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Applied to the Cascades and Dalles of the Columbia.

THE GOVERNMENT BENEFITTED.

Work More Efficiently Accomplished.

Regardless of Congress.

HOOR OF DELIVERANCE AT HAND.

Activity Shortly Looked for at the Cascades—And Another Year at The Dalles.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—In answer to an inquiry from The Dalles, concerning the speedy completion of the Cascade locks under the contract system, Representative Hermann says: "The effect of the contract system is: That the contractor undertakes to do the work according to the plans and specifications within a certain time, and at a certain price, and takes his chances on the appropriations. As congress appropriates, he is paid, but the work goes on all the same, appropriation or no appropriation. But of course the liability of the government is fixed, and it is known that the payment is sure. It is to the contractors interest to do the work as soon as possible. The war department reports to congress that it could expend \$1,500,000 during the next fiscal year, and \$245,000 the year following, to complete. If this could be done by the red tape and slow process of the government engineers, a contractor can do it so much sooner, and of course so much less in cost, for this has been fully demonstrated by our recent experience with the contract system at Galveston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Sault Ste Marie. Gen. Casey tells me that he has saved twenty-five per cent. by the contract at Baltimore, which is dredging; and Gen. Poe, who has charge of the Sault Ste Marie canal and locks, tells us that he will save \$1,000,000 on the \$6,000,000 estimate for that work. The hour of deliverance is now at hand. Our next move can be on the dalles rapids, and we can consider in another congress not a temporary and costly transfer road there, but a great permanent work, which we can insist shall likewise go under the contract system, and thus open up the great Columbia all the way along its navigable water course. Next year the people of Tennessee and Kentucky will insist on putting the great Cumberland river under the contract system, which opens up 600 miles of continuous navigation. This was tried this time, but we could not safely include any more great works, and hence excluded the Cumberland."

Recognition of Mormons.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 11.—In one of the churches of this city yesterday, a very remarkable incident in the journey of the eastern delegates to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which is to meet in Portland, Or., May 19th, was alluded to. It appears that a number of the delegates, who go by the Union Pacific, have accepted invitations from the latter day saints to break their trip by spending Sunday at Salt Lake city, and worship on that day in the Mormon tabernacle. Grave doubts are expressed as to the propriety of this act. It is generally felt that this is an attention which the Presbyterians could not possibly reciprocate; and that it involves a measure of recognition of the Mormon church, which is wholly inconsistent with Christian principles; some Presbyterians declare that it will be a serious disgrace to their body.

Harrison and Cleveland.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11.—In the long run fair-play in politics brings the only success worth having. There are increasing signs of a Whitelaw Reid boom for vice-president, but it must be clear as the noon-day sun, that the presidential candidates for nomination on the democratic and republican tickets will be Cleveland and Harrison respectively. North Dakota has been added to the list of states which have instructed for Cleveland, and it is noticeable that every convention since Hill's New York job, has been a Cleveland convention. There have been six of them, and they send fifty-four delegates. Interviews of Gov. McKinley and ex-Gov. Campbell place both as expressing the opinion that Harrison and Cleveland would be the presidential nominees. The number of persons who hold the same opinion appears to be increasing.

The American Citizen.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—In a report accompanying the bill to change the naturalization laws, the house committee says: "The name American citizen should be esteemed as that of a Roman when Rome was mistress of the world. Such pride can never be felt by our foreign-born citizen until the process of conferring this great boon upon him is attended with great solemnity and scrutinized more closely than at present." It is no ordinary combination of circumstances that has given rise to this demand upon congress for a revision of the naturalization laws. Here is a case where even the uncompromising foes of paternalism will admit the necessity of federal protection against the abuse of naturalization privileges. It is true some states are more to blame than others for opening the flood-gates for undesirable citizens, but the tightening of federal restrictions in the future will have a beneficial effect upon all. The abuse of prevailing laws governing naturalization is wholly the work of unscrupulous politicians. When the latter are scurrying for votes they are unmindful of the spirit of the law and occasionally disregard the letter of it. The high prerogative of American citizenship is thrust upon individuals with no conception of an American citizen's duties, and with absolute ignorance of American institutions. Is it any wonder that the unlettered, perhaps vicious, recipient of American citizenship values it lightly when its donors treat it with contempt? Congress will do well to seriously set about the task of making American citizenship a prize to be striven for, and valued when obtained.

Electric Light Combine.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The combine against the Columbia fair committee by the great electric companies, promises to become as great a source of trouble as the Illinois Central railway trick. Fifty manufacturers were invited to bid for the lighting, and the specifications were made purposely so the smaller firms could bid on the same basis as the larger ones. Only two responded—the Thomson-Houston and the Western Electric; and instead of a rental by the exposition of \$60,000 for the 6,000 lamps needed the best bid was for \$232,000, by the Thomson-Houston company. The committee was so thoroughly convinced of the fact that a combination exists that it rejected the bids and ordered advertisement for new proffers. In explanation, and to account to some extent for the unwillingness of the electrical corporations to compete, it is said that the large manufacturers are determined to have a voice in the management of their power plants if they are installed as exhibits. Under the rules for this department the big electric power plants will be controlled and conducted by the construction department. Mr. Edison, the Thomson-Houston company and others, it is said, have given notice that if they furnish machinery for power as exhibits it will be after their own designs, and not according to the designs of the construction department. It is thought yesterday's fiasco was intended as a warning to the exposition company that the electricians of the country propose to have some voice in the arrangements for electric power and light.

