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Carpenter Shop. Your mind is on repairing your house this spring; possibly on building a new one. If so, remember we are carpenters and builders with a shop full of tools always, willing to do such jobs and want your work. MILLER & GOSNEY. Shop on Throck Street.

Well Pleased! All my customers are well pleased with the value of their purchases at my store, for the following reasons, viz.: First--That the garments are cut full in size. Second--They are cut in style and to fit. Third--They are made strong and for durability. Fourth--They are sold at low prices. Fifth--They are guaranteed to be as represented, and one person's dollar goes as far as another's.

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Come and See Us Griffin & Reed.

Auction Sale!

At Bryant & Matthews' Old Stand, 630 Commercial Street.

Commencing Saturday afternoon, July 6, at 2 p. m., and continuing every day (with the exception of Wednesday) until the entire stock is disposed of. The stock consists of-- Dry Goods and Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hosiery, Underwear, Trunks and Valises, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Shawls, Etc., Etc. Show Cases and Fixtures.

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FOARD & STOKES CO. North Pacific Brewery JOHN KOPP, Prop Bohemian Lager Beer And XX PORTER. Leave orders with J. L. Carlson at the Sunnyside Saloon or Louisa Boemte at the Cosmopolitan Saloon. All orders will be promptly attended to. EVERY REQUISITE FOR : First Class Funerals : POHL'S Undertaking Parlors, THIRD STREET. Rates Reasonable. Embalming a Specialty. BEER HALL. What the Gambrinus Beer Hall tried to do in selecting their liquors was to pick out what intelligent people would want if they knew it as experienced people should know it. Make a note of this if you want pure liquors. George Bartley, Proprietor.

MUSIC HALL. KEATING & CO will open their Music Hall at 359 Astor street, Saturday the 10th. They will keep number one good liquors and cigars besides having good music all the time.

A STRONG ARGUMENT

Ex-Congressman W. D. Binum Against Silver Coinage.

THE JURISDICTION QUESTION Arguments Made in Portland, China and Japan--Train Robbers Bound Over.

Spencer, Ind, July 8.--Ex-Congressman W. D. Binum tonight spoke here on "Sound Money." He said: "I assume not only that no one desires to see a separation in values of our coin, but no one desires to see a policy pursued that would debase our circulation. The legal ratio between gold and silver as fixed by our laws is 16 to 1, while the commercial ratio is about 22 to 1. The effect of opening our mints to free coinage of silver would be to bring the legal and commercial ratios of the two metals together, or to reduce the value of the silver dollar to its commercial ratio. In the event of the latter the silver dollar would be worth only 50 cents in comparison with the gold dollar, and would therefore drive the gold out of circulation. The advocates of free coinage assume, and all their arguments are based upon that erroneous assumption, that with free coinage of both metals at a ratio of 16 to 1, we would have bimetallic. Until they demonstrate that both metals would remain in circulation, all their declarations about a double standard, bimetallic, and increased circulation, is pure fustian. It is said that even members of congress do not know what the provisions of the act were. There is nothing startling about that. My experience of ten years as a member of the house has led me to believe that not even ten members of that body ever do know what is being done. Is it not apparent that the free coinage of silver means a change of standards with us? Yes; it means more; it means an abandonment of the standard, and the adoption of a fluctuating base by which to measure domestic commerce. Who can contemplate the demoralization that would come from such a policy? Let it once be settled that such is to be the policy of the government, and every creditor will demand payment of the obligations due him. Every depositor in the banks will check out his balance, and every bank will be driven to resort to the most radical measures to collect its loans."

CHINA AND JAPAN. Washington, July 8.--In answer to an inquiry Mr. J. W. Foster, advisor to China in the peace negotiations with Japan, made a statement in which he said there was good reason to expect permanent peace between Japan and China as a result of the treaty of peace. The terms demanded by Japan may, he said, under the circumstances, be regarded as reasonable, especially in view of the retrocession of Liao Tung. The treaty has been observed and carried out by China with scrupulous good faith. The peace concluded is not likely to be broken on account of the short-comings of China. If any rupture occurs it is more likely to be brought about by the intermeddling of Europe.

