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A POPULAR BILL.

To Provide Postoffice Buildings for Many Cities.

ASTORIA WILL BE INCLUDED.

Special by The California Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The house committee on postoffices and post roads, have reported a bill providing for postoffice buildings in all towns where the postoffice receipts, for two years or more preceding, have exceeded \$3,000, and in county seats where they have exceeded \$2,500.

The postmaster general is authorized to have the buildings erected at his discretion. The cost of any such building shall not exceed \$25,000. Where the post office receipts have not exceeded \$25,000, the building shall not cost more than \$20,000, and where the receipts have not exceeded \$20,000, the building must not cost more than \$15,000. For such purpose the sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated.

If the bill passes, which seems likely, as all the congressmen are interested, this will insure buildings at the following cities and towns in Oregon: Washington, Astoria, Clatskanie, Astoria, Baker City, Corvallis, East Portland, Eugene, Pendleton, Portland, Salem and The Dalles.

State of Washington—Colfax, Dayton, Ellensburg, North Yakima, Olympia, Port Townsend, Seattle, Spokane Falls, Sprague, Tacoma, Walla Walla and Whatcom.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS.

Will Always Obtain the Secrets.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In executive session to-day, the senate took up Dolph's message into the leakage of executive session secrets. A resolution was offered to bring five correspondents before the senate, and if they refused to divulge where they got the information of executive sessions, to punish them for contempt. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 35 to 25.

Referred to Dist. Attorney.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Windom has directed that the case of the Chinaman who is on the bridge at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and who was not allowed to return to this country, and not to enter Canada, be called to the attention of the U. S. District Attorney, for such action as he may think proper.

Another State Proposed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In the senate to-day, Platt, by request, introduced a bill to admit New Mexico into the union.

The Bill was Reported.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In the house to-day, the river and harbor bill was reported and referred to a committee of the whole.

To Be Considered on Monday.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The senate to-day made the world's fair bill the first order of business after the morning hour, on Monday next.

Still Another Pensioner.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—D. C. Oregon pensions granted: original—Jesse L. Fisher, Cleveland.

Oklahoma Bill Settled.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The senate and house, after several weeks' wrangling over Oklahoma, have finally agreed on a bill for the admission of the new territory.—The conference committee has agreed, and the bill will probably pass the first part of next week. Oklahoma proper, and No Man's Land are included in the new territory. The bill provides for federal and territorial officers, and fixes Guthrie as the temporary capital, until the Oklahoma can legislate for herself.

A Fight With Outlaws.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LOUISVILLE, April 18.—A fight occurred between outlaws and a detachment of state troops, seventeen miles east of Harlow court house, at one o'clock this morning. The soldiers were fired on from an ambush and five were wounded. The outlaws numbered about thirty, and have fortified themselves in a barn, from which they fired on the military, by whom they are surrounded. Reinforcements have been sent for, and on their arrival a desperate conflict is expected.

Long Political Contest.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—Democrats of the second congressional district have nominated Jno. L. Britz, of Dubois Co., for congress, on the three hundred and seventy eighth ballot. Remaining in session all night. They met at Shouls, Martin Co. Ex-congressman Cobb and ex-speaker Niblack were among the defeated candidates.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

Has Virtually Closed Its Labors.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The international American congress virtually closed its work to-day. They met again to-morrow morning to sign the minutes of the meeting, then they will call upon the president in a body to announce the completion of their work.

Later on, Blaine will deliver an address to them, bidding them farewell. The trip through the southern section, which was to have begun to-night, has been postponed. They may start to-morrow night, or may not start Monday. This will be decided to-morrow.

More Crooked Officials.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—Lee E. Wilson, ex-representative of Shelby county, was re-arrested to-day, charged with pension frauds. Wm. S. Wilson, his father, and a notary in the same office, are similarly indicted. Edward Majors, successor of Wilson in the pension bureau was arrested for perjury, and Chas. F. Eastburn, deputy clerk of Shelby county was captioned, for conspiracy, all by the government. Bonds were given by each.

