silverson, Mike Zellis. The single men are: Lucas Latka, E. P. Chas, Thomas Conlin, George Roberts, Ben Morgan, John Williams, Alex Henderson, William Evans, Isaac Johnson, William Lyster, Charles Rumburg, Sam Olson, J. A. Morgan, and Martin Blum.

Engineer J. J. Donovan says he does not understand how the explosion occurred, as safety lamps were used everywhere out in the gangway. The tunnel is 800 feet long.

TERRIFIC SNOW STORM.

Trains Stalled and Snow Plows Engaged Clearing the Tracks.

Denver, April 8.—Owing to a terrific snow storm prevailing in the vicinity of Cheyenne, Wyoming, in Eastern Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, trains are stalled on the railroad lines across the country. The snow plows and several snow plows are engaged in clearing the tracks of drifting snow and sand. In some localities the telegraph wires are down. The incoming trains on the Kansas Pacific were tied up at Cheyenne Wells, and the snow plow was sent out ahead to clear the track. The west bound Rock Island is stalled at Goodland, Kansas. The Julesburg train is reported indefinitely delayed also. Both Burlington trains arrived several hours late. Trains are slowly dragging over the Southern Railway, and snow storm prevailing, accompanied by a gale. At Cheyenne the storm is most severe and traffic is shut down on the Northern. The storm is working south.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Washington, April 8.—A compilation of farms, homes and mortgage statistics made by the last census is interesting in view of the decision of the supreme court. The statistics do not, however, give details concerning rents paid. A summary of true statistics shows there are 12,000, 197 families in the United States, and of these families 52 per cent hire their farms or homes and 48 per cent own them, while 28 per cent of the owners are subject to mortgage incumbrance, and 72 per cent own free of incumbrance. Among 100 families on an average of 52 hire their farms or homes, 13 per cent own with incumbrance, and 35 without incumbrance. On the owned farms there are liens amounting to \$2,132,949,563.

WHEAT AND HOPS.

New York, April 6.—Hops quiet; steady; state common to choice, old 2c @ 7c; Pacific coast, old 3 1/2c @ 7c; London market firm; choice, 10c @ 12c.

Liverpool.—Wheat, spot, steady, demand poor; No. 2 red winter 48 9/16; No. 2 red spring and No. 1 hard Manitoba 58 2/3; No. 1 California 48 1/2. Hops at London, Pacific coast 22 1/2.

BIG DAMAGES GIVEN.

Carson, Nev., April 6.—The jury in the case of Louis Engel vs. the W. U. Telegraph Co., for injuries received from running into a fallen wire, has given a verdict of \$15,000 for the plaintiff.

CHINESE IN POLITICS

Strong Club Formed in San Francisco.

Costly Trials of Strikers Abandoned.

A Negro Prima Donna, Whose Sensibilities Are Outraged, Wants Some Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—A political club is being formed in this city by several Chinese who have the right to vote and the bosses behind it expect to make it several hundred strong by next election. Ng, Gun and Leon Chung, two native born Chinese, have established headquarters on Clay street, where they have installed a political club under the guise of Native Sons' Parlor. On the door is a sign reading: "Chinese Native Sons' Association, Confucius Parlor." This club numbers at present about 50 members and there is said to be 2,000 American born Chinese here that are entitled to vote and who will join the club. About 50 Chinese voted at the last election. Practical politicians are scheming as to the possibility of buying Chinese votes in blocks of two thousand and utilizing them in a manner that will overthrow any majority that white American citizens may give candidates.

THE RACE RECORD.

San Francisco, April 6.—The steppurchase was jobbed today and all bets were declared off. The race was fixed for Woodford to win, but when it was seen he had no show, Red Pat fouled him and April won. There was a howl and the result is no bet were paid. Following is the record: Half mile, maidens, 2-year-olds—Coda won in 0:49.2. Six furlongs—Capt. Rees won in 1:14.4. Six furlongs, Washoe stakes, 2-year-olds—Con. Mato won in 1:16. Mile and a quarter, handicap—Flashlight won in 2:08.5. Mile and a half steppurchase—April won in 3:22. Six furlongs—Genette Edwards won in 1:15.4.

COSTLY TRIALS DROPPED.

San Francisco, April 6.—The trial of two A. R. U. strikers which ended today by the jury disagreeing, cost the government \$30,000 and the United States attorney does not think the offense serious enough to warrant another trial. It is not believed any of the other 250 strikers will be brought to trial.

OUTRAGED SENSIBILITIES.