The intervention of Russia on account of the terms of peace was not unexpected and is not unnatural in view of her predominant interest in the Orient. British residents in China and Japan are very bitter in criticizing their government for its inaction in the matter. They allege that its failure to join with other powers in re-arranging the terms has lost for their country its prestige and has left Russia with a free hand in its influence and control at Peking. Of all countries diplomatically concerned in the contest, the United States has come out with the better grace than any other. Being asked why he declined the invitation to remain in China as advisor to the government, Mr. Foster said he desired to spend the remainder of his life in his native country.

ROBBERIES IDENTIFIED. Special to the Astorian. Roseburg, July 8.--John Cuse was today held to answer before the grand jury in the sum of \$10,000 for robbing the train July 1. M. Dean recognized James Poole as the man who, with Case, asked the direction to the county road on Monday. He also identified the horse, saddle and bridle. Poole was bound over in the sum of \$5,000. The prisoners were returned to the county jail tonight.

AN APPEAL TO BE TAKEN. Washington, July 8.--Attorney General Harmon today received a letter from Special Attorney McKisick, at San Francisco, transmitting a copy of the recent decision of Judge Sloan in the suit of the government to recover about \$500,000 from the Stanford estate. McKisick is of the opinion that the court erred. He says if he is not instructed to the contrary he will take an appeal to the United States court of appeals for the Pacific Coast circuit. Although the attorney general has not yet given any specific instructions there is no reason to doubt he will direct that an appeal be taken.

LAMONT NOT FAVORABLE. Washington, July 8.--Both Secretary Lamont and Gen. Schofield have made an inspection for the purpose of the selection of a military post on Puget Sound. General Schofield is known to favor a post on the Sound, and he stopped at Tacoma and Seattle with a view to making an observation of the advantages offered for such a post. Secretary Lamont also has discretionary powers as to the location of this post and, previous to his western trip he was not very much disposed to incur the expenses of new posts in the Pacific Northwest.

INDIANS CELEBRATE. Lapwai, Idaho, July 8.--One thousand Indians celebrated the 4th at the agency here. There was a mimic return of a party of Nez Perce warriors from a successful raid upon the Sioux. The noted fighters Chief Joseph and James Rutema, educated Indians, led the procession. All their braves were decked in war paint and feathers. A mock council was held over the Sioux warriors taken in battle. It was decided to adopt them into the tribe instead of burning them at the stake. After this there was a war dance.

NINETEEN TRAINS OF TEA. Tacoma, July 8.--The Northern Pacific steamer Strathmore, Capt. Patten, arrived this morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama. She brought 6,400 tons of tea and silk, the largest cargo of Oriental freight that has ever been landed on the Pacific coast. The cargo is made up chiefly of 5,600 tons of new crop tea and 232 bales of silk. The tea will make about nineteen train loads and will be started eastward tomorrow. To get this enormous quantity of tea on the steamer, a number of cabins were filled and the hold was filled to the top of the hatchways.

NEZ PERCE RESERVATION. Lewiston, July 8.--The following telegram has been received from United States Senator Dubois relative to the opening of the Nez Perce Indian reservation: "The secretary of the interior authorizes me to say that in his judgment the proclamation of the president will issue within three weeks, and has sustained our side of the proposition. It seems now that the case is closed in favor of a speedy hearing."

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION. Special to the Astorian. Portland, July 8.--The question of jurisdiction over fish traps of the lower Columbia was argued in the United States circuit court today, Judges Bellinger and Hanford sitting. The question came up in the case of Herman Mattson, who was arrested for operating fish traps in Baker's Bay on Sunday. The case was taken under advisement.

SCHOFIELD RETURNS. Seattle, July 8.--General John M. Schofield and party returned from Alaska this morning on the Queen. He announced his intention in coming here to be to examine the Magnolia bluff location for the Puget Sound army post, and will go there on the Lighthouse tender Mannanita tomorrow.

LARGE PASSENGER LIST. San Francisco, July 8.--The steamer State of California sailed for Portland today with the largest passenger list yet had during the last six months. The freight cargo also was considerably larger than has been shipped at any time during that period.

