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W. W. PARKER, Assignee.

May 15th

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Ocean Beach Improvement No. 13, I. O. O. F. REGULAR MEETINGS OF OCEAN BEACH Improvement No. 13, I. O. O. F., at the Lodge in the Odd Fellows Building, at seven P. M. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. By order K. OSBURN, G. F.

Astoria Building and Loan Association THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS ASSOCIATION are held at 8 P. M. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Geneva street, south of Chenamus.

Common Council. REGULAR MEETINGS, FIRST AND THIRD Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meeting. Auditor and Police Justice.

Board of Pilot Commissioners. THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS BOARD will be held on the first Monday of each month at 10 A. M. in the rooms of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. W. L. ROBB, Sec.

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Bon Ton Restaurant in the Town
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Dinner Parties, Banquets a Specialty
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THE PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK

OF PORTLAND, OREGON. Paid up capital \$250,000 surplus and profits \$60,000. FRANK PERKIN, President. D. P. THOMPSON, Vice-President. H. C. STRATTON, Cashier.

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—Dealer in— Hardware and Ship Chandlery. Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Blouse Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Tacks, Lead Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Advantized Cut Nails. Groceries, Etc. Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Pumps and Oil.

DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE

Carlyle Harris' Statement Given to the Press.

ORBITOISM OF THE COURT

Reviews the Case and Makes a Strong Argument in Favor of His Assertion of Innocence.

Associated Press. New York, May 9.—The remains of Carlyle W. Harris were buried in the burial cemetery here this afternoon. After the burial, Harris' last statement, sent by the warden to the prison department of the state was given out. Harris, in this, his last writing, opened with reference to the review of his case by the governor. He canvasses the review, refers to his giving himself up when he learned of the warrant for his arrest, and to his refusal of the proffered means of escape from Sing Sing, and then says, regarding the refusal of executive clemency: "The action of the court was not justified by the facts in the case, and hence the public outcry must be silenced by the seeming justification of the court in outside facts. There is an idea in the minds of many that at the time of my wife's death I desired a marriage with some other woman. Such person was never found, nor does she exist. No one had so many reasons for desiring my wife to live as I had. She would have brought me money and professional success; she would have graced my home, and had I known of her sad habit, it would have been my happiness to shield and cure her. May God in mercy bless and guard those whom I leave behind, and leave them peace. And now, face to face with the greatest mystery known to man, knowing that no concealment nor untruth can mitigate my end, I do solemnly declare I am innocent of the crime for which I am to die."

SERVICES OVER HARRIS' BODY.

New York, May 9.—Private services over the body of Carlyle Harris were held in the prison at Sing Sing this morning, at which only his mother and brother attended. A dramatic incident in connection with the service was the dropping into the coffin, in accordance with Harris' direction, the affidavit of one of the jurors in case of an application for a new trial.

NEW MINISTER TO HAWAII

Washington, May 9.—Officials of the state department tonight confirmed the predictions heretofore made that Representative Blount would be appointed minister resident to Hawaii. It has been supposed that Minister Stevens would remain in charge of the legation until the 24th of this month. It is not known whether Stevens has been instructed forthwith to turn over the legation to Commissioner Blount, who has been appointed his successor. There is reason to believe that Stevens will not be allowed to remain in charge of the legation until the 24th inst., because of his activity in behalf of annexation. It is further stated at the department that Bowen and Sewell, who went to Honolulu shortly after Commissioner Blount's arrival were active in the effort to stimulate a sentiment on the islands in favor of annexation, and there is reason to believe they sought to create the impression that in so doing, they were representing the president.

Secretary Gresham has informed Minister Blount that the president repudiates everything said and done by these gentlemen. It will be remembered that Sewell was an applicant for the position of third assistant secretary the present administration but failed to secure the appointment.

Washington. Members of the diplomatic corps in Washington expect that in the course of a few months the Spanish government will elevate the legation in Washington to the grade of an embassy. Whether or not the Duke de Veragua will be appointed ambassador, as the Chicago dispatch indicates, no one can say.

NO TRESPASSING ALLOWED.

Washington, May 9.—Some time ago the secretary of the Interior requested the war department to send troops to the Puyallup Indian reservation to look into the matter and today received a telegram stating that Ross was preparing to do some grading and had cut some timber. On receipt of this information instructions were sent General Ruger commanding the department of the Columbia, directing him to take the necessary steps to prevent Ross from further pushing the work in violation of the law.

THE RULE WORKS WELL.

Washington, May 9.—One effect of the president's order closing the executive mansion to office seekers, has

been a change of the point of attack from the president to the cabinet officers, a considerable increase in the number of callers at each department, and a good deal of time consumed in their reception. It is predicted that if it continues, all the members of the cabinet will adopt a precisely similar rule to that of the president. The hour beginning at 1 o'clock, and until the assembling of the cabinet, was devoted by the president this morning to interviews with representatives and senators. Unlike former days, the dignitaries came along, and without exception the congressmen were delighted with the president's new rule, and expressed themselves accordingly.

