



RUSSIAN ADMIRAL TO BE RECALLED

For Stupidity in Firing Upon the British Fishing Fleet in the North Sea

A GREAT TIMBER DEAL

New Booth-Kelly Company Stock Holders Purchase Big Timber Tract in Lane County

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—4:40 p. m.—It is asserted on high authority that Emperor Nicholas this afternoon received Admiral Rojstevsky's report regarding the firing upon the British fishermen.

Vice-Admiral Avellan, Chief of the Admiralty, has gone to Tsarsko-Selo, and will not return until late this evening.

There is no clear yet as to the character of the report. If Admiral Avellan brings the report back upon his return from Tsarsko-Selo tonight, the Admiralty intimates that the substance of Rojstevsky's explanation will at once be given out. It is entirely probable that if Rojstevsky is found to be responsible for the blunder and he is recalled, Vice-Admiral Choukins, commander of the Black Sea fleet, will succeed him in command of the second Pacific squadron.

ADMIRAL WILL BE RECALLED.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg asserts on high authority that Admiral Rojstevsky will be recalled and made minister of marine. Admiral Choukins will succeed him as commander of the Baltic fleet.

Great Timber Land Deal in Lane County

EGENE, Oct. 25.—A report comes from a well known Portland timber man that R. A. Booth, J. H. Booth, S. H. Friendly, A. C. Woodcock and others have just sold 24,000 acres of timber land in Lane county to the Eastern men who recently bought a large block of stock in the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company.

The tract of land in question lies

in township 21 and 22, south of range 1 west, in the Coast Fork country, and is said to be the finest body of timber in the state.

The price received for this land is said to have been \$15 per acre, which is considered by men well posted in the timber business to be about one-half what it is actually worth. The sale is reported to have been made by a trustee who had the holdings of the several interested parties in trust, and it is said that some of those who sold are not at all satisfied with the price received.

One of those who sold his holdings in this tract has admitted the truth of the report of the sale, and there can be no doubt as to its authenticity.

MR. PARKER REGISTERS

He Wasn't Recognized Until He Gave His Name

KINROSS, N. Y., Oct. 15.—A lone horseman rode into this city today and pulled up in front of the old pottery where the registration board of the Third District of the Ninth Ward was at work. A young member of the board looked up and asked:

"Do you want to register?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Your full name, please?"

"Alton Brooks Parker."

The young registration official looked somewhat flustered and hurriedly scribbled a few lines on a card, and then he looked at the man and said:

"You know we ask the question as a matter of form, Judge?"

The Judge nodded, but his eye twinkled as he turned to the fact that the young man had failed to recognize him.

"It is wonderful for a candidate as well known as that.—Ed.

Oregon Wins Prizes at St. Louis.

The Oregon exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition was awarded a number of gold medals and one grand prize.

For the exhibit in the agricultural department, Oregon received the grand prize for the grain and grass exhibits, and for other articles in this department it was awarded 35 gold medals, 44 silver medals, and 23 bronze medals.

In the fishery exhibit Oregon was awarded 9 gold medals, 4 silver and 1 bronze medal.

In the department of Forestry Oregon received 6 gold medals, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals.

In the educational exhibit Oregon was awarded 1 gold medal, 1 silver, and 1 bronze medal. A number of other claims are pending for more medals in these departments.

A young bear, with almost blue hair, was captured near Kiddle. Maybe he turned blue because of being caught.

PARKER IS CALLED DOWN

Information on Government Expenditures Is Not Withheld

TAYLOR GIVES FACTS

Attention Called to Flagrant Misstatements of Democratic Nominee

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—H. A. Taylor, Acting secretary of the Treasury, today issued the following statement:

"The attention of the department has been called to the statement twice made by Judge Parker that there have been Administration orders forbidding the publication of information concerning Governmental expenditures. This is a mistake. Mr. Parker seems to have unfortunately acquired from untrustworthy sources considerable misinformation, especially about the management and condition of the Treasury Department, and also about orders issued to govern departmental action generally.

"The only order issued concerning estimated expenditures was that no subordinate should make any estimates until the needs of the departments had gone over them with the President and they had been approved. Before Mr. Parker had made his second statement in reference to an order to withhold information, the Postoffice, Interior and Agricultural Departments and the District of Columbia had made and published their estimates. The estimates from the other departments will be given out in the ordinary course of business, as soon as they are made and approved, just as they have been in previous years.

"The practice of the department in this respect has not been in any manner departed from this year.

"Mr. Parker has evidently been led into an error on that point. He seems to think that the current monthly expense accounts have some relation to these estimates. These estimates have no relation whatever to present expenses. They simply represent the sums that Congress will be asked to appropriate to meet the expenses of the various departments for the fiscal year beginning July 18, 1905, and June 30, 1906.

"Mr. Parker says further that for the first two months of the present fiscal year the expenses exceed the receipts by \$24,000,000, and adds:

"How much more we have run behind since I am unable to state, because the public has been denied all information pending the campaign." This is a very remarkable statement, and Judge Parker must have made it on the spur of the moment without reflection.

