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THE FULTON RECEPTION

U. S. Senator Fulton Has a Grand Ovation Today.

GREATEST EVENT IN OUR HISTORY

Marine Procession Escorts Railroad Train to Depot—Happy Occasion for Thousands.

This has been a gala day in Astoria. United States Senator Fulton's reception has absorbed the entire attention of the Astoria people. At 11 o'clock all the stores and places of business were closed and the entire city and all her country neighbors turned out to do honor to Astoria's favorite son.

The executive committee mapped out its program and had thousands of circulars distributed over the city to inform the people, as no paper issued this morning. The circular was as follows:

"Astoria's reception to Senator Fulton. Welcome! Program—Senator and escort will arrive on regular train at A. & C. R. R. Depot. Marine parade will escort train from Tongue Point to Astoria. Salute of twenty-one guns from U. S. S. Perry. Procession will form at depot, E. J. Wherity grand marshal. Line of march will be west on Commercial to Seventh; north on Seventh to Bond; east on Bond to Occident Hotel. Address of welcome by Hon. John H. Smith."

Last night a special reception committee of 21, with E. W. Tallant chairman, went up on the train to escort Senator Fulton down this morning. The presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Push club were among the number. At 11 o'clock all the shipping in the harbor, gaily decorated with United States flags, sailed up in a marine parade to Tongue Point, where a demonstration was made as the regular train came around the Point through the cut, with the special cars of Senator Fulton's suite attached. The revenue cutter Perry belched forth a national salute of 21 guns as befitting Washington's birthday and the presence of a national senator. The steamboats all screamed out with their whistles and with noise and jollity the marine parade made a processional down to the A. & C. R. depot. Here the distinguished Astorian was met and welcomed by Mayor Surprenant and a number of leading citizens. The mayor's address was neat and brief but earnest and was happily responded to by Senator Fulton.

All of Astoria was out to greet Senator Fulton. Democrats vied with republicans in doing him honor. The rich and the poor, the banker and the mechanic, the school children and all the people were there.

At the depot upon arrival of the train, there was a jam the like of which was never before seen in Astoria. George Washington, Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln days were not in it. The 4th of July was a mere side show. No man ever had a more flattering reception. There were two special cars, containing Senator Fulton's guests, 140 in number, 40 of them being ladies. There were 15 members of the legislature along, including Hon. John Gill. "I didn't quite get on the band wagon," said the representative of Portland's great book store, "but I was not disappointed in the result, you bet!" There was never such a procession followed a man in Astoria before, albeit it was wholly impromptu and without effort to organize it. At least 5,000 people filled the streets and followed the carriages containing Senator Fulton and his beautiful and popular wife. It may be added that the senator's faithful mastiff, "Colonel," was in the procession almost hidden by United States flags and stepping proudly alongside W. F. Halderman, the senator's nephew. The procession stopped at the Occident, where Hon. John H. Smith, the able and popular democratic leader made a very appropriate and happy address of welcome, to which Clatsop's favorite son made a brilliant response. An Oregonian artist and reporter stood near and took off the entire scene.

Chairman Harrison Allen then introduced Hon. B. L. Eddy and Hon. Andrew C. Smith, Hon. Banks of Multnomah, and also Representative Shelley of Lane, each of whom made happy speeches. Dr. Smith was the man who nominated H. W. Scott. He said Multnomah's best product was his first choice but he was proud to accept Clatsop's best product as Oregon's United States senator. His sentiment of a common interest between the two places was loudly cheered. Representative Shelley is one of the band of "32." After these came Clatsop's own representatives, Hahn and Carnahan, each of whom made neat speeches. Carnahan brought cheers. He said Fulton's election meant plenty of water on the bar and that it had already floated the German bark Alsterlinie.

CHURCH POLITICS.

Squabble in Manila of Independent Catholics.

MANILA, Feb. 23.—Evidence is accumulating which practically confirms the belief that "Bishop" Aglipay's schismatic movement is degenerating into a triangular political combination with Workingmen's Union and the Nationalist party, and that it is absorbing a majority of the irreconcilables in the Nationalist party.

This combination is a natural result of the necessity for widening the field of Independent Catholicism. The future of the movement probably will be largely political.

DEWEY'S COUNTRY SEAT.

Villa and Estate Near New Haven for Summer Resort.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 23.—Town Clerk Waterbury is authority for the statement that the recent purchase of the villa and estate at Stamford adjoining the famous Rook Hill Dairy Farm, once the property of Captain Benjamin Greene, who is a fugitive from justice in Quebec for connection with the Carter frauds in Savannah harbor, is for a country seat for Admiral Dewey, who is in future to make this a summer home.

