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A COMMITTEE OF TEN CITIZENS

Will Solicit Subscriptions to the Fund for Closing the Depot Site Deal.

HAMMOND WILL BEGIN WORK

As Soon as the Site is Tared Over Clear and Necessary Plans Can Be Completed by Engineers—The W. S. Kinney Matter Arranged.

Riverside, Cal., April 3, 1896. Wm. G. Gesslin, Astoria, Or.:

If Snow bay site is offered intact and free from encumbrances we would accept at once and commence work soon as could be agreed upon, so as to have improvements ready for summer business; but will not accept deals with conditions other than as presented in our blank forms. No agents please accordingly. A. B. HAMMOND.

The above telegram was received in reply to one from Mr. Gesslin announcing the status of the depot site matter, and is a characteristic one.

With his usual promptitude in emergency cases, Mr. Kinney called a meeting at 10:30 yesterday morning in the Chamber of Commerce rooms of all the real estate dealers, principal property owners and business men of the city. The object of the meeting was to devise ways and means for raising the \$5000 which is necessary for the purchase of the interests of non-residents in the depot site property.

The meeting decided upon a plan of action. Popular subscriptions will be solicited by a committee specially appointed for the purpose, which will be in conjunction with the committee of five already in charge of the affair. All donations will be made to Judge Howly, who will act as trustee in the matter. Ten men were elected upon this committee to serve in the different wards as follows: First—H. H. Ferguson, E. J. Smith, R. L. Worsley, C. W. Kinney, Second—W. L. Robb, R. L. Boyle, George Noland, Third—Duncan Stuart, I. M. Long and O. P. Morton.

W. C. Cassel, chairman of the committee of the general meeting, and W. L. Robb secretary. George Noland was elected chairman and H. H. Ferguson secretary of the committee of five.

The committee of ten will commence its work this morning, and every business man, property owner, store keeper and clerk will be called upon to contribute what he can to the fund. It is expected that the fund will be raised within forty-eight hours. From the history of the past, it is a certainty that Astorians will not now be found wanting.

Definite conclusions must be reached before next Wednesday, and the site must be accepted before the 25th inst., as many of the deeds on file will be void after that date. Those who have already promised to donate property or money, should make settlement upon request, in order that no delay may occur in reaching the desired end.

Mr. Gesslin yesterday received a letter from Dr. August Kinney, who is now in California, in which he stated that he would donate sufficient funds to reimburse W. S. Kinney.

WILL SOON COME BACK

Hundreds Leaving Seattle for the 'Frigid' North Gold Mines.

Seattle, April 3.—Excitement regarding the Cook's Inlet country has been running high today, owing to the sailing of the steamers Utopia and Lakme to the north coast, with a full complement of passengers. Tickets have already been sold on the Lakme to 91 people, and before she leaves in the morning it is expected the number will reach 200. This is the largest number that has ever left this port for Alaska. Three of the men are taking their wives along. These are the first women to go from here, and their example will probably be followed by others.

The reason no vessels went out today was because of the insufficient amount of money that any enterprise started on Friday is "hoodooed." Steamer Utopia will also get away tomorrow morning with 120 passengers. The steamer Lakme sailed for Juneau and Dyes this morning, loaded to the limit with freight and passengers. Many were refused passage.

PROMINENT IN LIFE

Portland, April 3.—News was received in Roseburg Thursday that Captain R. E. Littlefield, United States government engineer, had dropped dead while entering his office at Bendon, Wednesday. He was a delegate to the Republican congressional convention from Coos county, and one of Congressman Hermann's strongest supporters.

ROSEBURG REPUBLICANS

Roseburg, Or., April 3.—The Republican county convention was held at Roseburg, Tuesday, and the following nominations: T. W. Reed, state senator; Geo. W. Riddle, J. T. Bridges, A. M. Crawford, representatives; R. D. Shambrook, sheriff; J. E. Shupe, clerk. The adjournment of the congressional convention is said to be in favor of Hermann.

MEXICAN NERVE

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THINK THEY HAVE A CINCH

Supreme President of the American Protective Association Upon the Presidential Situation.

EXHAUSTIVE PLAN SUBMITTED

Opposed to the Marquette Statue, and Does Not Want Almighty God Recognized as the Source of All Power in Civil Government.

