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SENATOR CARLISLE'S LETTER

He Gives His Views on Questions of National Importance.

ASST. U. S. GEN. CLARKSON'S TEST

Special to California Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 31. Senator Carlisle has written a letter to the members of the Farmers' Alliance, Alabama. He says: "Your future status, you are members of the Farmers' Alliance of Alabama, and requesting me to give my views on the subject of treasury plans was duly received."

It is a system which has oppressed and despoiled the greatest industrial interest of the country. They are now demanding that the very policy which they heretofore denounced as unjust and ruinous, shall be applied to them, or rather part of them, for no system has yet been suggested that would operate alike upon all farmers.

That they have been oppressed and despoiled by unjust legislation must be admitted by all who have given any attention to the subject, and when they see measures favorably reported to congress to tax them still further, for the purpose of raising money to pay subsidies and bounties to wealthy steamship corporations, and to the producers of sugar and silk, which are among the most important of our domestic products, it is not at all strange they should become more dissatisfied than ever, and more urgent in their demands for relief.

But no evil can be corrected, no wrong can be righted, by increasing its magnitude and extending the scope of its operations. There is but one efficient remedy for the evil, which undoubtedly exists, and that is to reverse the policy which produced it. Demands made by farmers in some parts of the country have been formulated, and at their request bills have been presented in congress, which many of them think will afford the necessary relief. I need not undertake to state all the details of these plans, for whatever particular provisions or measures may be the solution in its general form and design is vicious in principle, and if adopted would prove in practice, ruinous to every interest it intends to benefit.

"You state that you have been a Democrat fifty years, and just and your associates favor equal justice to all and special favors to none." This is sound Democratic doctrine, and if it had been strictly adhered to in congress during the last quarter of a century, the evils of which farmers and other classes of our people justly complain, would have been avoided, and the whole country would now be prosperous and contented.

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Later he will visit San Francisco and other leading cities and towns of California. The prime object of the tour is to obtain a thorough knowledge of the postal needs of the Pacific slope.

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follow a dangerous contraction of the currency, and the entire business of the country would be thrown into the most profound confusion twice yearly, and some would be bankrupt, others enriched.

It would no doubt, though, be a great boon to speculators. Farmers cannot combine to keep prices up because they are too widely scattered. The "sub committee" plan would be the longest step taken to consolidate power into the federal government.

It is a cardinal principle that the proposals of the Democratic party, which we cannot abandon without repudiating the distinction between constitutional government and paternal despotism.

Oregon Pensioners.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, May 31. Pensioners granted, resigned and increased: Amos Hill, East Portland, Or.; pensioners granted original, H. S. Maloney, Sheridan; C. Emil, Baker City; N. J. Jones, Keading.

Sugar and Tobacco Tariffs.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, May 31.—A California associated press correspondent learns from good authority that the finance committee will likely strike out the sugar bounty and reduce the tariff on sugar to about half the present rate. The tobacco schedule will also be greatly reduced.

Some New Post Offices.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, May 21.—New post offices have been established as follows for Oregon: Mount Hood, Wasco county; Oscar, Fremdenburgh, postmaster; Washington Ferry, Lewis county; Arthur Bridges, postmaster.

A Congressional Recess.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, May 31.—In view of the delay in consideration of the tariff bill by the senate finance committee, a recess of congress from July 1st to October 1st. The idea is to give the committee time during the recess to get the tariff bill in shape and take it up in the senate early in October.

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SALISBURY'S SECRET.

A Dream of African Acquisition to be Fulfilled.

EXTENSION OF BRITISH POWER.

Special by California Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 31.—Within a few weeks the announcement will be officially made of the purchase by the British government of the Congo Free States, the area of which exceeds 1,200,000 square miles. It has a population of over thirty millions, and is the frequent trips of King Leopold, of Belgium to London during the past few weeks, and his numerous protracted interviews with the Marquis of Salisbury, and the secretary of state, for colonies, Lord Knutsford, are due to the impending sale which the prime minister intends to spring upon the country much in the manner as Lord Beaconsfield did the purchase of the Suez canal shares in 1875.

Salisbury regards the acquisition of the Congo Free States which is the richest district of the African continent, as the triumph and most enduring act of his official career. All transactions in connection with the purchase are completed and the official announcement of the sale is delayed solely by hesitation on the part of the United States to give consent to the repeal of article four of the Berlin Congo treaty of 1884, which stipulates that all merchandise imported into the Free States shall remain free from import or transit dues for twenty years.

This clause was first mooted at the anti-slavery congress in the session at Brussels. Leopold, the Belgian king, being his demands for authorization by the signatory powers of the government. In fact the Congo Free States to levy custom dues on all imports into the free states on the ground that the revenues to be derived therefrom were absolutely necessary for carrying on the administration of the government. In fact the Congo Free States to levy custom dues on all imports into the free states on the ground that the revenues to be derived therefrom were absolutely necessary for carrying on the administration of the government.

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COLLEGE GAMES.

A Hurdle Racer Breaks the World's Record.

A BAD FIRE IN LOUISVILLE.

Special by California Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 31.—The loss by the burning of the "Spring Palace" is now estimated at \$200,000. Two persons have so far been found dead, sixteen persons are missing, and it is feared that they are in the ruins; fourteen are fatally injured.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. OMAHA, May 31.—By a collision between the Union Pacific fast mail and a freight train in the yards at North Platte today, engineer Coleman was fatally, and four other train men seriously injured. The engines are entirely destroyed.

