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FORWARD MARCH IS THE WORD

The Time for Activity on the Part of All Astorians is Now. Here.

CONTRACTS AWARDED SOON

Who Are the Ones to Be Benefited by the New Order of Things?—The Astorians Who Get in the Front of the Procession.

Since the incorporation of the Plavet Hotel Company, the calling for bids for the construction of the big 60-foot dock and warehouse at Plavet, and the letting of the contracts for the building of the railway through the city, the depot and the completion of the line to Gable, rumors are revived that one or two elevators and a flour mill will soon be arranged for on the west side of the bay. Peavey Brothers, of Minneapolis, it is well known, long since guaranteed that as soon as the railway was assured they would build a large elevator in Astoria for the handling of wheat. Coincident with the establishment of an elevator, a flour mill will follow as a necessary. There is no better point in the state of Oregon for a large mill than Astoria. The profits which might be derived from the sale of the refuse of the mill alone would more than pay its running expenses. In the counties of Pacific, Washington, in Washington, and Clatsop, and Tillamook, Oregon, occupy a pound of feed of any description is produced. These counties contain many thousand domestic animals, and bran, shorts and middings would find ready sale at good prices.

Within two or three days the railroad contracts will be let, and probably at the same time contracts will be made for the construction of the Plavet hotel and the Astoria depot. Fifteen hundred additional workmen will be employed. Who will furnish the lumber, or saw, or nails for the construction of these various enterprises? Where is the hardware to come from; the tools, groceries and provisions for the laborers? Astorians have now been at work more than a year in an effort to secure the right of way and depot grounds in the city. The results of their labors, at a conservative estimate, amount to about \$2,000,000. From the amount of talk and energy expended, it might have been thought that half a million was being raised. In ten days time the contractor, the property owners on the west side of the bay, ignoring the opposition of the other owners, put their heads together in a business manner, and raised \$2,000,000 for a new hotel. The names of subscribers to the enterprise have been published, and they include, for a large part, the wide-awake and energetic men of Astoria. There is not a modern sawmill of large capacity at the mouth of the Columbia river. There is not an institution here that can furnish the lumber, or saw, or nails in any quantity. It is asserted that there is not a strictly wholesale grocery or dry goods establishment that can sell in carload lots at lowest market rates. The prices of inside property in the city, are also in a measure prohibitive. It is plainly evident, therefore, that the time has come when contractors take their place in the front of the procession. Up-to-date methods must be employed and the competition of general contractors in the purchase of immenses when large advances must and will come. A revolution in every branch of business is imminent or newcomers will not get the cream of the business, contractors who purchase in large quantities will be compelled tomorrow to seek other markets in which to buy. Capitalists contemplating the erection of business blocks will surely not pay fancy prices. It is satisfactory to note that movements are on foot by the largest property owners and leading business firms, to counter the trend of the times. No doubt all these matters will be settled in the immediate future, and the center of business maintained as at present established.

In a few short months the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad will be a matter of fact. Docking, loading, unloading, large business blocks and public buildings will line the city waterfront. There can scarcely be a question as to where the center of business will be. There can be little doubt but what all will stand together with the foremost and leading spirits in maintaining a fair-minded policy in all business transactions. By unity of action on broad lines, equitable alike to the manufacturer, capitalist, business man and property owner, the grand results will be achieved. But if there is not such a broad policy pursued, only one result can be expected—the center of business will move either up or down the river. Little time remains for misadventure; the road will be put in the capital and business houses; the business will be done, but by whom and where is the question for Astorians to decide. Who needs the benefit of the railroad, and who will get it? Most assuredly the citizens, property owners and business men of Astoria ought to have the first fruits resulting from the new condition of affairs, but whether they will secure them, or let foreigners come in and carry off the plums, is a question which only Astorians can determine.

The coming week will undoubtedly be a very busy and important one. Announcements will be made of the successful bidders for the railroad work, the Plavet hotel and the Plavet docks. Contractors will commence making their arrangements for the purchase of immense numbers of piles, large quantities of lumber, and groceries and supplies by the wholesale. Many men and teams will be engaged along the entire city front, at Plavet and out on the railroad grade. There will be work for all, and enough important matters for business men to consider, to occupy their entire time. The real estate offices which loom up on every corner, if properly managed, will be fully occupied in forwarding manufacturing industries. Large pay rolls are needed in this city, and must be had in order to gain the full benefits to be derived from the completion of the railroad. To wait until the road is finished before taking up these questions is only a suicidal policy that will lose two or three years of Astoria's best business opportunity. All these matters should be handled simultaneously and with the most liberal policy. Let such a

BUBOIS MEN CARRY THE DAY

Idaho Republicans in Convention Are Harmonious in the Support of Bimetalism.

THE DELEGATES INSTRUCTED

Must Use All Honorable Means to Secure Nomination of a Candidate Pledged for Reinstatement of Silver as a Money Metal.

Postville, Idaho, May 16.—The Republican state convention met here today and proved a harmonious gathering. The Dubois men were in control by about 150 to 75. A substitute for that portion of the resolutions especially endorsing Dubois was lost by a vote of 62 to 106. A resolution to pledge the delegates to stand by the national ticket was tabled—103 to 56. The resolutions strongly supported bimetalism, protection and reciprocity. The financial plank is as follows:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of Senator Dubois in joining with his associates, Teller, Mantle, Carter and Cannon, in their fearless position in behalf of the free coinage of silver, and protection to American industries and reciprocity, one and inseparable; and, be it further Resolved, That acting under the necessity of the trade conditions of our coast, we earnestly present to our fellow Republicans of the East the fact that great commercial possibilities are within the grasp of the people of the United States if we can but utilize the markets of China and Japan, which now open their doors to us and which we can fully control if placed in a position to accept the only money with which they have to purchase our products. This new condition of trade conditions demands that we should stand by the national ticket to all its rights, powers and privileges as money and a financial plank in its favor.

