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OREGON APPROPRIATIONS.

If the voters of this congressional district have any business sense, they will not consent to turn down Thomas H. Tongue, who has demonstrated in a remarkable manner his ability and fitness to serve the people of his district. The people of this district are peculiarly interested in the improvement of their rivers and harbors, and they must depend on the man whom they elect to congress to look after their interests in this regard. Tongue is not only a worker and a man of resources, but he is in accord with the administration and the majority in each house of congress. Veatch has always been known as an obstructionist and a kicker, one who was on all occasions opposed to appropriations of this kind. Not only that, but he would be absolutely without influence in a congress which is overwhelmingly republican, and which his most sanguine friends would not claim could be changed during his term of office. There is not a congressional district in the United States which has been better taken care of by congress in the way of appropriations, by reason of the fact that it has been represented in both houses of congress almost continually by republicans, than has the district which includes Western Oregon. Let us see. Prior to 1897 there was appropriated and expended the following sums for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of Western Oregon:
Coyville river.....\$ 100,000 00
Cove river..... 2,000 00
Cove Bay and harbor..... 705,000 00
Cove river..... 8,000 00
Umpqua river..... 39,500 00
Sinnah river..... 122,000 00
Alsea river..... 3,000 00
Yajuma Bay..... 710,000 00
Nestucca river..... 6,000 00
Tillamook Bay and harbor..... 48,000 00
Mouth of Columbia river..... 2,025,000 00
Columbia and lower Willamette river..... 1,180,365 00
Columbia river between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette river..... 100,000 00
Willamette river above Portland and the Yamhill river..... 247,747 51
In addition to the above there has been a large number of appropriations for Indian agencies and schools, fish hatcheries and matters of that kind, all of which were secured through the influence of our delegation in congress. Of course Oregon has been for a long time ably represented in the United States senate and these results were secured by a delegation in both houses, which was able to work in harmony with each other and with the administration. The voters of this district should consider well these matters and protect their interests by returning Thomas H. Tongue to congress by an overwhelming majority.

WILL MR. VEATCH EXPLAIN?

The democrat state convention held in Portland, Tuesday, April 13, 1897, at which R. M. Veatch was nominated for congress in the first congressional district, was practically unanimous for Mr. Cleveland and named as delegates to the national democratic convention eight gentlemen, all of whom were at that time gold standard men. This convention was not only in sympathy with Mr. Cleveland personally, but were thoroughly in accord with his financial views. They were as well known then as they are now. He had never hid them under a bushel. His views upon the coinage of silver were made public before he took his seat as president the first term. In every annual message to congress they had been repeated, and he had begged, practically for the repeal of the Bland-Allison act long before the Sherman law was passed. As an instance that that convention knew what they were doing in electing Cleveland delegates, and that they understood Cleveland's position, they adopted the following plank in their platform: "Fourth. We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and in currency convertible into such coinage without loss, and of sufficient volume to meet all the demands of the people; we demand that all money coined or issued by the United States should be of equal monetary value, and of equal purchasing power for the rich and the poor, and that all paper currency issued by the government should be redeemable in either gold or silver at the option of the holder, and not at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury." On the platform as it then was, containing this plank on the money question, Mr. Veatch accepted the nomination, knowing that it was a Cleveland plank. He not only stood on this platform, but after he was defeated for congress and Mr. Cleveland was elected he accepted an office under the Cleveland administration which he holds today. The question is, did Mr. Veatch believe in the principles of Mr. Cleveland and the platform adopted at the Portland convention, and if so, when did he change his views? Or is it possible that Mr. Veatch in order to make himself solid with the populists, and get himself in line for an office, abandoned the principles for which he stood in 1897?

The Eugene Guard in commenting on the preamble to the republican state platform, which congratulates the people on the return of prosperity, says that the change for the better in our condition is due to providential causes. This is quite true. Providence has frequently interfered to save this nation from utter ruin. Providence was present at the very birth of the republic and raised up Washington, who was able by the help of providence to pilot the ship of state through the rocks and shoals which threatened its destruction and launch it on the smooth waters of prosperity. Again, when the black clouds of insurrection, which gathered over the land in 1860, found a weak and vacillating democrat in the presidential chair, providence again came to the rescue and raised up the immortal Lincoln, who saved the country from destruction at the hands of those who sought to destroy it, not one of whom were republicans.

And now, like the editor of the Guard, we can distinctly distinguish the hand of providence in the return to power in the nation of the republican party, which has always brought prosperity to the nation. Yes, there is no more doubt that providence had a hand in the election of McKinley than there is in the undisputed fact that providence gave us a Washington, a Lincoln and a republican party.

