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THE FISHING SITUATION

Views of a Prominent Resident of Il-
waco Upon the Vexed
Question**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTS**Text of Resolutions Transmitted to Sec-
retary of War, Senator Mitchell and Cap-
tain Fish—A Settlement of the
Matters Likely to Result.

Mr. Colwell, of Ilwaco, who is a well
known merchant of that place, spent yester-
day in Astoria, having just returned from
a trip to Portland. In conversation
with a reporter, he stated that matters in
Ilwaco at the present time were quiet,
and that general business was in a fairly
good condition. When asked as to the
situation, concerning the fishermen's
strike, and the action of the Ilwaco trap-
pers, he said:

"So far as the strike is concerned, or
the question of price between fishermen
and packers, I know of little change in
the condition of affairs. The canners of-
fer one price, and the fishermen demand
another.

"As to the action of the trappers, I
think that the whole question is simply
a quarrel between the Ilwaco fishermen
and the trappers, augmented by a little
bad blood between the two states, helped
on considerably by sensational newspaper
reports. The affair is a most unfortu-
nate one, and an end should be put to it
at once. The better class of people on
both sides of the river, ought to combine
their common sense and influence and
stop this unseemly wrangle. There has
been too great a desire on the part of
certain parties to rush into the news-
papers, and the newspapers, on their
part, have been a little too eager to color
matters in a sensational manner. There
is one paper on our side of the river
that has been particularly bitter in its
attacks on the other side, and its self-
imposed duty of defender of Washington,
and I don't doubt but there has been a
temptation to similar action on the part
of Oregon papers.

"I understand that the Pathfinder was
down in the vicinity of Sand Island on
Sunday, pulling out sunken obstructions
from the river which have seriously in-
terfered with their work in the past.
I do not know that there was any dis-
turbance, although the people were look-
ing for a demonstration of some kind. It
was reported that a lot of new piles were
driven for traps on the south side of
Sand Island within the last day or two
but as yet there has been no contro-
versy over this latest action of the trap-
pers.

"Looking at the entire question from a
fair and disinterested standpoint, I am
satisfied that Mr. Kelly, and the other Il-
waco trappers, who first put down the
traps in the disputed ground, were in er-
ror, and made a grave mistake, on the
other hand the situation was only aggra-
vated by the Astoria fishermen's mis-
deeds in their own hands and pulling
up the traps, destroying as well a num-
ber of pile drivers and other property.
Both were wrong, and two wrongs will
not make a right. As I said before, there
is only one way to fix the matter, and
that is for parties on both sides of the
river to get together in a cool and im-
partial manner, and the action of
an agreement which will be satisfactory
all around. It can be done and should
be done without further delay. The
newspapers, in the interest of com-
mense, better judgment, and comity,
ought to advocate such a policy. The
present methods of dealing with the ques-
tion in the papers, and the action of
parties on both sides of the river are
wrong in principle and ought to be re-
mended."

The Chamber of Commerce committee
on commerce and navigation, to which
was referred the matter of obstructions
to the channels at the mouth of the river,
prepared the following resolutions on the
subject, copies of which Secretary Holden
yesterday mailed to the secretary of war,
Senator Mitchell, and Captain W. L. Fish,
United States engineer in charge.

Whereas, The attention of the Chamber
of Commerce of Astoria has been called
to the fact that the channels of the
Columbia river between Astoria and the
sea, are being obstructed by the driving
of piling and structures of different kinds
used in trapping fish, more especially at
points on the south and southwest side
of Sand Island, and other shifting sand
bars, and

Whereas, It appears that by reason
thereof, the channels of the river are
being obstructed, filled and diverted
from their natural locations, and

Whereas, It appears that said obstructions
are dangerous to the free and unob-
structed navigation of said river, now
therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chamber of Com-
merce of Astoria, Oregon, hereby pro-
tests against the erection and main-
tenance of any structures or obstructions
in said channels, and would respectfully
ask the United States engineer in charge
of this district, to take such action as
he may deem necessary and proper in the
premises.

The president and secretary of this
chamber are hereby instructed to for-
ward a copy of this resolution to the
secretary of war, and to the United
States engineer in charge.

G. WINGATE, President.

Attest, E. C. Holden, Secretary.

Astoria, Or., April 20, 1896.

STATE FIREMEN.Special Meeting of the Executive Com-
mittee Decided the Tournament.

