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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their final accounts in the catate of L. Wilson, deceased, and the estate of Wilson & Fisher, and that the county court of Clatson county has set Monda, the Ed day of Junee, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock, for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the al-lowance of said accounts. J. Q. A. BOWLBY, WILEY B. ALLEN, Executors.

May 13, 1896.

WORK ON THE

Steady Progress Is Being Made by the Various Contractors Along the City Pront.

No Power Can Stop the Growth and Prosperity of the l'ort of the Columbia -Construction of the Scow Bay Depot to Begin.

Work on the railroad along the water front is rapidly assuming tangible it will take 1600 piles to finish the grounds. And while the piling is not contractors might wish, yet under the the timber men could do any better. A sudden call has been made for piles, not only for the railroad work, but for the dock at Playel, and various private docks, making in all a demand for be tween 2500 and 3000 piles

When seen yesterday, Contractor Wakefield and Jacobsen stated that they had commenced work on the trestle near Kinney's cannery, and that they had two pile drivers in position ready for work, one of them being ca pable of handling piles one hundred feet in length. This is probably the largest pile driver on the Pacific coast. It is thought that they can finish the work up to Flavel's dock by the 20th of June. By that date in all probability, one or both of the English ships now on the way this side of Cape Horn, with the steel rails, will have arrived in port. Corey Brothers are making every possible effort to complete the big dock at Flavel in time to receive this steel. It is now only a question of how fast material can be furnished, as two shifts of men will be kept at work each twenty-four Goerig is still up the river making an effort to hasten the supplies of ma-

terial for his portion of the work. Work will commence, it is thought in a few days, on the depot site, as the general plans for the railroad yards, as well as the buildings, are about completed. Advertisements for bids for this work will no doubt be made in the immediate future. Workmen have nearly completed the tearing down of the Brown & Corbett dock between 9th and 10th streets to make way for the contractors, and the dock on the west side of 9th street, belonging to the same parties, has been remodeled so as to leave a clear right of way for the road.

Mr. W. W. Corey, of Corey Brothers, left for Portland on the Teiephone last evening, to secure another donkey engine for an additional plle driver to be used on his part of the work at Flavel. He said before leaving that he expected that today or tomorrow he would have another raft of piles down for the big dock.

It was rumored last night that certain parties who are interesteed in the Wolfe bid on the big contract, are still in the city, but have not yet decided to furnish bonds. It was understood in other quarters that it was only a question of a few days when these bonds would be forthcoming, as Every order punctually on time and all of the intereseted parties have become satisfied with the deal. One gentleman, who declined to allow his name to be used, said that after careful investigation he had become firmly convinced that C. P. Huntington and other New York capitalists of national fame in railroad work, were interested with Mr. Hammond in the Astoria and Col-That from his family would withhold In articles of FURNITURE of the right latter gentleman's position is such that he needs no financial aid, "I And we would suggest at this season a nice Sideboard, Extension Table, or set of Dining Chairs. We have the largest and finest line ever shown in the city and experience to undertake an enterprise of this nature single-handed, simply for the reason that it is much more to his advantage to have others assoclated with him for the sake of outside connections, than it would be to own

From all of the above, it is plainly evident that whatever other affairs are Grocers, : and : Butchers pushing steadily forward and the effects of the employment of large numbers of men and the accomplishment of a great work within the city limits will soon be felt. These facts should be a source of gratification to every citigen of Astoria, particularly when it THE ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK is absolutely certain that other great enterprises, contingent upon the railroad, will be undertaken before many days. One or two large transactions have been closed this week and will be made public in due time. Others will follow, and those who doubt that there will ever be any material growth here, as one gentleman remarked yesterday, had better move to other climes. Newspaper slurs and unfavor-

mond knows his business."

Thomases, cannot in any way stop the progress of events now rapidly taking RAILROAD LINE

FISHING SITUATION.

There was not much change made in the fishing situation yesterday. From the best information obtainable, both by inquiry at the fishermen's union, of the cannerymen, and of individual fishermen, it seems that matters remain in statue quo. The compromise offer THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS of Mr. Kinney, made Wednesday, was not accepted, and it could not be learn ed that the offer was renewed yesterday. The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed to in tervene in the matter, reported that they had called on both parties, and while no actual progress had been made, it was hoped that common ground might be found upon which all could stand. Others expressed the proportions. Quietly, from day to day, opinion that there was small chance of progress today that the members of the contractors have been getting their any arrangement being effected, and the committee are beginning to feel machinery in shape, their material on that all concerned might as well make that there is danger of a very great the ground, and increasing the force up their minds that there would be no prolongation of this work. Up to 11 of men. The engineers estimate that fishing this season. A report was cur- o'clock today the committee, after sitrent in certain quarters that the Scanwork from the bridge to the depot dinavian Packing Company's men contests affecting thirty seats in the would yet be permitted to go out, or arriving just now as rapidly as the that they would go out. None of the gates at large from each of the states rumors could be verified in any authencircumstances it is hardly possible that tic quarters. The officers of the union tering delegates from districts of Calstated that there was absolutely no change in the situation.

THE YACHT LOUVRE.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Alex. Ohls and Mate Chris. Thompson, sailed the trim little yacht Louvre from Astoria across the bay to McGowan's cannery, and thence along the north shore to the Knappton sawmill, returning from there to the dock at the foot of Seventh street. The return trip was made under a stiff breeze, and a reef had to be taken in the mainsail. The captain reported that it was one of the most pleasant outings ever had in his experience. The weather was fine and a thorough test was made of the capabilities of the little boat.

On the return trip a bottle was thrown overboard containing a letter, the contents of which may be read by the finder. Who will pick up the bottle, and in what waters will it be found?

SEATTLE MAN'S AWFUL CRIME hours on both contracts. Contractor Murdered His Wife and Attempted to Kill His Daughter.

Special to the Astorian.

tended to kill himself after the wellwas hurried off to jail for fear that with lead in ores imported." the people would take his punishment into their own hands.

Cummings drove to the scene of athorse, stole up through the bushes and in a bed room, smashed the top of her tried to get into the room, but was driven out by the now crazed man. Cummings then returned to his butchery and shot at his wife twice as she lay on the floor, covereed from head to foot with her own blood. One bullet went through her shoulder, and the other missed. Thinking the woman dead, he attempted to kill himself, but his nerve failed. He told the police tonight that he had planned the cold blooded murder, and said that he did not care what became of him, as his weeks ago Mrs. Cummings applied for a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Portland, June 11.-The official canvass of the vote of Multnomah county was completed this afternoon. The canvass shows the following vote: Supreme judge-Bean, 9221; Burnett, 2972; Gaston, 4383; congressman-Norsuch a road individually. Mr. Ham- thup, 5957; Quinn, 5683; Ellis, 4394; Bennett, 1297; McKercher, 431. The Simon faction elected three out of four senators and five out of nine representatopsy-turvy in Astoria, the railroad is tives. The closest vote was on recorder. Malcolm, Simon Republican, has a plurality of thirty-nine.

STANFORD HONORED.

San Francisco, June 11 .- President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, was today appointed president of the Bering Sea commission, which will go to Alaskan waters on the steamer Albatross in a few days to make an exhaustive study of the sealing question. The Bering Sea commission has been created by congress to inquire fully as to the destruction of seals now said to be going on in northern waters.

Alfred Austin, it is said, is to be made able comments on the part of doubting a knight by the queen

REPUBLICAN SILVER PLANK

What a Utah Delegate Thinks Would Please the Pancy of Men From the West.

FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY

Thought at the Convention City There Will Be a Warm Fight for this Place-Voman Suffragists Will Ask for Recognition.

St. Louis, June 11.-The Republican national committee made such poor ing for tweive hours, had decided the convention. These include four deleof Mississippi and Florida, and scatifornia, Alabama, Kentucky, Florida, Mississippi, and Missouri. All the delgates scated, except two from Florida, are McKinley men.

St. Louis, June 11.-The national Republican committee decided tonight to cluding chairman, at 2 o'clock Saturday. The meeting which, it was aned on account of the non-arrival of in that light. prominent silver advocates, who were expected today. Colonel Trumbo, one of the Utah delegates, tonight gave out the following as a declaration, which he thinks Western men would be willing to accept on the silver, lead

and wool questions: "The Republican party is in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of gold a week ago there was sent out to the and silver at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver being equivalent in all func the tariff act of March 3, 1887, the wool industry was more prosperous than has been anticipated and forms have session, but the Republicans declined during any other period in the his- been coming in from every point in the guage of combat thrown to them. tory of the country, and observing that the country. The McKinley managers Turner, who was the floor leader of Seattle, June 11.-Ex-Street Commis- the present free trade policy of the have not only been able to obtain forms the minority during the absence of sioner Larry Cummings shot his wife Democratic administration has ruined for financial planks, but they have Crisp, offered a resolution of thanks and attempted to shoot his daughter that industry, the Republican party, tonight about 6 o'clock, at their home not less eager today than in the past all over the country whose opinions a standing vote, a most unusual honor. in this city. Mrs. Cummings is thought to uphold the interests of those engagto be fatally wounded. Cummings in- ed in the raising of wool, hereby stands ter is considered the more it appears graceful speech, in which he thanked committed to the reinstatement of the that the Republican national platform the members most cordially and fellefplanned double murder, but his nerve schedule of wool as enacted in the will conform closely to that of failed him at the last moment and he tariff law of 1867. The Republican the Indiana convention, with all is now confined in the city jail. The party is in favor of the re-enactment. neighborhood was aroused to fierce in- of the tariff schedule of 1890 providing dignation by the almost unheard of afor a duty on lead ores, without takbrutality of the deed, and Cummings ing noe of the value of silver associated

