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THE TRAPMEN OF BAKER'S BAY

Mass Meeting Held at Ilwaco Passes Resolutions Concerning the Violence Percead.

PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS

Secretary Jensen Clearly Sets Forth the Position of the Non-Coercion or Acts of Violence Will Be Tolerated by the Union.

Ilwaco, April 12.—At a meeting of the Trap Fishermen of Baker's Bay Washington, held in the Ilwaco Opera House on Saturday, April 12th, 1896, it was unanimously resolved:

Whereas, Within the last two weeks armed bands of gillnet fishermen or emigrants of the Columbia River Fishermen Protective Union, located at Astoria, State of Oregon, did assemble in the waters of Baker's Bay State of Washington, and did wantonly destroy legal fishing appliances located therein, the property of the citizens of this state, and did commit personal violence upon the owners and persons employed on such property, and threatened further to destroy any or said property if the construction or operation of the same should be continued, and to commit further violence and to take the lives of the owners and persons employed therein, and

Whereas, In years past these depredations on the part of the said gillnet fishermen occurred and the threats made by them carried out, a large amount of property destroyed and lives endangered, and the said gillnet fishermen by their organization known as the C. R. F. P. Union have declared a strike and announced the price of fish to be five cents per pound, and have threatened that no fisherman on the Columbia River shall be allowed to fish for any price or consideration whatever, whether a member of the said organization or not, until this strike is declared off by them and their demands satisfied, and have threatened to repeat their former unlawful acts should any person attempt to fish, and have appointed committees to see that their demands are complied with; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as law-abiding citizens of the State of Washington, believing in the inalienable right of each and every citizen to prosecute and carry on the means of earning an honest living, and to be free from the support of ourselves and families at a price for our labor which we as individuals may deem just and right, and recognizing that every one has the right to accept or reject the consideration offered for his labor, condemn the action of the Oregon fishermen in coercing and intimidating our fellow citizens and refusing to allow them to prosecute their business and follow their calling under penalty of having their property destroyed and lives endangered. And be it further

Resolved, That any fisherman who desires to fish at any price will receive our protection and that we will not countenance any unlawful interference from any party or parties whatsoever. And be it further

Resolved, That the trapmen of the State of Washington never will affiliate with the C. R. F. P. Union of Astoria by endorsing any unlawful actions. And be it further

Resolved, That we, the trapmen of Baker's Bay, believing that the said Union will carry out its threats of violence and destruction of property should any fishermen attempt to fish, and should the said Union, therefore, request that the authorities of this county and state extend the strong arm of protection to one or all of its citizens. And knowing that the action of the government and sheriff in securing the presence of the militia in Ilwaco was absolutely necessary to maintain peace and protect property, we hereby request that Sheriff Roney, General Carr and his troops remain in our midst until the present crisis is over. And be it further

Resolved, That we extend to Governor McGraw and Sheriff Roney our appreciation and thanks for their prompt action and the firm stand taken by them.

Secretary Jensen, of the Fishermen's Protective Union, referring to the above dispatch which was shown him last night by an Astorian reporter, said:

"When the call was issued for a mass meeting of all classes of fishermen, which was held a few days ago, the trapmen present sent a delegation to said meeting. Similar action was taken by the trapmen of Chinook Beach. At the mass meeting the trappers declared their willingness to stand with the Union and the seiners, through their delegates, expressed the same determination. At said meeting four committees were appointed to represent the Union in general. One, consisting of trappers, from Ilwaco; one, trappers from Chinook Beach; one, of seiners, and one of still-fishers. These committees met in the office of the Union after the mass meeting had adjourned, and decided that the different committees should call upon the fishermen already engaged in fishing, explain the situation to them, and ask them if they would not kindly stand by the position taken in the mass meeting. There was a general understanding and it was so decided, that in cases where the men insisted upon fishing, especially in the case of trappers, seiners and non-union men, no attempt should be made to stop them, as they were not under the jurisdiction of the Union, and had a right to fish if they so desired.

"The trappers of Ilwaco have always, in former strikes, in a more or less degree, carried on fishing, and according to the report of the committee which called upon me today, they have reserved to themselves the right to decide whether they will now fish or not, or whether they will abide by the decision of the mass meeting. The trappers at Chinook Beach are, however, firm in their position, and will stand solidly with the seiners and the Union men in their effort to secure five cents per pound for fish.

