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FOR AN OPEN RIVER.

Meeting of the Waterway Convention in Portland.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The Work of Removing the Barrier to Navigation at the Cascades of the Columbia—Enthusiastic Speeches.

PORTLAND, April 8.—The waterway convention in this city to-day was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by T. F. Osborn, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

On motion of C. J. McDougall, ex-Senator McConnell, of Idaho, was chosen chairman. He briefly stated that the object of the meeting was to provide cheaper facilities of commerce with the inland districts.

John Gill was selected as secretary and Frank Motter was selected as assistant secretary.

Delegates were present from all over the Northwest, and enthusiastic speeches were made.

A committee of eleven on order of business was appointed by the chair, and the convention took a recess for one hour to allow them to prepare a report. C. H. Dodd, of Portland, was chosen chairman of the committee.

When the convention reassembled the committee submitted the following report.

WHEREAS, The great Northwest territory, the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho form one natural and vast water shed, and the fertile fields of Walla Walla and Palouse, Clearwater, Potlatch and Snake River valleys, with those of Yakima, Klickitat and the Trichet. The Big Bend of the Columbia and Umatilla, form a chain of arable lands known as the valley of the Columbia river basin, an area equal in extent to the whole of New England and the state of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and capable of supporting a population as dense as now maintained in the states named, and which valleys are now known as the richest grain producing region of America, and perhaps, in the world, the market values of whose products are well known in the United Kingdom and continent of Europe, and

WHEREAS, It is for the welfare and prosperity of this great region that the cost of transportation of its products to markets of the world be reduced to the minimum, that the great water-way of the mighty Columbia forms an outlet unequaled in any land, and it is of the utmost importance that this great natural highway to the sea be made available to every producer and consumer. Agriculturalist, laborer, fruit grower, merchant and miner, and be opened as a free river to the sea as rapidly as possible. The crop of 1890 is not entirely removed at this date, owing to the lack of sufficient and cheap transportation, and

WHEREAS, The state of Oregon, by an act of the legislature, has placed in the hands of a commission sufficient funds to provide transportation by means of a portage railway over the cascades of the Columbia, which can be placed in operation within the next 90 days, which practically leaves the portage around the obstruction at The Dalles to be covered by a railway, and believing that the obstruction in the Columbia can be surmounted by the building of a railway, and this railway shall be equipped with sufficient rolling stock to transport, say 1000 tons of freight per diem, and which road may be used and employed until the permanent improvements contemplated by the government of the United States, in the establishment of a boat railway from The Dalles to Celilo be completed, and the completion of the canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia be made; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting of representatives from the several states named, that the work of building a railway and suitable inclines, from the beginning to the end of the obstructions at The Dalles, be undertaken as speedily as possible.

Resolved, That in order to build and construct the railroad referred to, with the necessary inclines, a corporation be organized under the laws of the state of Oregon, with the following powers:

To build, construct and own and operate or lease, or buy, a line of railroad to be operated and propelled by steam around the obstructions at The Dalles and Celilo, on the Columbia, with power to establish and own the necessary steamboats, barges and wharves, and to operate and maintain in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, to borrow money, buy, own, operate, or lease, a telegraph line, and to be used in connection with said railroad or steamboat line, to build, construct and own, and to use or lease, all the necessary depot buildings, warehouses, engine-houses, shops and other buildings necessary for the purpose of maintaining said road, and to have other incidental powers pertaining to railroads and transportation companies, and to have power to operate and maintain all necessary improvements. Such a corporation shall be perpetual and shall have a capital of $2,000,000, divided into 80,000 shares of $25 each. That as the stock of said company is subscribed such stock, or the power to vote the same, shall be placed in the hands of such trustees as may hereafter be determined by said stockholders, and selected to perpetually vote the same, to the end that only such persons shall be elected and retained on the board of said company as shall be entirely committed and devoted to the operation or use of said road and its inclines, and other works, in the interest of shippers, with the view and purpose of alone charging and exacting for the operation and use of the same sufficient to keep the same in operation and repair, and to pay a dividend of not exceeding 8 cent. per annum, in order that this portion of the great highway for shippers may be kept open at a minimum cost. The report was unanimously adopted.