The executive committee of the Ore-
gon State Firemen's Association held an
interesting meeting at 10 o'clock Sunday
morning, in the parlors of Rescue Engine
Company No. 2. The officers of the Asso-
ciation who were present were: Geo. C.
Sears, of Portland, president; L. E. Bell,
Astoria, secretary; A. T. Pinkus, Van-
couver, vice-president.

Among the prominent members present
were W. H. Howell, Oregon City; C. C.
Doubledower, and Charles Alisky, Port-
land; R. B. Sinnott, The Dalles, and
A. Wenig, J. Gratto, E. Reed, C. J.
Curtis, I. Bergman, J. Hanson, P. Brown,
Phil. Hadden, J. W. Hare, S. J. Arigoni,
and W. L. McCroskey, Astoria. In the
absence of Chief Green, R. M. Stuart
represented that official.

The proceedings of the meeting of 10

particular interest to the public, were
the establishment of the date for the
coming tournament and the program to
be carried out, including the rules under
which the various contests will be con-
ducted. Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
August 20, 21, and 22, were set for the
tournament. Thursday will be a recep-
tion day, and in the afternoon a parade
will be given. The races and contests
will take place during Friday and Satur-
day. Among other attractions it is an-
ticipated that there will be a race be-
tween ladies' horse teams and an exhibi-
tion by the Veteran Association, of Port-
land, which will be here sixty-five men
strong, with their historical band-organ.
During the day, the visiting members of
the association were entertained by the
local brethren, and all expressed them-
selves as having passed a most enjoyable
day. They inspected the new water sys-
tem, reservoir, fire apparatus, alarm sys-
tem, hydrants, and visited all points of
interest about the city. Mr. Howell de-
clared that Astoria's water system was
the finest one on the Pacific Coast. The
members from abroad returned home on
the evening boats.

The detailed program of rules and
events, which are crowded out of this
issue, will be published in full later.**A BIG DEAL.**The Old Anglo-American Packing Co.'s
Property Sold.

A syndicate of Astorians yesterday
completed the purchase of Block 5, in
Adair's addition to Upper Astoria, well
known as the Anglo-American Packing
Co.'s property. The syndicate is com-
posed of well-known business men, noted
for their sagacity in matters of this
kind. The purchase price was a good
one, and it is understood that the wa-
terfrontage of the property is to be used
for manufacturing enterprises.

This is the third transaction of a simi-
lar nature successfully negotiated by
Messrs. R. L. Boyle & Co., who seem to
be in large proportions. It is understood
that other transactions are on the car-
pet, and that the summer will see many
enterprises started in Astoria. Other firms
are also in the field, and report progress
on all sides.

NEARING THE END

Mr. Hammond Will Arrive in Astoria
This Morning.Collections Almost Completed and Matters
in Satisfactory Shape—A Few Back-
sliders Reported by Committee.

The depot committee yesterday suc-
ceeded in getting in nearly all of the sub-
scriptions to the cash fund to be used
in closing the deal for the site. Apparent-
ly now, everything is all right, and
only a few odds and ends in the way of
deeds, acknowledgements, collections of
small amounts, etc., remain in order to
finish the matter. A number of outside
transactions were closed yesterday which
brings the subscription list very nearly
up to the required amount. The commit-
tee telegraphed Mr. Hammond last night
to come on to Astoria, and he will arrive
on this morning's boat.

On the streets yesterday everyone wore
a smiling countenance, and all seemed
relieved that every obstacle had appar-
ently been removed from the work of
progress and that active and lively work
is about to commence in the city which
will open the avenues to a greatly im-
proved condition of affairs here and else-
where through the state. As noted else-
where in these columns, several big real
estate transactions were closed yesterday
which are thought to be only the begin-
ning of a large movement in this direc-
tion. A full list of subscriptions and
delinquents will be published, showing
a correct balance sheet.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the
hard working committee are well pleas-
ed with the prospect of soon being re-
lieved from their responsibilities. All of
their transactions, however, have not
been of the most pleasant nature, and
the committee deserve the greatest credit
for the skillfulness with which they have
handled affairs. Among some of the dis-
agreeable, unexpected, and unaccounted
for, was that of Mr. Hope Ferguson's
sub-committee in making collections.

That gentleman reported that while near-
ly everyone promptly met the obligations
there were some few who repudiated
them. One reported last night was the
subscription of Dr. W. D. Baker of 10,
which was ordered to be paid to the list.
Mr. Ferguson says that some of the other
committees have had similar experiences,
and will report delinquencies in due
course. A full list of subscriptions and
delinquents will be published, showing
a correct balance sheet.