E. D. Stratford in the editorial business again, is now editor of the Roseburg, Oregon, Plaindealer and is urging the natives to subscribe and "avail yourselves of this opportunity to secure entertaining and profitable reading." The demo-pop state ticket comes in for a lambasting from his trenchant pen for their lack of principle and the facility with which they violate the declarations of their own platform. He is a loyal republican and we're hoping that he may coin his dreams into innumerable cash-in-advance subscribers, that a brown stone front residence half a dozen stories high with suitable furniture, servants, etc., may be his and all his days be one long, free, hilarious picnic time, such as Kansas editors enjoy.—Walnut Valley Times (Edorado, Kansas).

The candidacy of T. T. Geer for governor of Oregon, was first started in Douglas county. A number of citizens of this county wrote him urging him to become a candidate long before the matter was mentioned in any other part of the state. The Plaindealer was perhaps the first paper in the state to urge his nomination and the present editor, as president of the McKinley republican club of Roseburg, was the first person to introduce him to an audience as "the next governor of Oregon."

A friend suggests that the demo-pops of Oregon who are clamoring for war without a moments delay, are not very consistent, as according to their state and county platforms, a question of such importance as this should be referred for action under the initiative and referendum. If the majority of the people want war then congress could declare war. This shows the folly of such doctrine.

PRESIDENT SENDS HIS ULTIMATUM

It is Now in the Hands of the Spanish Government.

THE SPANISH MINISTER HAS LEFT FOR SPAIN

Spain Given Until Midnight Saturday to Answer. The United States Preparing to Blockade Ports of Cuba and Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Cuban resolution is now a law of the land, and the ultimatum to Spain an accomplished fact. The president at 11:24 affixed his signature to the joint resolution of congress requiring Spain to evacuate the island of Cuba.

The ultimatum meanwhile had been prepared at the state department by Assistant Secretary Day, and at 11:30 the announcement was made at the White House that it had been signed by the president and been sent to the Spanish government.

The ultimatum was brought over to the White House by Day, who went over it with the president before the latter affixed his signature.

After this public announcement Day said the ultimatum would be transmitted this morning to Madrid, addressed to Minister Woodford, who will deliver it to the Spanish government.

At the cabinet meeting yesterday the general features of the ultimatum were agreed upon, and they remained for this morning only the making of a revised copy for the president's signature.

Although the text of the ultimatum was not made public, it is known that with it is transmitted to the Spanish government through Minister Woodford, a copy of the joint resolution of congress, together with a statement that it has received executive approval, and that in compliance with its terms the president makes a demand upon Spain to withdraw her land and naval forces from the island and its waters, and that in the event of a satisfactory response is not received by Saturday next, he will proceed with the armed force of the United States to carry the resolutions into effect.

The president does not name any hour Saturday prior to which Spain must make answer, if at all, to our demands, but the reasonable assumption that any time up to midnight Saturday will be regarded as a compliance with the terms of the ultimatum.

Polo Receives His Passports. WASHINGTON, April 20.—The application of the Spanish minister for his passports reached the state department about noon. Secretary Day gave orders that they be forwarded to the minister immediately.

No instructions have been sent to Minister Woodford at Madrid to withdraw from Spain. The French ambassador and Austrian minister were with Senator Polo when the ultimatum was received. Arrangements were at once made for the transfer of Spanish property to their legations. This includes the archives and the Spanish flags.

The French ambassador and the Austrian minister will act jointly in attending to Spanish interests here. Minister Polo and his staff will leave Washington at 7 p. m.

The President Fully Realizes That His Latest Act Means War. NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: "Conscious in his power to avert war, he has done all in his power to avert war, the president today attaches his signature to the act of congress and the ultimatum to Spain which it contemplates, knowing full well that in so doing diplomacy has failed and that war must be the outcome. It is expected that the answer which will be given by Spain to the president's ultimatum which will be presented by Minister Woodford will be the presentation to that diplomat of his passports and that he will at once leave for France."

Fully appreciating that Spain will spurn the demand, if she does not retaliate by declaring war on the United States, the president has made all arrangements to begin active and military operations the moment the time expires. Non-compliance by Spain with the terms of President McKinley's ultimatum will be followed by the dispatch of the North Atlantic and the flying squadrons Saturday morning to Cuba and Porto Rico, to oust her from those islands.

Under the plan determined upon Captain Sampson's vessels will not only blockade Havana, but every other port in Cuba, and the flying squadron, under command of Commodore Schley, will take similar action with reference to the ports of Porto Rico. Captain Sampson's fleet will probably reach Cuba Sunday forenoon. Commodore Schley's force, which has a great distance to steam, will probably not reach its destination until Monday.

Riddle.

J. L. Arner, Sr., of Canyonville was in town Monday. Dr. Harris made a professional visit to Canyonville Monday.

L. Perdue of Days creek attended church here Saturday night. Miss Jennie Carter of Canyonville was at the entertainment Friday night.

