

SENATOR HILL SCORED

Geary's Action On the Wilson Bill Repudiated.

REED VINDICATED BY THE HOUSE

Certain Oregon Collectors of Customs May Be Abolished By Congress.

Associated Press.

Omaha, April 17.—The Samoset club, the leading Democratic organization of the state, has adopted a resolution denouncing Senator Hill as "a traitor, who, having hitherto skulked behind the watchword, 'I am a Democrat,' has dealt a treacherous blow at the vitals of the party at a time of its greatest peril."

REPUDIATE HILL AND GEARY.

San Francisco, April 17.—Three thousand Democrats met in mass meeting last night and passed long resolutions ending as follows:

"Resolved, That the recent utterances of Senator Hill are traitorous in their purpose, false in their assumptions, absurd in their logic and excite indignation and derision among the Democracy of California.

"Resolved, That the undemocratic course of Thomas J. Geary, in reference to the Wilson bill, is hereby condemned and repudiated."

The resolutions are to be laid before the senate by Senator White.

THE RULE ADOPTED.

Washington, April 17.—The quorum-counting rule has been adopted by the house by a vote of 212 to 47, the Republicans voting for it.

After the adoption of the rule it only required a few minutes to straighten out the parliamentary tangle which the house has been in for some days, and the house then quietly proceeded with the consideration of the consular and diplomatic bill.

MAY BE ABOLISHED.

A Number of Customs Collectors to Go in Oregon.

Washington, April 17.—Legislation is probable during the present congress looking to the abolition of the office of collectors of customs at a number of the smaller ports and transferring the business to the larger offices. Among the places named are Humboldt and Eureka, in California; Coos Bay and Yaquina, Oregon.

WHEN THIS CRUEL WAR IS OVER.

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Montevideo, April 14.—An official dispatch to the Brazilian legation here has been received saying that the rebel warship Aquidaban, formerly the flagship of De Mello, has been sunk off Santa Catharina by the Brazilian torpedo boats.

A NEW TRIAL ASKED.

Washington, April 17.—A motion for a new trial in the Pollard-Breckenridge case has been filed. The grounds alleged are such as usual, except that one alleges that Judge Bradley commented on the evidence and on witnesses whose evidence was not offered.

IN A HURRY TO REGISTER.

San Francisco, April 17.—The steamship Peru, which arrived from China and Japan today, brought 537 Chinese passengers. The unusual number is due to the fact that the date for registration is drawing to a close.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Washington, April 17.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters—John T. Lawry, Centuria, Wash.; W. H. Van Low, Dayton, Wash.; Ralston Cox, Vancouver, Wash.

FINISHED HIS COURSE.

San Francisco, April 17.—Ex-President Harrison, who has finished his course of law lectures at the Stanford university, left this evening for Indianapolis.

A CLEAR FIELD.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—G. C. Lockhart, of Bourbon county, today announced that he would not be a candidate for congress against Col. Breckenridge.

EARLY RISERS.

Cumberland, Md., April 17.—The commonwealth army was astir at daylight, preparing for a barge trip to Williamsport.

FOUR THOUSAND MILES TIED UP.

St. Paul, April 17.—Four thousand miles of the Great Northern railroad is now tied up on account of the strike.

STILL IN CAMP.

Omaha, April 17.—Kelly's army is still camped five miles from Council Bluffs, and provisions are running low.

DENVER'S POLICE WAR ENDED.

Denver, April 17.—The new fire and police board took possession of their offices today peaceably.

A GALA DAY IN PRISCO.

San Francisco, April 17.—The March (Cra) celebration opened here today with great eclat.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest price at J. W. Chan's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

A HANDSOME ENTERTAINMENT

The Football Club Sustains Astoria's Reputation For Hospitality.

Of all the many entertainments given by the Astoria Football club, that of last evening for the amusement of the visiting delegates to the state Democratic convention was perhaps the best. On account of the fact that the convention held an evening session, the program was not begun until about 8:30, but from the first number the interest was keen throughout, and all of the hundreds of spectators present thoroughly enjoyed the affair.

First on the program was the dumb-bell drill by a class of 24 pupils, under the leadership of Prof. Spencer. The graceful movements of the participants and the excellent time won a hearty outburst of applause at the conclusion. Next came the 25-yard dash handicap, in heats. The first heat was won by E. Hansen, the second by F. Leinenweber, the third by E. Reed, the fourth by McLean and the final by F. Leinenweber after a close and pretty race.

The obstacle race, won by J. Ruffner, created no end of amusement, and the visitors enjoyed the best laugh they have had in some time.

The running high jump, handicap, was won by McCue, with a concession of six inches.

Next came a very pretty exhibition of vaulting over the horse, by a class of about a dozen.

E. W. Smith and B. F. Allen boxed two lively rounds, and made matters very interesting for both themselves and the spectators.

