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REMOVAL. H. Glenn has removed his office and the office of the Electric Light Co. to 72 Washington St.

THE BAR AT YAQUINA.

The People Greatly Excited Over Alleged False Reports. NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 4.—The Oregon Development company's steamer Willamette Valley, Captain Patton master, came in over the bar this morning at 8:30 o'clock, when the tide was but two feet six inches above low water, drawing fourteen feet six inches of water. She had on board fifty-one passengers and a very large cargo of freight. This is her first trip since undergoing five weeks of general repairs at the dry dock at San Francisco, and she appears now like a new boat. The government survey boat, General Wright, has been here twice, and each time reported only seventeen feet of water at full tide, or nine feet at low water, and right in the teeth of this report an ocean steamer, drawing fourteen feet and six inches of water, sailed in over the bar without any trouble whatever. The people here think there is some mighty big mistake behind these reports and several able men are investigating the matter. Siuslaw is making similar and louder complaints, and some definite action will soon be taken.

WANTED TO BE GOVERNOR

An Alliance Man Takes Advantage of the Absence of Governor Thayer. OMAHA, Aug. 4.—A special from Lincoln, Neb., says: Governor Thayer of Nebraska, is in Detroit at the G. A. R. encampment, and Lieutenant-Governor Majors' whereabouts is not known. He is not at Lincoln and is supposed to be in Detroit, also, or out of the state at least. Under the constitution, President of the Senate Pointer is acting governor in that case. Pointer, who is a strong alliance man, slipped down to Lincoln this afternoon and announced his intention of ascertaining whether Majors was in the state. If he found he was not he said he would assume the duties of governor and run things until Majors turned up. He said he would probably call a special session of the legislature to pass the maximum freight bill. The republican officers at Lincoln are panic-stricken and the wires are kept hot calling on Thayer and Majors to return.

The Capitol vs. Pepper. The Topeka Capital has a controversy with Senator Pepper on the subject of Kansas mortgages and on the financial condition of Kansas farmers. The senator has been giving a very lugubrious account of these things in public speeches, and also in his paper, the Kansas Farmer. The Capital replies by making an examination of the old mortgages released and the new ones recorded during the past three months in thirty-eight counties of the state. The result of the examination is that \$784,352 of farm mortgage indebtedness has been paid off in the thirty-eight counties in that interval, against \$473,644 of such indebtedness incurred, a net payment of \$310,708, or 49 per cent.

An examination of mortgages on city and town property in the same counties showed a difference of only \$1,000 between new debts contracted and old ones paid, from which it would appear that the country mortgage is doing better than the city mortgage in Kansas. These figures are worth more than tons of speeches by Pepper or Simpson or Mrs. Lease, or any body. Unless the Capital's figures can be shown to be wrong, there is nothing more to be said on the subject. The case is closed.

Queen Natalie's Appeal. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—Queen Natalie is making things very disagreeable during the visit of her son, King Alexander, of Serbia, to Russia. She has made a frantic and pitiful appeal to the czar and the czarina for permission to see her child, as she calls him. She has written to the czar:

In the name of the most merciful God, I implore you to have pity on a woman so sorely tried, and to permit me, poor miserable woman, to clasp my son to my bosom. She begs that the czar, as her son's god-father, to order him to see his mother. The czar is of course powerless to interfere, even by suggestion, as King Alexander is in the care and custody of the chief regent, M. Ristitch, who accompanies him.

Fire at Victoria. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 4.—Bush fires did considerable damage at Parsons' bridge, near this city. A house and its contents, owned by Ernest Miller, was burned. The flames were checked in time to save the bridge and hotel, and a powder magazine, in which were stored twenty-two tons of powder. If the wind changes during the night several houses may burn, and the danger is not yet over.

His Election Opposed. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 4.—Rev. Isaac Lea Nichols' election as bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee has been approved by twenty-seven dioceses; a majority of the whole, and it is thought his election will be made unanimous.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The "Negro Question" Creates Considerable Excitement Among the "Vets." Want an Appropriation for the Preservation of Gen. Grant's Mt. McGregor Cottage.

