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OTHER VIEWS ARE EXPRESSED

Secretary Jensen Explains a Misunderstanding as to Men's Position.

TO BE FIVE CENTS OR NOTHING

Suggestions as to Hateries and Methods of Fishing - Hon. Ben Young Makes Some Pertinent Remarks on the Situation.

In commenting upon the reports made in the papers yesterday, and particularly upon the account in the Astorian, Secretary Jensen, of the Fishermen's Union, said that the statement that the fishermen had made any kind of a proposition to compromise on four cents, was a misstatement, misunderstanding, and directly contrary to the position of the men. Committees did call upon the cannerymen, but in submitting their proposition to return twins and nets, Mr. Jensen says they did not intend to convey the idea that they were willing to fish for four cents after the other men had dropped out. "There are men that, if they can get the pay for their netting, will go out of the fishing business, and leave better chance for the others to make something of the balance of the season. But even now, at five cents, with half the men working, they could hardly make wages. The men called to see the cannerymen Thursday to learn what they would be willing to do. These were the sub-organizations of each cannery. They had held meetings of their own, and were anxious to find out if the cannerymen would be willing to take back the nets and pay the men for their labors in knitting them. The price for years past has been one cent per net. They did not make any proposition to fish at four cents. The late spring will make a short pack in Alaska and as well as on the Columbia river. The price is now set for 1896 at five cents, and it will be that or nothing. The three past years have been anything but good on the Columbia river, and now we can look for an off year. "On general principles it would seem that the quantity of fish in the river is steadily decreasing, and I do not think that the hateries will materially help the situation unless different methods are pursued. The hateries are arranged to do away with small mesh gear, and traps, can there be expected any protection to Columbia river fish. In addition to this people in the East and foreigners must be educated concerning the difference between fine Columbia river Chinook and the lower grades of fish packed on Puget Sound and in British Columbia. We believe that matters can be so arranged that the cannerymen can pay five cents and we are standing on this proposition. "A group of gentlemen were yesterday afternoon discussing the situation and among them Mr. Ben Young. That gentleman said, 'I am a stockholder in a large tacking company in Alaska. Since the Columbia strike has been on, the stock of our company has gone up ten points. I am advised that they expect to pack 200,000 cases of fish. It will cost them only fifty cents a case to put up the goods. I really do not see how the Columbia river packers can get such competition and pay five cents per pound for fish. Business in the city is almost fifty per cent less than it should be at this season of the year, on account of the strike, and while the condition of affairs helps Alaska and British Columbia packers, yet personally, as a resident of Astoria, I have for weeks been very anxious that matters be brought about. I live in Uppertown, and many fishermen pass my house every day. I have called many of them in and have talked with them with them. During the past week or ten days I got the same ideas from many of the men as were presented in this morning's Astorian, and I think that some such arrangement would be a good one. If present conditions continue and the Columbia river packers are competing with Alaska and British Columbia packers, where labor is so cheap, there will never again be paid five cents per pound for fish on the Columbia river."

DANGEROUS SOCIALISTIC LEGISLATION

The New York legislature has just passed a law compelling railroads to carry bicycles free of charge. Why not pass a law that passengers shall ride free and along with it? This is a part of the socialism by which farmers ask the government to pay the freight of their export products to foreign ports, while the Interstate Commerce Commission has to regulate railroads and which created the bill now before the New York legislature restricting the combination of productive enterprises under the same management, presenting "corners." All this only shows what dangerous legislation is possible under a government that the voters are ignorant of economic and political science. This bicycle law is simply a bid for the votes of bicycle riders at the expense of the railroads. It is a reflection upon the good sense and public integrity of the political party responsible for it. If a bicyclist should save his wheel carried free, why should not an eques-trian have his horse carried free when he wants to go by rail? The popular assumption that railroads and large corporations should constantly be made the victims of legislative enactments, shows a state of economic viciousness. This kind of legislation is being constantly introduced into state legislatures as a means of compelling corporations to pay blackmail to political lobbyists and cheap legislators. The public sentiment which has made this possible is but the natural fruit of the educational campaign to which the American people have been treated during the last decade by free trade doctrines and socialist propaganda. It was largely a campaign of industrial blacklegging for the sole purpose of discrediting a tariff policy; thinking that ignorant antagonism would be inflamed more easily by constantly pointing to successful business men and large corporations as plunderers of the poor. The consequence is, the nation is saturated with semi-socialist sentiment which is beating fruit a crop of dangerous socialistic legislation. When the dust of the industrial enterprise of the nation - from the Gunton's Magazine (N. Y.) for May.

HAD MAN WITH A GUN

Came Pretty Nearly Killing Police Officer Seafeld.

About 1:50 this morning a crazy individual and a gun, the corner of Sixth and Bond streets, on the Bowery, directed a great deal of attention. Evidently the fellow was shouting to the crowd, and he was holding a gun, and he was waving it about. Police Officer Seafeld heard the racket, and he went to the corner. When he saw the man with the gun, he struck him to the ground, which, striking, exploded, the ball whistling past officer's ear and lodging in the building. The man was promptly jailed.