A Mysterious Murder.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. CINCINNATI, O., May 31.—Frank Miller was found dead in his yard last night with a bullet in his heart. His wife and John Pierce had been in company considered lately.

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A TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION.

A Whole Town Nearly Destroyed

Special to THE ASTORIAN. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 31.—A special from Middlesborough, Ky., a town established by a British syndicate, with an immense capital, says: "Middlesborough is on fire, five blocks have already been burned up and the fire is not yet under control. The Coal and Iron Bank and the entire two sides of Cumberland avenue, the principal street, from Twenty-Second to Nineteenth streets, are completely burnt. We are now blowing up buildings on the avenue, so as to try to save what little is left. Mr. Arthur, private secretary of Mr. Arthur, was badly burned about the hands and arms. Several of the men were also injured, but none seriously. The total losses will reach fully \$300,000. Over 2,000 people, put up on a temporary basis, are homeless, and tents are needed."

SHARP PRACTICE.

Cheating by Aid of the Telegraph

Special to THE ASTORIAN. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—Wire tappers got up their work today on the St. Louis pool room, and fleeced the proprietors to the extent of \$5,000. A killing was made in the last Louisiana race. Georgetown, winner, was 8 to 1 in all the local races, and such heavy money was put up on him, that the pool rooms wiped the race of their boards. The result was unaccountably delayed, and book-makers kept on taking money. Great sums were put up on the race, and when the announcement finally came fifteen minutes later, the pool rooms were kept busy paying tickets. The conspirators were caught whacking up the spoils and further payments were at once stopped. Some of them had tapped the wire and held back the news until the money had been paid, and then sent in the result.

The Money Was Not Put up.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. NEW YORK, May 31.—Madden failed to appear at the time agreed to post the second deposit for the Sullivan-McAnulty fight.

The Report Denied.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. BOSTON, May 31.—Reports that the Atchison people will buy the Chicago and Alton road, or build between Kansas City and St. Louis, and thence north to Chicago, and south to St. Paul, will also build into San Francisco from the terminus of the Atlantic and Pacific road in California, are denied by the officials.

Very Close Game.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The Philadelphia game was a very close one, and the Philadelphia players were particularly and the attendance very large. Score—Philadelphia 4, Chicago 5.

Hottest Game for a Long Time.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. BROOKLYN, May 31.—It was the hottest game played today here for a long time. The attendance was about 1,100, which applauded the home team's work on bases. Score—Brooklyn 2, Cleveland 3.

Plenty of Errors.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. BROOKLYN, May 31.—The local team of Nationals defeated Chicago by a score of 7 to 4 today. Both teams made plenty of errors. The attendance was 1,500.

The Visitors Were Defeated.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The Cleveland team of Nationals played here today and met defeat at the hands of the home team, in a score of 8 to 3. Less than 1,000 were present.

Watersport and Hailstorm.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., May 31.—A watersport burst over this place this morning and the houses in the lower portion of the city were submerged. A hailstorm followed, badly damaging the crops. No lives were lost.

Poor Work in the Box.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. BOSTON, May 31.—It was a close game today between Pittsburg and Boston, though the work in the box was not very good. Score—Boston 8, Pittsburg 9.

Surprised Their Visitors.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. BOSTON, May 31.—The home team of Players was a surprise to the visitors today, when they defeated them by a score of 17 to 6, while the Buffaloes were running up a column of errors.

Plying Miserably.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. PITTSBURG, May 31.—The home team played miserably today, and was defeated by the New Yorks, by a score of 19 to 3.

For Sale.

HOUSE AND LOT, CORNER OF MAIN and Ninth streets, Lots 50x100, all graded. Inquire of VAN DUSEN & CO.

CALIFORNIA FLOODS.

Thousands of Acres of Standing Grain Submerged.

LATEST OF OAKLAND WRECK.

Special by California Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Engineer Dunn, of the train which was wrecked yesterday in Oakland reported at railroad headquarters today, and was closed with general manager Towne, for some time. His report of the disaster is not made public, but it is understood that the only explanation he makes is that he supposed all was right until too late to check his train.

The latest reduces the list of known dead to thirteen. The coroners jury at Oakland viewed the remains today and adjourned the inquest until Monday afternoon.

The track has been cleared of wreckage and the work of getting out the submerged engine and car, is rapidly progressing.

No Lives Were Lost.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. SALT LAKE, Utah, May 31.—News reached here today that a reservoir five miles long and one and a half miles wide at Gunnison had burst through by the breakage of iron pipe used to convey water. An immense extent of country is flooded and damage to property is very great. Owing to ample warning, no lives were lost.

A San Francisco Blaze.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—A fire early this morning destroyed three large barns, two lodging houses and a blacksmith shop at south San Francisco, total loss \$10,000.

Should Be \$200,000,000.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Assessor Neelon today completed the personal property assessment roll. It shows a total valuation of \$26,300,000, to \$64,400,000, as compared with last year.

A Millionaire's Estate.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The will of Wm. P. Fuller, who was a member of the firm of Whittier, Fuller & Co., was filed today for probate. The estate is valued at \$1,500,000. Half of the entire estate is bequeathed to the widow of the deceased, and the other portion is to be divided among his six children.

Scientific Billiards.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The third and last game in the match between Schaeffer and McCleery, was played this evening. Schaeffer took up the game where he left off last night, in the fourth inning, after making two thousand, and performed until he had scored another thousand. This beats the world's record of 2,572 made by H. McKenna of Boston. Schaeffer's average was 750, and McCleery's five.

Const Failures for a Week.