"It is immaterial at this time, whether the Ilwaco trappers are fishing or not. As the catch of salmon made by them will not be sufficient to run even the Ilwaco canneries, and will not change the present situation on the river.

"I am informed today that United States Engineer G. B. Hegardt visited the traps at Sand Island, of which the gillnetters have been complaining, and found that there is at least one trap which is more than seventy fathoms outside of the line drawn by the engineers. "As to the resolutions passed by the Ilwaco trappers, I will only say that

they clearly show a misapprehension on their part as to the policy pursued by the union. It is not our intention to commit any violence in order to stop people from fishing. All we desire is simply to lay the facts before them and leave it to their own discretion whether they will fish or no. Every man who was present in the mass meeting can verify the statement made by the officers of the Union, and especially their frequent request upon the men to use no violence whatever.

"As to the situation up the river: No fishing is being carried on there with the exception of a very few boats away up the river, and only a few salmon are being caught. The catch is so small that it cuts no figure in the situation. It is the unanimous opinion of the men all along the river that they should stand out for five cents per pound.

"The fishermen of Mayer's Landing, Stella and vicinity, yesterday passed resolutions sustaining the position of the Union in full. The text of the resolutions will be given in the next issue.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Interesting Services Held Sunday at the Different Places of Worship.

As announced, His Grace, Archbishop Gross, of Portland, arrived Sunday morning and was met at the landing by a carriage which conveyed him to the residence of Father Delman. The services during the day at the Roman Catholic church, were most interesting in nature. At the Methodist and Presbyterian churches special services were also held. At 8 o'clock in the morning Archbishop Gross presided at the celebration of the holy communion to a class of thirty children. As the girls, in white gowns and veils, with wreaths of flowers, and the boys, in best suits, approached for the first time the holy table, the scene was a beautiful one.

At 10 o'clock the archbishop, after a short sermon to the children, administered the sacrament of confirmation, by which they were to go forth to battle with the world, made strong and perfect Christians. The music for this occasion was well rendered by the choir. At the benediction Miss Kate Grant sang, in excellent voice, an "Ave Maria," by Millard. At the evening church was packed to its utmost capacity, many visitors of other denominations being present, and all being anxious to hear the archbishop's lectures and address. His subject was "The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God."

In a clear and decisive manner the speaker fully expounded the fallacy of the theory advanced by some persons personally and to others as to whether or not the Virgin Mary was worshipped by Roman Catholics in the same manner as the other saints. Archbishop Gross is a clear, and most interesting speaker, and Astorians were fortunate indeed Sunday in having an opportunity to hear him. The mystery of the evening service was most excellent.

State Superintendent Irwin occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. The theme of his lecture was "The Dignity and Character of Men." It is impossible to give a synopsis of the lecture and do justice to the lecturer.

The theory that man grew or developed into his present power and dignity was refuted and shown to be untrue by all the experience of the race.

The theory that man has degenerated rather than developed only as brooded over by the highest intelligence was sustained by the proofs that man (created in the image of God) broods over the forces of nature and all the results we see about us in the development of modern civilization grows out of man's pouring his brain into these plastic forces.

He cited as evidence the rose which in the past has been used as a symbol of love over in its wild state until now we have this perfect flower, the result of man's brain. The electric currents that once were the dread of the race, have thus been brooded over and man has poured his brain into them until they have been harnessed to the car of modern progress.

The swift horse has been brooded over and thought upon by man until we have the fine-ared, slick-coated speedy beast of the modern race track. But let man neglect these things, and soon the horse will degenerate into their primeval state.

So what we call modern civilization is but the over-brooding of the highest intelligence. The lecture was well received by the large audience present.

It the Presbyterian church the Rev. Jas. C. Haswell, D. D., of Larned, Kan., preached both morning and evening. Both services were well attended, and those present enjoyed a treat. Rev. Mr. Haswell is a speaker of exceptional ability, and high scholarly attainments. He will remain in the city during the week a guest of the Rev. Mr. Edlund, just what the outcome of his visit is not known at present.

WAR CLOUDS DISSIPATED. Relations Between Chile and Argentina Again Extremely Amicable.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, via Galveston, Tex., April 13.—A member of the cabinet whose influence is more than ordinarily marked in the councils of the government, has returned to his country with him to be published in the Diario. He declares that from present indications there is no reason to believe that any rupture will occur between this country and Chile. The relations of the two governments are satisfactory, though there are yet important matters of detail to be discussed and settled before there will be a final arrangement in the boundary question.