KING MENELEK AND THE CAMERA

Argonaut. - Some of the native priests saw a photograph of Emperor Menelek Abyssinia they upbraided him for allowing a European to reproduce his features by means of an instrument invented by the devil. "Idiot," replied Menelek, "to the contrary, it is God who has created the materials which make the work possible. Don't tell me such nonsense again or I'll have you beheaded. He is a great admirer of the French. After the Franco-German war he asked a missionary if he might not contribute a sum of money toward paying off the indemnity, and when Carnot was killed he granted a wreath to be placed upon the grave."

INCONSIDERATE

Boston Transcript. - First Lady - Do you see that man over there? Well, I want to tell you about him. He's a most insulting creature. He got into the electric car the other day, and he gave me a look. I was seated, perhaps a mile or so, he comes up to me and says he, "If you are rested, marm, I think I'll take my seat." Second Lady - Mercy! What did you say? First Lady - Say? I said nothing; but I gave him such a look! Second Lady - And served him right. The presumption of the monster!

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BIG IRON AND STEEL DEMAND

Mining Stocks in San Francisco Took an Upward Movement, Then Receded. Bringing Back to Three Brokers.

New York, May 8. - R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade, which issues tomorrow, will say: "That the exports of \$5,500,000 sold this week have produced no monetary disturbance is at once proof of the soundness of financial conditions and of the prevailing confidence in better things to come. Much of the satisfaction at present is due to the temporarily reduced demand in all industries, and in iron and steel the power of the new combination is being tested by a refusal of prices, so that the production exceeds the demand; but the consumption exceeds the new buying. The general irregularity of prices and the slackness of the demand for finished products are not preventing the marking up of prices by combinations, but are largely due to the doubt where such prices are fixed if they can be maintained. Traders in wheat have lifted prices a little, and yet nobody questions the correctness of western reports indicating more than an ordinary yield. The market has not shown unusual progress in the planting of spring crops."

BRADSTREET'S REPORT

New York, May 8. - Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The relatively unfavorable features of the Kansas business situation this week include the unfavorable local weather, which at some centers has checked trade; the falling off in the demand for lumber and iron and manganese and the continued dullness in iron and steel where, although mills and furnaces are fairly active, there is a continued absence of new orders. Chicago jobbers report business in light, and cotton and wool are the only fairly satisfactory transactions in clothing smaller than a year ago, and the leather market weaker owing to the light of the market. The favorable side of the picture includes a marked increase in the total volume of business in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Duluth and Sioux City. There were 27 business failures reported throughout the United States this week as compared with 24 last week; 24 in the week one year ago, 18 in the first week of May, 1894, and as compared with 29 in the corresponding week of 1893. There were 25 business failures reported from Canada this week, against 23 last week, 27 in the week one year ago and 30 two years ago.

MINING STOCKS BOOMED

San Francisco, May 8. - There was a boom in the mining stock market today. It was fatal to at least three brokers, whose failures were announced at noon. The brokers who are in difficulty are Charles P. Harris, E. L. Atkinson, and Henry L. Fox. The various amounts in which the Harris and Atkinson failed, but it will require six figures to designate the total.

The flurry in the stock market was caused several times by the finding of a good streak of gold ore in the Brunswick lode, which parallels the Comstock. The Brunswick lode is owned by the principal Comstock companies and the result was a steady rise in Comstock stock. Only a few days ago Comstock stock begged buyers at 30 cents. The Comstock discovery boomed the stock until yesterday, when it reached \$2.50, while today its bids reached to \$2.50. All the Comstock companies felt the boom, and after the market went up short sellers like Harris and Atkinson found themselves unable to buy and were practically shut out.

SNAPS FOR CLERKS

House Appropriates for Its Members - River and Harbor Bill Completed.

Washington, May 8. - The members of the house today voted themselves \$100 per month for clerk hire during the recess of congress. Under a resolution passed by the Fifty-second congress, the members of subsequent congresses received \$100 per month for clerk hire during the recesses. Today the proposition to extend this allowance to members during the recesses of congress came up in the form of the Hartman resolution, adopted by the committee on the committee on accounts. It occasioned some very sharp debate. It had the support of Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, but was opposed by Dingey, the floor leader of the majority. Aldrich said it would involve an additional expenditure of \$216,000 per annum. The resolution was amended so as to except members who are chairmen of committees having annual clerks, and as amended was passed 130 to 108. An analysis of the vote shows that 114 Republicans, 15 Democrats and 1 Silverite voted for it, and 111 Republicans, 1 Democrat and 1 Populist voted against it.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Washington, May 8. - The river and harbor bill was completed in the senate today with the exception of an item for a deep sea harbor on the Southern California coast. This has aroused keen opposition, the two California senators opposing the proposed contract appropriation of \$2,000,000 for a harbor at Santa Monica. It is on the ground that it is a project fostered by the Southern Pacific

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