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Astoria Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W. MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Scandinavian Benevolent Society. REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS SOCIETY at their rooms in Pythian building at eight o'clock P. M. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Ocean Encampment No. 13, I. O. O. F. REGULAR MEETINGS OF OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 13, I. O. O. F., at the Lodge in the Odd Fellows' Building at seven P. M. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Astoria Building & Loan Association. THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS ASSOCIATION are held at 8 P. M. on the first Wednesday of each month.

Common Council. REGULAR MEETINGS, FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY EVENINGS OF EACH MONTH at 8 o'clock.

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THE 'STORM'S DREADFUL WAKE

Reckoning the Number of the Dead and the Wounded.

WILLING HANDS EXTENDING HELP

Two Hundred and Eight Residences Were Completely Swept Away—Burying the Victims.

Associated Press. Pomeroy, Ia., July 8.—The dead here now number forty-four. It is one of the saddest scenes ever witnessed, and even the strong are compelled to turn away from some of the sights at the city hall, the hospital where the worst of the 108 injured are. Governor Boies is still on the ground doing all in his power for the comfort of the wounded. Physicians and nurses are needed badly. Of the injured, twelve to twenty more will die. Near Fonda Mrs. E. S. Gorden, and two children are killed. Near Newell, John Dittwiler is killed and his wife is fatally hurt. In Wright county, eight miles west of Belmont, John Louben, and his brother are killed. The total deaths from the storm, so far as heard from, number 62. The work of burying the dead at Pomeroy has commenced. Seventeen bodies were interred late yesterday, and 20 more will be buried today. A number of bodies have been shipped away. The scenes are heartrending, as relatives from a distance come to gaze upon the features of their dead. Two hundred and eight residences are swept completely from the face of the earth. Not a board is left. The dead carcasses of horses, cattle and hogs are being taken from the ruins today, and buried. It seems as many fatalities resulted from going into cellars as from staying above ground. The seven churches of town are all demolished. No services will be held tomorrow. All is sadness and gloom. The total damage done in the state by the cyclone is estimated at \$800,000.

PHELPS SCORES A POINT

In His Closing Argument Before the Bering Sea Tribunal. Paris, July 8.—Hon. E. J. Phelps, of the counsel for the United States, finished his closing address before the Bering sea tribunal of arbitration today. Proceeding to compare the present British proposals with those made by Lord Salisbury he was interrupted by Sir Charles Russell, who said Lord Salisbury denied having made the proposals referred to. Phelps replied by reading Lord Salisbury's dispatches. Phelps closed his plea eloquently. Every word was listened to with the closest attention by the large audience. America, he said, stood on the justice in her case. He dwelt at length upon the moral importance of the tribunal's decision. From this decision, he said, the only appeal was to the judgment of civilization and history. Baron De Courcel, president of the tribunal, complimented Phelps upon his skill and eloquence in discharging the difficult task of closing his eloquent debate, and said: "I beg to be allowed to consider the laurels which you have won at this cosmopolitan bar as a fair addition to the wreath of honors you won in other fields of the old and new world. Sir Charles Russell expressed gratitude for the courtesy of the court. Mr. Phelps concurred, adding that the president's part in the case was one of those happy memories which formed the best heritage of his declining years. The arbitrators will hold a private sitting Monday.

BLATCHFORD'S SUCCESSOR.

Washington, July 8.—The circuit from which Associate Justice Blatchford was appointed to the supreme court, contains the districts of Northern, Southern and Eastern New York, Vermont and Connecticut, and contains so many lawyers of eminence that president is likely to be embarrassed in choosing a successor to the dead jurist. Among those suggested is E. J. Phelps of Vermont. Another name is E. Henry Lacombe, judge of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York. Other names from New York are those of James C. Carter, and Fred K. Conder. Connecticut possesses a possibility in the person of Carlos French. The names of both Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle are mentioned, but it can be stated with confidence that the place will not be offered to either of these gentlemen. The Star has this suggestion: Now is the time for President Cleveland to upset another party tradition and set a new precedent by appointing ex-President Harrison to the vacancy on the supreme bench.

AN INCREASING ATTENDANCE.

Chicago, July 8.—The fine weather of July is beginning to tell perceptibly on

the attendance at the fair, the daily average showing a gradual but constant increase, and the officials expect this will continue until early in autumn. The estimates of the railroads seem to justify the expectations of the fair officials that the attendance of the latter months of the fair will show a great increase.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

The Dalles, Or., July 8.—News has just been received here by a messenger from a settlement near this place called Ten Mile, of the killing of a man named E. W. Wilhelm, by his twenty-two-year-old son William. Wilhelm was a man 55 years old, who had not been living with his family for some time. Yesterday he returned home and quarreled with his wife and reached for a gun to shoot her. The boy, seeing their lives in danger struck his father over the head with a club, killing him instantly. He came here this morning and gave himself up to the sheriff, who with the coroner has repaired to the scene of the tragedy.

