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CHINESE SUSPICIOUS OF FOSTER

They are Afraid to Have Him Meet the Japanese Before the Peace Envoy Arrives.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The Oceanic arrived today, bringing the following special correspondence to the Associated Press under date of Tokio, January 31st.

The senior Chinese ambassador, Chang Ying Hwan, arrived at Shanghai with a retinue of 56 attendants on January 14th, en route to Hiroshima, where he is anxious to reach. In Japan this sudden activity is attributed to his anxiety to meet Mr. Foster before that gentleman shall have been exposed to the insidious influence of the Japanese government. Suspicious of wall foreigners, the Chinese are not prepared to put implicit trust in the advisor of their own choosing.

To the Japanese ministers of state the prospect of Mr. Foster's participation in a peace discussion is extremely welcome. Some of them are well acquainted with him, and they all know that a man of his character would not countenance any deceptive or dishonest proceeding. On the other hand, it is considered not improbable that the ambassador may conceal many things from their American counselor; and that the negotiations may be intentionally complicated by methods which he cannot control.

The Tao Tai of Shanghai, has issued another of the proclamations which have disgraced the Chinese authorities. Fifty tails are offered to any person bringing the head of a Japanese "Wogen," and the destruction of a ship's boat, if accompanied by the killing of ten or more sailors, will be rewarded by a price of 1,000 taels. To the general who defeats the enemy and inflicts a loss of several thousand men, 100,000 taels are promised. This document is placarded about Shanghai at the moment when the Chinese ambassadors are setting forth to Japan as envoys for peace.

PEACE ENVOYS HAVE AN AUDIENCE.

Hiroshima, Feb. 1.—Count Ito Hirobumi, minister of foreign affairs, gave audience today to the Chinese peace envoys.

THE WHISKY TRUST SENSATION.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Developments in the whisky trust case today were sensational. Last night Nathan Bijur, of New York, left for Peoria, accompanied by two expert accountants, and armed with an order from Judge Grosscup for an examination of the books of the company. Early today Bijur wired that the books were locked in a vault, and the only man having the combination to the safe was out of town. He was immediately going to secure the books at any cost and by any means. One of the attorneys for the stockholders' committee said this afternoon: "Bijur was wired at Peoria to use dynamite in getting at the books, and I have no doubt he will do so if he finds it necessary. We are not to be stopped by any trickery on the part of the opposition."

COXEY WAS THERE.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—General Jacob S. Coxey was present at the Debs trial today and occupied a chair on the platform with the court. Coxey was introduced to the clerk and district attorney, General Black, and Judge Grosscup.

MILITIA ORDERED HOME.

Brooklyn, Feb. 1.—The militia all through the city have received orders to return to their homes. A guard at each armory will, however, be maintained.

A HEAVY HAUL.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 1.—It is believed that the bandits who held up the Southern Pacific train yesterday near Wilcox secured over \$50,000. About 8,000 Mexican dollars have been recovered by the Wells-Fargo agent at Wilcox.

WIRE CUTTER SHOT.

Brooklyn, Feb. 1.—A man named Dunn was shot by Policeman Consett today while endeavoring to escape after having cut a trolley wire. Dunn's injuries are not fatal. Master Workman Connolly says E. V. Debs is expected here within a few days.

PRELIMINARY TO BOND ISSUE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Negotiations preliminary to a bond issue, have been entered into, but as far as known, no definite conclusions have been reached.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

Representatives Breckenridge and Hurd Come to Blows.

TAKEN BEFORE THE SPEAKER

They Are Forced to Apologize to the House—Breckenridge Demands Satisfaction.

Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 1.—There was a most exciting scene in the house of representatives this morning when Representative Breckenridge, of Kentucky, and Representative Heard, of Missouri, came to blows in the center aisle in the middle of the hall. Representative Heard, chairman of the committee on District of Columbia became angered because the Hawaiian question was being brought forward in the time devoted to his committee, and attempted to secure the floor. The beginning of the controversy was not plain, but suddenly both members sprang toward each other, Breckenridge shouting "you cur, scoundrel and liar," and striking at the member from Missouri a fierce blow which missed him. Instantly they were seized by the members, but they struggled fiercely to get at each other, shouting "liar." Pence, of Colorado, had Breckenridge by the throat, and McCree, of Kentucky, climbed over several seats and held him by the shoulders. For three or four minutes there was a wild scrambling resembling a football rush, while all the members of the house poured into the aisle and the greatest confusion reigned. The deputy sergeant at arms, the Hill, rushed down the aisle bearing the great mace, followed by his assistants. The two members were then brought up before the speaker's desk.