San Francisco, April 6.—Mme. Edwars, prima donna of the McAdoo colored opera company, arrived here April 2nd and before she sailed for Australia today she commenced suit against the proprietors of the Golden West hotel to recover \$289.50. The prima donna engaged rooms at the Golden West hotel and had occupied them but a couple of hours when the proprietors informed her that they objected to her color and that she would have to vacate. In her complaint the lady says: "When the clerk came up to tell me I was engaged in trimming my corset and when I inquired I so that my anger and my little toe that I can hardly walk and cannot wear a glove upon my hand. I can never express my humiliation. I was degraded and my mental faculties left me."

WOODBURN REPUBLICANS.

Not Prepared to Declare for Free Coinage 16 to 1.

Woodburn, April 6.—The McKinley republican club met this afternoon and elected the following delegates to the state convention to be held at Portland May 22d: J. L. Shorey, F. W. Settlemier, H. L. Bancroft, W. L. Toole, C. L. Ogle, C. O. Boyington, Ed. Engle, J. M. Poorman and Frank Hardcastle. About forty names were added to the roll. The free silver advocates of 16 to 1 were met in a fair fight and defeated ten to one. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the delegates be and are hereby instructed to adhere strictly to the national and state planks on the financial question."

RAPID PIGEON FLYING.

San Francisco, April 6.—The pigeons belonging to H. Mills and F. Hoffman, of Portland, Or., which are to participate in a 700 mile race for \$500 a side on the 10th of June, left this city on their second training trip at 7 o'clock. There are fourteen pairs of birds. Two of them left on their first trial trip March 11th. Strouss received a letter from Portland Friday saying one of the pigeons had arrived, making the trip in nine hours, while the other pigeon arrived three hours later. The distance is supposed to be 700 miles on an air line.

NEEDED FOR PERJURY.

San Francisco, April 8.—Roy Raymond, who eloped with Lizzie Behan, a 16-year-old girl, several weeks ago, will be arrested in Portland as soon as the warrant reaches there. Raymond is the notorious politician of this city and after he had married Lizzie Behan the couple disappeared. A letter was received from a resident of Portland stating he had seen the couple in that city and this was confirmed by another letter from the police of that city. The warrant charges Raymond with perjury for swearing the girl was of legal age.

FAVORING ARBITRATION.

President Cleveland Believes in Amicable Settlements.

Washington, April 6.—Baron Rio Branco and General Gurgui, special Brazilian plenipotentiaries who represented the case of that country in the arbitration of the mission's boundary contention with the Argentine Republic, presented their letters of recall to President Cleveland today and said farewell. While the speeches exchanged were rather out of the usual order, in view of the character of missions, the remarks of the president in response to Baron Rio Branco, who acted as spokesman for the Brazilians, were significant where they touched on arbitration, having in mind the efforts now being made to induce Great Britain to submit her boundary dispute with Venezuela to this method of settlement. To the thanks of the plenipotentiaries the president said:

"The United States have long and earnestly advocated a resort to international arbitration in the settlement of difficulties which may not be amenable to the ordinary methods of diplomatic treatment, and the necessity of adjustment of controversies depending largely upon historical facts, and determinable upon competent evidence and under the rules necessary to those which obtain in judicial procedure. Tending their example as they have done on many occasions, by themselves resorting to this honorable and humane form, the United States, through its chief magistrate, could do no less than give its assistance to other friendly states in furthering like disposition of controversy arising between them, and hence it was not alone gratification and pleasure to me to assume the grave personal responsibility tendered to me by Brazil and Argentine Republic, but it was also in a high sense the fulfillment of the international duty toward two friendly states, which it behooves the president of the United States to perform in the interest of good relationship of the western hemisphere."

ON SHILOH'S BATTLE FIELD.

The Blue and Gray Now Rehearsing His Memories.

Shiloh, Tenn., April 6.—A cloudless sky greeted the thousands of blue and gray who assembled at Shiloh's little church at the anniversary of that bloody battle. A new frame church now stands where the little log church stood in that memorable day when 80,000 men strove for the mastery of the field. The grand stand erected for the occasion was canopied with national flags. "Welcome the Blue and Gray" was painted on the front of the stand, while within on the blue background were the memorable words of President Grant, "Let us have peace," which have now become the shibboleth of the United States. The day was taken up in speech making and reminiscences of the battle. General Prentiss welcomed the boys in blue.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRACY.

This Man Wants It Organized on New Lines.

North Yakima, Wash., April 6.—George Hazzard stopped over in this city today on his return from Washington and will reach Tacoma tomorrow. He advocates the reorganization of the democracy of the state on new lines and with new leaders. He says he is ready to take a back seat and thinks the officers of the state democratic central committee should also retire, believing that the infusion of fresh blood and views into the councils would prove beneficial to the party. The movement is a hearty one. Mr. Hazzard will visit the Northwest this fall, under the auspices of the democratic clubs and will speak in advocacy of bimetalism and the building of the Nicaragua canal.

