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VIOLENCE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

Captain Johnson Gives Some Facts Concerning the Action of the Union Men.

THE VIEWS OF FISHERMEN The Position of the Men in Regard to Traps at Sand Island—Supported by Cannermen—Life Endangered by Traps at That Place.

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My business as patrolman of the union is to attend to the affairs of the union along the coast. The collection dues from members located outside of the town, and looking after the general interests of the union. Concerning our attitude in regard to traps, I will state that there is no intention on the part of the union to intimidate or forcibly prevent non-union men from fishing. We do not propose to attempt to prevent outsiders from fishing, either on the markets, or for canneries. The only thing that the union fishermen will do is to visit such men and endeavor to persuade them not to fish for the packers until the price is settled.

I noticed in coming down the river yesterday from Portland on the steamer Thompson that the boatmen were carrying boxes of salmon from the upper river which were delivered to the Eureka Packing Company. The fish were taken on land from the boats off the Willows. I also saw a few boats fishing opposite Ilwaco. Some wheels are in operation up the river, but are catching little or no fish.

I wish to make a statement, in accordance with your invitation and assurance that you are glad to publish the facts on both sides in regard to the matter of the traps at Sand Island. Glancing at the map of the lower Columbia river, you will notice that the formation of Peaslee's just off the Willows Disappointment has been materially changed. What was once a channel through the middle of it is now filled with sand. The possession of this channel by the lower end of this spit in a northerly direction between the spit and Sand Island, into Baker's bay. The piles for the proposed traps were pulled the other day by the fishermen, in just to the edge of this channel to the east, extending towards Sand Island. Now when we fishermen are out towards the beach, our traps are set in the water, but over the top of the sand, and happen to be overtaken by one of my men's sudden squalls to which that region is subject, all we can do is to make a run for shelter around the south end of the spit in towards Sand Island. The current here is very swift, and it is utterly impossible for a fisherman to withdraw his nets before being thrown against the traps. When there are no traps on the beach a man can count on being thrown up on the sand, receiving little or no injury, or he can cut his nets loose, allowing them to drift on the shore, recovering them the following day.

The fishermen have contended for years for the possession of this channel, and it is absolutely necessary for the preservation of life that no traps be placed on this particular stretch of beach. This drifting pile of sand, which is the property of the fishermen by a majority of those interested in fishing matters, and I think I am safe in saying we have the undivided support of every fisherman and every man in our position in this particular matter. From the best of authority, we have as much right to poll piles driven there as others have to drive piles, and it is not a question necessary to be decided in the courts. In other words, there is no legal authority for maintaining traps on the beach, and the latter spot any more than in any other channel of the river.

SOUND MONEY MAN AGAINST ELLIS

Democrats Will Take This Action to Draw Support From Gold Republicans.

MR. BENNETT HAS RESIGNED Democratic Nominee for Congress Quits to Frequent Being Discharged—Way Now Open for a Level-Headed Man From This District.

Portland, April 11.—It is likely there will be a sound money candidate for congress in the Second District. He may be a Democrat and he may be a Republican. It has not been determined yet. A number of sound money Democrats held a meeting in this city tonight and discussed the advisability of putting a sound money man in the field. It is understood none of the persons present were delegates to the late convention, as it was considered they were bound to a certain extent by the action of the Democratic convention, and should they inaugurate a movement for a sound money man, they would be viewed in the light of bolters.

There is a probability that A. S. Bennett, the nominee for congress, will be asked to withdraw, and allow the sound money Democrats to put up a candidate against Ellis, the Republican nominee, in the hope of drawing support from sound money Republicans.

BENNETT DECLINES. Portland, April 11.—A. S. Bennett, the Democratic nominee for congress in the Second district has declined the nomination.

"KID" DEMOCRACY WON. County Convention at Tacoma Declares For Free Silver. Tacoma, Wn., April 11.—The Democratic county convention held today, resulted in a complete victory for the "Kid" Democracy over the "Old Guard." George Hazard, of the latter faction, was ruled out of the floor because he endeavored to go on a proxy. Thirty-five delegates were chosen to the state convention, which meets here Tuesday, all of them favoring the re-election of Hugh Wallace as national committeeman.

FOR FREE SILVER. Port Townsend, April 11.—At the Democratic county convention here today seven delegates to the state convention were elected. The measure, known as the Democratic administration was endorsed as being able, honest, patriotic, economical and successful.

FILLED CHEESE. House Talks Two Days and Then Passes a Bill Upon It. Washington, April 11.—After a two days' debate the house today, by a vote of 193 to 158, passed the Groverver "filled cheese" bill. The Democrats voted solidly against the measure, together with eleven Republicans. Practically the only amendment adopted was one reducing the tax on retail dealers from 40 to 32 cents per pound on the cheese. The bill requires the manufacturers of filled cheese to pay a tax of 200 annual, wholesale dealers 250, and retail dealers 32; and, for the failure to pay such tax, imposes fines from \$25 to \$100. It also requires the branding of "filled cheese" and its sale only from original packages. The penalty for false branding is a fine of from \$50 to \$250. The bill requires all retail dealers to post in conspicuous places the sign "Filled Cheese Sold Here." In addition it imposes a tax of one cent per pound on "filled cheese," the tax to be paid by the dealer. Imported "filled cheese" is subject to a duty of eight cents per pound.

TWO GOVERNORS IN CONSULTATION

McGraw, of Washington, and Lord, of Oregon, Discuss the Troubles of Canners and Fishers.

FISHERMEN TO BE PUNISHED For Destruction of Property at the Mouth of the River—Ferrytraps Will Be Surrendered and Tried in the Other State.

Special to the Astorian. Portland, April 11.—Gov. McGraw, of Washington, and Gov. Lord, of Oregon, had a conference in this city today regarding the troubles between the gillnet men and the trappers on the Columbia river. Gov. McGraw said: "I have come to consult with Governor Lord as to the best means of proceeding in bringing to justice the perpetrators of the high-handed outrage at the mouth of the Columbia river, where the property of citizens of Washington, fully entitled within the law of that state, was destroyed by men coming from the state of Oregon, simply because the methods used in fishing on the Washington side differed from those practiced by the Oregon men."

"My talk with Governor Lord has been eminently satisfactory, he being emphatic in his declaration that the law will be enforced, and that such persons who may have participated in the destruction of fish traps at Ilwaco will be promptly surrendered on requisition, and the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Pacific county are prepared to identify any of the principals."

REBEL ATTACKS CONTINUE. Details of the Destructive Work of Insurgents in Cuban Towns. Havana, Cuba, April 11.—The rebels still maintain their offensive attitude, and, despite the announcements of government victories, they are the ones who make the attacks, though they are sometimes repulsed when they attack a superior force.

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NEW CURE

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Discovered by a Young Doctor for Tuberculosis. (Copyrighted, 1896, by Associated Press.) Berlin, April 11.—Intense interest has been aroused in medical and other circles here by the announcement of a young physician, Erich Langhals, that he has discovered a new remedy for tuberculosis, named Anti-Microbia. Its principle ingredients, it appears, are yucca and cod liver oil, applied by subcutaneous injection.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

Denounces the Administration and the Press of the Country.

Lexington, Ky., April 11.—Senator Tillman's opening speech in the free silver presidential campaign, drew to Lexington today the leading silver men of central Kentucky. Senator Tillman denounced the Cleveland and Carlisle financial policy and then went after the press in the most vigorous language saying among other things that the press of the country had been subsidized by the money power of the country.

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