THE WHEAT YIELD.

Toledo, July 8.—Reports from grain dealers and millers, covering six of the principal wheat producing states, producing two-thirds of the total crop, indicate that they will furnish about 150,000,000 bushels this year, against 230,000,000 bushels of last year. The new wheat will not move as early as usual. Sections which usually ship early have a poor crop. Over 60 per cent of the farmers say they will hold their supply, or are not disposed to sell at the present low figures.

PRESERVING LAND MARKS.

Washington, July 8.—The attorney general has advised the secretary of war that he has authority under the law to obtain the lands at Gettysburg, Pa., by condemnation proceedings in sufficient quantity to carry out the proposition for the marking and preservation of the field of battle.

MICHIGAN BANK CLOSED.

Big Rapids, Mich., July 8.—The Northern National bank closed this morning in consequence of the withdrawal of funds by depositors.

THE CANADA THISTLE.

A Farmer Relates His Experience With the Troublesome Weed. Tryon, Oregon, July 5th, 1893. Editor Astorian: At a meeting of the County Convention of the Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union of Columbia county, the question was raised about the danger of the Canada thistle, known to exist in Clatsop and Columbia counties, spreading and ruining our lands. I have on my place two small patches of the thistle which I have been trying to kill by cutting them down a number of times during the summer for the last four years, I have kept them from going to seed, but they keep spreading from the roots the same as the Oregon fern does. From what I have learned from experience, if it is allowed to go to seed and spread, it will ruin all of the pasture lands in our counties. I made a promise at the convention to exterminate them on my place this summer, which can be done by using salt. I raised the question that it would be useless for me to destroy them unless Clatsop county would also see that the law was enforced in this connection. As I stated to the convention, at Smith's Point there was a large quantity of them growing, and it would only be a few years until the winds that blow up the river would seed my place again. So I was delegated by the convention to inform the authorities in Clatsop county, and also Columbia county (if I could find out who they were), and see if they would not take it in hand and have the thistle destroyed. I therefore thought that by writing to the Astorian the question would be brought before the people. I would by all means advise the citizens of Astoria to see that the thistles on Smith's Point are not allowed to go to seed at least. But of course it would be best to see that they were destroyed. They are now beginning to bloom and there is only a short time left for proper authorities to take suitable action. I think the prosperity of Astoria depends as much upon the development of the land in Clatsop and adjoining counties as perhaps upon any other source of wealth. I perhaps have written more than is required on this subject; but I feel and know that if the thistles are allowed to spread there are thousands of acres of our lands that will be useless until every stump is taken out and the mischievous weed killed by cultivation. As before stated the roots will run under the ground and come up between the roots of stumps, and under logs; in fact, any piece of root that is a few inches long will quickly propagate. On the Detroit river the Canada thistle has such a foothold that it cannot be exterminated. I will answer any enquiries of parties desiring a description of the weed, so that it may readily be recognized. Respectfully, S. H. TRYON.

REVIVAL OF AN OLD CHARGE

Sherman Accused of Tampering With the "Demonetization Act."

HIS WEAETHFUL REJOINER

Taxed With Surreptitiously Adding a Clause to the Bill and Smuggling It Through in 1873.

Associated Press. Chicago, July 8.—"That man ought to be hanged. He knows he's lying when he makes the statement he does and covertly insinuated that honorable men had been guilty of dishonest, scoundrelly acts." These words of wrath from Senator John Sherman, were drawn out by the charge against him and others by James H. Platte, president of the Denver Paper Mills Company, of Denver, in a communication to a newspaper. The charge is in connection with the passage by congress of the law of 1873, known as the demonetization act. Mr. Platte, in effect, charged that Senator Sherman, while acting as member of the conference committee on the bill, did, in conjunction with other members of the committee, surreptitiously insert a clause in one section of the bill repealing free coinage, and smuggled it through both houses, and that no member of the house, or even President Grant, when he signed the bill, had the faintest suspicion that such a clause was contained in the bill. Platte further intimates that advantage had been taken of this section of the clause by a member of the conference committee for speculative purposes. Mr. Sherman, commenting further on the Platte charges, said: "It is simply reviving some old charges that were exploded long ago. So eminent a democrat as Abraham S. Hewett of New York, when a member of the house, investigated the charges when they were first given currency, and made a strong report to the house to the effect that there was not a word of truth in the charges."

HOMICIDE IN WASHINGTON.

Tacoma, July 8.—Jorgen Anderson, with a Winchester rifle killed Theodore Hardy, a neighboring settler, Thursday afternoon. The bullet entered the right side through the right arm. Hardy lived four hours. The shooting occurred on Hardy's clearing, a few miles from Mineral City, Lewis county. Anderson and his wife arrived here Friday night and the former gave himself up to Sheriff Mathews this morning. The prisoner says Hardy made improper proposals to his wife, and upon meeting him the latter made a motion to draw a revolver, when he shot him down.

SAD YACHTING ACCIDENT.

