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Expansive Heavens Filled With Celestial Fireworks.

NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, FLORIDA

And Other States, Have Grand Views of The Imposing Scene.

ARE WE PASSING A COMET STREAM.

The Display Comes From Every Direction Filling The Sky With Streaming Fire.

A New York dispatch says the heavens were filled with celestial fireworks last night, and those who kept their eyes and minds on things earthly missed a beautiful and interesting display. All over the sky bright spots and streaks of light were darting and streaming. They came from all quarters, and darted in every direction. Some gleamed suddenly and brilliantly and suddenly went out like the intermittent flashes from tropical fireflies in the dark forests. Others flashed across the sky, leaving behind them a streak of reddish light that often seemed to extend clear across the firmament and last until the brilliant head and all were swallowed up in blackness. Astronomers were not plentiful on the streets, and an authoritative opinion on what the meteors can mean could not be obtained. Some people suggested that they were the particles left straggling behind by Biela's comet, and that we are now passing through that stream of particles.

The heavens above Pittsburg, Pa., were ablaze with flaming and shooting meteors. The mysterious celestial messengers darted hither and thither through the skies in great numbers and with great brilliancy, interesting the whole town and country, and alarming quite a number of timid persons.

Chicago says something in infinite space went to infinite smash. Between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock enough stars dropped from the firmament to stock a new world. On every side the brilliant meteors could be seen falling. The display was largely confined to the north and east. The sky was clear, and the night cool and dark.

In Denver there was a considerable display of meteors, filling the whole sky with streaks and streams of fire. They came from all directions, and were quite startling in their number and brilliancy. The streets were crowded with people with their faces turned up to the sky, and there has been considerable excitement throughout the town and around about. Many people think it was a comet.

Jacksonville, Florida, was visited by a shower of meteors, which illuminated the heavens for three-quarters of an hour.

In Washington there was a meteoric shower about 9 o'clock. This shower was predicted for the 27th.

Galesburg, Illinois, had a meteoric shower. Shooting stars were flying around in all directions.

Good Suggestions.

Tacoma Ledger. Mr. Powderly made some suggestions at the general meeting at the Knights of Labor yesterday that are worthy of careful consideration. One is that the order should go further with its ballot reform work than it has done hitherto, and insist that no man shall vote who cannot read his ballot. He also favors the further restriction of immigration, that no foreigner be admitted to this country who cannot give evidence of ability to support himself and family, if he bring a family with him. Both these suggestions deserve the support of everybody who thinks our present form of government worth maintaining.

Stranded Goose Hunters.

East Oregonian. Levi Ankeny, the Walla Walla banker, enjoyed two days of gunning last week at Switzer's Island and left for home with thirty of the fowls. Two other Walla Walla gentlemen, Rev. Dr. Law and Mr. Ritz, the nurseryman, have not been so fortunate. They were stranded on an uninhabited island near Switzer's, being unable to leave on account of the wind, which has bedecked the Columbia with white-caps. They put off in their boat Saturday, but were compelled to return to the island, and at last accounts were still hunting geese.

Fighting the Australian Ballot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Judge Lawler last night granted a temporary injunction restricting the election commissioners from the official canvass of the vote cast in this city at the last election. The suit is brought by James Welsh, who alleges that the Australian ballot law prevented his enjoying the secrecy of the ballot as guaranteed by the constitution, and that therefore the law is unconstitutional. Welsh avers that he is partially blind, and he could not vote under the Australian law without assistance in making his ballot. A few days before election Welsh attacked the validity of the Australian law by demanding of the registrar of voters and secretary of state that he be furnished with the official ballot to prepare at home. The request was refused and the matter taken before the supreme court, but owing to the shortness of time before election the suit was dismissed without prejudice by mutual consent. Welsh's attorney says the result of the national election will not be affected by the suit, but the legislative and municipal ticket will be knocked out if the suit is decided in his client's favor.

Arctic Explorers' Coolness.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—The coolness existing between Lieutenant Peary and Professor Heilprin, leader of the Peary relief expedition, has at last resulted in an open rupture between the two scientists. The strained relations were made public by Peary's action in securing the influence of the Academy of Natural Science to procure his three years' leave of absence without informing Heilprin of his steps in the matter. He had almost concluded negotiations through General Wistar, president of the academy, with the navy department, when Heilprin became aware of what was going on. The rupture is the result of Heilprin's assuming that he rescued the Peary party from certain death. Peary claims he could have made his way back to civilization without assistance. On this second expedition Heilprin distinctly said: "I will not have a party sent out to rescue him."