Telegrams have been received here that Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, with a large delegation of McKinley tempted murder in a cart, tied his men from that state, is on the way here. This immediately started a great entered the kitchen where his wife deal of gossip and among the rumors and daughter were, cursing them as that were affort was one that Mr. Bilss he entered the door. His daughter fiel was to be pushed for the vice-presifrom the house, pursued by her father, dency, and that, although he had statwho drew his revolver and tried to ed long ago that he could not accept shoot her, but missed. He then return- the nomination, he would be prevailed ed to the house, and, cornering his wife upon to take second place in order to head with his revolver. A neighbor This rumor has a running mate in one

arrangement would be scatisfactory. started by those who think the McKin- Diaz, who is himself a Mason. Among of the United States, took leave of the ley men, now in full control of the the victims are Octavian Jigon, master captain-general today and starts for convention and everything connected of the lodge; Juan Escamilla, senior the United States tonight on the Vigiwith it, are under the necessity of pla- warden; Carlos A. Morales, orator, and lance. The Marquis of Pinar del Rio, cating one section or another of the Jose Villaviciencio, treasurer. country, especially where there has been disappointed presidential candihome had been broken up. A few dates. Senator Gear, of Iowa has been given second place in one of these wild sweeps of the imagination which have conceived the necessity for placating the state of Iowa because Senator Allison could not be nominated

for president. The fact appears that there are a the vice-presidency. For several of fuse to permit them to be moved. them there is a very warm feeling in the McKinley camp, and indications now seem that one of them will be elected. Mr. Manley, who yesterday conceded the nomination of McKinley. today gave out the following state-

ment: "The action of the national committee at their meeting yesterday, showing clearly their intention of placing in the temporary roll of delegates favorable to McKinley, which in the end would mean 160 additional votes, caused me to make the statement that I did. I am as earnestly for Mr. Reed as ever, and am with his friends doing everything possible to bring about his nomination, and I urge upon his supporters throughout the country to make still greater efforts in his be half. (Signed) J. H. Manley."

Mr. Manley said that it appeared in some quarters that his statement of yesterday was misunderstood; that he made this statement in order that

his position was.

Mrs. Whitney, chairman of the Equal Suffrage Club, of St. Louis; Mrs. Clara C. Folz, of California, and a delegation of woman suffragists, called on E. Byrnes, sergeant-at-arms of the conin the convention to make an argument before the convention in behalf of the woman suffrage plank in the platform. They also asked for fifty seats in the convention hall. Mrs. Lillle Devereaux Blake will present the case of the equal suffragists to the mmittee on resolutions.

Ex-Senator Platt, of New York, and Chairman Hackett, of the New York Republican state committee, arrived tonight. Mr. Platt declined to talk for publication until he had conferred with quite anxiously awaited on account of senate to a final close at 4 o'clock tothe manner in which the Southern con- day, after a brief valedictory expresstests had been going, especially on account of the statement of Manley. To courtesies to him through the sehis friends, he expressed the great- The closing scene was not of est surprise that such a statement matic order, but was marked by the should have been made by Mr. Man- placid serenity characteristic of the ley at this time. Mr. Platt announced, upper branch of congress. The galhowever, that the fight would be car- leries were filled, but there was an ried on against the nomination of Mc- absence of the packed corridors inci-Kinley just as if no statement had dent to an unusual close of congress been made by Reed's manager that The last bill to be passed was one urgthe Ohio man would be nominated on ed by Sherman, pensioning the widos the first ballot.