Resolved, That we hereby instruct our delegates to the St. Louis convention to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of a political candidate whose policy and conviction shall be fully in line with the efforts recently made by five gallant senators from the later-mentioned states in favor of re-instating silver as a money metal of the United States, and we hereby declare our re-instatement of silver to be the paramount issue on the policies of the United States.

The following delegates were elected: Sherman, Tex., May 16.—The following appeal has been issued by the relief committee: The loss of life and property by the cyclone yesterday is much greater than was supposed last night and the number injured is much larger, the dead and missing are not yet known, and the loss of life is over \$250,000. Sherman is taking good care of the wounded, but many families have lost their all and are left destitute. All contributions will be thankfully received, as they will help us to give aid to those who will have to begin life over again.

MCKINLEY'S RECEPTION Cleveland, May 16.—Governor McKinley was given an enthusiastic reception at the Central Army tonight when he appeared to deliver an address on Washington. The hall was filled with an audience of between 4,000 and 5,000 people. When Major McKinley entered the hall he was loudly applauded but when he was introduced the enthusiasm could not be controlled. Men stamped their feet and swung canes and umbrellas in the air, while every woman waved a handkerchief. The applause continued for fully five minutes and the cheer of his famous Chautauque salute was given with a will. Major McKinley's address was entirely devoted to his subject.

BASEBALL SCORES Cincinnati, May 16.—Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Pittsburgh, May 16.—Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 4. St. Louis, May 16.—Washington, 7; St. Louis, 1. Cleveland, May 16.—Cleveland, 8; New York, 2. Chicago, May 16.—Baltimore, 8; Chicago, 7. Seattle, May 16.—Portland, 8; Seattle, 6.

HANDSPRING THE WINNER New York, May 16.—It is many a day since there has been such enthusiasm at Morris Park as was displayed this afternoon as Handspring and Hastings came down the stretch together fighting for the Withers stakes over the Withers mile and amid a roar of 150,000 voices. Handspring carried off the victory by a head, Time, 1:41.

PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCE Appropriate Celebration of the Unity of Norway and Sweden.

Fisher's opera house was packed last evening, the occasion being the eight-second anniversary of the union between Norway and Sweden—an event as dear to the hearts of the natives of those countries as America's grand independence day. That the commemoration was enjoyable all who were present will attest. The stage was most tastefully decorated, and standing upon it were three young ladies holding the colors of Norway, the United States and Sweden, the stars and stripes occupying a central position. President Jensen made an opening address, in which he briefly related the historical events leading up to the consummation of the Norwegian-Swedish alliance. While the two classes of people differed in many respects, the speaker explained, they were nevertheless closely related, and the union between them was for mutual protection. The great

GERMAN EMPEROR IS IN DISREPUTE

Protestant and Catholic Clergy Greatly Exercised Over Recent Action of Court.

"CLERGY MUST NOT MEDDLE"

Politics No Concern of the Cloth—Leading Clerical Organs Deplore the Publication of the Emperor's Telegram.

(Copyrighted, 1896, by Associated Press.) Berlin, May 16.—The German clergy, Protestant and Catholic, are thoroughly aroused in consequence of an emperor's telegram to the German Emperor regarding Dr. Stocker, ex-court chaplain, and a Christian socialism leader, which was published with his majesty's consent. This message was almost brutally brusque and read: "The clergy must not meddle with politics, because it is no concern of theirs."

This angered the clergymen and the whole clerical press has been expressing indignation. Dr. Stocker has made an outspoken protest in his organ, the Evangelical Church Gazette, in which he says the emperor, when still Prince William, himself characterized the Christian-Social activity of the clergy as a means of vanquishing socialism.

Two of the leading clerical organs severely condemn and deplore the publication of the telegram, classifying it as "inconsiderate" and "undignified," and pointing out that clergymen, by the constitution, are granted the same rights as other citizens. The Roman Catholic organs, the Germania and Cologne Volks Zeitung, publish articles of a similar tone.

THE CONTEST A WARM ONE. Methodist General Conference Endeavoring to Elect Two Bishops.

Cleveland, May 16.—The Methodist Episcopal General Conference opened all of today's session in a vain attempt to elect one of the two bishops who are to be elected. Five ballots were taken, each making eight in all since the voting began yesterday.

The only result has been to narrow the contest down to practically three candidates. Dr. Buttz, president of the Drew Theological Seminary; Dr. C. C. McCable, missionary secretary, and Dr. Earl Cranston, assistant agent of the board, are the three candidates. Dr. Buttz and Dr. McCable are now the leading candidates and both might be elected but for the feeling which is growing, especially among the laity, that the two bishops should not come from the East. The two bishops who were retired came, one from the East and the other from the West.

THE BEBEE CAMPAIGN. Portland, May 16.—General C. F. Beebe, the independent Republican candidate for mayor, opened his campaign tonight at the Marquam theatre before a large audience. The principal speaker was Mr. George H. Williams.

THE MARKETS. Liverpool, May 16.—Wheat, spot, 68s; domestic, 67s; flour, 4s 6d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 1/2; No. 1 California, 5s 1/2. New York, May 16.—Hops—Heavy; Pacific Coast, 7 3/4; 1895, 6 1/2.

THE TWO TENDENCIES. Two forces are noted in the business world—one tending to revive and the other to suppress trade. The one, says the Detroit News, is manifested in the most universal depression of prices and the other in the fact that we are doing a good deal of business after all.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE