

ORIENT TRADE

Impresses the Visiting
Bankers.

PLEASANT BANQUET

W. H. Hurlburt Indicted—Mr.
Christensen Also Gets
Fine Watch.

The tables were turned on the representatives of Morris and Whitehead last night. The visiting bankers surprised Mr. W. H. Hurlburt and Mr. Julius Christensen with two beautifully engraved gold watches, in appreciation of their kindness during their trip across the continent.

Wm. H. Hurlburt, president of the Manufacturers' National Bank, of Philadelphia, acted as chairman, and George H. Miller, assistant treasurer Bucks County Trust Co., of Doylestown, Pa., was secretary. Speeches were made by H. W. Barratt, director First National Bank of Philadelphia, N. Y., C. L. Eberle, of Germantown, Pa., Fred S. Morris, W. H. Hurlburt and Julius Christensen.

The following resolutions handsomely engrossed were presented to the Morris & Whitehead representatives, and read by Henry L. Lamb, of Troy, N. Y.:

"SPECIAL PACIFIC COAST EXCURSION."

"Inasmuch as we severally accepted the invitation to join the Special Pacific Coast Excursion given by the Morris & Whitehead Bankers Company, and have become members of the excursion party, we are the constant witnesses of the munificent hospitality of our hosts; we see the practiced forecast which provides completely for our comfort and pleasure; we recognize the intelligent purpose to show the breadth of the marvelous resources of the western zone of our national domain; and further to put us in sympathetic touch with the spirit and the sentiments of our brethren of the West; and we are moved to this unmeasured, generous service to give expression to our grateful appreciation of it, and how we

"Resolve, that we assure each and every member of the Morris & Whitehead Bankers Company, our high estimation of their perfect service and that we shall carry in our hearts the thankful recollection of the value and the continuous delights of this excursion. And we shall keep bright in our memories the hope for 'genial comradeship' which we have maintained with the two gentlemen, Mr. Hurlburt and Mr. Christensen, who have accompanied us, ministering to us with unfailing solicitude that all shall go well with us."

BARRATT'S SPEECH.

Mr. H. W. Barratt spoke in part as follows: Gentlemen: Speaking for this party of bankers assembled as we are from several of the original states of our country, living as a number of us do in the Empire State of our Union, New York, through which state flows that beautiful and majestic river, the noble Hudson, nearly the Easternmost river of our country, it gives me great and peculiar pleasure to extend my hand and voice across the 3000 miles of our country to you of what may be called the Empire state of the Pacific Coast—lying in the midst of that fertile and prosperous valley "where rolls the Oregon"—that mighty river of the westernmost portion of our United States.

It is through your courtesy, your hospitality and your generosity that we are here. You have brought us in safety and comfort and in luxury across the vast stretches of the hills and valleys, mountains and plains which we have traversed, slipping leaving our home in the far distant East and having now arrived at our destination in the extreme sunset portion of our states, we are more than ever impressed with the fertility, the resources, the richness and the vast possibilities of our country—possibilities which, through the aid of Eastern capital, are constantly being realized and made living realities.

It is through such men as you—pioneers as you are, in the ever-broad field of investment, that these possibilities are realized; through you that the many tributary streams of Eastern capital are brought together and made instrumental in developing the vast resources which nature has so bountifully bestowed on our country, and to you, representing as you do, the bankers of the Pacific Coast, in large measure is due the credit and honor of this development.

On the bosom of our noble Hudson, at New York, at the wharves of the city of Philadelphia and other cities of the East, floats a commerce which extends to every country of the world. On the bosom of your mighty Columbia, at the docks of your city here, floats a commerce, large in its amount, far-reaching in its extent, and destined to become larger and more far-reaching as time passes and your resources become developed. Counting flour as wheat, your shipments during the past season, in round numbers, were 12,000,000 bushels.

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Think of what they may be if your people but make the proper effort when the teeming millions of the Orient have learned to eat bread, as they are now learning to do. And think of that great interchange of commerce which will take place between the Eastern cities of our own country and yours when the now proposed Isthmian canal shall have become an accomplished fact, when the swift sailing messengers of commerce from our Eastern cities shall reach out to you through that canal and your messengers shall, in turn, reach out to us and we each profit and become rich by the interchange of our products.

Gentlemen, one thing has impressed itself upon me as being a most happy coincidence and a most auspicious omen. I refer to the name of the head of your house, the honorable and honored name of Morris, than which I make boldly, the assertion no more worthy or honorable name in connection with the history of finance exists in our country.

As you will call to mind, it was wholly and entirely through the efforts of that most eminent financier, Robert Morris, of Philadelphia, that means were provided for successfully carrying on the revolutionary War, and so potent was his name and so powerful was his influence that when he could scarcely longer raise funds on the credit of his country, he raised them upon his own, and enabled the war to be carried on to a successful termination.

One of the clearest speeches ever listened to by those present was delivered by Dr. C. L. Eberle, which we quote in part: "When duty becomes pleasure its harshness ceases. I freely confess, gentlemen, that, in accepting the duty to which I have been assigned by your suffrage, I approached it with feelings of trepidation. Not because of its scope, being limited, or its subject unworthy, but rather, that in an endeavor to voice the general sentiment of those who have established their mouth-piece, I should fail to express the full measure of their wishes and leave unheeded much that would be obligatory to fully cover a translation of the united emotions of their souls."

SPLENDID PERORATION. "For ten days our opportunity made possible by the exceptional generosity of the banking firm of Morris and Whitehead, has carried us over a vast portion of the national domain. Turning our backs to the rising sun, whose beams illumine the shores rent by the plunging billows of the turbulent Atlantic, and voices and temples hills, the majestic mountains with enchanting canopies of snow or forest, fertile plains, picturesque fruits of ripening or greened husbandry, or arid wastes concealing untold wealth beneath mantles of glistening sands, a biographic kaleidoscope has chased swiftly before our enraptured vision, not to be duplicated by any portion of the cosmic creation. Until the loving of the gentle Pacific on a golden strand found us stunted in breathless, wordless wonder at its sentried gateway."

"But, gentlemen, it has been decreed by both fact and revelation that the noblest work of the Deity is man and rhapsody before this assembly over its physical and inanimate creations may well give place to contemplation of the crowning production of the mighty throes which finally brought the regime of chaos to quiescent order, as man, the master stroke of an Almighty purpose became a treasure house in which to lodge entire scintillations from the omniscient intellect which rules and regulates its universe. And, in thus introducing him, it is patent to our present purpose to drop generalities to consider not man as an individual but an individual man. The man endowed with the attributes of truth, courage, fortitude, magnanimity, honor—'The man secure and steady for his trust—'

Inflexible to ill and obstinately just." "As Nathan said unto David, 'Thou art the man,' so say we to Julius Christensen."

"Each one of us in his inmost heart confesses that, through him, the firm of Morris & Whitehead, bankers, has placed us under a sense of obligation which time shall not discharge. To you, (addressing Mr. Christensen), my dear sir, one of its triplicates, has been delegated the details and fulfillment of a design to transfer this body, your guests, across the vast latitude, bounding the most majestic division of the heart domain overhelmed by the protected folds of its national ensign—to care for its comfort and entertainment; its delectation and amusement; and to return them again to their respective homes panoplied in full education of the vast resources, growth and possibilities of our Western Empire—made possible at the instance, and by the munificent donation of an individual business firm, which you represent at this convening. Brought thus into a closer and more intimate relation to yourself, we feel bound, with united utterance, to proclaim to you our sentiment of admiration for you as a man, whom we have learned to know and increasingly esteem; the embodiment of such qualities of mind and heart as mark the essence of a man complete."

DROPS INTO POETRY.

"Relentless time, that steals its silent tread, Shall tear away the trophies of the dead, Fame, from the pyramids' expiring top With sighs, shall her resounding trumpet drop— The noblest monuments of glory's hand Shall perish like the tracks upon the sand. But not with these expire the sacred flame Or virtue, or the good man's noble name." "And to indicate the need of personal esteem for you by us which in a more substantial sense we would rather perpetuate, I most cordially tender to you, and in behalf of each and every of your gratified and appreciative guests, this token of their high regard in tribute to a personal and unending claim upon their thankful gratitude. Accept it, our friend."

"It is of sterling metal; happily indicative of the inherent virtues to which, as we believe you, in character, hold prerogative. The hand of the graver has marked deeply upon its shield the furrow of his craft; fittingly emblematic of the friendship and admiration, which for you we have engraved upon our hearts."

Here followed presentation of a gold watch to Mr. Christensen. Turning to Mr. Hurlburt, the doctor continued: "William H. Hurlburt, prisoner at the bar: You have had a fair and impartial trial before a jury of your countrymen, occupying a period of 12 days, and have been adjudged by them, guilty of several violations of the law, with which you are charged under separate specified indictments. Prominent amongst them are those of conspiracy and embezzlement, the first of which, having been committed at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania."

The indictment shows that, acting as president of this company known as the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, you did, on the second day of October, 1902, inveigle, entice and did cajole, several inoffensive, impecunious and innocent persons to the number of 37 into a luxuriously appointed hotel train and that, during a period of more than 10 days persistently endanger their lives, persons and properties by compelling your agents to carry them at most dangerous speed over long and in some instances, desolate stretches of the American continent, filling their eyes with sand and their systems with alkali; to a degree, comparable only to the fate which befell Lot's wife."

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generous speed over long and in some instances, desolate stretches of the American continent, filling their eyes with sand and their systems with alkali; to a degree, comparable only to the fate which befell Lot's wife."

This was followed by presentation of a gold watch to Mr. Hurlburt.

At 11:45 the party left for Seattle, where they will remain until Wednesday morning. The bankers of Seattle will also be the guests of Morris & Whitehead, while in Seattle.

Wednesday evening is the time set for the banquet to be given at the Portland Hotel, and Thursday morning the party will be homeward bound.

BEAUTIFY GROUNDS

Board of Education Met Last Night
and Transacted Minor Business.

The Board of Education met last evening and discussed various matters pertaining to the good of the schools. Representatives of the Civic Improvement League were present and asked permission to improve and beautify the grounds of the Thompson school, which was granted, the Board agreeing to furnish the grass seed. The grounds of the Almsworth school on Portland Heights, will be leveled and graded.

A number of teachers who have been absent from school, grade meetings and teachers' institutes, were granted excuses.

A communication was read from the directors of District No. 6, saying that they did not wish to be taken into the city.

W. A. Ogilvie, janitor of the Brooklyn school, had his salary increased \$5 per month, and A. C. Niedermeyer, another janitor, \$7.50. Mrs. Kistler was appointed janitor of the Fernwood school.

The school property at Eighteenth and Upshur, has been sold for \$2500 and a deed was ordered executed.

The Oakley Green school is to be heated with steam. Miss Suss Jones was appointed third grade teacher in the Highland school and a telephone was ordered for the Lee Chapel annex.

BIDS WERE OPENED

Ways and Means Committee Meet
and Transact Business.

The Ways and Means Committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon and opened the bids for the 6 per cent \$50,000 improvement bonds. There were four bids, three of which were for the entire issue. The Security Savings & Trust Company bid for the entire issue, offering 4 3/8 per cent premium; A. H. Nagle, 2 1/2 per cent; and S. A. Kenn, of Chicago, at par. R. Lea Barnes bid for the last \$5,000 offering 2 per cent premium. The bonds will probably be awarded to the Security Savings & Trust Company.

The Council will probably authorize the issuance of \$20,000 at once and the balance as the necessity requires.

The City Physician asked the committee to pay his office rent in the Marquam building, but the committee denied the request.

The report of the City Treasurer for the last quarter was approved.

TRACED TO PORTLAND.

J. H. Pearce, a LaGrande jeweler, whose store was robbed of diamonds to the value of about \$600 during the recent street fair in that city, has located his property in this city. He recovered \$300 worth of rings and pins from one party in Eastern Oregon, who is now in the toils of the law, and his search and clues after the remainder led him to Portland, where he feels confident of capturing the thief and regaining his property.

ON BOARD THE INDRASAMHA

Fifteen Japanese were landed by United States Collector of Customs Patterson yesterday. Thirteen are to go to San Francisco, one is to go to Victoria, and one will remain in Portland. The Chinese on board have not been landed up to this time, but will probably be this afternoon.

TO HELP STRIKERS

Labor Unions Working
With a Vim.

COMMITTEES WORK

The Baker to Give an All-Week
Benefit—A Big Mass
Meeting.

Union labor men are throwing all their energy into the work of raising funds for the benefit of the striking miners in Pennsylvania. They are thoroughly aroused to the seriousness of the situation and realize that immediate action



R. W. RICHARDSON.
Government Commissioner, Attending the Good Roads Convention.

is needed. All day yesterday was spent by the committees appointed for the purpose in mapping out a course to pursue. The committee on entertainment made good progress. Manager Baker of the Baker Theater assured its members that he would give an all-week benefit, beginning next Sunday night. His generous offer was accepted, and from this course a large sum is expected. Steps are also being taken to get the business men of the city to join in the work of extending relief to the miners and their families. To bring the subject more fully to their attention a big mass meeting has been arranged for Thursday night. Governor-Elect Chamberlain and Judge McGinn will be in attendance and will deliver addresses.

WILL ASSIST MEMBERS. Twenty-five members of the Federated Trades Council are working among the various unions and expect to receive liberal donations from each of them. Several of the organizations have already voted upon the proposition favorably to have each of their members contribute one day's wages to the fund. It is quite probable that all of them will adopt this plan.

The relief committee of which George H. Howell is chairman, met last night to perfect plans for soliciting funds. They divided the city into 30 districts in which canvassers began work today. Cards explaining the mission of the bearer have been printed. As each of them is signed by the chairman and secretary there will be no opportunity for anyone with fraudulent designs to engage in the business for self-advancement.

Over \$20 was sent to labor headquarters yesterday without any solicitation whatever. A check for \$100 came from one of the big business firms of the city.

FROM CANADA.

W. J. Snodgrass, formerly a merchant and mill man of LaGrande, now a resident of British Columbia, is in the city on business. Mr. Snodgrass has been engaged in extensive mail carrying contracts in the Okanagan country since leaving Oregon. He is now a British subject and was a candidate for the Canadian Parliament in the last general election. In speaking of the immigration from the United States into Canada he said that it was more or less exaggerated, so far as the western provinces are concerned. Many Americans are going into that country with a view to settling, but there is no rush. The country is very well adapted to stock raising and wheat growing, but not many Americans are obtaining footholds there. It seems to be a somewhat transient settlement.

FORGOT THE SALT.

Don McGill, bookkeeper in the Internal Revenue Department, at the Custom House, left about two weeks ago for a hunting trip, promising to furnish all the boys in the office with at least two birds each. As yet neither McGill nor the birds have arrived. It has been suggested that he forget to take a quantity of salt along which accounts for the birds not forthcoming.

AFTER OREGON TIMBER-LANDS

Influx of People From Iowa to Locate Claims.

The tide of timber seekers in Oregon is very strong again, since it has been learned in the East that there has not been a wholesale destruction of the timber by the forest fires. Parties large and small arrive daily, and the timber men are very busy.

One such large party from Muscatine, Ia., coming by the Northern Pacific, arrived in the city Saturday. It went South by the Southern Pacific Sunday evening. They expected to locate in the extreme southern portion of the state. There were forty men and ten women in the party, which was in charge of its organizer, J. B. Shoemaker, of Muscatine, who is connected with the Musser-Weyerhaeuser Company, but this party is in no way connected with that great lumber concern. The locators are making the locations, which will be both under the homestead and timber purchase laws, for their own individual benefits, and a large proportion of the party expect ultimately to become residents of Oregon. The business of this party here has

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IS VERY SORRY.

Tom L. Johnson Disappointed Over
Hanna's Inability to Debate.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 14.—"I am very sorry," said Mayor Johnson when he was informed that Senator Hanna had declined to enter into a debate with him on the tariff question. "I had received news that Mr. Hanna had challenged me," he said during his speech at Orrville. "He challenged me to a debate upon the tariff question, with the reservation that it should not be touched upon as responsible for the trusts and monopolies. I wired back that I would debate with Mr. Hanna at any time, at any place, and under any conditions which he might name. But to my great grief I see that Mr. Hanna has withdrawn his proposition. For this he gives two reasons. The first is that he does not propose to draw crowds for Tom Johnson to talk to. This is an excellent reason. Of course Mr. Hanna is able to draw larger crowds than I am. I would be very happy to address an audience composed exclusively of Republicans upon the issues of the campaign this fall."

The Senator's second reason for withdrawing his proposition is that he does not care to discuss the tariff with a free trader. This reason is also a very sound one and I would certainly advise the Senator not to undertake to discuss the tariff with a free trader. He might discuss it with safety if his opponent was a man who believed in 'tariff reform,' 'tariff for revenue only,' 'free trade, but—keep the customs houses,' but not with an absolute free trader. A free trader would be a dangerous man for the Senator."

ODELL SPEAKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Republican state campaign was opened in Brooklyn last night by Governor Odell making a number of speeches. In the early evening he attended a dinner given in his honor by the Union League Club, of Brooklyn, at which Senator Depew was one of the speakers. The Governor was then driven to the Academy of Music, where he opened the Hebrew Fair. After this Governor Odell was taken to the rooms of the Brooklyn Young Men's Republican Club, and thence to the Claremont Rink, where he made the principal address of the night.

SPOONER POPULAR.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 14.—United States Senator John C. Spooner made his first speech in the Republican campaign in Wisconsin at Schiller Park, in this city, last night, speaking under the auspices of the National Republican Congressional committee. A crowd turned out in a drizzling rain to hear him and he received a tremendous ovation.

POPULISTS LOSE.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 14.—In the case of mandamus to compel the Secretary of State to place both the Democratic and Populist tickets on the ballot, Judge Dale, before whom the case was heard yesterday, decided that he had no jurisdiction.

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

Congressional nominations were made yesterday as follows: Seventh Massachusetts district—Arthur Lyman, Democrat. Ninth Massachusetts district—Charles T. Witt, Republican. Thirty-sixth New York district—O. L. Snyder, Democrat.

CAPTAIN CALKINS IN CHARGE

Captain C. G. Calkins has taken full charge of the Thirtieth United States Lighthouse District, succeeding Captain William C. Day, who left last night for San Francisco, to take command of the training ship Mohican.

Captain Calkins comes here from Portsmouth, N. H., where he was in command of the U. S. S. Vixen, for a period of one year. Previous to that time he was in charge of the branch hydrographic naval recruiting office at San Francisco, which position he held for two years. The captain has been in Portland before, but not since 1895.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The Plumbing Inspector submitted his monthly report to the Board of Health yesterday. It showed 72 new buildings inspected during September; old buildings ed, 31; sewers connected, 58; written notices served, 48; special permits issued, 2; total number of licensed plumbers, 42; reports of defective plumbing, 14; plumbing remodelled on notice, 8; and the total number of visits for the month, 592.

ANOTHER

BIG CARRIER

The Largest Vessel That Ever Came
Up the Columbia.

IT IS THE POPLAR BRANCH

She Arrived Yesterday and Will
Soon Begin Loading.

The big British steamship Poplar Branch arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from San Francisco. She is under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co. to load wheat to the United Kingdom, and will take out over 800 tons.

The Poplar Branch came from Manila to San Francisco, but lost a charter by arriving there two days late. She then received orders to proceed to Portland, and she made the trip up the coast in just 45 hours, averaging 14 knots on the voyage.

Captain Anderson, master of the vessel, was in Portland with the Almond Branch, of the same line, a year ago last winter, when that vessel collided with the Morrison-street bridge and badly damaged two spans of the structure.

LARGE VESSEL.

The dimensions of the Poplar Branch are as follows: Length, 414 feet; beam, 56 feet; depth, 46 feet; net registered tonnage, 3478 tons. This is 10 tons larger than the Lime Branch, which was here a short time ago, and is therefore the largest vessel that ever came up the Columbia River. Her carrying capacity is about 1300 tons.

The work of lining the vessel began today and she will not be ready to begin taking on cargo until about a week or 10 days.

MEET AT ROSEBURG

Baptists Hold Seventeenth Annual
Convention.

The Baptists of Oregon began their seventeenth annual meeting at Roseburg today. In 1886 when the state convention was organized, there were enrolled 73 churches with 3907 members. Today there are 156 Baptist Churches with about 9000 members in the state.

This convention does not include the German Churches of the state. Besides the German Churches there are 21 independent churches.

The convention today opened with a very large attendance and much enthusiasm. The reports show that more work in all lines has been done the past year than ever before.

For the second time in its history the convention is out of debt with a balance in the treasury. In addition to the amount raised for missions in the state, the Home Mission Society, composed of all the Baptist Churches of the Northwest, has given over \$7000, making a total of \$11,000 spent for missionary work the past year.

BARBERS' EXAMINATION.

About 25 barbers took the examination yesterday for certificates before the State Examining Board of Barbers. The examination was held at 45 North Second street, and the scene was a source of considerable attraction all day. Those in need of a haircut and shave were invited in and operated upon free in order to expedite matters. In addition to taking points as to an applicant's competency in manipulating tools, the examiners asked questions relative to sanitation, sterilizing and cleanliness, etc.

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