The following persons were appointed a committee to be incorporators of the company:

Astoria, Capt. Geo. Flavel and I. W. Case; Portland, C. H. Dodd, Ellis G. Hughes, H. V. Scott; Vancouver, Wash., W. H. Brewster; The Dalles, A. S. McCallister; Arlington, J. W. Smith; Goldendale, John Maddock; Pendleton, J. H. Raley; Walla Walla, F. J. Parker; Dayton, Wash., J. H. Day; Pomeroy, J. H. Reed; Lewiston, Idaho, J. A. Alexander; Moscow, M. J. Shield; Colfax, H. W. Levington; Pullman, V. Windus; Spokane Falls, J. J. Brown, J. R. Reavis; East Portland, A. H. Breyman; Pasco, W. P. Gray; Asotin county, Jackson C. O'Keefe; Stevens county, Thomas Savage; Douglas county, Frank M. Dallam; Kittitas county, I. N. Cushman; Yakima, Dudley Eshellman; Okonogan county, M. D. Ballard; Idaho county, A. T. Parker. The chair appointed C. H. Dodd of Portland, president of the incorporating board, and Ellis G. Hughes, of Portland, secretary.

C. H. Dodd, Ellis G. Hughes, Colonel Winston S. G. Cosgrove and A. F. Parker were appointed to draft articles of incorporation, after which the meeting adjourned until 10 A. M., to-morrow. The committee appointed to draft the articles of incorporation met to-night and decided to reject the proposition for the board of trustees to hold and vote the stock of the corporation.

Destructive Fire.

FAIRHAVEN, Wash., April 8.—A fire last night destroyed the greater portion of the lower sedro, loss about $10,000.

BEHRING SEA.

PRESIDENT HARRISON ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

Declaring the Sea Closed, and Warning Poachers to Keep Clear—Laws Governing the Case.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Harrison has issued a proclamation with reference to the Behring sea fisheries. After reciting the revised statutes governing the seal fisheries, he says: "I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, pursuant to the above revised statutes, hereby warn all persons against entering the waters of Behring sea within the Dominion of the United States, for a purpose violating the provisions of section 1956, revised statutes; and I hereby proclaim all persons found to be, or to have been, engaged in any violation of the laws of the United States in said waters, will be arrested and punished as above provided and that all vessels so employed, their tackle, their apparel, furniture and cargoes will be seized and forfeited."

THE RESULT UNCERTAIN.

Both Parties Claim the Election of Cregier and Washburn,

CHICAGO, April 8.—The supporters of both Cregier and H. Washburn claim the election. The election commissioners have agreed that two men should be permitted to remain in the vault room, until the official canvass commences to-morrow as an additional precaution.

DEMANDING EIGHT HOUR DAY

The Mine Owners Threaten to Shut Down.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 8.—The interstate miners and operators convention spent the day discussing the 8 hour question, and all indications are that the next month will see 75,000 miners in Ohio and Pennsylvania quit work unless their demands are granted, or a compromise effected. They were met to-day by the flatfooted statement from several operators that the 8-hour day will not be conceded, and that a shut down is inevitable if the men refuse to modify their demands.

Edmunds' Resignation Unexpected.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 8.—The resignation of Senator Edmunds was unexpected in Vermont, and was a surprise to his constituents. The appointment of his successor devolves on Governor Page, as the legislature is not in session. The candidates are Secretary of War Proctor, Congressman Fowers, and ex-Governor Smith.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Huntington Says He Does Not Want the Oregon Pacific.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Old Board of Directors Re-Elected, which Will Continue Huntington as President—The Company's Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—At the annual election of the Southern Pacific company to-day, shares representing the par value of a hundred and fifteen million dollars out of a hundred and sixteen million, were voted, and the old board of directors were re-elected as follows: C. P. Huntington, Leland Stanford, Col. Chas. F. Crocker, S. T. Gage, A. N. Towne, J. C. Stubbs, W. E. Brown, W. V. Huntington, E. H. Miller, Jr., Thomas E. Stillman and Thomas H. Hubbard.

The election of this board of directors insures, it is stated, the re-election of President Huntington. The latter presented a report of the year's work, and spoke favorably in general of the year's business and of the company's prospects during the coming year.

In an interview this afternoon, President Huntington said the present transcontinental agreement was no bar to other companies building to California, as it was simply a traffic agreement, but it was a matter of fifty or sixty million dollars to build a competing line, and there was after all comparatively little tonnage to transport over the long hauls.

He stated that he was offered the stock of the Oregon Pacific road at ten cents on the dollar before leaving New York, but he did not want it.

Local changes have been generally beneficial to the Southern Pacific branches. Mr. Huntington said the company is only waiting for the right of way to build the projected coast line in Southern California.

THE G. A. R.

Convening of the Annual Encampment of Oregon.