NEW STATE OFFICERS. Salem, Or., July 8.--Dr. D. A. Paine, of Eugene, today was elected superintendent of the state insane asylum, vice Dr. L. L. Rowland, whose term expired. Gen. W. H. O'Dell, of this city, was elected clerk of the state land board, vice Geo. W. Davis.

MARKET REPORTS. Liverpool, July 8.--Wheat--Spot, quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 Red Winter, 5s; No. 2 Red, spring, 5s 1/4; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 1/4; No. 1 California, 5s 3/4. Hops at London--Pacific Coast 12.

EQUIPMENT WILL ARRIVE. New Cars for the Seaside Road Expected on a Barge Today. Last evening Mr. Hammond stated that he looked for the new cars this morning which are being shipped by the O. R. and N. Co. They will be immediately placed in service on the Seaside road as well as the new engine which is expected shortly. The road bed will be put in first class shape and the best of service given to the patrons of the line. The Seaside railroad proposition as it stands is a good one, and not necessarily dependent upon the connection with Astoria and the building of the Goble road. Work upon the latter will not be commenced until all of the subsidies already promised are decided to the company covering the property on the west side of the bay. The moment that these contracts are fulfilled work will be commenced on the entire scheme and will be pushed forward rapidly.

CELESTINE WINGATE, of the right of way committee, leaves this morning for the west side where he will complete the deeds to the subsidy property in that section.

MITCHELL ON SILVER

Oregon Senator Interviewed by the Astorian.

HIS STRAIGHT OUT TALK

Thinks That the Legislature Made a Mistake in Losing Dolph's Hard-Earned Experience.

An Astorian representative interviewed Senator John H. Mitchell on Sunday concerning aggraval matters of public interest. The senator is an interesting talker and always expresses himself forcibly and clearly on the issues of the day. Senator Dolph's defeat and the election of Senator McBride was the first matter touched on. Mr. Mitchell said: "People unaccustomed to the usages of the senate can hardly realize how very much the failure to return Senator Dolph will affect the interests of Oregon. No one who knows Mr. McBride, myself least of all who, know him so well, will deny that in ability and sound common sense he is the peer of any man in the state. But when he goes to Washington at the coming session it will be an uphill struggle for him to acquire influence enough to obtain a seat on any committee of importance, and for every committee position vacated by Mr. Dolph there will be dozens of applicants, all of them men who have been several years in harness at Washington. And I need not tell you that Mr. McBride, being the youngest member of the senate, will stand a very small chance. It is the committee work that counts. Up to the time of Mr. Dolph's defeat it was a matter of common knowledge at the capital that the two senators from Oregon between them held far more and higher committee positions per man than any other senators. It was the result of years of untiring work towards that end, work which now has been very greatly impaired because we are returning a new man. Mr. Dolph's retirement was a very great surprise to the Republican senators, and his reputation among them as a powerful and vigilant defender of Oregon's interests stood very high. His successor's name has been the cause of a great deal of speculation and inquiry, and I am pleased to say that Mr. McBride is already looked on in Washington as a brilliant and able man. But, as I say, the ironical though unwritten laws of the senate that govern the choice of members for committees will act against his progress in this direction for a long time. I am particularly anxious about the place on the committee on commerce left vacant by Mr. Dolph's retirement. This is one of the most important committees in the senate, and it is a matter of vital interest to Oregon that she be given a place on it. I intend, of course, to work night and day for Mr. McBride, but the claims of older members are hard things to get round and the senate hates a departure from usages that have become rules by years of constant practice. From session to session the committee remain the same, barring the changes that are made by reason of vacancies. The senators representing the party in the majority (we know which party that will be the next time," said Mr. Mitchell, smiling) caucus together and make out their list of committees, giving themselves enough men on each committee to form a majority of one. The list is then handed to the senators of the other party, which, in caucus, adds the names of its representatives to this committee, the whole being presented to and ratified by the vice president. Invariably when a new man is placed on a committee he is chosen from among ten to twenty applicants for the position, and his name stands last on that committee. From there to the chairmanship is a matter of years of work and patient waiting. Men above him retire or die, and he goes up by slow degrees accordingly. Mr. Dolph held at least two important chairmanships that are lost to Oregon for many years."