The state of trade here is at present excellent, but the high prices asked for cattle will prevent much exportation to England, which at one time it was thought would be extremely heavy. The latest reports are to the effect that the maize crop will be larger than that of last year. There is active inquiry for wheat and flour for exportation to Brazil.

The committee of ten in the depot yesterday made no effort at further work yesterday owing to the inclemency of the weather and the absence from the city of a number of interested parties. Mr. Gosnell will return from Portland this morning. Chairman Nolan, of the committee, is confident that matters are in shape to close up in a few days. About \$2,300 is now on the list, including some property not yet appraised.

Mrs. Mary Harlan, of Coville, Ind., mother of ex-United States Senator Harlan, of Iowa, and grandmother of Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln, was 100 years old on March 28. At the birthday reception there were present a daughter of 78 years old and a son of 76.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. Chas. Rogers.

ARE THEY AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.

The Scheme of the Democratic Leaders to Capture the Presidency is Exposed.

THEY WILL ORGANIZE A SPLIT

In Chicago Convention, Putting Two Tickets in the Field, and Then Unite the Wings of the Party—Approved by Second Money Element.

Chicago, April 12.—A special to the Post from Washington says:

The Democratic leaders have matured a plan to capture the presidency next fall by organizing a split in Chicago, putting two tickets in the field and then bringing the wings of the party together in the electoral college.

The silver leaders have been scheming on the proposition for months and very lately passed it along for the consideration of the managers of the sound money element, by whom it has been received with open favor.

THE FELLOW SERVANT LAW.

An Important Decision by the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, April 12.—In the case of the Northern Pacific Railway Company against Samuel Peterson, an opinion by Justice Peckham, of the supreme court below, was reversed by the court today. The case was one of damages on account of a fire which destroyed property involved was whether the section boss was a fellow servant or agent of the road. The opinion holds him to be a fellow servant.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Opposition Developed to Many Contracts Provided for.

Washington, April 12.—The senate committee on commerce has been considering the river and harbor bill for several days. It is understood that considerable opposition has developed to many contracts which Cardinal Gibbons and the Irish and English candidates have been engaged for some time. Among other things their eminecies say:

PATENT OFFICE

Washington, April 12.—At the instance of Gibbons, the senate today determined to open the publication of the patent office gazette to general competition. Reference was made during the discussion to the investigation some months ago into the circumstances by which a friend of the then assistant secretary of state, Josiah Quincy, was awarded the contract for publishing his amendment for open competition.

NO STATUTE FOR BUTLER.

Boston, April 12.—The house committee on ways and means to which was referred the appropriation of \$60,000 for the purchase of a building for the treasury department, reported by the committee on state house and military affairs, sitting jointly, will report against the motion.

CARDINALS URGE PEACE.

Prelates of the American, Irish and English Churches, in a permanent Tribunal of Arbitration.

Baltimore, Md., April 12.—His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons has made public an appeal signed by himself, Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, and Cardinal Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, in behalf of a permanent tribunal of arbitration, with the view of creating new guarantees for peace throughout the world as a substitute for war. The appeal is the result of a joint conference of the cardinal prelates of the Irish and English churches who have been engaged for some time. Among other things their eminecies say:

"The establishment of a permanent tribunal, composed, may be of trusted representatives of each sovereign nation, with power to nominate judges and umpires according to the nature of the differences that arise, and a common acceptance of general principles defining and limiting the jurisdiction and subject matter of such a tribunal would not fail to influence the whole of Christendom.

"Such an international court of arbitration would form a second line of defense, to be called into requisition only after the ordinary resources of diplomacy had been exhausted. It would at least postpone the outbreak of hostilities until reason and common sense had formally pronounced their last word.

"We do not hesitate for one instant to lift up our united voice and proclaim to all who are accustomed to hearken to our counsels that it is a sign of a divine influence at work in their midst when 'Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they be exercised any more in war,' for it was written of a future time, 'Come ye and behold the work of the Lord, and behold the wrath done upon the earth, making ways to cease even to the end of the earth.'

"Others may base their appeal upon motives which touch our worldly interests, your property, your worldly influence and authority in the affairs of men. The Catholic church recognizes the legitimate force of such motives in the natural order, and blesses whatever tends to the real progress and elevation of the human race. But our main ground of appeal rests upon the well known character and will of the Prince of Peace, the Living Founder, the Divine Head of Christendom. It was he who declared that love for the brotherhood is a second commandment like unto the first. It was he who announced to the people the praise and reward of those who seek after peace and pursue it.