ASTORIA, April 8.—Over 200 people came down on the Dixie Thompson from Portland this morning. They were given a grand reception at the opera house at 11 o'clock. The exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Grannis, followed by an address of welcome by Rev. George C. Hall. Responses were made by James A. Varney, department commander; Mrs. Ellis, state president, W. R. C., and E. W. Allen, chief of staff. Then came singing by the Grand Army glee club.

All the shipping in the harbor is decorated with streamers and flags.

A beautiful arch of welcome has been erected across Third street.

There will be an excursion to the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river to-morrow, to be followed by a grand banquet at the opera house in the evening.

A DISHONEST JOCKEY.

Stole Two of Lucky Baldwin's Horses, Sold Them and Fled.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Thomas Regan had charge of Lucky Baldwin's stable of race horses last December at Mount Morris park, and suddenly left without giving notice. Prior to his departure, Costa Rica and Lucero, two valuable racers, were missed, and it transpired that Regan had sold them for $1700, appropriated the proceeds and fled with them to Havana. Mr. Baldwin, who was in California at the time, put himself in communication with his lawyers, Howe & Hummel, who traced Regan, and succeeded in securing his arrest at Montesuma, Ga. A warrant was issued, and Regan brought on here by Sheriff Walters. He was taken before Justice Silliman, at White Point, yesterday, and was committed without bail or trial.

FIGHT OVER AN HEIR.

His Grandmother Steals Him Away from His Boarding School.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Last Friday Harry Donovan, a 7-year-old boy, who is heir to $100,000, was induced by a young woman, now known as Miss Clara Leete, to leave the New Haven (Conn.) military school, where he had been since his mother's death. The boy lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Rankin, in Brooklyn until a short time ago, when his father took him away and placed him in the New Haven school, whence the Leete woman spirited him away last Friday. Since that time his father has been making frantic endeavors to find the boy, and to-day discovered him with his grandmother in a house near Bay Shore, Long Island. Quite a struggle ensued before Mrs. Rankin would give him up.

POLITICS IN FLORIDA.

Both Branches of the Legislature Have Organized.

TALLAHASSEE, April 8.—The senate and house organized yesterday by the election of officers nominated by the democratic caucus. Governor Fleming's biennial message was submitted to-day. A democratic caucus will probably be called in a few days on the senatorial question. Senator Call's supporters are in a large majority, but his opposition claims he cannot secure the necessary two-thirds vote in joint caucus. Some of Call's supporters prefer that no caucus be called, thus throwing the election into the legislature direct, where a majority of both houses would elect. Senator B. F. Rogers, president of the state farmers' alliance, has called a caucus for the purpose of passing an anti-Call resolution. The Call men in the alliance are opposing him vigorously.

A MISSING CASHIER.

Left for the East and the Bank Vault Was Found Empty.

LEAD CITY, S. D., via Deadwood, April 8.—The cashier, the books and the money of the Hill City bank are missing, and the bank remained with closed doors all day yesterday. Sunday the cashier went out for a drive and boarded the eastbound train for Hermosa, a station on the Elkhorn railway, a short distance from Hill City. That evening the president of the bank, T. V. Garlock, was telegraphed for, and upon his arrival in Hill City an examination of the bank was made, but the condition of the missing cashier's accounts are not known. President Garlock announced this morning that the safe, when opened, was found to be empty. President Garlock returned to Custer this morning, leaving the bank closed. He stated, before his departure, that the institution would be open in a few days, but declined to say anything regarding its business or financial standing.

CARTER HARRISON'S OPINION.

He Denounces the Chicago Democracy.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison, this afternoon announced his permanent retirement from political life. He proposes to leave Chicago for good and either travel or go on a farm. Concerning the tactics of the Cregier wing of the democracy he said it was in line with its action for the past two months fraudulent intimidating, corrupting and disgraceful. "More disgraceful orgies, more besotted savagery and open appeals to buyers of votes, could not exist in the most ignorant of Southern districts."

IMPORTANT TREATY.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND AGREEMENT MADE PUBLIC.

Its Provisions Are on the Reciprocity Plan—Several Things Besides Printing Presses Admitted

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The proposed treaty with Newfoundland, the suspension of negotiations regarding which was ordered from Great Britain, because of the protest of the Canadians, was made public. It provides that the United States fishing vessels, entering Newfoundland waters, shall have the privilege of purchasing bait on the same terms as the Newfoundland vessels, also of trading without any charge other than the dues levied on the Newfoundland vessels. The products of the fisheries of Newfoundland shall be admitted free into the United States, also packages in which they may be carried. "Green" cod fish are excepted from this. Duties are also provided upon flour, rice, salt, oil, meats, etc., imported into Newfoundland and the United States. Agricultural implements and machinery, raw cotton, broom corn, gas engines, printing presses and type shall be admitted free when imported from the United States.