A Match Arranged.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BOSTON, April 18.—O'Rourke, Dixon's manager, has received the following cablegram, dated London, to-day. "The fight will come off in the middle of June, weight 114 pounds. \$100 to the winner, \$100 to the loser, and \$100 to Dixon for expenses. Reply, (signed), Felician eloh."

This refers to the proposed match between George Dixon and Minnie Wallace. O'Rourke will accept, and start about the first of May.

A Temporary Governor.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 18.—The supreme court has decided that a vacancy exists in the office of governor, owing to the illness of the governor, and Arthur Taggart, president of the senate, must assume the duties of this office until the governor recovers.

A Fearful Prospect.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, April 18.—More of kindred tradesmen of the carpenters, are idle to-day. The industrial party is spreading. To-day has been the most inactive of all, since the strike commenced. Not one man has reported for work. Should the strike continue into next week, a complete paralysis of all business will result.

Guilty as Charged.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Henry W. King, ex-prefect of the State institution for the blind, charged with immoral practices with blind boys in the institution, was to-day found guilty.

Trains to Be United.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OMAHA, April 18.—Negotiations were concluded last night, by which the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul roads, will, within the next 30 days run their trains solid into Omaha, over the U.P. bridge.

Not Quite Yet, Tacoma.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Commercial Advertiser says that no action yet of the Pacific mail has been taken regarding the change to Tacoma, as both Gould and Huntington are absent. It is possible that such a change is being held in a club over the heads of the Union Pacific by Gould.

DeKoring is believed to be going on. The loss of the Pacific mail from its San Francisco eastward would be serious to the Pacific.

Strike Growing Serious.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—The district committee of the striking carpenters, to-day warned the contractors, that unless within twenty-four hours, their terms were accepted to, and steps taken for arbitration, on Monday every building trade in the city would be out of the same, including plasterers, brick layers, hod carriers, planing mill employes, etc. Over three thousand workmen, organized labor, outside of the building trade, are pledging co-operation and there is danger of a general tie up. To-day a notice was received from the secretary of the national organization of carpenters, that five dollars weekly would be given single men, with larger allowance for men with families, so long as the strike lasted. The contractors offer twenty-seven cents minimum, with eight hours as a day's labor, but the strikers are holding out for thirty-five cents.

The Boomers Are Happy.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

GRINBERG, I. T., April 18.—Extensive preparations are being made to celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the territory, on the 22nd inst. Two tribes of Indians will participate, and the citizens in general, will assume once more their old characters as "boomers." News of the agreement by the conference committee on the territorial bill, and making Guthrie the capital, was received with manifestations of great joy to-night.

AN INTERNATIONAL QUESTION.

A Chinaman: Not on the Fence But On the Bridge.

GOULD THREATENING THE U. P.

Special by California Associated Press.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 18.—The Chinaman, Lee Sing, from the American side, who had but \$10 with which to buy his way into Canada, the admission price being \$50, and who was refused re-entrance into the United States, and kept on the bridge all day yesterday, was allowed to cross to this side at a late hour. He was put back on the bridge again to-day.

A Conductor Indicted.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—The grand jury has presented two indictments against conductor John Houghtaling, who ran the Lake Shore train that was wrecked east of Hamburg. One is for manslaughter in the second degree, and the other for wilful omission of duty as railroad conductor, by which human life was endangered.

THE WARD TROUBLE.

Both Sides of the Family Heard From.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—A special from Philadelphia says: "John M. Ward will retire from base ball and enter Europe. His health is unimpaired on account of domestic troubles, and he is in a condition to play ball."

The dispatch is not generally credited here. When Ward left Boston, he was in good health and excellent spirits. When this was reported to Mrs. Ward, she was up in arms at once. "Insinuations of Ward or his friends," she declared. "In regard to outside influence causing our separation, it is utterly unfounded. There is grave cause for it. I would speak plainly but my lips are closed by a telegram from my counsel, ex-Judge Dittmerbofer, and my interests are in his hands."