"How are you Republicans down in Clatsop, anyway?" and the senator wheeled off to another subject. "If there much of a division on this money question, or have you all made up your minds to pull together?"

The reporter didn't like to announce that he knew more about the local situation than Mr. Mitchell, and suggested that the senator had undoubtedly many correspondents in the county who keep him posted.

"Yes, of course, I keep my eyes open," continued Mr. Mitchell. "You would be astonished to know the number of letters I get every day from all parts of the state on the situation, but what is the sentiment of the party down there on the money question?"

"Well, the Republicans have pretty well decided to cross that bridge when they come to it. When they get that far there may not be any necessity to go over a bridge at all."

"You think the silver question then, will be dried up by the next election?"

"Not exactly that, senator, but we think it will have divided into secondary importance as far as our party is concerned. The tariff is going to be the battle cry."

"Yes, the tariff is a great question, but don't you young men make any mistake. The silver question will be there when the time comes. I tell you that there is a sentiment in Oregon growing every day in favor of better recognition of the white metal, and we will be ready to declare ourselves when things are ready. My position on this money question is well enough known all over the country. I am a friend of silver, not, mind you, a 'crank' or a 'free silver man,' that ailment of all silly phrasers. I am an advocate of free coinage."

"By the United States alone, Senator, irrespective of what any other nation may do?"

"Yes, yes, that same old bugaboo has penetrated here, I see. I believe firmly that the United States can act alone and independently of any other nation or nations on earth. What have we to be frightened of? Fourteen years ago, when the Bland-Allison bill was introduced into the senate, I was a comparatively young man in politics, but I had thought over this matter and my decision was to support the bill. But I knew that President Hayes and John Sherman, the then secretary of the treasury, were opposed to it, and on financial questions John Sherman was at that time to myself and many others nothing short of an oracle. So, before voting, I went up to his office and asked him why he objected to the bill. He said, 'Mitchell, if that bill passes the senate every bit of gold will be driven out of the country inside of five years.' His arguments supporting his statement were me over and I went into the senate chamber and voted against the bill. It passed, and at the end of the five years there was more gold in the United States ten times over than there had been before. Eleven years after Senator Sherman made that statement, a committee was appointed by a Republican senate caucus, with Mr. Sherman as chairman, to consider a substitute measure for the Bland-Allison bill. I was the youngest member of the committee and spoke first. My arguments were nearly identical with those used when the Bland-Allison bill originally passed the senate. The chairman, as soon as I had spoken, threw up his hands and declared that if my ideas were followed every bit of gold in the country would be driven out inside of five years. I then tackled him on his prophecy of eleven years ago to the same effect, and of course he was unable to deny a single argument I used. The whole committee was satisfied of the fallacy of his objection, but I find it still lives and in the face of common sense, statistics, and everything else, continues to flourish among ignorant people."

"I suppose there are people in Oregon foolish enough to think that the friends of silver in the state convention of Republican clubs held in Portland in May were in the minority on account of the so-called ticket of the opposing factions. That is not the case, my advice, and they are reliable, are that the friends of silver in that convention were largely in the majority, but rather than split the meeting on the subject were willing to leave it alone and not tackle a matter that properly belonged to the national convention."

"But I believe it is the wisest policy for the Republicans everywhere, while saving their individual views on the money question, to patiently wait till the proper time comes before making and attempt at action. I don't believe that because a Republican leans to the free coinage of silver he is any the less a Republican, nor do I believe that the man who relies on the gold standard is any less devoted to our great party than I am myself. Time after time in the senate Republicans have voted on one phase or another of this money question in whatever way their consciences dictated, and their Republicanism has suffered nothing, simply because we have never caucused on the question, and never raised the issue. The newspapers, particularly the Republican newspapers, want to leave it alone till the proper time comes. There will be opportunity enough for discussion then."

ASTORIA-PORTLAND STEAMERS The R. R. Thompson leaves Astoria at 6:45 a. m. daily; leaves Portland at 8 p. m. daily. The T. J. Potter leaves Astoria at 7 p. m. daily; leaves Portland at 7 a. m. daily. On Saturday nights the Thompson will leave Portland at 10 o'clock.

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