The Monetary Conference.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 24.—The statement has obtained currency here that the American delegates to the international monetary conference are not prepared to submit proposals to the conference when it meets tomorrow. On the contrary, it is true the proposals have been definitely formulated by the American delegates, and that they will be laid before the conference tomorrow. There was some delay in arranging proposal six, but this was due to the fact that the American delegates came from different states, and had no opportunity of conferring upon a final adjustment of the minor details until they reached Europe. The proposals are in such a form as will serve as a basis for practical discussion. Private meetings of various sections of the conference are proceeding today for the purpose of considering the information and views that have been interchanged during the last two days.

Sugar Cane Prospects.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—The sugar-cane contracts made public this season were at Guareirass in the province of Matanzas. They are on a basis of 5½ to 5¾ arrobes of a centrifugal sugar to be delivered at Matanzas for each 100 arrobes of cane delivered at the side of the mill. There is still a wide difference in the estimates of the coming sugar crop. On one hand the fine appearance of the cane at Remedios gives rise to the belief that the crop will exceed that of last season by from 10 to 15 per cent, while on the other it is asserted by some persons who claim to be well posted that in the province of Matanzas there will be a decrease of 15 per cent.

Fittingly Stated.

Review. The difficulties now being experienced by the transcontinental railroads in the operation of their lines through the Cascade mountains afford additional evidence of the erroneous policy of hauling merchandise over those mountains only to haul it back again to the interior. The severity of the grades, the interruptions to travel, and the waste of energy all protest against the present policy.

S. P. R. COMPLICATION

After December Will Ignore all Other Lines at Portland.

MUST BE LOCAL TICKETS OR NONE

Will Issue no More Through nor Will any be Received by Them.

IT IS NOT IN ANY SENSE A BOYCOTT

But It Means That no Further Impositions Will be Tolerated by the S. P. R. Lines.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company has issued orders, announcing that after December 31st, neither one-way nor round-trip tickets will be sold, or baggage checked through Portland to points on the line of the Southern Pacific in Oregon or California, via the Northern, Canadian, or Union Pacific. The Southern will not honor these tickets after January 1st, except such as are sold prior to that date, and will not accept any baggage for Portland under these checks. This order cannot be construed to mean a boycott, as reported, but it is intended to operate on single and round-trip tickets, including those for return for California points through Portland over the Northern and Canadian Pacific, also passage from Portland or Tacoma, to San Francisco by steamer, with return by rail. Commencing January 1st, the Southern Pacific will exact local rates from Portland on any tickets by way of the Union Pacific from Portland to points on its lines in Oregon or California, and on round-trip tickets returning from California through Portland, over the Union Pacific, it will exact its local rates to Portland. Another object may be to keep the Union, Canadian and Northern out of the field for California business. At present each of these lines has officers in San Francisco and is making an effort to secure travel from that city, bringing passengers to Portland over the Southern and thence east over its own lines. This action of the Southern is in line with that of the Union Pacific in refusing to accept coupon tickets issued by other roads, and is an effort to secure the through business for their own line, instead of giving other roads the long haul from Portland east. Canadian and Northern can only handle California business via Portland by paying the local rate over the Southern or on the steamers of the Union Pacific. Whatever the outcome may be, the stand taken by Huntington adds interest to the already very much complicated railroad situation.

En Route to Turkey.

East Oregonian. D. P. Thompson, the Portland millionaire, was a passenger on Wednesday's east-bound train. Mr. Thompson will grace the Sublime Porte with additional sublimity by his presence at Constantinople as minister from the United States, and is now on his way to the domain of the Turk. When asked if he had any obligations to express for the Thanksgiving Turkey allotted him he vouchsafed no reply, evidently considering the question irrelevant. Minister Thompson was accompanied as far as Pendleton by State Senator-elect C. H. Woodruff, of Portland, who spent the day in this city.

Editor Mays Overcome.

Washington Independent. We are hungry a little too for federal consideration and have it in black and white from those who can speak with authority that we shall get what we want. We are so dazzled with possibilities we know not what to ask.

Is an Exception.

Garfield Enterprise. The democrat who has not been named for a cabinet office or at least as a minister to some foreign country is very small potatoes.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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