He surely knows that the Treasury issues and publishes a daily bulletin each month, and a monthly bulletin each month giving the receipts and expenses by the day and month, and that these bulletins are regularly published in all the leading papers of the country. For instance the bulletin of October 20, the day before the Judge made the speech referred to, shows the deficit up to that day, from July 1 to be \$20,326,542, a decrease of about \$4,000,000 during September and up to October 20. Should this rate be increased of receipts over expenses continue, it is quite certain the deficit of July and August, so alarming to the Judge, would be wiped out during the year.

"The student of government finance understands perfectly that expenses are heaviest at the beginning of the fiscal year and that a deficit for the first months is to be expected and is no evidence that it will continue through the months to follow.

"If Judge Parker would apply to the Treasury Department for information as to the methods of Government business and the condition of the public finances, he would get prompt and accurate information and avoid the embarrassment of being led into very palpable errors."

Capacity of the Opera House Assured.

From all indications Jeffries will be greeted by a capacity audience and a little more when he appears at the Roseburg theatre next Tuesday evening with his company in a revival of "Davy Crockett". He has fourteen people in his organization. One of the members of the champion's retinue is William Delaney, who first brought Jeffries to the fore and has been his counselor and adviser ever since. Delaney is a prize in the sporting world and is a thoroughbred gentleman whose name and word is good at any bank in America for anything he may ask for. It is Delaney who has directed Jeffries' fortunes. He performed the same service for others in the athletic world and whenever he was with them they were invincible. As soon as they broke away from him their downfall quickly followed. Delaney is a good judge for human nature, and one of the things that Jeffries deserves credit for is that he never was troubled with the swelled head, and he is staunch in his loyalty to his old time friends, and it is a quality that has made him such a favorite with all classes of people. He is furthermore moderate in his habits and is blessed with a good wife, who accompanies her husband on his present tour.

WORLD'S CHAMPION COMING TO ROSEBURG



JAMES J. JEFFRIES AS DAVY CROCKETT

Jas. J. Jeffries, the World's Champion heavyweight pugilist, supported by an excellent theatrical company will appear at the Roseburg Theater next Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st, in that famous frontier drama, "Davy Crockett," in which the big fellow is playing the leading role. The company carries special scenery and is personally directed by Sam'l C. Mott. For the edification of lovers of athletic sports, immediately following the theatrical performance, a physical culture demonstration will be given by Mr. Jeffries and Joseph Kennedy, his training partner, practically illustrated in three rounds of boxing. Admission prices, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Bell's Confectionery store.

COOS BAY AND ROSEBURG RAILROAD

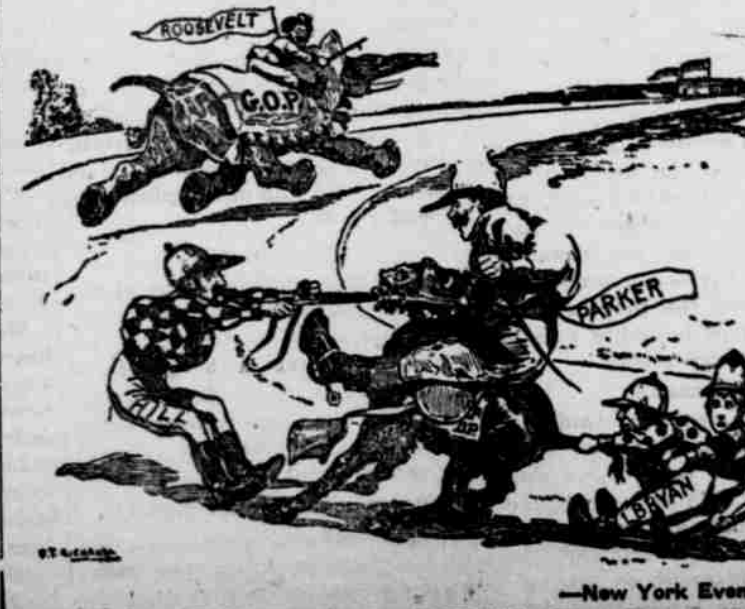
Paul Mohr, the Boston Railroad Promoter to Finance this Road. Myrtle Point to Roseburg Best Route

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 24.—The object of the visit here of Paul Mohr, the Boston railroad promoter, is now definitely known. Mr. Mohr is undertaking to finance the building of a railway connection from Coos Bay to the Southern Pacific at Roseburg. This means either a new line or the extension of the present road from Myrtle Point.

Three routes are being examined, and two surveying parties are in the field. One of these is trying to find a pass along the stage road up the middle fork of the Coquille. The route up the north fork of the Coos River by Loon Lake and through Elkton Pass has also been explored. It is believed the most feasible route is from Myrtle Point to Camas Valley through a low pass east of the Mountain House to Looking Glass Valley, down Looking Glass Creek to Happy Valley and eight miles up the Umpqua to Roseburg.