Objects to Unjust Taxation.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

AKRON, Ohio, April 18.—O. C. Barber, president of the American Straveling company, and one of Akron's most prominent citizens, has recently taken his legal residence in Chicago, on account of the action taken by local authorities, attempting to enforce the laws relative to the taxation of stocks of so-called foreign corporations. Mr. Barber returned to the city and was presented by the company's treasurer, J. H. Seymour, with a bill amounting to \$113,210 for back taxes on stocks of several foreign corporations. Barber declared Ohio's tax laws unjust, unconstitutional and that they are ruining the business interests of the state. He will carry the case to the United States supreme court and employ the ablest lawyers in the country.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Another Brief and Heedless Session.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

Last evening at 7 o'clock the Democratic county convention met in the court house, George Noland in the chair. C. J. Trenehard and William Pohl were appointed secretaries.

Judge Page moved to proceed to the election of seven delegates to the state convention, which was carried unanimously.

On motion of C. J. Trenehard it was voted that the election be by ballot, seven names on each ticket.

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination:

C. H. Page, Herman Wise, John H. Smith, Dr. O. B. Edes, S. Danziger, Martin Olson, C. J. Trenehard, C. DeFore, George Noland, Isaac Bergman, E. C. Hughes, and J. W. Crow, of Knappa.

Ballots were then cast, but before being counted, it was voted that the seven receiving the highest number of votes, should be declared elected.

The seven highest, and who were declared elected, and the number of votes received by each, were as follows: C. J. Trenehard, 45; C. H. Page, 44; John H. Smith, 41; Herman Wise, 43; George Noland, 37; C. DeFore, 31; S. Danziger, 23.

On motion of Capt. Campbell it was voted that our delegates do their best in the state convention to secure the nomination of Sylvester Pennoyer for governor, and West for treasurer.

It was also voted that the delegates to the state convention endeavor to secure the nomination of Judge C. H. Page for congress.

On motion of Judge Page, the convention then adjourned to May 1st, when county officers will be nominated.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choices, perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Cony's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

THE STRIKE IN PORTLAND.

Assumes Stronger and More Extensive Proportions.

A PRIZE FIGHT NEAR TACOMA.

Special by The California Associated Press.

PORTLAND, April 18.—The status of the labor question had experienced no change to-day, except that the federated trades all went out this morning. The federated trades constitute all unions, with the exception of bricklayers and plasterers. It is expected that these unions will join the strikers.

The builders exchange will remain steadfast to their platform. J. A. Robertson, a well known contractor, said to-day that should the union men prove too strong, and refuse to give in, at all, the matter would end by contractors simply going out of business, and a general cessation of building operations for an indefinite period would ensue.

The strikers are confident of winning, as a large number of costly structures are being constructed, and all good mechanics are union men.

Polk County Politics.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 18.—The Democratic convention nominated a full ticket to-day. Representatives N. L. Butler of Mountz, Geo. Meyers of Dallas, commissioners, will oppose the new court house, while the Republicans will favor it. Party lines will be discarded in the county seat fight.

The Republicans favor the Australian ballot; election of senators by direct vote; regulation of railroads; repeal of usury and mortgage tax law, and favor opening the Indian reservation.

Fire in Visalia.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

VISALIA, Cal., April 18.—Last night a fire destroyed the warehouse of Stevens & Co., which contained a large stock of all kinds of general merchandise. The loss is about \$20,000, half of which is covered by insurance.

A Senora Suicides.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 18.—Mrs. Marie Ganor, a Mexican woman living on a ranch five miles from Colroy, who was deserted by her husband, became despondent over her husband's treatment and her poverty, and on Wednesday committed suicide with strychnine.

Neck, Arms and Legs Broken.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

THE DALLES, April 17.—W. C. Tarlton, who was dragged to death last Wednesday, was seen in the morning driving a spirited team of horses attached to a buckboard, near Mukdy, eighteen miles from Antelope.