In the course of explanations to the house Breckenridge practically challenged Heard, and demanded personal satisfaction. Both Heard and Breckenridge were forced to apologize to the house. Expulsion proceedings are unlikely.

COMMUNICATED.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association of Astoria the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas, There is an earnest effort being made by the well-thinking citizens of Astoria to maintain the credit and honor of our city and to protect the morals of our youth, and

Whereas, Our City Council has to allow a majority demoralizing agency and influence of the Variety Theatre with its ever accompanying agents, viz: the saloon and valetto dance to be established in our city, thereupon

Be It Resolved, By the Ministerial Association of Astoria,—

First—That we heartily approve of this effort on the part of the good people of Astoria;

Second—That we equally appreciate the action of our City Council, above named;

Third—That we pledge to them our

FROM CLATSOP PLAINS.

Skipanon, Jan. 31st, 1895.

Editor Astorian:—I called on the Evening Telegram, mentioned the affair of the river boats getting stuck in the middle of the Columbia river. "Yes," he said, "it is a good news item, but too delicate for us to touch. We don't want outsiders to get hold of anything of that kind; in fact, we can't say a word about it." He thanked me with the usual smile peculiar to journalists when things don't go to suit them. It is a good opportunity for you to say a good word for your city.

A FRIEND TO ASTORIA.

FROM CLATSOP PLAINS.

Skipanon, Jan. 31st, 1895.

Editor Astorian:—It has been truly said that when the tide is out the table is set on Clatsop plains, and such is the fact, for there are not less than fourteen engaged in digging claims from Skipanon and vicinity, not to mention those engaged in the same business at the seaside; the claims are sold in Astoria and Portland, and bring from 75 cents to \$1 per box. We also have a canning factory at Warrenton, which cans and ships Clatsop claims to other parts of the state and outside the state.

Mr. P. C. Warren is having a warehouse built on his wharf at Warrenton to store hay in to be shipped away. Mr. Warren ships several hundred tons of fine hay from his ranch every year. The school directors of this district, No. 2, are going to repair and put on some much-needed additions to the school house.

There is going to be a Valentine's ball at Gray's Hall, Skipanon, on the 14th of February.

Professor J. N. Miller has just closed a term of writing school at Skipanon. Beulah Morrison took first prize for improvement, and Lloyd Loomis second prize. E. J. Abbott 3d prize. Mr. Herman Kables was awarded best penmanship at the start and finish, but all made great improvement.

BLUE JAY.

The schooner City Queen, 300 tons register, and the largest vessel ever built in the province, was launched at Vancouver, B. C., on the 24th instant. The new schooner will fly the Hawaiian flag, and has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings' Mills for Kobe, Japan from there she will take a cargo of rice to Manila, and from there return with sugar to British Columbia. Afterward she will probably be placed in the sugar trade between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Astoria certainly is on the verge of business prosperity. Physicians are entering into competition. The latest arrival, Dr. J. E. Bartel, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, is making a decided reduction in the usual fees—a rather dangerous proceeding unless he is able to hold his own among the old practitioners.

UNITED SUPPORT IN THIS THEIR DECISION.

Fourth—That a copy of this action be published in the press of the city.

DANIEL STAVER, President.

Johnston McCormack, Secretary.

Dated, Astoria, Or., Feb. 1, 1895.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the R. and H. S. buoy, first-class can, placed near the middle of Presidio Shoal, San Francisco Bay, California, has gone adrift and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

H. E. NICHOLS, Commander, U. S. N.

Inspector 12th L. H. District, San Francisco, Jan. 28, 1895.

