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SOCIETY MEETINGS.
Astoria Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W.
MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT
8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall. So-
journing and visiting brethren cordially in-
vited.
J. T. ROGERS, Recorder.

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 Tues-
days of each month.
AUG. DANIELSON Secretary.

Ocean Encampment No. 13, I. O. O. F.
REGULAR MEETINGS OF OCEAN EN-
campment 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. Soliloquizing brethren cordially in-
vited.
G. P.

Astoria Building & Loan Association
THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS ASSO-
ciation are held at 8 P. M. on the first
Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve
street, south of Chenamus. W. L. BOBB,
Secretary.

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.
K. O'BURN,
Auditor and Police Judge

Board of Pilot Commissioners.
THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS BOARD
will be held on the first Monday of each
month at 10 a. m. at the office of Robt. & Par-
ker.
W. L. BOBB, Sec.

SILVER MEN IN CONVENTION

Volumeinous Report From the Com-
mittee on Resolutions.

DENOUNCING THE GOLD PRESS

General Disaster Predicted Should the
Sherman Law Be Repealed—An
Appeal to the People.

Associated Press.

Denver, Col., July 12.—The interest in the silver convention has not abated from yesterday, and when called to order this morning standing room was not to be had. After the appointment of the delegates to the St. Louis and Chicago conventions, and to the "gold bug" gathering in St. Paul, the committee on resolutions presented a report which was unanimously adopted. It was addressed to the people of the United States and says: "The people of Colorado are standing in the gloom of impending disaster, and are representing the people of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, South Dakota, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. With reverence for the constitution and with unswerving loyalty to the general government was asked for your calm and candid consideration of the following facts before you give your approval to the destruction of silver and money and to the final establishment in this country of a single gold standard of values, and thus at one stroke change all our debts to gold debts, and inaugurate a never ending rise in gold and a continued corresponding fall in the price of every commodity. Congress is called to meet in extra session on August seventh. Preceding that call the class which has struggled for twenty years to overthrow the bimetallic money standard, prescribed by the constitution, inaugurated a panic which they untruthfully charged to the existing silver law, ignoring the fact that there was \$300,000,000 outstanding legal tender notes commonly called greenbacks, which were equally available with the treasury notes issued in payment for silver, to draw gold from the treasury; that the balance of our foreign trade turned against us, rendering a settlement abroad with American gold a necessity, and the great bankers of Europe purchasing gold with which to change the money standard of Australia and fill the treasury vaults of other monarchical countries. The evident purpose was to create a prejudice against what is known as the silver purchasing act, and under pressure secure its repeal. The success of this scheme is only partial. Presidential patronage, supplementing false and incendiary remarks by the gold press, aggravated by daily circulars sent to every commercial body and banking establishment in the country, possibly won over the house of representatives to it, but even the president admitted in the senate that there was a staunch majority against it. Suddenly the news flashed beneath the ocean that free coinage in India was suspended, and the market price of silver had fallen within forty eight hours fully twenty cents an ounce. The Sherman law was not the work of the silver producing states; it was forced upon the country against their will. Their constant demand has been that of the agricultural states west and south, and the working masses of the whole country. They had not sought to impose upon the country some financial nostrum, and asked simply the restoration of the coinage laws as they were from the first year of the federal constitution until the future repeal of 1873. The Sherman law, was the trick by which that restoration was defeated. The charge that the bimetallicists demand that sixty cents be made a dollar is a lie. It is a trick of the single standard conspirators that less than the value of silver. What bimetallicists do ask, and all they ask is a law regulating coinage as it was for 75 years, and the country's greatest glory shall be restored without the addition or expunging of a syllable. The bimetallicists will cheerfully submit to any legislation experience will suggest, as necessary to make every dollar of the United States equal in intrinsic value to every other dollar bearing its stamp.

AGAIN LIBELED.

Portland, Or., July 12.—An additional libel was filed upon the steamer Haytian Republic today by the federal authorities. The indictment contains five counts, all referring to the smuggling of opium. In July 1892, the steamer is accused of smuggling in 400 pounds; in August, 800; in September, 1,400; in January, 1893, 1,000; and in February, 900, making a total of 4,500 pounds since July, 1892.

No Grounds For Alarm.