Life in Creede.

DENVER, Colo., April 11.—A year ago Creede was a mining camp of about twenty men. Today it has a population of 10,000, and ranks as the newest and most phenomenal boom town of the west. At any moment the creek along which the town is built may become a roaring torrent before which everything will go down to terrible destruction. But the speculators, careless of this possible fate, intent only upon the gains of the hour, keep up the whirl of excitement and the cardboard city is pushed merrily forward. Sanitation and everything else except the grabbing and exchanging of locations are neglected. The gamblers say the "suckers have no money," yet the bubble may not burst this year. The Leadville boom lasted quite a while; that of Creede may do as well, but its growth is unhealthy and there is bound to be a reaction. When it comes it will not be the real estate boomers who will be caught. They will have gone elsewhere by that time.

Robert T. Lincoln's Modesty.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A personal letter from Robert T. Lincoln, Minister to England, reiterating the hope that his name will be omitted from all discussion as to possible candidates of the republican nomination for president causes Chauncey Depew to say: "Throughout his political career Mr. Lincoln has never shown any assertive disposition for political preferment. He is in reality a modest man, and there is every reason to believe that the use of his name in connection with the presidential nomination has always been without any investigation on his part."

MURDER IN MALHEUR.

Company F, O. N. G., Ordered to the Front from Baker City.

EXCITEMENT IS RUNNING HIGH.

Result of a Controversy Between Democrats at the Primaries.

SHERIFF FELL DOING ALL HE CAN

Lynching Certain Unless the Militia can Prevent it by Reaching Vale in Time.

BAKER CITY, April 11.—Company F, O. N. G., are on the way to the scene of the murder in Malheur county, and it is expected will reach Vale in time to prevent the lynching of the prisoners in custody of Sheriff Fell at that place. These are John and William Bailey, and Lee Mullen, murderers of William Humbert, April 5th, while on his way home from the democratic primaries held at a little school house on Bully creek flat that day. He was shot and killed in the road, about a half mile from his residence on Dry creek, between Vale and Westfall. They had all been attending the primaries, and during the evening Humbert and John Bailey had a quarrel about voting. Afterwards Bailey was around the polls with his arm cut, claiming that it was done by Humbert. Humbert left for home in the evening and had come to the hill within sight of his house when John Bailey, his brother William, and a young man, Lee Mullen, who was hired by the Baileys boys, overtook him. The Baileys opened fire at close range, so close that their victim was powder burned. Humbert was unarmed. He was shot four times through the back and fell dead from his horse. The Bailey brothers were arrested that evening, and are now in jail at Vale. Talk of lynching induced Sheriff Fell to put a strong guard in the jail. Nothing was done, however. At the coroner's inquest, the jury found the killing had been done by the Bailey brothers. Humbert's little daughter saw the shooting and ran to her father, but when she reached him he was dead. Excitement runs high in that section and strong threats of lynching are indulged in by the cowboys. Sheriff Fell is doing all in his power to protect the prisoners and petitioned Gov. Penney to detail company F, at once. If the cowboys, who are now organized, do not carry their threats into execution before the militia arrives the murderers will be escorted to the city for safe keeping.

A Cow Killer.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 10.—The storm which prevailed for two weeks on the Eastern Montana ranges was disastrous to cows and young calves. The wool-growers were more fortunate than the cattlemen, and have been able to keep the flocks sheltered, but they met with some loss, notwithstanding. The stock in other parts of the state is in excellent condition, and with a loss comparatively light. The drive from the south will be large.

Portland Live Stock Market.

PORTLAND, April 11.—The following prices of live stock in this market are furnished by A. Fargher & Co.: Cal. steers, average 1,150 to 1,250 lbs., \$4.00 @ \$4.15; Grass fed steers, average 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.75 @ \$4.00; Grass fed cows, average 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$3.00 @ \$3.30; Hogs, block, average 125 to 200 lbs., \$6.00 @ \$6.25; Stock, average 80 to 125 lbs., \$5.75 @ 6.00; Grass fed sheep, average 80 to 95 lbs., \$4.75 @ 4.90; ditto average 100 to 110 lbs., \$5.00 @ \$5.10; Grass fed sheep, Eastern Oregon, average 95 to 110 lbs., \$5.00 @ \$5.10. The market is strong, for good stock.

Will Celebrate May 12th.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—This morning at 10 o'clock, iron beams closed up the gap in the new cantilever bridge at this place and the states of Arkansas and Texas were joined. The bridge cost \$8,000,000 and including the trestle work is about three miles long. The event will be duly celebrated May 12th, on completion of the structure.

Dr. Slade's Suit.

JACKSON, Mich., April 11.—Recently Dr. Henry Slade, the spiritualist medium, brought suit against the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Detroit Times and two well-known persons in this city for criminal libel for the statement made that he was a woman. Dr. Slade retained Wilson & Cobb as his attorneys, and the case against the Times has been set for trial in May.