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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

If You Want

To save money, don't miss the great reduction sale now going on at C. H. Cooper's.

If You Want

To buy goods at less than wholesale cost, go to C. H. Cooper's.

If You Want

To trade to advantage and save from \$5 to \$10 on a suit of clothes, go to C. H. Cooper's.

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And short of cash, the little you have will go farthest at C. H. Cooper's.

If You Want

First-class goods in clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps, shoes, etc., go to C. H. Cooper.

Midsummer Sale

Now going on.

C. H. COOPER.

CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE,

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS

I have made arrangements for supplying any brand of wines in quantities to suit at lowest cash figures. The trade and families supplied. All orders delivered free in Astoria.

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Main Street, Astoria, Oregon.

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J. G. ROSS, Prop'r.

Rates \$1 and \$1.25 per day. Good accommodations. Clean beds a specialty. You are invited to call. Free luncheon meets all steamboats.

Still in the Front!

FOR SILVER SIDE FISHING

MARSHALL'S - TWINE

IT IS THE BEST

IT IS THE CHEAPEST

GOOD FISHERMEN USE IT

AMERICAN LABOR MAKES IT

FOR FALL FISHING

FOR SMALL MESH NETS

FOR LASTING QUALITIES

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7-Ply 30's	10-Ply 30's	12-Ply 40's
9-Ply 30's	8-Ply 40's	14-Ply 40's
	15-Ply 50's	

AMONG RUPERTS OF DEBATE

Bland and Wilson Talked to Packed House Galleries.

REED'S SPEECH WAS CHEERED

Wilson Makes a Splendid Effort and Arouses His Audience to a High Pitch of Enthusiasm.

Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The galleries of the house were filled this morning by the people being attracted by the fact that this was the last day of the great silver debate and that it would be signalized by a battle between oratorical giants. The speaker announced that the debate in favor of the bill would be closed by its author, Representative Wilson of West Virginia, and that it would be opposed by Bland of Missouri. The debate was opened by Thos. B. Reed of Maine. After sketching briefly the financial condition of the country, and declaring that he had no desire to deal with the situation from a political standpoint, he said: "The undiscoverable uncertainty of the future both of the currency questions and the question of protection and a revenue tariff are the principal causes of the present condition of affairs." He considered the Sherman act and the accumulation of silver as the earliest indication of the approaching disaster, rather than the chief cause. He was only sorry that the question could not be settled within the bounds of the Democratic party itself. The pathway of duty was unconditional repeal. If that did not give relief, we must try something else and the sooner the better. The Republicans found themselves in a peculiar position. The newly chosen Democratic president found himself powerless in his first great recommendation to his own party, and forced to appeal to the patriotism of another party whose patriotism had never been appealed to in vain.

Cochran of New York, was the next speaker. He said that the Democratic platform did not declare for the free coinage of silver. The proposed debasement of coin would reduce the debits 45 per cent. The silver men assumed that the loss would fall on the banks but the fact was that the banks and corporations were debtors of the country and the loss would fall on the workmen. He closed with an eloquent appeal for equity and justice as a basis of a governmental policy, awaking a whirlwind of applause, and cries of "vote." The speaker was overwhelmed with congratulations. The excitement on the floor was so great that the speaker had to call on the officers of the house to restore order. Bland then began the closing argument on behalf of the silver men.

Wilson, of West Virginia, the author of the bill, closed the debate in the house with a speech in support of the measure. By universal consent, he said, the so-called Sherman act failed to justify the expectations of those who framed it. It had been expected to raise the price of silver bullion throughout the world. That expectation had proved false. It had been expected that an expansion of currency and renewed prosperity would follow the enactment of the law. That expectation had been equally falsified. Instead of producing an expansion of currency, it had produced a contraction of it. No one could doubt that the Sherman law was largely responsible for the panic that suddenly over-spread the country. It had been argued from the first speech to the last made against the impending bill that it would, while stopping the purchase of silver, throw the country upon a gold basis. The bill proposed here would not demonetize a single silver dollar today circulating in any part of the country. The bill had come not to destroy, but to save. It carried with it not only a promise of the maintenance of parity between gold and silver, but carried the parity itself. (Applause.) McMillan inquired whether this bill up with a proposition for free er the gentleman proposed to follow coinage. Wilson rejoined that he was satisfied that it was the earnest desire of the Democratic administration not only to support the existing silver circulation in this country, but to increase the issue of silver currency to the utmost extent. It was safe to do so and to keep silver on a parity with gold.

At 11:55 the house adjourned until Monday, August 28, at noon when the first vote will be taken.

A FORECAST OF THE SITUATION.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The prevailing impression as to the probable action of the two houses on the silver question finds expression as follows: "The Wilson repeal bill will be passed by the house and pigeonholed by the senate. After a long debate, the senate will pass the Voorhees bill which

will go to the house. If there is a prospect of a contest, the cloture will be speedily applied and the bill be passed, and will then be ready for the president's signature. The Voorhees bill only differs from the Wilson bill in making a declaration in favor of bimetallicism.

