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LONDON, April 11.—Among the interesting opinions of Scientists of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius is one from Prof. Belar, of Laibach, and authority on seismic disturbances, who in a telegram to the Daily Mail atributes the eruption to the activity of a great sun spot.

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MAY BE DELAYED

Eruptions of Vesuvius May Delay American Athletes.

DUE AT NAPLES ON THE 19TH

Should Eruption Continue the Ship on Which the American Athletes Are May Not Be Able to Land.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius may delay the American athletes who are enroute to take part in the Olympic games at Athens. The members of the teams are passengers on the North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa which is due to arrive at Naples, Thursday, April 19 The molton flow from Vesuvius has interfered with railroad communication with Naples. Should the eruption continue, the Bararossa may have no port of entry on the west coast of Italy and may be compelled to lie at anchor in the Bay of Naples at a sufficient distance from the shower of cinders.

Railroad facilities in Southern Italy are not of the best. According to the original program, the team was to disembark at Naples and proceed overland to Brindisi, where they were to embarke on a coast steamer, reaching Piraues, the port of Athens on Sunday April 22, the first day of the games. The Americans, hovwever, are not scheduled to compete until April 23.

It was said here yesterday that should a delay to the Americans prove serious the Grecian authorities at Athens might be appealed to in the hope that a gunboat would be sent to take the athletes from the Bay of Naples Athens.

NEW FISH HATCHERY.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Among the many bills passed by the Senate this morning was one granting lands on Morton Island, in Snake river, Oregon to the state as a fish hatchery, the other bills passed follow:

Authorizing the allotment of land to natives of Alaska prohibiting the use of driving apparatus in the taking of sponges; authorizing the State of Montana to select lieu lands; prohibiting aliens from gathering sponges in American waters.

When the senate met a resolution of the Illinois legislature indorsing the permanent retention of the Isle of Pines as American territory, was read.

Newlands was appointed a conferee of the statehood bill, to take the place of Patterson who is enroute to Colorado.

In response to a request by Tillman to fix the time for taking a vote on the rate bill, Aldrich expressed the opinion that before the end of the week the speeches would be so far disposed of as to enable the Senate to forsee the end of geeral discussion.

A Dandy for Burns.

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SPEECH BY BRICK

Chairman of Indiana Republican Convention Speaks.

NOMINATE STATE OFFICERS

Temporary Chairman Brick Speaks on Record of Republican Party and Emphasizes Fact of Its Success.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 11.—The republican state convention to nominate all officers except governor, lieutenant-governor and reporter of the supreme court held it's preliminary session today and heard addresses of Abraham L. Brick the temporary chairman, Senators Beveridge and Hemenway and Governor Hanly. Chairman Brick said:

"Strippeed of its naked simplicity, the battle cry of the democrats in every campaign since the advent of the republican party into power, has been "We want to get in' we are against everything that has been done, and we are for anything that will make you want something else. You ought to have a change."

But when they talk about exchanging from Republicans to democrats why is there anything in the past or present that would make you want a change For thirty years or more they have covereed their banners with political heresies—flat monty free trade and free silver. Fore more than half a century they have denounced in unmeasured invective the doctrine of protection, as unconstitutional and a robbery of the many to enrich the few. And still they reiterate you ought to have a change.

Need No Change.

Is there anything in the shining sun or silver stars that makes you think you ought to have a change? It there anybody in all this broad land today, democrat or republican who could honestly tell you who would unwrite a single line of that imperishable record graveen in the monumental bronze of four countrymen immortality, by all the great republicans from Abraham Lincoln, the kindest, the, gentlest and tenderest of the world, the grandest heros of its fierces war, down to the latest utterance of that type of flower of robust, courageous brave and true hearted manhood, upright as a pine, a tourch bearer of American ideas, the Roosevelt, since 1860, with the exception of Cleveland's administration, the republicans have had control of our national life. And it was only during Cleveland's last reign that the opposition possessed congress as well as the president. You have not forgotten those days of unmitigated decoratic powers. They meant four years of individual poverty and a national deficit; four years of a damaged national credit; and a deranged currency; four years of cumulative mortgages and despairing foreclosures, four dismal years of countless disasters, hunger and horror—of children crying for bread on honest labor a tramp on the deserted highways of trade.

Realities Not Theories.

I believe in realties rather than the theories.

It may be that, theoretically, to a political economy all our prosperity is ficticious. It may be that the doctrine of free trade is aged giving theory of spotless origin. But we have tried both. We have tried them more than once, and I am rather inclined to the opinion that a full stomach and a well clothed body is a kind of realty I much prefer to a God given theory that makes me hungry and poor. We have tried both and this country never was prosperous under free trade. It has always been prosperous under protection.