London, July 8.—A yacht having on board thirty excursionists, capsized off Skegness this afternoon. Twenty-seven persons drowned were railroad builders, who with thousands of other excursionists had gone to the little watering place for the day's sport. The yacht Stanton took out a party of thirty. When well out the yacht was overwhelmed by a thunder storm, and after the air cleared she was seen bottom upwards with only three men clinging to her. The three survivors were brought ashore.

TORNADO IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 8.—A little tornado tripped over town this evening, and for a space of five minutes made things lively. The air was hot and sultry all day, and at 6:15 a windstorm descended upon New York. The storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning. Two men were killed by lightning. Several yachts were upset in the bay and the beach is strewn with wrecks of row and sail boats.

THE PRESIDENT IMPROVING.

Buzzards Bay, July 8.—The president's condition is about the same. He goes about the house and on the veranda, and a gradual improvement is noticeable.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 8.—Forty switchmen struck today because a yard conductor who allowed two brakemen to become intoxicated while on duty was suspended. The Brotherhood has nothing to do with the strike, and will not support it.

JUDGE BLATCHFORD'S FUNERAL.

Newport, R. I. July 8.—The funeral of Justice Blatchford will be held Tuesday afternoon, Bishop Potter officiating. The interment will be at Greenwood cemetery, New York city on Wednesday.

RELIGIOUS QUARRELS.

Utterances at the Montreal Convention Create Trouble.

Montreal, July 8.—Saturday was an eventful day for the Christian endeavor convention because of an incident last night in which some of the endeavors were stoned as a result of remarks attributed to a colored delegate that the mother of Christ was an abandoned woman. The seed sown by the Hindoo delegate, in making the attack upon Catholicism, and the stoning incident of last night, today brought around a lot of Catholic tract distributors. President Clark said: "Some statements were made and some sentiments uttered at the outside meeting last night for which this convention is not responsible. I speak for you all when I say there has been no intention or desire on the part of this convention to insult any one, to hurt any religious feelings, or deny any creed. Is not that your sentiments? If so show it by rising." The whole audience arose and cheered.

The principal matter of the repudiation of the obnoxious utterances last night in the assembly hall this morning had a good effect, for all the papers this evening declared the utterance of Dr. Clarke removed all suspicion of an intentional insult being intended by the visitors.

Fifteen hundred English volunteers paraded the town with a bugler at their head. They stopped and cheered the English and American flags, and a number of French called for them to take down the flags.

Funeral of Captain Flavel.

All that was mortal of the late Captain George Flavel was laid to rest yesterday in the Hillside cemetery. At the family residence the funeral services were held in the presence of a large circle of sorrowing friends. Rev. Dr. Garner officiating, assisted by Rev. T. A. Hyland. The funeral procession was the largest ever witnessed in Astoria. It was formed on Benton street, the route taken to the cemetery being by way of Jefferson to Main, down Main to Third, and along Third to West Ninth. The pall bearers were Brothers David Morgan, Hiram Brown, S. S. Gordon, E. R. Hawes, C. J. Trenchard, B. Van Dusen, I. W. Case, and J. Q. A. Bowlby, of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., while following came the other members of the lodge. After the hearse came the family carriage containing Mrs. Flavel, Mr. George C. Flavel, and Gen. J. B. Wall. The next carriage was occupied by Mrs. P. L. Cherry, Mrs. George C. Flavel, Miss Beooling and Dr. Chance. Rev. T. A. Hyland, Mr. M. P. Callender, Mrs. Huester and Mrs. A. Van Dusen occupied the next carriage, while the following one contained Mrs. G. Wingate, Mrs. Gray and Miss Gray. The carriage of Mr. S. Elmore was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmore, Hon. C. W. Fulton and Mr. J. Hobson. The procession of friends on foot was a long one and bore eloquent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Rev. W. S. Short, W. M., and P. M., L. W. Case conducted the impressive services at the grave. Upon their return to the lodge-room a committee consisting of Mr. E. C. Holden, Mr. S. S. Gordon, and Mr. B. Van Dusen, drafted resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased, and report at the next regular communication, and the furniture of the lodge room was ordered draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. Captain Flavel was one of the first members of Temple Lodge, having joined it nearly forty years ago.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Stouffville, Ia., July 8.—The work of organization for the relief of the tornado sufferers at Pomeroy is being pushed in the cities of northwestern Iowa. A carload of supplies was sent from here this morning with half a dozen surgeons and a number of helpers. A meeting was held this forenoon and a committee appointed to raise a large relief fund.

STEAMER MISSING.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 8.—The steamer State of Texas, which is off Mount Desert island somewhere with her propeller gone, has not been heard from yet. The tug Bismarck started out at daylight after her, but was unable to find her, and put in here for further instructions. The wind is blowing a gale, and it is thought the ship has blown out to sea.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Omaha, July 8.—C. W. Musher, president of the defunct Capital National Bank of Lincoln, was this morning sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. It is estimated Musher embezzled over \$200,000.