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Mistaken as to Portland Influences—
E. L. Dwyer Complimented—
Minor Mention.

PORTLAND, March 8.—It is now believed and firmly settled that "Astoria is to have a railroad." Don't quote this and put it under the heading "chestnuts." Astoria must now be recognized, and she will be. If one proposition does not go through, the next will. The people of that city have become worked up to the fact that a railroad will make a great city of the place. A Telegram representative visited the town yesterday and learned these facts in Astoria. The people confidently believe that it is to take the place of Puget sound, or rather be to Portland what the sound now is to Portland. They, or some of them, think that were a railroad built the wheat would, instead of going to Tacoma and Seattle, be shipped from Astoria, and not only that this would be shipped, but that now coming to Portland would come to Astoria and be shipped from her docks. The capitalists believe, as well as the general public of that city, that it is the mutual wheat-shipping port of the Northwest. The committee of ten recently appointed is working in a quiet way, but its work will tell when made public. The chairman is working indefatigably for a road. Besides this, the trustees are moving in harmony with

THE COMMITTEE OF TEN.

Something will come of it. That is one thing which is very certain. There are now several propositions to build a road from Portland to the city on the Lower Columbia, one of which is occupying the attention of the committee and trustees. It is expected that a contract will be signed in a few days. The Telegram is in possession of the exact stipulations of the subsidy and contract, but cannot at present make them public. Both the committee and the trustees are pledged to secrecy. Other propositions have failed to come to a head and it may be thought that it was on account of undue publicity. In this case no such matter will interfere. It has been said that the Dwyer proposition failed on this account. At any rate, the proposition now being considered will not fail for the same reason. Astoria has a most magnificent harbor. The people want to utilize it. They do not see what can keep the wheat of the valley from coming directly into their port. They say, and it has been the belief of every railroad man who has looked into the matter, that it can be done. One of the most confident of Astoria's wealthy citizens is

EX-MAYOR SAM ELMORE.

He is sure of all these things and has believed them for years. He has given time and property to the work. A great percentage of his land both within and without the town has gone toward a subsidy. There is one belief which is prevalent among the people of that city. It is that to E. L. Dwyer is due the present situation. Nearly every railroad proposition, and there are several; that has been made to Astorians has come at least indirectly, if not directly, through his efforts. It was said yesterday by many of the prominent men that were Mr. Dwyer to come in at the last moment with cash to build a road, that is, just at the signing of a contract, everything would be dropped and his matter would be considered. The Astorians fully appreciate the services Mr. Dwyer has rendered. The Astorians firmly believe, and they probably are much mistaken in the belief, that Portland is at present not in sympathy with a road to Astoria. It was explained to them that this was the position of some well-known bankers here some years ago, and, in fact, may yet be their belief. They seem to think that because this city has not interested itself financially in the attempt to raise funds for the road that it is antagonistic to one. Should this contract, as expected, be signed, great developments may be looked for in the future.

Disagreeable and Dictatorial.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Dr. Henry M. Scudder, who is charged with murdering his mother-in-law, and who is confined in the detention hospital pending examination as to his sanity, seized a heavy chair yesterday afternoon and with a powerful swing brought it down on the defenseless head of a lunatic. The victim dropped as though he had been shot, and the doctor was proceeding to kill him when the attendants rushed up and seized him. It required the combined strength of three men to disarm the physician and put him in his cell. When asked why he assaulted the lunatic he said, "Voices told me to do it, because the man was in league with my wife and the others against me." His son and father called to see him this morning. He seemed pleased to see his son, but would not speak to his father, who, he said, was in league with the people who were trying to ruin him. From the doctor's conversation it seems that he considers that he is a victim of a high conspiracy which began with his arrest for irregularities in the insurance matter. He appears to class the Dunton family as the chief conspirators. A young woman who has done considerable work as a typewriter for Dr. Scudder, says: "I have had plenty of opportunities to study him, and I believe he is perfectly sane. He is a smart man, but inclined to be disagreeable and dictatorial."

The First Battle.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The first battle over the silver bill today. A resolution to set apart three days for its consideration was read, when the silver men and anti locked horns over the ruling of the speaker; that, notwithstanding the journal had not been read, business could be done. Some warm language was used, but the Speaker was sustained by a vote of 194 yeas, nays 81. Tracy moved to recommit the resolution with instructions to the committee on rules to change the date of consideration of the silver bill from March 22 to December 12. The motion to recommit was defeated—yeas 70, nays 202. The previous question was then ordered on the resolution without further objection.

A New Comet Discovered.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 7.—Professor Swift, of the observatory here discovered a bright telescope comet this morning at daylight. As read from the circles it was in right ascension 183:59 deg., degree of declination south 31:20. It is large and for a telescope comet very bright. It can be seen with an opera glass moving slowly in an easterly direction. No tail is visible with the big telescope.