MOVEMENT OF WARSHIPS.

Washington, April 8.—Admiral Meade's squadron has sailed from Kingston, Jamaica, for Port au Prince, Haiti. All vessels of the squadron accompanied the flagship except the Cincinnati, which went to Port Antonio. This movement is a part of the departure from the itinerary issued to the squadron, but it is said at the department no significance attaches to the change.

HIT HIM AGAIN.

Montreal, April 8.—In the Griffin-Costelloe fight Griffin was knocked out in the third round.

BABY IN A TEN-INCH WELL.

Paris, Tex., March 8.—The 18-month-old child of Bill Gee, a farmer living near Tigertown, had a terrible experience on Tuesday evening. A 10-inch bored well had just reached a depth of twenty-nine feet, being near the house, when the little one went out alone to investigate. Somehow he managed to fall in feet first, and was impaled upon the end of the boring machinery, a part of which was yet in the well. The frantic mother was a witness to the horror, and immediately gave the alarm. The child could not be gotten out of the hole, so the neighbors were all summoned, and some eighty of them went to work digging a great square hole near the well. This being completed to a depth on a level with the child, a tunnel was made from the hole to the well, and the child rescued, after being in its perilous condition for twenty-three hours. Its plaintive cries: "Mamma! mamma, come take me out," were heard there. The child will recover.—Galveston Daily News.

IS TORN ALL TO PIECES

The Income Tax Law Is Assailed.

Partly Upheld and Partly Condemned.

Justice Field Is Very Severe in His Arraignment of Its Unconstitutional Character.

Washington, April 8.—The anxious awaited decision of the United States supreme court on the income tax case was rendered today by Chief Justice Fuller. The court divided on the law as far as it taxes incomes derived from rents and also from state, county and municipal bonds. By a tie vote of the court the law was sustained in other respects. Justices Field, Harlan and White dissented from Chief Justice Miller. Justice Field said: "I am of the opinion that the whole law of 1894 is null and void." Justice White favored upholding the whole law.

Justice Field, the oldest member of the court in the dissenting opinion, said: "The income tax law under consideration is marked by discriminating features which affect the whole law. It discriminates between those who receive an income of \$4,000 and those who do not. It thus violates, in my judgment, by its arbitrary discrimination, the whole legislation. Whenever a distinction is made in the burden of a law imposed or the benefits it confers on any citizen by any reason of his birth, wealth, or religion, it is class legislation and leads inevitably to oppression and abuse, and to a general unrest and distrust of the society. It is hoped and believed that the great amendments to the constitution which followed the late civil war had rendered such legislation impossible for future time. But the objectionable legislation re-appears in the act under consideration. It is the same in essential character as the English statute of 1681 which taxed the land of a certain rate, Catholics as a class at double the rate of Protestants, and Jews at another and separate rate." The effect of all the opinions delivered is to show that the court was unanimous in the opinion that the law is unconstitutional as to municipal and state bonds, that Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harlan and White voted to sustain the other parts of the law and the best opinion obtainable is that Justice Brown stood with them in this question, which would leave Justices Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras as the opponents of the law as a whole.

CATTLE MEN CHERFUL.

Reino, Nev., April 6.—Not for ten years has this state been so free of beef cattle as at the present time. There is hardly a beef steer for sale in Nevada, Harney county, Oregon, or that portion of California lying east of the Sierras. Last year at this time there were fully 5,000 head seeking market. Eastern butchers have cleaned up all the beef cattle in this section. Cattle have gone up about \$2 per head. There is a better feeling prevailing among beef people than for ten years past.

A BURNING BARK.

A Scandinavian Vessel on Fire in the South Atlantic.

Astoria, April 8.—Capt. Casson, of the British bark Cupica, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday, reports that when near Cape Horn of the Atlantic side the latter part of December, a Norwegian or Swedish bark, he could not make out which, was sighted half a mile distant on fire. When sighted the masts were falling. Careful inspection showed no signs of life and he thought she had been abandoned.

MARKET REPORT.

Portland, April 8.—Wheat, valley 90c per cental; Walla Walla 45c @ 46c per bushel.

Liverpool.—Wheat, quiet but steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter 48 9/16; No. 2 red spring and No. 1 hard Manitoba 58 2/3; No. 1 California 48 1/2.

New York.—Hops quiet.

THE DELAWARE SENATOR.

Dover, Del., April 6.—One ballot was taken for senator today. It resulted: Higgins 8; Addicks 5; Mass 4; Pen-will 1; Ridgely 10; Bayard 1.

THE NATION'S CASE.

Washington, April 8.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance \$186,049,910; gold reserve \$90,409,577.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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