"Blessed, said he, 'are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.'

"We, therefore, earnestly invite all to unite with us in pressing their convictions and desires upon their respective governments by means of petitions and such other measures as are constitutional."

A SAD SUICIDE.

Baker City, Or., April 12.—Mrs. Thomas Ellis, of Express, this morning sent a bullet crashing through her brain. The

THE ASTORIAN HAS THE LARGEST LOCAL CIRCULATION IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, AND THE LARGEST TOTAL CIRCULATION OF ALL PAPERS PUBLISHED IN ASTORIA.

IMPORTANT SPORTING EVENTS.

The Coast Records in Several Classes Broken at Coronado.

Coronado, Cal., April 12.—W. J. Evans, an amateur who is training here, broke the half mile flying start unpaired coast record today by doing it in 57. This also breaks the world's amateur record made by Harry Clark at Denver. W. J. Edwards did the half mile flying start unpaired in 58, coming within two-fifths of a second of the record made by J. R. Johnson, at Louisville. This also establishes the coast record for that distance. The performance of Winesett and Staver and Kiser and Edwards on tandem in doing a mile in 1:28 is the coast tandem record for that distance.

NANSEN AND THE POLE.

How the Story of His Discovery Originated in the New Siberian Islands.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—At last we have been told the true origin of the story about Dr. Nansen's discovery of the pole. It came from Tomsk, through the merchant Kuslinskare, who is the uncle of Kandakoff, the originator of the news.

His story is that his nephew did nothing more than transmit the report. It appears that in the New Siberian Islands there have been three parties in search of mammoth bones. One of these parties returned some time ago and said they had seen a ship in the neighborhood of the islands with Europeans on board. They did not attempt any communication with the ship, nor did they even watch it.

Kandakoff, to whom the mammoth hunters brought the news, thought it might relate to Nansen and wrote thus to Irkutsk, whence it was sent all over the world.

In the Siberian islands there still remain two parties of hunters who will return in November and who, perhaps, may bring some details.

COLONEL BLADE'S MISSION.

His Presence at Massowah Does Not Indicate an Anglo-Italian Combination.

Rome, April 12.—A high functionary assures me that the presence of Colonel Blade, the British attaché, at the operations of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, does not signify any combined action on the part of England and Italy, and that special co-operation is impossible. "We shall fight the derwishes," he remarked, "only as far as our own interests demand."

The Venetian senators and deputies will present an address of welcome to Kaiser Wilhelm when he visits their city.

AFRICAN REVELATIONS.

An Italian Deputy's Exposure of the Condition of Troops in Abyssinia.

Rome, April 12.—Major Jacoby has handed to King Humbert a copy of the crushing revelations respecting the condition of the Italian troops in Africa, made by Signor Macola, deputy, who spent some time at the seat of war as the correspondent of certain Italian journals.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 12.—Wheat, spot, quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 56 1/2d; No. 2 red spring stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 58 1/2d; No. 1 California, 58 1/2d.

Hops, Pacific Coast, 2 1/2c.

Portland, April 12.—Wheat, Valley, 60c; Walla Walla, 57c.

THE POPE'S SKULL CAP.

M. de Vasselot Relates How He Received His Gift From Leo XIII.

European Edition N. Y. Herald.

On January 25 last M. Marquet de Vasselot, the sculptor, had a private audience with the pope, Leo XIII.

He has given a very interesting account of what took place during that interview to the Gaulois.

About a year ago M. de Vasselot presented a bust to the pope, and it was through his influence that the pope decided to visit him again.

This bust is placed, says our contemporary, in the room where Leo XIII. counted his influence, and it is placed on the left of the pontifical throne and is covered with a piece of white silk.

When the silk covering was raised the artist asked the pope if he was satisfied with his work.

"Yes, . . . It is perfect. It is a very fine work. . . . It is marvelous."

Then Leo branched off into the subject of M. Marquet de Vasselot's first visit, when he granted him the title of count. He asked what he would like upon this second occasion.

"Well," said M. Marquet de Vasselot, with a laugh, "you will find me insatiable. I should like to take something away from the Vatican. It is a great favor. My wish for nothing less than a relic, a souvenir of yourself, which will remain in my family."

"What is it. . . . What is it?" "I should like . . . your skull cap."

"But" . . . And Leo XIII. raised his hand to his head as though he already felt the cold.