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REED SMOOT THE APOSTLE

Compromise Reached That Will Seat the Mormon.

TWO CONDITIONS ARE IMPOSED

Must Favor Federal Amendment Prohibiting Polygamy—Must Help Kearns.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 23.—A deal is on by which Apostle Reed Smoot of the Mormon church, the senator-elect from Utah, will be seated by the United States senate, and what promised to be one of the most sensational religious political fights in the history of the senate will be amicably settled. It is asserted today that negotiations have reached the stage where the deal is as good as closed.

The conditions of the agreement by which Smoot is to take his place in the senate stated today are: 'On consideration of the apostle being permitted to assume his duties he shall consent to the passage of an iron-clad amendment to the United States constitution forbidding the practice of polygamy and providing disfranchisement in addition to fine and imprisonment upon conviction. The United States courts are to have jurisdiction in all such cases. The apostle senator is to advocate this amendment.'

In addition to this Smoot is to pledge himself to see that the church influence is exerted to return Senator Thomas Kearns or some man Kearns may name to the senate two years from now. It is asserted that is matters stand Senator Kearns is absolute master of the situation as regards the disposition of Smoot's case.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Camping Ground on Hudson for Life in Tents.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Since Dr. Lederle, president of the board of health, announced his plan for the establishment of a camp for persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, he has received communications from a number of people who have property for sale. Dr. Lederle's idea is to select a site on high ground in the vicinity of the Hudson river and he has now under consideration several sites above High Bridge.

There are about 40,000 persons in this city suffering from tuberculosis, and it is believed that many could be permanently cured if the disease were treated in its earliest stages. The cost of hospital construction is \$1,000 a patient and it is obvious some years would elapse before funds could be raised to build a great institution. Dr. Lederle's proposal is for the city to buy property in healthy localities and establish camps where patients

could live in tents. It is estimated that the cost of a camp to accommodate 200 people would be about \$75,000. Dr. Lederle will submit his plan to the board of estimate as soon as he obtains a suitable site.

The United States "Is."

(Baltimore American)

"The United States is," or "the United States are." For years the contest has waged as to whether the third person singular present indicative of the verb "to be" should be used in connection with the noun "United States," or whether the proper form is not that of the present indicative plural of the same verb.

The battle of the grammarians has not been without interest to the general public; but now they may lay aside their arms and enjoy the truce, for the committee on revision of the laws has, in reviewing the federal statutes, decided that "the United States is." The singular present of the verb "to be" will, therefore, be used in the forthcoming edition of the revised statutes, and from the legal viewpoint "the United States are" will cease to exist.

PYGMIES OF EUROPE.

The Prehistoric Race, Now Only Found in Africa.

A German anthropologist, Herr Thilenius, has recently shown that pygmies—now only found in the interior of Africa—were, during prehistoric times, spread over parts of Europe. Numerous skeletons found in Silesia show that the stature of the men they represent was not much above four and a half feet. There were pygmies in Switzerland and in Alsace also.

Many of the latter were four feet in height. These dwarf races were in no wise degenerate. They appear to have persisted up to comparatively recent times. The pygmies of Silesia, for instance, were contemporary with the Romans and they continued up to the tenth century. At present there is no vestige of such a race, but their skeletons remain to prove their existence.

ANTHRACITE COAL FIELDS

Big Find in Cowlitz Pass in Cascade Mountains.

TACOMA EASTERN TO BE EXTENDED

North Yakima Line to these Fields Abandoned—Better Go Down Cowlitz River.

TACOMA, Feb. 23.—George Wykel of North Yakima and several associates, who own the anthracite coal fields recently discovered at Cowlitz Pass, are endeavoring to establish rail communication with their property via the Tacoma Eastern Railway. At one time a line was projected from North Yakima, but the distance was so great and the country to be traversed so rough that the idea was not considered feasible.

The Tacoma Eastern is already constructed to Eatonville and will soon penetrate as far as Elbe in the foothills of the upper Nisqually. From this point there is a natural pass termed Pleasant Valley country, by travelling which the road would reach the Tilton and Cowlitz River countries, thus giving the output of the mines a direct route to tidewater.

These coal fields contain practically the only coal yet found in the state which compares favorably with the hard coal of the east.

The Ilwaco Journal says a large corps of U. S. engineers will take charge of Fort Canby and modernize that fort. The Journal is reliably informed that the department propose to put in two batteries of the first class, which means two disappearing guns similar to those at Fort Columbia, also that large improvements to the barrack buildings, military roads, etc., will be made at this time.

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