LAID TO REST.Funeral Services Over the Remains of
J. D. Higgins Very Impressive.

Sunday afternoon from the residence of
Mr. LaForce on Franklin avenue, were
held the funeral services over the re-
mains of Mr. J. D. Higgins, the departed
Pioneer and Historical So-
ciety, of Clatsop, had charge of the
services, the Rev. Mr. Trumbull, of the Ba-
ptist church, delivered the sermon, and
the Baptist choir rendered the music.

Throughout the services were
solemn and impressive, and the large
number of people in attendance fully
realized the meaning of the word death.
The many friends of the deceased were
grief-stricken over the loss of one so long
and favorably known in their midst.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John
Hobson, George Davidson, W. B. Head-
ington, J. Abercrombie, Captain G. Reed,
and R. M. Carahan. The steamer
Dwyer conveyed the cortege to Warren-
ton, where vehicles were taken to the new
cemetery at Clatsop. The ceremony at
the grave was conducted by the Rev.
Mr. Trumbull. Returning, the funeral
party reached the city about 6 p. m.

THE MARKETS

Liverpool, April 20.—Wheat, 1 spot,
quiet; demand, poor. No. 2 red winter,
58 1/2; No. 2 red spring, 57 1/2; No. 1
hard Manitoba, 56 1/2; No. 1 Cal-
ifornia, 55 1/2.

Hops, unchanged.
Portland, April 20.—Wheat, Valley, 60 1/2;
61; Walla Walla, 57 1/2.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for
cleansing the blood, and builds up and
strengthens constitutions impaired by
disease. Chas. Rogers.Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian
job office.

HARMONY OF THE NORTHERN

Brayton Ives Makes Commissioners
on Re-organization Come
to His Terms.**SENSATION WAS SUPPRESSED**Ives Has Prepared to Block the Game, but
Now Consents to Re-organization—
Philadelphians Loom Up With
Additional Troubles.

Special to the Astorian.

Milwaukee, April 20.—Whatever doubts
there may have been as to the intention
of Brayton Ives to keep faith with the
reorganization committee of the Northern
Pacific were dispelled today when an an-
swer was filed to the suit of the Farm-
ers' Loan and Trust Company, in the
foreclosure proceedings in the United
States court by Ives, admitting all of the
allegations of the complainant.

The filing of the answer and its nature,
however, does not portray the defeat of
Ives, but means a victory, the terms of
which no one will tell. It develops that
the commissioners were obliged to make
terms with Ives and that magnate took
every precaution to see that they were
carried out. To this end two answers
were drawn, each of an entirely different
nature, and both were ready for filing
in court at a moment's notice, and neither
to be filed until permission was given.
From the nature of the answer filed this
morning there is no doubt that the terms
were complied with.

The second answer, it is understood,
contained a refutation of all the allega-
tions which are now admitted, acknowl-
edged with some charges that might
make ray reading more exceedingly
sensational. All of the parties that
have come into court are now on record
as agreeing to the re-organization, by ac-
cepting the decree of foreclosure asked
for. But it is learned that an effort
centered in Philadelphia, in the interests
of stockholders, has assumed such pro-
portions as to make it probable that
modifications in the plan necessary.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.Lecture of Professor Lee, of the Albany
College.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian
church was occupied Sunday morning by
President Wallace H. Lee, of Albany Col-
lege, who spoke on the subject of Chris-
tian Education. Throughout his
entire discourse, he emphasized the word
"Christian." Time was when there was
no other. The church founded colleges
for the training of ministers, and the
country. But materialism and infidelity
have compelled the church to defend the
need of education carried on under Chris-
tian auspices. The Christian college is
historical as the oldest institution of
higher learning in this country. The
early fathers founded and fostered it.
Today it owes its vigor and integrity
to the superb constitution given it
by our godly forefathers. The Presby-
terian church has taken a prominent
place in the educational movements of
our country's history.

Education, not Christian, is a misnomer.
An education that looks to the training
of mind alone, is no true education. It
is an awful and solemn truth that high
intellectual attainments and moral de-
pravity are not in conflict. The true ed-
ucation seeks to train body, mind and
soul in their relation to God.But further, the church should foster
Christian education for the sake of self-
preservation. To support this point,
three prominent authors were quoted,
who all agreed in the general thought
that the church which educates the
young people of the new West will con-
trol the future of the nation.The most urgent reason for believing
in Christian education is that the Scrip-
tures support and teach it. The pres-
ident then discussed the subject of
after which he presented the claims of
Albany College on the attention of the
members, both for material and moral
support.**THOUSANDS**Of Men Will Become Idle by the Glass
Factories Suspending Operations.