"Then," said M. Marquet de Vasselot to our contemporary's representative, "I unfolded a small package wrapped in tissue paper and took from it a new silk cap. Leo XIII. then gave me his and took mine, which he placed on his head. Then he said, laughingly:

"Does it fit me?" "It is certain of it, most holy father. It came from your own wardrobe. It was Clotras, the valet de chambre, who gave it me."

"You can imagine," concluded M. de Vasselot, "with what pleasure, when the audience was over, I withdrew with my precious treasure."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Gold Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL IS HE

Eugene Poisoning Mystery Cleared Up by a Neighbor of the Persecuted Family.

FAMILY FEUD WAS THE CAUSE

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Poisoner Employed Fiendish Methods to Do Away With an Entire Family—Beats a Little Girl With a Heavy Club.

Eugene, Or., April 12.—Oral Poindexter, a lad 12 years old, was arrested at his home four miles north of Coburg this morning and was brought to this city this afternoon on a charge of attempting to kill the family of Mrs. Hiram Smith, a widow who lives on a farm adjoining that of the Poindexters. For some time past the Smith family have felt that they were the victims of persecution and repeated attempts to poison the entire family by scattering poison about the dishes and tables have been thwarted. When the family was in way some mysterious person would visit the house and leave the poison but it seemed almost impossible to detect the party. A. O. Garrison, a neighbor, was appointed special officer to ferret the matter out. He obtained his first clue last Saturday. Mrs. Smith was away from home but one of the little girls was left to keep watch. She saw the boy come with a vial and pour something into the pump. Next day she was working about the chicken house and was struck over the back of the head by the same boy with a club and was left unconscious. Other evidence was secured against the boy until sufficient was had to warrant his arrest. He is now held under \$500 bonds. It is supposed this is the result of an old feud between the families.

FOR FREE SILVER. But C. H. Warner Prefers the Gold Standard to Further Delay.

Portland, April 12.—C. H. Warner, a prominent Democrat of Colfax, Wash., passed through this city today en route to the Democratic state convention which meets in Tacoma tomorrow. Mr. Warner said:

"The Tacoma convention will undoubtedly instruct the eight delegates to the national convention to vote for the free coinage of silver and I believe the Republicans state convention will do the same thing. The sentiment for free silver in Washington is without doubt much stronger than in Oregon, at the same time there is a considerable opposition to the Democratic party to free coinage just as a matter of policy. I believe in it on principle. I prefer any open declaration to a straddle. I am a free silver man, but I prefer that the country would decide for the gold standard if it will decide at once, rather than let the matter run on for another four years in its present uncertain state.

"The political outlook in Washington is very uncertain, the present tendency in Eastern Washington appearing to be toward the Republicans. It is probable there is no change between now and election, is altogether likely to result most of the counties of Eastern Washington."

RE-CONSIDER.

His Declination and how Judge Bennett Will Run for Congress.

Portland, Or., April 12.—Judge A. S. Bennett, of the Dalles, who was nominated for congress by the Democratic party of the Second District, and who telegraphed Friday night last declining the nomination, was persuaded to reconsider his declination and to accept the nomination. He will announce tomorrow that he will make the race.

The Democrats favoring the gold standard held another meeting today, and practically decided that it would be poor policy to place an independent candidate in the field on the gold platform. They are now waiting for the Republicans to act in this matter. It is known that the Republicans are considering the advisability of putting in nomination a sound money candidate against Ellis.

MORE CHUMMY.

Are the People with Tillman, and He Will Not Stand a Gold Platform.

Denver, April 12.—A special to the News from Hastings, Neb., says:

A News representative met Senator Tillman at Tecumseh. When asked as to the political outlook, Senator Tillman said: "I have discovered a much stronger opinion among the silver Democrats. In fact, heretofore, it has been a sort of jolly affair. The pressure at home among the constituents of congressmen and senators, and the necessity for progressive action has produced a great change. Men who would not speak to me in December are growing more chummy all the time. The outlook is altogether favorable for the Democratic convention to be controlled by the free silver wing."

"I don't suppose it is any secret that I am not going to stand any Democratic goldbug platform. I won't have it. As to the outlook, Senators Jones, Harris and others have the details. We expect to have one-half of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and all of Illinois and the South, except Kentucky, and Kentucky would be all right if some one would get there and stir them up."

Sis. John Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a regular convocation this evening. Work in the Royal Arch Degree. Sojourning Companions in good standing will be fraternally welcomed.