The following communication will demonstrate to the satisfaction of the public that there is no cause for alarm on account of the disagreeable odor of the water in this city for some time past:

The Honorable Water Commission—Gentlemen:

Having been consulted by many of our citizens in regard to the cause of the present unsatisfactory condition of the city water, I have taken the liberty of thus communicating with your honorable body in regard to the matter. I have investigated as far as possible the condition of the reservoirs, the spring emptying into the small reservoir, as well as the water from the main pipe before it empties into the larger reservoir. From my investigation I am satisfied that at present at least the spring water is pure and contains nothing deleterious to the health or in the least disagreeable to the taste, and certainly has nothing to do with the present bad condition of the city water. The water from the main before it reaches the reservoir is apparently pure although there is in it more or less vegetable matter, which, however, does not injure the water for drinking purposes or affect the taste of it to more than the slightest extent. The smaller reservoir is not in a first class condition and certainly needs cleaning and repairing but it has nothing to do with the present bad condition of the water. The whole trouble is undoubtedly in the main reservoir, which I am informed has been thoroughly cleaned less than a month ago, and therefore nothing can be wrong with the reservoir itself. The cause of the bad condition of the water in this reservoir is, then, undoubtedly due to the process of decomposition of vegetable and organic matter (always present in the water), which is constantly taking place. In running water such as rivers, springs, and lakes, (with an outlet) decomposition takes place very slowly, but in standing water in warm weather, whether the sun's rays reach it or not, the process goes on more rapidly. Practically, the water in the reservoir is still water. Only a small portion of the entire quantity is drawn off in the day and a like quantity is added, thus furnishing a small amount of new vegetable matter every day, and thereby, as long as the water is warm, making the process of decomposition practically a continuous one.

Of course the process of decomposition is in reality one of putrefaction, but until the process is complete after it has once begun, the water is not fit to drink. Sailors can tell you how the water in tanks on a vessel often goes through a process which they call rotting. This is of course the process of decomposition taking place in the vegetable or other organic matter present in the water. After the process of decomposition has ceased, owing to there being no more material to decompose, the gases formed in the process float away, the organic matter settles to the bottom and the water is then pure and sweet. This process is constantly taking place in the reservoir, and if no fresh water was admitted for two weeks, the water there now would become tasteless and pure. But under your present management I can not but think you are every day adding a new supply of fuel. Covering the reservoir would retard this process of decomposition, but not prevent it. The only way to prevent it is to keep changing the water every day, and as near as practicable make it running water.

I am satisfied that beyond the fact of the water being disagreeable in its present condition, there is no danger of causing any serious sickness such as typhoid fever, as has been suggested, for this disease is not caused by drinking water which has simply a bad odor or taste, but it must contain the special germs which cause this disease, and such germs do not originate spontaneously, but must have found their way into the water from somewhere outside the stream, or from cess-pools, etc., and what is most important is that water which is clear and pure looking with a pleasant, agreeable taste is just as apt to contain the germs of disease as that which is disagreeable enough to turn the stomach. Respectfully yours,
J. A. FULTON.

SILVER MINING IN COLORADO

Sensible Letter on the Subject From an Authoritative Source.

OPERATIONS WILL BE RESUMED

Provided There Is No Material Decline in the Present Price—No Serious Alarm Felt.

Associated Press.

New York, July 12.—The president of a prominent down-town bank received the following letter today from the head of a leading mercantile house in Denver, which has dealings throughout the silver states:

In regard to silver mining in this state, we candidly believe the present situation very much exaggerated, and as soon as there is any prospect of obtaining a definite price for silver, a great many of our mines will be operated on as large a scale as formerly. This we say on the supposition that the present price of silver, say 75 cents per ounce, is a reasonable price, as silver costs very nearly this figure to produce. If the price of silver should decline materially below 75 cents per ounce, there would undoubtedly be a curtailment of the production in this state, but we believe as a rule that merchants will be able to pay their accounts in full, and the loss to jobbers at any point in this state ought to average a very low percentage. The talk and threats indulged in by a few rabid silverites is in our opinion taken too seriously in the East, as the parties who do most of this talking have no credit or standing at home."

THE CHICAGO FIRE.

Continuing the Search for the Bodies of the Victims.

Chicago, July 12.—The search in the ruins of the cold storage warehouse at the World's Fair for more bodies was continued today, but will probably not be completed before the end of the week. The meats and vegetables in the warehouse are already beginning to taint, and the odor is becoming extremely disagreeable. Men find it difficult to work steadily at the ruins. It is now believed that Blenhuber, a capitalist of Marquette, Mich., is among the victims of the fire trap. Louis J. Frank, a fireman who jumped from the tower, died this morning.

A PUGILIST INSANE.

Chicago, July 12.—William Kehoe, a well-known heavy-weight pugilist from California, has been taken to the Deaconess Hospital violently insane. Before being taken into custody he made a violent attack on his room mate Carl Edelmuth, another Western pugilist. They arrived here about a week ago from Portland, Or., and were trying to arrange for a fight before the Columbian Athletic club, at Roby. Edelmuth is in a dangerous condition.

FAILURE IN KANSAS.

Garnett, Kas., July 12.—The bank of Garnett, one of the leading institutions of Anderson county, has failed. No statement. The bank held \$13,000 of county funds. It is believed to be able to pay in full.