Detroit, April 3.—W. H. J. Trainor, supreme president of the American protective Association, has issued a circular to the order at large upon the political situation. President Trainor declares that the A. P. A. has a cinch on the presidential situation, and presents an exhaustive plan for complete political organization, from the primaries up.

He urges the various state councils to send their representatives to the supreme council, which meets next month at Washington, pledged to such reform as subordinate members of the order most desire, thus avoiding the danger of strong partisans using the order for their own ends.

He makes a strong protest against the Marquette statue, and especially warns the order to oppose the resolution of the Massachusetts legislature, "acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all power and authority in civil government, and our Lord Jesus Christ as the ruler of all nations, and His revealed will as supreme authority in civil affairs," as a remarkable and dangerous proposal to place the affairs of state in the hands of the church.

DUNN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Outlook Not Very Encouraging But Improvement Expected.

New York, April 3.—E. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, which issues tomorrow, will say:

The regular quarterly statement of failures shows 461, with liabilities of \$7,451,235, against 362 last year, with liabilities of \$7,511, and 424 in the same quarter of 1894, with liabilities of \$6,177,333. The average liabilities were \$16,246, against \$21,577 last year, and \$14,990 in 1894.

The main increase over last year has been in the manufacturing failures in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky, and in the retail failures in Texas and Minnesota, owing to two recent large defaults. Other commercial failures are also larger than last year, practically all the increase being being in the South.

The banking failures have been 51, against 38 last year, but with liabilities of only \$4,332, against \$12,837 last year. More than half of the entire banking deficit is in the northern states, west of the Mississippi river. Improvement is expected in the coming week, though in some branches of business it is scarcely visible. As consumers make spring purchases they must loosen stocks and a hurried buying of stocks yesterday morning, and nominated a legislative and county ticket. The meeting was not largely attended, but was harmonious, there being no factions to cause party dissensions.

The Populists seemed to realize the extremely small chance of nominating a ticket which might be successful, but they were firm in their belief that it would be an excellent policy to nominate, so that, in the event of Republican or Democratic dissent, they might split in, as it were.

The usual resolutions were adopted, the following being an interesting clause: "Resolved, That we are in favor of changing the present tax law so that taxpayers may pay their taxes one-half semi-annually; also, we are in favor of having taxes directly on the producer, and that we pledge our candidates to the legislature to work for the above change in the law."

The nomination of candidates was then proceeded with, and each was nominated by acclamation. Representatives—N. J. Svendsen and John Swagare. Sheriff, C. S. Dow. Recorder, H. J. Weeks. Treasurer—C. A. Hanson. Assessor—E. C. Jeffers. Supt. of Schools—H. S. Lyman. Surveyor—Lars Bergsvik. County Commissioner—Pat O'Hara. Justice of the Peace—J. P. Scotchman. Constable—P. J. Johanson.

The two latter nominees are for Astoria precinct and the other precincts will be nominated to name candidates as they desire. No one could be found to accept the nomination for coroner, so the county committee was authorized to fill this vacancy, as well as any others that may happen; but they must select only men who are known to be Populists.

HOROSCOPE FOR 1896.

The Planets Say That There Will Be Both Trouble and Prosperity for America.

Exchange. According to the planets, a momentous year is before us. It began on March 19, when the sun entered the martial sign of the Ram, the first sign of the zodiac, twenty-three minutes past 9 p. m. (New York time), and it will end about the same time next year. From the positions and aspects of the planets at that moment, the astrologer draws his conclusions as to the nature of the events that will happen during the coming year. The planetary configurations at the moment of the sun's entrance into the other cardinal signs, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn, are also usually noted, but are not important in this instance for the reason that a fixed sign, Scorpio, is on the cusp of the ascendant, which denotes that the events foreshadowed in the horoscope will not transpire very quickly and that the horoscope may therefore be considered as in force an entire year. Moreover, a study of the heavens at the moment when the sun enters the other cardinal signs, which takes place in summer, autumn and winter, shows us nothing that is not shown in the present horoscope, when due allowance is made for the passage of the sun and moon through the various signs.

ALMOST AN INSULT.

Exchange. "I see you have several books by Charles Reade," observed the visitor, who was looking at the library. "Have you 'Hard Cash' here?" "Of course not, sir," replied Mr. Boodle, the eminent contractor, with cold dignity. "I have a burglar proof safe."

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