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—The twenty-fifth annual encampment of the G. A. R., met in formal session this morning. All that art and cultured taste could do to make the Mammoth building attractive was exerted in the decoration which adorned the interior in emblematic order. Despite the immensity of the hall, it was crowded to the utmost. Every state and territory in the Union was represented and the roll showed the fullest attendance of delegates in the history of the organization.

In the opening address Commander-in-chief Veasey, in touching on the "negro question" as affecting the G. A. R., reviewed the difficulties which existed over colored posts in the department of Louisiana and Mississippi ever since they organized in 1869. He said: "The charge has been from different sources that the organizations of these posts, are so tainted with irregularities as to be utterly destructive of their legal existence." Our rules and regulations provide a plain procedure for the department to pursue in order to test the validity of such charges. As the department of Louisiana and Mississippi never, so far as I am informed, resorted to that procedure, I have held in dealing with those posts that they must be regarded as having legal existence until otherwise regularly adjudicated. From various sources of information accessible to me, I believe the large majority of both white and colored comrades in the department of Louisiana and Mississippi to be strong in conviction it would be for the best interests of all to have separate departments in Louisiana, and some of the other Gulf states, made up of such posts as may apply to come into it, and having concurrent jurisdiction with departments already established in such states.

Referring to Mt. McGregor cottage, where General Grant died, Gen. Veasey recommended the encampment to take action to secure from the government an appropriation for the maintenance of the property and its preservation in the same condition it was at the demise of General Grant. In regard to the disability pension bill passed by the last congress, General Veasey said if it is not the wisest, it is certainly the most liberal measure. The commander-in-chief urged the encampment to renew its effort to procure an amendment to the revised statutes which would give preference to appointments to a civil office in case the Union veterans declaration that the commander-in-chief favors the establishment of a department in the G. A. R. for negro veterans, created a decided sensation. The whites of Louisiana and Mississippi were overjoyed at his recommendations.

The report of the judge-advocate general derives its chief interest from the decision on the vexed race question. As his conclusions differ from the recommendations of the commander-in-chief the dispute is only further complicated. The decision is as follows: The question proposed is whether there can lawfully be two departments covering the same territory at the same time as for instance one department made up of white posts and the other of black posts, or of foreign born and another of native born. I think the question must be answered in the negative. The rules and regulations do not provide for, nor warrant the establishment of but one department in our state or territory. The report of the surgeon general was chiefly interesting in the statement it contains from Pension Commissioner Raum, that the amount of \$118,000,000 has been expended for pensions during the fiscal year. The adjutant-general's report for the period ending June 30, 1891, as far as returns received, show in good standing, 45 departments, with 149 posts and 398,067 "Comrades" in good standing.

A Fire Followed the Explosion. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 4.—At 1 o'clock this morning a boiler exploded in the Watkins box factory, corner of Grand and Hooker streets, Millvale. The damage by the explosion was small. Fire, however, quickly enveloped the two five-story buildings, one of which was occupied by the Watkins box factory, and the other by Lutz & Co., jelly and preserve manufacturers. The fire was under control at 1 p. m. Several adjoining buildings were seriously damaged. The loss will reach \$25,000, insurance of about one-half.

Electric Light Works Burned. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A fire started about 9 o'clock this evening in the large brick building of the Richmond Electric Light Company at St. George, Staten Island, and within an hour destroyed the entire structure, with its contents. The loss is \$200,000. Two firemen were injured by a falling wall and one by being run over by an engine while on his way to the fire.

The Weather. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington, light rains. Chicago Wheat Market. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 5.—Close, wheat, steady; cash 87 1/4 @ 87 1/2; September, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4.

TO BOYCOTT THE FAIRS.