Sunday Law Fight.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—Robert McClure, agent of the law and order league, who has been waging a war on the newsdealers, carriers and newsboys for selling newspapers on Sunday, was arrested today for perjury. He has given bail for a hearing.

Timothy Hopkins Withdraws.

SALEM, Mass., March 7.—Judge Endicott, of counsel for contestant in the Searles will case, this morning filed a formal waiver in behalf of Timothy Hopkins and wife, of an appeal from the decree allowing the will of Mary Searles.

Shoe Factories all Closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—All the shoe factories in the city are closed this morning, employers having locked out their employes because of a refusal to raise the boycott on several firms.

Flashes of Lightning.

A Washington dispatch says that Mr. Springer rested easy last night. The spread of erysipelas has been checked and his condition very much improved last night.

Ed. Wilson, son of the ferry boat man at Arlington, has been arrested on suspicion of burning the opposition ferry boat Lizzie Linn.

The English house of commons' debate yesterday was upon a measure for the defense of Esquimaux harbor, Victoria. The motion was defeated without division.

The Linn county, Or., democracy, and the prohibition delegates are in session today, in Albany. Both will put tickets in the field. The county farmers' alliance met at Lebanon Saturday and nominated a full ticket. These tickets threaten to make politics of Linn rather mixed this year. The republican convention meets March 30.

Best Tonic.

Byrne, Floyd & Co., the leading wholesale and retail druggists of The Dalles, have today received their second large invoice of Best Tonic. Best Tonic takes with all who have tried it. It cures dyspepsia, strengthens the system, restores sound and refreshing sleep, and as a beverage at meal time promotes digestion. 2-27-dtf.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Cleveland Credited with Unalterable Hostility to Hill.

THE PROTESTING MAY CONVENTION.

Will Not Refuse the Nomination, But is Not a Candidate.

THE SILVER BILL ALL THE TALK.

Gen. Alger is Willing—Democratic Upheaval in Maine—Other News.

BUFFALO, March 7.—It is asserted by Francis D. Locke, that Grover Cleveland expresses himself as unalterably opposed to the methods employed by the Hill faction, and while he is careful not to express his feelings to any one connected with the press, he does not hesitate to denounce the February convention in no uncertain language, to his intimate friends. Mr. Locke said tonight the ex-president not long ago said to him he was in thorough sympathy with the protesting May convention to be held in Syracuse, and asserted that in his opinion it was the only way in which the democrats of New York could properly manifest their opposition to the methods employed by Hill's friends. "Mr. Cleveland said to me a few days ago," said Mr. Locke, "I am not a candidate for the presidential nomination, but if the convention sees fit to take action in my favor, I cannot refuse to accept." This statement, coming as it does from a bosom friend of the Ex-President, is regarded as correctly representing his position.

Significance of the Silver Issue.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The silver men made a great inning yesterday, and men in both parties who have been hoping it would be postponed until after the elections are convinced the issue must be disposed of by the house before the date of the national convention. The free-coinage men of both parties are, of course, highly elated. The gold men in the democratic party are filled with dismal forebodings, while the anti-free coinage republicans, who comprise 85 per cent of the republican membership in the house, are disposed to view the situation with complacency. It is now possible that the presidential election will turn upon the question of free coinage of silver. The issue was squarely made by the vote to fix a day for a vote on the Bland bill. The eastern democrats mustered all their strength against the report of the committee on rules and could command only 84 votes. Ten of these were republicans. The vote to fix a day to consider the bill was 190, five-sixths of it democratic.

Portland Upside Down.

PORTLAND, Maine, March 7.—The election here was a great triumph for the democrats. They gained control of the city government by electing a majority of the city council and a mayor. The common council gives the democrats 15 out of 28 votes and practically turns out all the city officers. The city is turned upside down tonight and the democrats are parading the streets with bands and torches. This is the first time in years the democrats have gained control of the city government, electing a majority council on joint ballot, and the mayor.

Gen. Alger Coming.

DETROIT, March 8.—Gen. Alger will leave for California this evening on purely private business. Being asked to say something in regard to his attitude towards the suggestion of his name for the republican presidential nomination, he said: "Until recently I have been undecided as to whether I would enter the contest for the nomination, but in view of the expressions from earnest republicans throughout the country, I have concluded to enter the field."

Is Chandler "Loyal?"

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Chandler is somewhat pronounced in the matter of the candidacy of Ex-Senator Blair. He says: "New Hampshire will be found in earnest in presenting his name at the convention, if the strength we expect from the south be forthcoming. Ex-Senator Blair is our candidate, and we expect he will prove a formidable candidate."

Men's and Boys' boots, shoes and hats at about half price, to close them out, at J. C. Baldwin's. 3-7d2t