A "COUNT" GONE HOME.

Philadelphia, August 25.—The man who committed suicide in the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, at which last-ly he registered by the name of R. W. Parker, but whose right name is William Prescott Kookog, was well known in this city as "Count" Keotgen. He figured in many scandals and was arrested in Camden, N. J., in March, 1892, for bigamy, on the complaint of his newly wedded wife. At the trial he was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. This spring he was released on parole. Since then nothing has been heard of the "count." His hopes of an estate depended on the death of his mother, who for a long time lived in this city, but who was finally compelled, by reason of the son's riotous method of living, to go to France, where she now is. She granted the "count" a monthly allowance, which never was equal to his importunities.

TROUBLE WITH A BANK.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 26.—An intricate complication has arisen in reference to the Washington National Bank of this city, which has been in involuntary liquidation for some time under permission of Comptroller of Currency Eckles. Bank Examiner Clary tried to take possession of the books yesterday, but was refused by the bank officers who claim that the bank has funds on hand to pay all claims, and that the action of the bank examiner was an outrage. The bank takes the position that when it went into liquidation it ceased to be under the control of the currency and is answerable only to the courts. Judge Hanford will be asked for a restraining order to prevent Clary from taking charge.

THE NEW YORK BANKS.

New York, Aug. 26.—The bank statement today is as follows: Reserve, increase, \$5,308,000; loans, decrease \$21,933,000; specie increase, \$4,578,000; legal tenders increase, \$774,000; deposits increase, \$177,000; circulation increase, \$1,042,000. The banks now have \$6,735,000 below legal requirements.

ANOTHER INSTITUTION GONE.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 26.—The Central Illinois Banking and Savings Association of this city has been obliged to suspend owing to a withdrawal of deposits and the hard times. Liabilities, \$320,000; assets, \$300,000. The bank will pay in full.

The Rescue Club met last night with Dr. Estes the president, in the chair, and Mrs. Macomber, pianist. After devotional exercises by the Rev. J. McCormac, the following splendid program was rendered to a very large audience: Recitation, "As Mother Used to Do," by Miss Blanche Hibbs. Recitation, "Don't Slam the Gate," Miss Benicia Taylor. A piano duet very delightfully played by Misses Fox and Griffin. Miss Fox kindly responded to a hearty encore with a song, "My Bonnie Lad," most sweetly rendered. Recitation, "She Stood at the Bar of Justice," Master Willie McGinn, of Portland. This pathetic selection was so distinctly and impressively spoken that the young speaker was recalled and gave a war piece in a manner that shows remarkable oratorical talent in one so young. Recitation, "Any One Will Do," by Miss Katie Shiel. This was one of the most amusing items of the evening and very well rendered. Song, "Well Can I Remember," George and Willie Gratie, accompanied by Miss Mary Feely. Reading, "The Dread Warning," Rev. J. McCormac. Recitation, "Blackening the Baby," by Miss Addie Brightman of Maine. This brought down the house, and the talented young lady being repeatedly recalled by the convulsed audience, obligingly gave two more irresistibly funny selections, imitatively rendered. The committee on program for next week, are Mrs. K. Osburn, Miss Teresa Kearney, and Captain George Bell. Two young men signed the pledge.

ANOTHER CUT IN PASSENGER RATES.

Five dollars less over the Union Pacific to Missouri river and intermediate points, effective Sunday, August 29th. Rates to all Eastern points correspondingly reduced. For full information, call at Ticket office, Union Pacific dock.

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BODIES CRUSHED TO PIECES

Another Fearful Railroad Calamity in New England.

THE FAULT OF A BRAKEMAN

A Train Running at Full Speed Dashes Into Three Passenger Coaches of Excursionists.

Associated Press.

Long Island City, Aug. 26.—A frightful accident occurred tonight at Bushwick Junction, on the Long Island railroad. The Rockaway train ran into the hold of the Manhattan Beach train about midnight telescoping several cars. Sixteen dead have been taken from the wreck and their bodies are now lying in the Havenmeyer tin-shop at Laurel Hill, which has been converted into a temporary morgue. It is now estimated that the number of injured will reach in the neighborhood of thirty-five or forty people, many of whom it is believed will die. The accident it is said is due to the negligence of the tower man at Laurel Hill. The injured are being conveyed to Long Island City hospitals as fast as the railroad officials can move them. A carload has already been dispatched. A number of surgeons have been summoned to the scene and these are busily engaged in extending temporary relief to the injured. The particulars of the accident are as follows: The Manhattan Beach train blocked at the Brunswick Junction at about 11:30 o'clock, when the Rockaway Beach train coming at a high rate of speed, ran into the tail end of the Manhattan Beach train, plowing clear through the last two cars. Everybody in these cars was either killed or injured. The third car was completely thrown from the track. One man says that eight bodies were taken from the wreck and that one corpse lay on the top of the engine of the Rockaway train. The physicians who were on the scene were summoned from Long Island hospital. The names of the killed can not be learned as yet.