The horizontal bar performance, the next on the program, was very pretty, and the gymnasts displayed a marked improvement since the last entertainment. Messrs. Spencer, Hansen and W. Trullinger were deservedly applauded for their clever feats.

The next event was a set-to between Prof. Spencer and R. Gibson, who "gave and took" to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

The tug-of-war was won by Prof. Spencer's team, after a hard pull of about three minutes.

The half-mile flat race, handicap, was won by Ed. Reed from the 127 1-2-yard mark. W. E. Taitant coming in a close second.

In the intervals between the various events Utzinger's orchestra discoursed choice musical selections, and contributed very much to the success of the affair.

Among the audience was D. B. Worthington, editor and proprietor of the Klamath Falls Express, and an old-time member of the Olympic club, of San Francisco. Mr. Worthington, who escorted Miss James, the charming daughter of the Baker City banker, gave it as his opinion that the Astoria Football club has more good material for its age than any similar organization in the country, and was highly pleased with the ability of the boys in the several branches of athletic and gymnastic exercises.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Eastern Capitalists to Arrive in Astoria Thursday.

Telegrams received yesterday state that the eastern capitalists will arrive in Astoria tomorrow morning, and confer with the railroad committee.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

The pupils and good people of Alderbrook gave Mrs. Williams, the wife of their teacher, a very pleasant surprise party on her wedding anniversary, which occurred on Monday, the 16th inst. A very pleasant evening was spent by a large number of participants, and after feasting on the refreshments contained in the baskets carried by the party, and presenting Mrs. Williams with several valuable and much-appreciated presents, the company adjourned, with wishes for many happy returns of the day.

PICKED UP.

The body of one of the crew of the ship Hollywood, drowned three weeks ago, was picked up yesterday some distance below the city, and the inquest will be held today, providing the captain of the vessel comes down from Portland to identify the body. He is expected on the early boat.

BETTER PROSPECTS.

With prospects of good crops, and indications of a sweeping Republican victory in June, Oregon should be hopeful for the future. The present financial depression cannot last always, and there are signs in the recent Republican majorities that a change will come soon.—Times-Mountaineer.

PERSONAL.

Ralph Dyer, superintendent of A. M. Simpson's mills, of South Bend, Wash., is stopping at the Occident.

Mr. Johnson, who represented the Associated Press at the convention, appears to be a young man of fine talent and ability.

David, B. Worthington, of the Express, Klamath Falls, Wash., and W. R. O'Neill, secretary of the Pacific Vinegar Co., of Portland, called at The Astorian office yesterday.

BIDS FOR BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, adopted March 24th, 1894, bids will be received by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria for \$10,000 of municipal bonds of the City of Astoria, to run ten years and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Ordinances authorizing the issuance of said bonds to be submitted to attorneys of any person or corporation for their approval.

By order of the Common Council,
K. O'BRIEN,
Auditor and Police Judge,
Astoria, Oregon, March 24th, 1894.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following aids to masters and pilots plying on the Willamette River, between Portland and Oregon City, were established April 15, 1894:

1. A post light at Milwaukee, near the flouring mills. A white tubular lantern is displayed from a gallowa-frame nailed to a tree. An aid to avoid a reef of rocks making from the westward into the narrow channel and forming almost a bow and stern range with the post light on Elk Rock.

2. A post light on Elk Rock. A red tubular lantern is displayed from an iron gallowa-frame, secured on the highest part of the rock. An aid in the sharp bend and narrow channel of the river.

3. A post light at Clackamas Rapids. A red tubular lantern is displayed from a gallowa frame secured on the high western bank of the river. An aid in the very narrow and shallow channel.

4. A first-class spar buoy, red, No. 2, is moored off Stevens Point in 18 feet at low water. The buoy marks the rocky ledge making from the point into the river.

O. W. PARENHOLT,
Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector 13th L. H. District.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been this day appointed administrator of the estate of A. K. Barrow, deceased, by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon. All parties having claims against said estate must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys, in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

January 2d, 1894. S. H. AMES,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of James Delgity, deceased, late of Clatsop county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at his place of business, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date. All parties indebted to the estate will settle also with the undersigned.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 28th day of March, 1894.
WILLIAM EDGAR,
Administrator.

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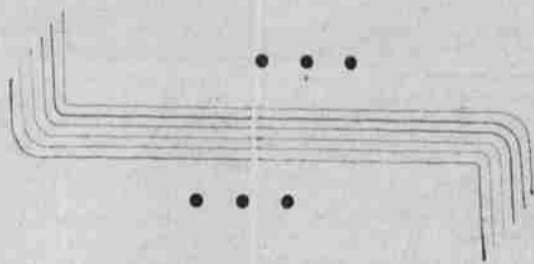
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