The protracted meetings under Rev. Hansen's leadership are progressing nicely. Will Donell attended the social here Friday night and evidently enjoyed himself.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ferry, Sunday, April 10th, a bouncing baby girl.

The republicans have put out a strong ticket, just the one that will be elected. Miss Lizzie Kirk came over from Canyonville Friday and is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Grace Catching came up from Roseburg Thursday morning and is visiting friends in this vicinity. Jacob Brown and Adam Weaver of Days creek were in town the fore part of the week.

If every body was as patriotic as "Ichabod Crane" the Spaniards would certainly have very smooth sailing. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dean went to Roseburg, Oregon, on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Myatt.

George Ledgerwood and Mr. Hard came down from their homes on the mountain Friday evening to attend the social.

Mrs. Dr. Higgins and Misses Clara Flock and Chas. O'Shaly, all of Days creek attended church at this place Monday.

Among those who were in attendance at the Woodmen entertainment from Myrtle Creek were: Chas. Richey, Jas. Skiffington, Will Chas. and Ed Hoopenger and Prof. A. F. Conant.

We are informed that there is to be a "hard times" ball soon at Jackson's hall. This is rather inappropriate, as we are not under the democratic administration now.

Died near Canyonville Apr. 17, John Parkeo, aged 72 years, and Joseph Parkeo, aged 70 years, of La Grappe. These two brothers lived together during their life time and died but a few hours apart. The former was married and leaves a family who have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

"Scoundrel" has written very little concerning politics in the past, but notwithstanding the fact, a certain featherless "crane" at this place, who managed to get his spurs printed in the Keyview, asserts that we have run our items "into the ground" by writing on the above mentioned subject.

We had a very interesting subject, well, we had a "yellow" kid thrust. However, "Yellow" is entirely wrong in assuming that we call him a "political forerunner," because we cannot give him credit for having substance enough behind his pen to successfully push it in that direction.

King of the forest and prince of the plain, royal entertainer, "Woodmen of the World." The high social reputation formerly gained by this order, was fully sustained and even elevated Friday evening in Jackson's hall, where they gave one of their matches and entertainments to an exceedingly large and appreciative audience, there being scarcely standing room for the large number present.

If your grocer

doesn't sell Schilling's Best tea, tell us his name, what kind you want (Japan, English Breakfast, Oolong, Ceylon, or Blend), and what size package you want. We'll see that you get it. Don't send us any money. We don't sell at retail. San Francisco A. Schilling & Company

NOTES OF INTEREST.

J. T. Bryan, the Busy Watchmaker. County claims and warrants bought by D. S. West. For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Little of Oakland.

Key West, imported and domestic cigars at the Roseburg. D. S. West does insurance. Office opposite the post office. Excelsior flour is guaranteed first class. Ask your grocer for it. Only \$1.00 per sack.

At Oakland, T. L. Graves is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Plaindealer. The Square Deal store has just opened up a beautiful line of W. L. Douglas shoes, which prove to be the best shoe made. Come and inspect them.

Money to loan on city and county property. D. S. K. Beck, Roseburg, Or. The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 p. m. in the Epworth League room of the M. E. church.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases should apply to the Roseburg Dispensary. A few drops of this medicine will make no show. Also few drops women's, men's, boys' and children's shoes, regular wearers. Hats for sunshine and shade, underwear for hot and cold weather, and various other articles at living prices, at H. C. Stanton's.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the voting population of Douglas county, including the free silver men, populists, democrats and republicans, to sell Bain wagon from a full carload just received. Also cars of biggus, large wire and mail at the lowest prices, all now on hand at Stearns & Olenoweth, Oakland, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given to the public by the undersigned that I do not allow dead animals to be buried on my premises, at Roseburg, Oregon, or garbage dumped thereon or sand or gravel taken therefrom, unless the party taking sand or gravel first contract with me for the right to do so. Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law. ANTON LOSK, Roseburg, Oregon, March 17th, 1895.

Thousands are trying it. In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, please send a postal card for ten cents to get a generous trial size for 10 cents. Get it of your druggist and 10 cents to ELY BROS., 26 Varney St., N. Y. City.

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Soldiers' Home Supplies. Sealed proposals will be received by the commandant of the Oregon Soldiers' Home, at his office in the Home until 6 o'clock, p. m., April 30, 1898, for the following named supplies, which are to be furnished from time to time, as required for use at the Home, during the year ending April 30, 1899. Viz: Groceries and kindred supplies, as per list on file at the Home. Butter, about fifty pounds per week. Dry goods—Hats, cotton and woolen over and under shirts, drawers and socks; overalls, suspenders, handkerchiefs, G. A. R. suits, shoes and slippers. All goods must be warranted "first class" in their line. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Roseburg, Or., April 11, 1898. W. H. HERBERT, Commandant.

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