Land to Dear in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, in comparing chances of immigration to this and other states of the coast to-day said: "Land in California is too dear, whereas it is very cheap in the Northwest and with the cost of reaching the coast the price of land is a big consideration to immigrants."

With Delirium Tremens.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—M. L. Flanagan, chief of the Oregon City fire department, is in the hospital in this city, suffering from the delirium tremens. He arrived here on the train from the West last night. His condition is critical.

Kincaid Declared Not Guilty.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The jury in the case of Charles Kincaid, the newspaper correspondent, tried for the shooting of ex-Representative Taulbee, of Kentucky, in February, 1890, this afternoon returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Choice vegetables fresh from the hot house every day at Mueller & Garrett's.

W. L. Jester, agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, is down sick with la grippe.

Fine teas and coffees a specialty at Mueller & Garrett's.

LARGE GATHERING.

Boston Republican Club Dinner Occasion.

NAVEL MATTERS DICUSSED.

Secretary Tracy Proposes That Ward Politicians Shall Not Dictate Navy Yard Employes.

BOSTON, April 8.—The largest political gathering of the kind ever held in Boston for years, the first dinner of the republican club of Massachusetts, was held at the music hall this evening. Covers were laid for 810. Among the guests was Secretary of the Navy Tracy, who in a speech paid a high tribute to the republican party and the present administration, defended the 51st congress against the charge of extravagance. The secretary then gave a detailed account of the work in which the navy department is at present engaged, and concluded as follows: "One last point in naval affairs remains to be considered, the question of employment of labor at the navy yards. For 50 years this has been the weak spot in the naval administration. Whatever the party in control of the government it seems hitherto to have been powerless to exclude political influence in the employment of navy yard labor. It is not enough apparently that mechanics and workmen in the government shops shall be republicans or democrats, but they must wear the collar of ward bosses, who ran the local political machine. The practice is an ulcer to the naval administrative system, and I propose to cut it out."

The secretary said the details of the system he proposed to adopt are being prepared, the essential features of which, as applied to the navy yards, are:

First, The appointment at each yard of a registration board to register all applicants for employment in the department of unskilled labor, to be selected as required, on the principle of "first come, first served," with reference only to army or navy veterans, or men having families to support.

Second the registration of all applicants for the position of skilled labor under the same rules of preference and employment on trial according to merits.

Third, the selection of foremen upon competitive examination. The board will consist of officers of the navy.

Mr. Roger Wolcott, president of the club, in the course of a speech said the republican party must rally to its standard, the recruit and drum out the mercenary, the loss of thousands of voters in this state was due to the Pennsylvanian, who is still chairman of the national committee.

CHICAGO ELECTIONS,

The Latest Says that the Official Count Can Only Settle It.

CHICAGO, April 8.—At midnight to-night both republicans and democrats were claiming to be victors in the election for mayoralty. Each side, however, had practically minimized its claims to a plurality of two or three hundred. The official count is to begin to-morrow and is awaited with impatience. Democrats put forward the assertion that many votes for Elmer Washburn, the citizens candidate, were counted for Hempstead Washburn. On the other hand the republicans protest that in one precinct alone at the stock yard over 100 votes were deposited for names that were refused to registration, and that some of the names of those persons who has been dead for weeks or months.

In this particular precinct it is charged affairs were so manipulated that every judge and clerk without exception were democra and the plurality for Creiger was something abnormal. Not a few people to-night were inclined to believe the many alleged mistakes and changes in the estimates were in the interest of the gambling fraternity, and were designed to give certain bookmakers a chance to hedge out on their bets.

Banquet to Minister Foster.

MADRID, April 8.—Premier Costello gave a banquet last evening in honor of General John W. Foster, special American representative in negotiations between Spain and the United States for a reciprocity treaty.

United Presbyterian Presbytery.

PORTLAND, April 8.—The United Presbytery of Oregon and Washington met in the United Presbyterian church in this city to-day. Rev. W. A. Spalding of Spokane, was elected moderator.

Strike Settled.

SEATTLE, April 8.—The strike in the new castle coal mines ended by the company allowing the men to resume work without signing the contract insisted upon by the late superintendent.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Wheat—Shipping $1.56¼ @ $1.57½; milling $1.60 per cental.

PORTLAND, April 8.—Wheat, valley, $1.40; Walla Walla, $1.35.

For choice groceries at bedrock prices go to Mueller & Garrett's.