Indianapolis, April 20.—The window
glass manufacturers of the Pittsburg
and Western Association have begun at
conference here today, and adjourned
tomorrow, leaving much unfinished
business. It was decided to close down
the plants on the 24th, unless the same
to remain closed indefinitely, most
likely until the 1st of October.

Mart Wilson, president of the Exchange
bank of the city, was in the city at the
meeting, and, altogether, 35 manufac-
turers and general managers took part
in the conference. The members are
extremely nervous about the future of
the shut-down is due to an overproduc-
tion and a dull market. While the con-
ference was practically a unit on the
question of closing down indefinitely,
there was much discussion over a propo-
sition to advance prices, and this ques-
tion is the main one to be considered
in the final session tomorrow.

Some of the smaller manufacturers,
who have only a limited stock on hand,
comparatively speaking, want to make
the most of the opportunity, but those
whose warehouses are overstocked are
anxious to unload. The close-down will
fall heavily on the gas belt of Indiana,
where nearly all of the plants are in the
Western Association are located.

It was stated during the conference
that the plate glass plants would continue
full handed as long as the season per-
mitted, as all of them were behind in
orders, and unable to supply the market.
Altogether there are 40 window glass
plants in the Western Association, and
16 in the Pittsburg district, but the pro-
duction of the latter is the greater of
the two.

THE FIRST FACTORY.Sawmill for Foreign Trade at Sunny-
mead.

Col. John Adair and wife, of Sunny-
mead, yesterday donated sixteen acres
in Sunnymead, with frontage on the river
and Adair's Creek, to a syndicate, re-
presented by Mr. C. Rosenberg, for a
sawmill site. The contract with Colonel
Adair provides that work on the mill is
to commence on the mill within thirty
days; that a gang sawmill plant with a
capacity of not less than 100,000 feet per
day is to be erected, and that a dock 200

600 feet is to be built on the channel line
for a lumber yard and shipping dock.
A roadway will also be built from the
mill on the mainland to the dock, and
truck connections will ultimately be made
with the railroad. The entire plant will
cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and the
product will be shipped to foreign ports.
The machinery will come from Stock-
holm, Sweden, and will include a Swedish
patent gang saw.

This is one of the most important deals
closed in Astoria for many days, and is
certainly a step in the right direction,
and in the line of Astoria's greatest pros-
perity. The factory will employ many
men, and incidentally, many people will
be engaged in getting out the logs and
handling them. Colonel Adair is to be
congratulated upon his foresight. War-
renton, upon having secured so valuable
an addition to its industries, and the As-
toria Land and Improvement Company for
its energy in negotiating this important
deal.

Yesterday's transactions have appar-
ently broken the ice, and the beginning of
Astoria's growth has been made.It is confidently expected by those who
are well posted that the daily chronicle of
events will hereafter include many more
similar transactions.**ELKS HOLD FORTH.**

Portland, April 20.—About fifty members
of Portland Lodge No. 142, B. P. O. Elks,
will leave for Salem on Tuesday, ac-
companied by representative members
from Astoria, Pendleton, The Dalles, San
Antonio, Texas, and various other lodges,
to assist in the institution of a new lodge
of Elks at Salem on Tuesday. The dele-
gation of officers and members will leave
on a special to arrive about 11 a. m. In
the private car ample entertainment has
been provided, and a gala time is ex-
pected. The Portland Elks will return
on Wednesday morning.

DENIAL WOULD DO NO GOOD.

Wallace, Idaho, April 20.—The prelimi-
nary examination of J. E. Perry, for
killing his mother Saturday, was held to-
day. The defendant admitted that he did
the deed, but was out of his head at the
time. He said he was willing to
hang now that his mother was gone,
for she was his best friend.

THE SUPREME COURT

Decided That State Courts May Levy
Taxes Upon Patented Lands.Mormon Church Property Decision—Long
Expected Distribution of World's Fair
Medals and Diplomas Occurs.

Washington, April 20.—Justice Brown
delivered the opinion of the supreme
court today in the case of the Central
Pacific Railway Company, vs. the state
of Nevada, involving the right of the
state to tax lands of the railroad com-
pany. The state courts held that the
state was entitled to levy taxes upon
patented lands, and also for lands which
had not been patented, but which had
been surveyed and on which the cost of
surveying had not been paid. Justice
Brown's opinion affirms this decision.