3 a. m. At this hour it is said that twenty persons at least were killed in the collision at Brunswick Junction, and it is thought that this number will be increased before morning, as many of the injured are reported to be in a critical condition. The locomotive of the Rockaway train, which was going at full speed, when her engineer first sighted the standing train, split the two last open cars of the standing train right through and curled them to the right and left in a wreck. There were nearly 150 persons in the last two cars. It is said. Otto Lengler of New York, was a passenger on the Rockaway train with his wife and family of fourteen. The train was running at a high speed all the way in. He says they were just in sight of the Long Island City Chemical Works when there was a frightful crash and the passengers were thrown head over heels out of their seats. Men made for the doors, and women were crushed beneath them.

A VERY ROUGH TRICK.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—For ten thousand dollars, Mrs. E. R. Harmon, alias Mrs. Harmon Anson, today offered to guarantee a Russian exhibitor of the Fair, a medal of the first class and certificate of merit. Concerning her ability to perform all she promised, she referred to Commissioner Beeson of Oklahoma, and a commissioner from Wyoming. The consequence was the arrest of Mrs. Harmon.

ZIMMERMAN AGAIN.

Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—Rain today spoiled the track at Chester Park for the international meet of the Cincinnati Century Club. The half mile open was won by Zimmerman in 1:45 3-4. The international mile, open was also won by Zimmerman in 2:35.

RIOTS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The riot was resumed this afternoon in front of the city hall, from the parade of the unemployed. The paraders claim that a man in a buggy tried to drive through the ranks and an altercation ensued.

Police Inspector Ross and Lieutenant Surt received severe wounds about the head and are covered with blood. Two of the leaders, one armed with a long knife, were arrested.

A BIG SMUGGLER CAUGHT.

San Francisco, August 26.—F. Freer gave himself up this morning to United States Marshal Long after a consultation with United States District Attorney Garter. Freer is the owner of the trunk which was seized on the steamer Walla Walla which arrived from Victoria on Sunday. In the trunk, under a false bottom, were found sixty lbs of opium. As the trunk was not forthcoming, Mrs. Freer went to the custom house yesterday to learn the reason why. She was referred to the United States district attorney's office, where she learned that the trunk was held awaiting the owner of the smuggled opium. Freer made a full confession to Attorney Garter, and to a reporter he afterwards told his story. "The opium is mine," he said, "and I bought it from a Chinaman in Victoria. I think I have been done up by the opium smugglers who operate between Victoria and the Sound. I knew too much for them, and they wanted to get me out of the way. As soon as I made up my mind to come to San Francisco some of the smuggling gang knowing that I had saved some money, told me that it was no trick at all to smuggle opium into San Francisco. I followed their advice, and I think that they sent word ahead of me that I was coming."

TO SECURE THE TITLE.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 25. The City of Oakland has brought suit against the corporation known as the Water Front Company, to secure the title of the Oakland water front which is claimed by the Water Front Company.

BRITANNIA WON AGAIN.

London, August 26.—The yacht Britannia today won the race at the regatta of the Start Bay Yacht Club. The course was a triangular one, forty-two miles in extent. The American yacht Navaboo was third.

FOR GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—J. H. Blount, United States minister to the Hawaiian Islands, will run for governor of this state. He will be the administration candidate.

AN IMMENSE ATTENDANCE.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The total paid attendance at the Fair the past week aggregated 1,000,000. The attendance today was 194,000, of which 164,500 paid.

Yesterday afternoon, says the Independent, Homer Bell, son of Rev. J. B. Bell, of Independence, was hunting with a friend in Rosedale Addition, three miles south of Salem. It seems as they were passing through a gate, the gun slipped through the slit work that formed the bottom of the cart and was discharged, giving Bell the entire load in the breast. A firing crew was close at hand who conveyed the young man to a neighboring farm where he died at 10 p. m. He was a printer by trade and about 18 years of age. The news of the accident was received with great sorrow at Independence, as he was a very popular young man and admired by all who knew him.

The Walla Walla Statesman warns other towns against a well-dressed lady who is likely to appear and profess that she is going to start a class in painting, but after she has sold you the necessary paint or gotten your name on the list for the raffle of a beautiful chromo, she "works" all your neighbors and then leaves town. Thanks for the advice, but Eugene was successfully duped by this fair lady some four months ago.—Eugene Guard.

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the county clerk and publicly examine the assessment rolls of Clatsop county for the purpose of correcting all errors of valuation or description of lands, lots or other property. It is the duty of all persons to appear at that time if they wish corrections made, as no corrections or alterations can be made by any officer after the adjournment of the board. The board will meet on Monday, August 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and close on Saturday, September 2nd, at 5 p. m. Astoria, August 26th, 1893. B. F. WORSLEY, County Assessor.

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