The entertainment given last night by the members of the ladies annex to the A. F. C. was successful even beyond the most sanguine expectations of the promoters. All the seats were occupied, and but little standing room was available when the program began. Space will not permit of the publication of a detailed account of the affair, but it is sufficient to say that the young ladies displayed a most remarkable degree of proficiency in their drills and calisthenic exercises, and their presence were more than pleased at the graceful evolutions. The musical program was short, but it was exceedingly good, and all of the ladies who so kindly assisted in contributing so largely to the success of the entertainment were at their best. Each of the singers received a hearty and well deserved encore, all of which were gracefully responded to, and the fact that the acoustic properties of the hall have been practically spoiled by the recent improvements, was not sufficient to mar the complete enjoyment by the audience of each and every song that was rendered.

The mistaken idea is so general among grain growers that they are being outrageously swindled by the various middlemen handling their grain, that the experience of a Walla Walla farmer who determined to test the matter, and relates the result to the Statesman, may be of interest. He took 20,000 bushels of wheat to Walla Walla and found that buyers were paying but twenty-five cents a bushel. He sold half of it and took the remaining 10,000 bushels to Portland, paying fifteen cents a bushel for transportation. Arrived there his best offer was forty cents, and he made up his mind that there was a combination to get the best of him, so he paid twenty-four cents a bushel to have the grain shipped to Liverpool, where a sale was made that netted him just twenty-five cents a bushel, or the exact figure offered by the Walla Walla buyer. His experience was not a very costly one, but it convinced him that there was not as much profit accruing to the various handlers of his product as is generally supposed by the grower.

Mr. Lionel Stagger, representing the Cincinnati bond parties who purchased Astoria's \$200,000 water bonds, arrived yesterday from Portland and deposited a \$10,000 check with the commission, as a guarantee that they would carry out their contract. The contract, submitted to the commission, and which they approved, was forwarded to the purchasers, and a telegram received yesterday states that they have signed the same and it is now on its way back to Astoria. It will be two or three days before the contract arrives.

BILLS FOR ASTORIA.

Sea Wall, Charter and Bridge Bills Pass the House.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Yesterday's Ballot Leaves the Result the Same as on the Day Previous.

Associated Press.

Salem, Feb. 1.—Special to the Astorian—The charter and Young's Bay bridge bills have just passed the house. The bridge bill now goes to the governor.

THE SEA-WALL BILL.

Salem, Feb. 2, 12:10 a. m.—Special to the Astorian—The sea-wall bill has just passed the house.

THE SALEM VOTE.

Salem, Feb. 1.—The vote for senator in the joint session of the legislature was as follows: Dolph, 42; Haro, 10; Weatherford, 8; Williams, 13; Hermann, 3; Lord, 3; Lowell, 3; absent, 2.

DOINGS AT SALEM.

Salem, Feb. 1.—Davis' bill creating Vernoy county was read in the senate for the first time.

The house adopted a resolution opposing the Rully funding bill but asking that foreclosure proceedings be commenced against the Pacific railroads opposing, however, all attempts at government ownership.

Smith, of Josephine, introduced a bill for a branch asylum in Southern Oregon, in either Douglas, Jackson, or Josephine county, costing not more than \$1,000,000.

Lyle introduced a bill creating the county of Sutton, from portions of Crook, Grant and Wasco counties. A bill was introduced by Huffman locating the boundary line between Umatilla and Union counties.

LIST OF COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Salem, Feb. 1.—In the house this afternoon Paxton, from the special committee on clerks, reported a list of forty-seven clerks for the standing house committee, and twenty-four clerks and experts for joint committees.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Arrived—Oceanic, from Hong Kong and Yokohama; schooner Ivy, from Shoalwater bay.

Departed—Ship John Ema, for Port Townsend; barkentine Chehalis, for Willapa Bay; barkentine North Bend, for Coos Bay; Arcata, for Coos Bay. Freight and charter—American bark C. E. Kenyon, out at Departure Bay, coal thence to San Francisco.

The Turkish minister of public works is a practical constructor and engineer, and now proposes to show his skill in reconstructing the aqueduct which in King Solomon's time supplied Jerusalem with water.

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