MUST ATTEND TO BUSINESS.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Herbert has authorized a statement that he will decline to extend leaves of absence to any officer of the navy who is engaged in private business. He will not interfere with the orders of his predecessor, but will grant no new leaves of this kind, and will call in all these already granted at the expiration of the time assigned to them. The secretary says he does not think it right that officers educated by the government should be permitted to utilize their knowledge and experience against the government and at the same time remain on its pay roll. This decision applies to officers who are employed by private firms, those employed on lecturing tours, and those engaged in a private capacity at the World's Fair.

THE KAISER DISAPPOINTED.

Berlin, May 9.—While reviewing the troops in the field at Templehof today, the German emperor ordered the principal officers of the imperial guard to gather around him and addressed them as follows: "I have been seriously disappointed in the patriotism of the late reichstag. I hope the coming reichstag will adopt the military bill, but if it should refuse to adopt it, I am determined to carry the bill."

GERMANY EXCITED.

Berlin, May 9.—The speech by the emperor today in which he declared he would stake all in his power to obtain the enactment of the army bill, caused enormous excitement among the people. There is a profound and widespread impression that the emperor would not hesitate to risk a conflict with the new reichstag should it prove hostile to the bill. Leading men in German politics, who heard of the emperor's speech, now consider that he has embarked on a policy of Prussian high toyism, and that the chances of the freisinnige party being about moderate, the liberal era has vanished.

COUDERT FINISHES.

Paris, May 9.—Coudert, of counsel for the United States, continued his argument today in the Bering Sea hearing. He quoted from the counter case of Great Britain, which he argued virtually confirmed his contention that pelagic sealing was gradually destroying the seal species. He read and commented on the evidence of leading furriers, showing that seals captured by pelagic hunters were chiefly females. When Mr. Coudert finished his speech, Baron de Courcel, president of the tribunal, said to him: "We thank you for the great ability, liveliness and humor with which you have carried us over what would have otherwise been a rather dreary field of questions."

CONDUCTORS IN SESSION.

Toledo, O., May 9.—About one thousand delegates are attending the annual session of the Order of Conductors, including their wives who have an organization known as The Ladies' Auxiliary. Governor McKinley who came from Columbus especially to make the conductors welcome to the state of Ohio, received an ovation.

DID A BIG BUSINESS.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 9.—The assignee of the Union and Trust Co. has completed his schedule of the assets and liabilities. They are enormously greater than was at first supposed, amounting, actual and contingent, to nearly \$8,000,000.

LIABILITIES TWELVE MILLION.

Melbourne, May 9.—The Bank of Victoria (limited) has suspended. The failure is a very important one, as the bank has many branches and a London office. The capital was 1,200,000 pounds, but the liabilities will be double that sum.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS ASSEMBLE.

Chicago, May 9.—The supreme Council of Catholic Knights of America began an important session here today with representatives present from every state in the union.

THE SQUADRON BREAKING UP.

New York, May 9.—The squadron of war ships which have been in American waters for several weeks, will begin to break up tomorrow, when the British fleet will depart.

THE ATTENDANCE AT THE FAIR

Fine Weather Brings the Spectators Out in Thousands.

MISS COUSINS' CASE SETTLED

The Chemical National Bank's Failure the Principal Topic of Discussion Among Exhibitors.

Associated Press. Chicago, May 9.—Since the day that the president opened the fair, there has been no day when the attendance was larger and the weather more propitious. From early morning until late this afternoon, thousands crowded to the gates.

Among exhibitors the failure of the Chemical bank was the principal topic of discussion. Most of the foreigners had deposited money with the bank, and their letters of credit were honored at that institution. As soon as it became generally known that the bank had closed, a crowd gathered around the doors and waited patiently for the appearance of Cashier Brayton. That gentleman did not put in an appearance, having been summoned down town to consult with the officials of the bank. Strenuous efforts were made by depositors to get in, but the clerks kept the doors locked. Considerable excitement prevailed for a time, but things quieted down when it was stated that the bank expected to pay in full. Some of the depositors, however, refused to be comforted, as a great many of them from out of town had no means to replenish their exchequers at short notice.

At a meeting of the national commission this afternoon, a committee of six was appointed to investigate the matter and report as to the advisability of permitting the bank to resume business on the grounds.

The petition of Phoebe Cousins, of Missouri, setting forth her claims with regard to membership, came up, and the judicial committee reported that Miss Cousins cannot be regarded in any sense as a member. This settles her status unless she takes other action.

Reports from committees on work on the different buildings were then received. The fisheries building was well advanced, but the grounds and buildings of the live stock department are not ready, though the chief of the department thinks there is ample time and that he will have all in readiness by the time they are needed. According to the report not a single exhibitor is yet in attendance, nor are there any exhibits. The date of entry for horses and cattle is therefore changed from June 15 to July 15, and for sheep from July 1 to August 1.

The mines and mining exhibit is probably the most advanced on the ground. The committee finds the installation almost complete. The committee on forestry reports a deplorable state of affairs in that department. Chairman St. Clair stated that no one competent to have charge of that interesting exhibit had been appointed. The report on the electrical department showed that the work there is very backward.