BANK DIRECTORS INDICTED.

Milwaukee, July 12.—The grand jury indicted all the officers and directors of the Plankinton bank for engaging in transactions leading to the failure of that institution.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Chicago, July 12.—Chas. W. Barnes, stationer and bookseller, made an assignment this morning. Assets, \$177,000; liabilities, \$113,000.

THE FORCED MORTGAGE SALE.

Of Herman Wise's stock is now in full blast. Everything sacrificed.

M. WISE, Mortgagee.
P. S. All persons indebted to Herman Wise will please settle at once.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of P. W. Larsen, deceased, are requested to present them to me at the office of J. Q. A. Bowlby in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.
May 31, 1893.
MARIA C. LARSEN,
Administratrix.
2,229,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, 1891, to March, 1892. Two million, two hundred and twenty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventy-two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs and Colds, etc. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At Chas. Rogers, druggist.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, July 12.—Stocks opened with enormous business, and were weak, with losses of 3/4 @ 2 per cent. The street is flooded with unfavorable rumors. When it was found the rumors could not be verified a more hopeful feeling developed and a sharp rally ensued. At noon money on call was stringent at 10 @ 20. After 11 o'clock weakened again. At noon the market was feverish.

One of the chief items contributing to the excitement and weakness was the fact that a well-known trader was forced to throw over some 40,000 shares of high-priced Vanderbilts, and the bears took advantage of the fact to pound the market. The general opinion is that there is nothing in the situation to warrant yesterday's and today's breaks. On the contrary, among the banks and in financial circles, a better state of affairs is reported.

LONDON STOCKS FLAT.

London, July 12.—Stocks are flat and there is considerable excitement. American railroad securities declined 3/4 per cent.

The failure of Frank Boyer is reported. At the close the market was unsettled. It is feared other brokers will fail tomorrow. American railroad securities are exceedingly depressed.

HAD ENOUGH PROHIBITION.

Topeka, July 12.—In a letter to A. J. Richard of Fort Scott, Attorney-General Little intimates that the state administration has thrown prohibition over.

MISSOURI BANK CLOSES.

Springfield, Mo., July 12.—The Bank of Commerce has failed. The last statement showed assets of \$250,000; surplus, \$10,000. Deposits, \$176,000.

LAIN IN THE FAMILY VAULT.

New York, July 12.—The remains of Justice Samuel Blatchford were placed in the family vault at Greenwood cemetery at noon.

ARRIVED AT THE FAIR.

Chicago, July 12.—The Viking ship arrived at the fair grounds today, meeting an appropriate welcome.

FORMALLY DEDICATED.

Chicago, July 12.—The handsome South Dakota building at the World's Fair, was dedicated today.

DOWN GO THE RATES.

The Union Pacific now lead with reduced rates to Eastern points, and their through car arrangements, magnificently equipped Pullman and tourist sleepers, free reclining chair car and fast time, make it the best line to travel. Two trains leave from Portland daily at 8:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The rates are now within reach of all, and everybody should take advantage of them to visit the World's Fair and their friends in the East. Send for rates and schedules of trains, and do not purchase tickets until after consulting G. W. Lounsbury, Agent, Astoria, Or., W. H. HULLBERT, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agt. U. P., Portland, Or.

ENDORSED BY THE PRESS.

Gentlemen—This is to certify that I have used Krause's Headache Capsules with satisfactory results. I bought a box which cost me 25, and one capsule cured me of a dreadful sick headache. My wife and myself have both used the medicines manufactured by the Norman Lighty Mfg Co., and we recommend them to the public as being just what they are represented. Respectfully,
W. J. HUTCHISON,
Ed. Gazette, Pleasant Hill, Mo.
Twenty-five cents, for sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agents.

AUCTION SALE.

At the forks of Deep River, Wash., at Anderson's store, on Tuesday, August 15th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., will be sold by auction the following property: 100 acres on Salmon creek, containing 70 acres of bottom land with one million feet of fir timber. For further particulars apply to Mrs. H. E. Ferchen, 157 First street.

STRENGTH AND HEALTH.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "ya grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on liver, stomach, and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at Charles Roger's drug store.

DO YOU LIKE OYSTERS?

Those who wish to have the finest Shoalwater Bay oysters or clams by the quart or pint in jars, can have them delivered nice and fresh by H. C. Fletcher. Orders left at The Astorian office will receive prompt and careful attention from him.

NOTICE!

Use Zinfandel wine instead of coffee or tea. 50 cents per gallon. Don't forget French and English brands also French Cognac and wine at Alex. Gibber's.

J. W. Crow, successor to Ryan & Co., 537 Third street, have just received a full line of 1893 patterns in wall paper, and comprising all the latest designs and shades at the lowest prices. Call and see them.