I believe in erecting, not in tearing down. I don't want to win upon the woes of my country. I don't want to live in a political graveyard where the tombstones marks the grave of a dead desire.

I don't want to dwell among the ruins of a dismantled industry. Just nine years ago the dingly tariff went into force and effect. Judged by its results, that have no parallel anywhere it is the most beneficent act of tariff legislation that ever emanated from the brain of man in this or any other country. This fact is, to have attained the magnificently commanding position we hold means that of all the world and every country in it, the genius and industry of our citizens reinforced by our resources and marshalled by our political policies, have been incomparably the best. Yes, it means more than that—let us use plain sense,it means that any material change in our policies will immediately usher into every home a blighting are akin to the days experienced from 193 to 1897. It will not do to underestimate the far reaching and even potent part of our tariff legislation has taken in all this national greatness, power and prestige. It is plain to all that every business concern in the land will stand or fall, not so much upon its opprtunities, as in the constructivee ability, plans, and policies it displays use of its opportunities. Providence only helps them that help themselves.

Changes Taking Place.

In the mutation of events changes take place, great movements crown each other in new phases, and we mus revise the tariff schedule as to particular items to meet the evolution of commercial activity. But nobody wants it revised by the author of the Wilson bill, no it should be revised and will be revised by the creator in our magnificent prosperity.

We have been enforcing the laws against unjust combination with vigor, courage and good faith and ability. The records of the courts show this. There have been over seventy two adjudications in cass brought against the wrong doers of combination, and many more of far reaching significance are pending now. And the republican party is now battling in the house and the senate to relieve the people, as far legislation can relieve them, of unjust discrimination, and to secure even handed and steady rates to all shippers.

What the republican party has done what it is doing and what it proposes to do, is an ample guarantee of what it will do in the future.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Progressive Land and Building Association will be hald at the Parker House in Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday the 17th., day of April, 1906, at 7 o'clock p. m.

F. L. PARKER, Secretary.

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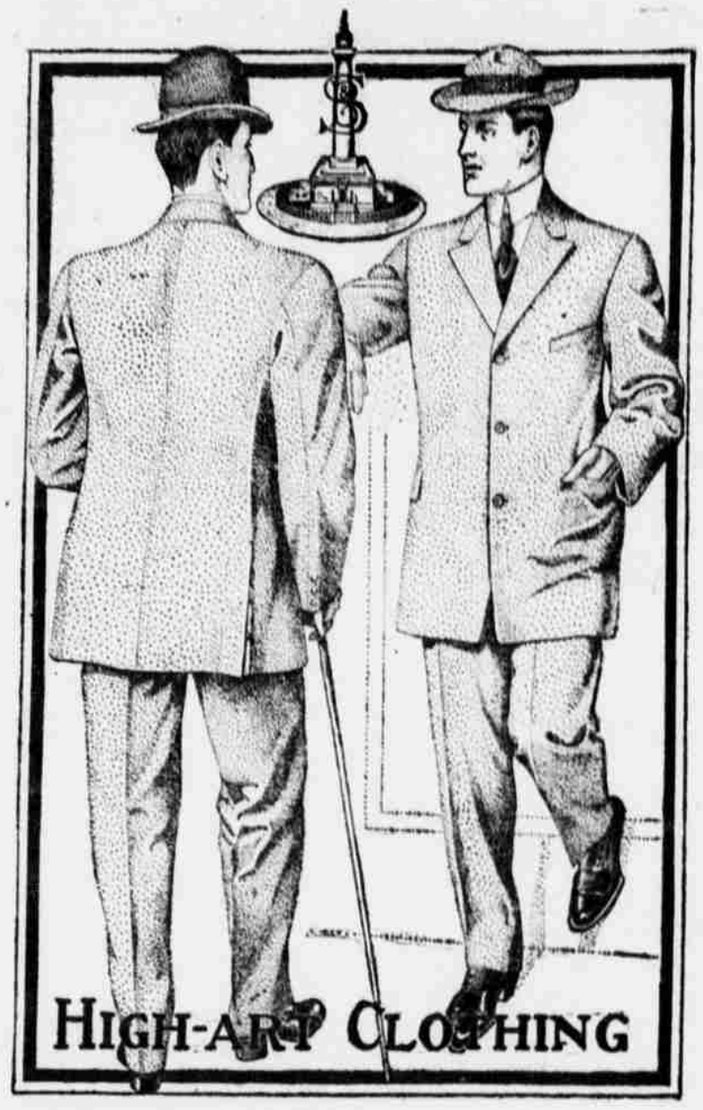

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