This route gives a grade nowhere to exceed 2 per cent. It makes an elongated letter "S," and the distance is little over 60 miles from Myrtle Point. This move was inaugurated by Elijah Smith, and he has been working on it since he arrived here from Boston two months ago, but in carrying out the project there will be co-operation of interests. The Spreck-

THE PRESIDENTIAL HANDICAP—BALKED!



MR. INMAN AND HIS PLATFORM

Douglas Cnty Presidential Candidate Submits His Platform to the Press

GETS HIS PICTURE TAKEN

He Gives the Plaindealer a Synopsis of His Great Document

Jas. Inman, of Looking Glass, Douglas county, Oregon, Independent candidate for the presidency, was in Roseburg Wednesday on business, part of which was political, at least so far as complying with the request of an agent of the press association in having a photograph taken of himself and home, which is to accompany a short biography of his life, and also his platform in full, which has been typewritten, all of which will be furnished the Press of the country as soon as the negative can be developed.

Mr. Inman says he founds his platform on truth, since truth is the easiest backed up, and that truths must we teach to save a retrogressive nation, politically speaking.

The first plank in his platform treats on the labor question and like all the rest is treated scientifically, he says. He states further that each succeeding plank benefits and aids the one following, thus reading gracefully, smoothly and instructively, and with no uncertain meaning. Unlike some platforms of the present and past that go bumping along like an old wagon over a poorly constructed corduroy road, with uncertain meaning to the subject matter, yet with an eye looking ever to Wall street.

The second plank is on money, the third on pensions and the fourth on the tariff. The foregoing planks, he claims, fully embracing the paramount issues of the campaign.

The next plank is on whiskey or the Prohibition question, which is treated in a natural light, all of which including some following planks, are centered in money.

The next plank is on Woman Suffrage, which is given a thorough treatment.

The next one of importance is on good roads, containing a few new ideas on the matter.

The one following is on the burning Philippine question which is given justice, for as Ella Wheeler Wilcox says "nothing is ever settled until it is settled right."

The four planks following are on the race question, including the Chinese, the Japanese, our Negro race question and the Russo-Japanese war, which after all is virtually a race question, all of which are treated practically, therefore uncontroversial, and will be of much interest to the world and coming history.

The next plank of importance is the Mormon question, which is treated justly and fearlessly. Mr. Inman claims that he is not afraid to express his honest thoughts on any public or private question.

Another plank is on the election of U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people and he gives his reasons for favoring the measure.

Concluding planks concern the marriage and divorce question, the God in the Constitution and the Papal delegate to Washington.

There are two planks favoring the annulment of two unconstitutional laws on the U. S. statutes, which receive a careful, just, scientific and instructive treatment.

The platform concludes with an appendix giving a short biography of the candidate's life, and with an appeal to the voters of the country to vote for their own interests—the Co-operative commonwealth, not for the capitalists nor their ticket where interest in private gain begotten by exploiting them.

Mr. Inman also informs the public that adequate methods have been adopted, wherein all the counties of all the states will bear his name on the ticket with the rest to be voted for. He also announces that if the press association publishes his Platform in full, though it be but a week before election, he will get the votes of the farmers, the soldiers, the mechanics, the tradesmen and a large portion of the news-paper fraternity and the cowboys of the plains, be-

LANDS TO BE OPENED

Withdrawn Southern Oregon Area Will Attract a Big Rush

NEWS CAUSES REJOICING

Expectation Is That the Department Will Soon Release Them

There is much rejoicing in Southern Oregon over the notice from Washington that the forest lands of Southern Oregon withheld from entry several years ago, are soon to be thrown open to buyers, settlers and squatters. From preparations being made it is evident that there will be a great rush for these lands as soon as they are released. It is not known yet just what will be the date of release, but it is announced that the same will be done with the reserved lands in this section of the state, as was the case with some of those in Eastern Oregon.

The lands here are not the regular forest reserves, but they cover a large area of Josephine, Curry and Jackson Counties, in Oregon, and parts of Siskiyou and Del Norte Counties, in California.

Practically all this land is mountainous, and not much of it will be available for immediate farming, except on a small scale, or as stock range. Some of it is covered with sparse timber, but a great portion of it has a dense growth of fir and pine, with considerable sugar pine, which ranks close to the famous redwood in point of general value.

There is no question but that the throwing open of these lands will be of great benefit to this section of the state, as the reserves surround Josephine County on three sides, practically "bottling" it up. It likewise was detrimental to mining progress as prospectors are slow in prospecting lands that are held in close title by the Government. A good many squatters have already been placed on locations, and others will be taken up rapidly, as the number of sawmills and the great demand for lumber make timber lands, even in the more remote parts, of exceptional value. Some of the land is yet unsurveyed.

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PROHIBITION.

The experience of years having taught us that what is morally wrong can never be made politically right, we denounce any legal sanction of the liquor traffic as not only contrary to the gospel, but unconstitutional in law. And we do hereby affirm our belief in National Prohibition as the only righteous and effective protection for the people against the most unscrupulous and demoralizing traffic on earth. We pledge such aid as women may give to the forces that make for that end, and express our gratitude to every man who uses his ballot to secure that for which we are working.

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