Manufacturers of Agricultural Implements Refuse to Exhibit Them. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The leading manufacturers of agricultural implements throughout the country formed a compact which verbally amounts to a boycott upon the county and state fairs and agricultural exhibitions of all kinds. The agreement which has been signed by 3518 principal manufacturers, including McCormick, William Deering and Aultman, Miller Co., reads as follows: "We hereby agree that during the season of 1891 we will abstain from exhibiting." The reason given for this step is the manufacturers come to the conclusion that thousands of dollars was put in this kind of advertising and brings no return.

THE CHURCH DESTROYED.

An Overturned Lamp Causes a Fire at the Opening of the Service. PRESCOTT, Ariz., Aug. 4.—Just after services had commenced last night in the Methodist church here a large coal oil lamp was upset by a member of the congregation. The carpet caught fire and in a moment there was a conflagration and the church building was destroyed. When the lamp was overturned the burning oil was spilt on the clothing of a man named Short. He was seated immediately under the lamp. He rushed through the church with the flames running up his back. Henry Evans was considerably burned in assisting Short to get his burning clothes off. The latter's back and head were seriously burned. Several persons made their escape through the windows, among them being the soprano member of the choir, who was slightly injured. No other casualty happened, although a panic ensued.

IN NO HURRY.

Dr. Rowland Inclined to Take His Own Time—Drowning at Sweethome. SALEM, Aug. 4.—Dr. Rowland, the new superintendent of the asylum, is making but few changes upon taking charge of that institution. Wilson McNary has been appointed druggist and Jay Smith commissary. He is filling vacancies on wards, but as yet the new superintendent is doing nothing. The steamer Elwood, on account of the low water, has been taken off the Salem-Portland route until fall. The Three Sisters will continue to run, being of light draft. Yesterday afternoon Reuben Vost, of Sweethome, Linn county, was drowned in the Santiam river while in bathing.

CRIMINALS AT LARGE.

Two Counterfeiters Make Their Escape Without Much Trouble. ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 4.—Elo Coon and Fay Coon, two of the self-confessed counterfeiters held here awaiting to be taken to Portland by a deputy United States marshal, and also wanted at Oakland, Cal., on a similar charge, escaped from the Ashland city jail last evening by prying out one of the iron window bars. Thus far no trace of their whereabouts has been found, they having evidently taken to the mountains to get out of the country. Two other members of the gang, young Nutt and his father, have been in custody at Grant's Pass and were taken to Portland tonight.

Millionaire Renton's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—John J. McKinnon, who some days ago filed the will of the late William Renton, the Washington millionaire, for probate, has applied to the probate court for letters testamentary. In his petition McKinnon does not attempt to give the value of the estate left by the deceased. The will is dated August 4, 1870, and in it Renton left the bulk of his property to his widow who is now dead. The petition makes no reference to the finding of a later will in Philadelphia, nor to the contest commenced by the stepdaughters of Renton.

Another Remedy for Tuberculosis.

Professor Dr. Max Schuler, of the Berlin university, has a new cure for tuberculosis. He says he has experimented with it for the last twelve years, and is perfectly sure of its results. Professor Schuler is a surgeon, and consequently experiments have mostly been made in cases of so-called surgical tuberculosis, such as affections of the joints, bones, glands, lupus, etc. He says, however, he has treated successfully some cases of tuberculosis of the lungs. His remedy is "guaiacol," an extract from boxwood, and also an active principle of creosote. He has made numerous experiments upon animals, and in 1880 commenced to treat human patients with "guaiacol" which he at first applied in the form of an injection. Later on, as a result of his experiences, he began to use the medicine internally in very small doses, and in rare cases by inhalation. He uses "guaiacol" mostly in connection with iodoform injection into the affected parts. He says one hundred cases were treated by him, of which eighty were absolutely cured, sixteen improved, and four died. The treatment extended in each case over a period of time and allowed an accurate observation of each patient from the beginning to the end. Prof. Schuler is confident of the accuracy of his method. In the meantime Prof. Koch is steadily working on the improvement of his lymph, aided by the government, which feels bound to see him arrive at a successful issue.