THE CHEMICAL BANK FAILURE.

Chicago, May 9.—As soon as the news of the trouble in the affairs of the Chemical National Bank became known at the World's Fair grounds this morning, an anxious crowd gathered around the branch of the bank, which is the official bank of the World's Fair and located in the administration building. The doors, however, were tightly closed and nobody could learn anything as to the prospects of getting money.

As anticipated the main bank has also closed. The capital of the bank was \$1,000,000. It is expected the depositors will be paid in full. The failure had no effect in financial circles. Poor judgment in making loans and the monetary stringency was the cause of the failure.

Bank Examiner Sturges said the Chemical Bank failure is not a bad one, but from what he knows so far, thinks it is a complete one. This is considered to point to the fact that a resumption of business is not at all likely. He gave assurance that depositors would not lose anything. The general opinion among financial men is that the trouble came through bad management and poor investments. The World's Fair directors have made ample provisions for the payment of all foreign exhibitors and foreign commissioners who have deposited funds in the World's Fair branch of the bank.

THE ATTENDANCE INCREASING.

Chicago, May 9.—Old Sol sent bright and cheerful rays upon the white city today. Up to noon the estimated visitors already upon the grounds would indicate that yesterday's attendance of 23,773 had already been exceeded. In

comparing the attendance here yesterday with the corresponding day at the Philadelphia Centennial, it is shown that 8,573 more persons paid for admission here than at the Centennial. The programme for the day includes exercises by the Catholic Knights of America, this being their day at the fair.

UNJUSTLY GENEROUS.

Chicago, May 9.—County Treasurer Kern said today, that his cashier, Felix Schweistbal, took \$42,000 to tide along Michael Schweistbal the banker who failed sometime ago. Michael was a brother of Felix, and both thought the embarrassment would be only temporary, so Felix gave Michael the cash and put his checks in the drawer as cash. When Treasurer Kern, after the failure of Schweistbal bank, suspecting something was wrong, examined the cash, he discovered it was short \$42,000. Felix turned over \$30,000 worth of real estate to two of his bondsmen who promptly handed Mr. Kern \$21,000 cash. The other two bondsmen refused to pay their share and suits will be instituted.

FOUND A WATERY GRAVE.

Corvallis May 9.—Last night the steamer Hoag came to this city with an excursion party from Albany. The boat remained here an hour and about 150 Corvallis people joined the excursion on the return trip. It was very dark at the landing, and in some manner Carey Crawford of Albany, a young man about 20 years of age, stepped off the wharf into the water. The cry of "man overboard" created some excitement and in the jostle of the crowd two others were pushed into the water. These were rescued, but young Crawford's body sank out of sight. A searching party have been on the river all day, but the body has not yet been recovered.

THE UNION IN THE RATE WAR.

Omaha, May 9.—The Union Pacific today took a hand in the Colorado rate war by issuing an order to sell tickets from Utah common points to Colorado common points for \$13, round trip, \$24. The prevailing rates are between \$25 and \$35.

Grande today announced a rate of \$2 from Denver to Pueblo, an increase of \$1 over the rates between these points he last fortnight, and at the same time declares that it will not make any further reduction or take action of any sort until after May 20th, the date on which the Atchison withdraws from the Western Passenger Association. Trouble is feared after that date.

REPUBLICANS AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—The republican leaders of the various national republican organizations continue to arrive. It is estimated that by tonight there will be at least 6000 strangers in the city. The republican national committee will hold an informal meeting tonight, but it is not probable will elect officers before tomorrow or Thursday. The national league republican club meet tomorrow, and elect officers Thursday.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 9.—The stock market was erratic in movement throughout the day. There were short rallies at intervals, but the tendency of prices was, in the main downward, owing to reports that the government crop report tomorrow will be most favorable and the collapse of the Chemical National bank, which led to rumors affecting the credit of other financial institutions of the city.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' REMAINS.

Richmond, Va., May 9.—The arrangements for the re-interment of the remains of Jefferson Davis here on May 31st have been completed. On the 25th Governor Foster, in a brief address, will commit the remains to an escort, a special train will leave New Orleans that night, and a mammoth demonstration will be made all along the route. The body will lie in state here one day after its arrival.

IN JUDGE LYNCH'S COURT.

Camden, May 9.—Three negroes were lynched at Darden early this morning by a mob of 300 for a murderous assault made Saturday on Jesse T. Norman, a prominent young business man of that place. Norman died from the wounds, inflicted with an ax upon his head as he was returning home from his store at midnight.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Carlisle has appointed Charles B. Fairchild, New York; Daniel Magone, Ogdenburg, N. Y., and Poindexter Duns, Ark., a committee to investigate the New York custom house. Charges of incompetency, fraud and corruption are made.

A QUARANTINE ORDERED.

Bremen, May 9.—The authorities of this port have ordered a quarantine against all vessels arriving from French ports. The action is due to the spread of cholera in France.