He was found in the afternoon dead, his neck, arms and legs broken. The position of the clothes indicate that he was dragged a long distance, and the wheel was torn off the vehicle, it is presumed, by striking a post of a barbed wire fence, which threw him out and started the team to run. His age was 62, and he was born in England. He was president of the Prineville Sheep and Land company, and well known in this portion of the state for many years. He was a leading stock-raiser, unmarried, but he leaves a relative in England. The remains were brought to this city, to-day, for interment.

Duke of Connaught is Coming.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

VICTORIA, B. C., April 18.—Mayor Grant received a cable dispatch to-day from the duke of Connaught's enquiry dated at Tokio. The duke accepts the demonstration at the hands of the Victoria, but regrets that he cannot accept the invitation to visit the city, as his railway arrangements will only permit him to spend one day in the city. He will arrive about May 22nd.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SALEM, Oreg., Silas Allerman, 11 years old, son of Charles Alderman, who lives between Milroy and Lincoln in Polk Co., had his head blown off yesterday afternoon while out hunting with his cousin, a boy of the same age. While tugging over a fence he was playing with his gun, and looking down the barrel from the muzzle. In turning the weapon over, the hammer caught on the fence and the gun was discharged, the ball entering at the eye, and causing death instantly.

Good for Vancouver.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

VANCOUVER, April 18.—To-day the Chamber of Commerce company of Vancouver, Wash., filed articles of incorporation with P. C. Kaufmann, W. B. Daniels, E. L. Canby, P. C. Canby, P. C. McFarlane, L. M. Hidden, L. B. Clough and S. M. Beard, trustees. Last night in block fourteen west Vancouver, corner of B and Fourth streets, has been purchased for \$3,500, and bids will immediately be prepared, calling for a substantial three story brick structure, to be erected thereon this summer. A majority of all stock, \$25,000, has already been subscribed.

FIGHT NEAR TACOMA.

Of Unusual Interest and Pluck.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

TACOMA, April 18.—Jim Walling, of Portland fought to a standstill, and then, with a La Blanche twist, "put to sleep" Andy Pool, of San Francisco, in a twenty-two round, skin-glove fight to a finish, within eight miles of Sumner, at an early hour this morning. Both were light weights.

It was anybody's fight to the middle of the twenty-second round. At the opening of this round, both men, despite the hardest kind of work, came up fresh, smiling and confident. Hot exchange followed and exchange hurricane fighting took their stead. Walling was rushed to his corner by his adversary. He had been fairly driven to his seat, when with a lightning turn upon his heels, with a revolution speed the like of which seldom has been seen he landed an ever dextrous left squarely on the neck of Pool, felling that hardy fighter to the floor, and knocking him completely out. All in all, the fight was a splendid exhibition. The purse was for \$500 a side, and each had been in training for six weeks.

CORBETT IS CONFIDENT.

Is Anxious to Meet Sullivan.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, April 18.—A private letter received from the California pugilist, James Corbett, to an intimate friend says: "I am not afraid to meet Sullivan, even with bare knuckles. He is more powerful than I, but I think my skill is superior to his. We are trying to meet him any way he wants to, and my friends are edging him on. I am certain that I can get the better of him in four rounds, and if I am successful I'll challenge him for a championship. Sullivan can't afford to play with me, as he does with Jackson."

The recipient of the letter says that there are some very wealthy eastern sporting men ready to put up \$5,000 on Corbett. He added that in the event that a meeting can be arranged between the two men, more money will change hands than was staked on the Heenan-Sayres fight in 1890.

The Agreement Ratified.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The passenger agents of the transcontinental lines to-day ratified the agreement as outlined yesterday.

The Old Boys in Council.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

DENVER, April 18.—The annual encampment of the Colorado and Wyoming department, G. A. R., to-day elected the following officers: D. L. Holden, of Colorado, department commander; N. J. Ryan, of Wyoming, senior vice-commander; August K. Irish, of Colorado, junior vice-commander. The encampment adjourned to-night, after a parade and camp fire. General Alger leaves in the morning for Cheyenne.

Y. C. T.