The cases involving Mormon church
property which was confiscated under the
Edmunds act were sent back to the
supreme court of Utah for final disposal,
in conformity with the joint resolution
of congress approved March 3, last, re-
storing this property to the church. The
decision of the court below was reversed
on this point.

WORLD'S FAIR MEDALS.

Washington, April 20.—The long-expect-
ed distribution of the Columbian World's
Fair diplomas and medals has begun at
last, and today 3,000 diplomas and medals,
covering all of the successful German
exhibitors at the fair, were turned over
to Baron Thielmann, the German am-
bassador, who will ship them immediately
to his government for distribution.

Those awarded to American exhibitors
will be ready for delivery within the next
ten days and awards to England, France,
Russia, Spain, Italy and other foreign
countries will be ready for delivery with-
in a month.

MT. VERNON'S POSTMASTER.Washington, April 20.—John D. Anable
was today appointed postmaster at Mount
Vernon, Wash.**FROSTS DO MUCH DAMAGE.**Fruit Trees in California Suffer Severely
From the Cold Spell.

San Francisco, April 20.—Telegrams re-
ceived in this city tonight show that a
heavy frost last night did much damage
to fruit. In many cases the damage is
so great that the fruit is ruined, and in
some cases the trees are killed. The frost
was heaviest on the low lands, although
fruit on higher levels suffered severely.

SAME AT WALNUT CREEK.

Walnut Creek, Cal., April 20.—Almost
every vineyard in this vicinity has turned
black from the heavy frost last night.
Cherries and apricots have suffered and
are falling off.

JOCKEY KILLED.

Cincinnati, April 20.—A fatal accident
occurred at Newport today. Jockey Joe
Foster, of Ireland Brothers' stable, was
on Tin Horn, who had the rail. In mak-
ing the turn at the first quarter, Tin
Horn was jammed into the fence and
fell, with the boy under him. Foster
was internally injured and soon died.

STEVE O'DONNELL WON.

London, April 20.—At the National
Sporting Club tonight, Steve O'Donnell,
of America, beat Owen Sullivan, of
South Africa, in ten rounds.

A little ill, then a little pl. The ill
has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's
Little Early Risers are the little pills that
cure great ills. Chas. Rogers.

RIOT REIGNS IN LOUISIANA

Armed Men Stalk Abroad With Win-
chester Rifles Loaded for
Other Armed Men.**THEY ARE WORKING POLITICS**Feared That Much Blood Will Be Spilled, as
Both Sides Are Determined to Win
—The Town Surrounded by
250 Regulators.Opelousas, La., April 20.—At this hour
(3 p. m.) 500 armed men of both parties
are on the move and a desperate conflict
is expected at any time. Over 250 regu-
lators, armed with Winchester, have
surrounded the town, and their ostensible
object is the capture of the court house.On the vote of Opelousas ward depends
their success or defeat in the parish, and
they are concentrating their efforts
here. They realize that if the full vote
is polled the combine will win. This
afternoon Diomedes Durio, a leading
planter; O. M. Thompson, clerk of the
district court, and five or six friends
were in front of Durio's house."I was under a tree with my children
near me," said Durio. "Suddenly thirty
regulators, led by one Reed, passed my
house. I went out in the field to see
what they were doing. When near them
they fired six shots at me. My friends
came to my assistance and we returned
ten or twelve shots. We then laid down
and the regulators fired fully fifty shots
at us, shooting my horse in two places.
Half of them then ran away."**TWO WERE KILLED.**Disastrous Tornado Sweeps Over Parts
of the Buckeye State.Fremont, Ohio, April 20.—A tornado, ac-
companied by a heavy rainfall, swept
over the northwestern part of Sandusky
county, about 3 o'clock this afternoon,
killing two persons, injuring a number
of others, and doing great damage to
buildings and other property. The tor-
nado came from the southwest with
great fury and every tree and building
in its path was swept away.After smashing the road bridge and
blowing a big tree across a Wheeling and
Lake Erie train, which crushed the ca-
boose and came near killing a number
of trainmen, the wind began to play
havoc with farm buildings. The house
of James Greene was destroyed. Greene's
aged father, Wm. L. Greene, was killed
 outright. His wife was fatally hurt and
the baby carried across the road in its
cradle. The child was uninjured. Next
the barn of Amos Harrick, in which Har-
rick and John Low were shearing sheep,