General Henderson and General Ohio officer. Resolutions of proceed to the sejection of temporary the fight. There was a rumor that in the chair. One of the last acts was officers of the national convention, in- Mr. Platt's arrival had stiffened up the to give the important immigration bill McKinley, but those who have been cures the right of way as soon as the nounced, the Republican advocates of on the ground for the last two or senate reassembles. As soon as the silver would hold tonight was postpon- three days said they could not see it vice-president had announced the nex-

St. Louis, June 11.-There are hundreds of forms of financial planks for the Republican national platform at the McKinley headquarters in St. interest. The appropriation bills had Louis, and in the hands of McKinley's been passed and the house simply waltfriends, who will largely determine of for the end to come. A number of what the platform shall be. More than papers various forms of the declara- their districts. Beyond a little misuntion which was wanted. This was done derstanding between Bailey and Marsh, for the purpose of securing the views the utmost good feeling prevailed. when coined into dollars of the United of the financial plans from all section There was an attempt by Balley and States of America; noting that, under and from people interested in the char- Maguife to precipitate a political disacter of the financial resolutions. This cussion in the last half hour of the been able to secure the views of men to the speaker, which was adopted by are worth having. The more the mat- The speaker closed the session with a reference to the ratio stricken out. The Indiana platform declares against the free and unlimited coinage of silver at "a ratio of 16 to 1. It proposes to with a straight declaration against free tory to Teller and his followers from the silver producing states has been long abandoned.

> BURNING MASONS ALIVE. Horrible Atrocities Reported to Have

Occurred in Mexico. quila solicit aid for the families of the dependent newspaper. It seems that these rumors have been victims, and will interview President

QUARRYMEN ON A STRIKE.

Berea, Ohio, June 11 .- Four hundred quarrymen at the quarries of the Cleve land Stone Quarry Company struck today. They demanded that all non-union men be discharged and that several union meu who were recently dismissed be reinstated. The strikers have taken number of rather eager aspirants for possession of all loaded cars, and re- have the support of the McKinley det-

SENTENCE IS SEVERE.

Pretoria, June 11 .- At a special meeting the executive council today decided to release John Hays Hammond, Cecil Rhodes, George Farrar and J. W. Leonard, leaders of the Johannesburg re- N. Curzon, in answering a question in form committee, upon payment of a the house of commons today, said negofine of \$25,000 each, or, in default, fif- tlations were proceeding with the Unitteen nyears' banishment.

BOTH HOUSES ARE ADJOURNED

vention, and requested an hour's time The Closing Hours Were Practically Devoid of Incidents of Interest to the l'ablic.

ATTEMPT TO TALK POLITICS

Made in the House by the Democrats, but the Republicans Refused the Challenge Speaker Reed Received a fligh Honor.

Washington, June 11 .- Vice-President Senator Platt's arrival has been Stevenson brought the session of the ing his thanks to the senators for their of Gen. Wm. H. Gibson, a pr Dodge, of Iowa, managers for Senator were unanimously adopted to Vice-Allison, arrived tonight and express President Stevenson and President pro surprise that Mr. Manley had given up tem Frye for their impartial ridings opposition to further efforts against parliamentary status by which it sesion closed, the galleries emptied.

DIED QUIETLY.

Washington, June 11 .- The final seasion of the house was devoid of public members were made happy by the passage of some local bills of interest to tated them on the work of the session

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Havana, June 11.-Magin Wilson, In an engagement with the Spanish cut off the sentence quoted and end troops near Santiago de Cuba, was seriously wounded. He is an insurgent coinage. All expectancy of forming a leader and thought to be an American, financial plank which will be satisfac- Raularango, another insurgent leader, with a number of followers, attacked the forts of San Antonio and Rio Blanco, this province. He was repulsed. but, in the meantime, another force of insurgents burned that town destroying ninety-five houses. A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba announces that a prominent merchant of that place Mexico, June II.-It is reported that named Emilrio Bakardiva has been fmstrengthen the ticket in New York. in an Indian revolt in Oxahuca, Free prisoned. He was charged with con-Masons were attacked, particularly at spiring against the government. La which states that information has been Jauquila, where the Indians committed Lucha, whose comments on General obtained that Governor Morton would awful atrocities, burning Masons alive. Fitz-Hugh Lee have attracted some ataccept second place and that Mr. Platt This has been denied, but the news tention, is not the organ of Captain had been consulted and had said the is confirmed. The Masons from Jau- General Weyler, but a Republican in-

> Mr. Williams, former consul-general a wealthy manufacturer of Cubanas. sails on the same steamer.

BUCKLEY FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

New Haven, Conn., June 11,-The Leader, Republican, of this city today says it has positive information that the assurance was given ex-Governor Buckley by McKinley, during his recent visit in Cleveland, that he could egates for the vice-presidency if he so desired, and that those assurances have since been repeated.

TO ARBITRATE VENEZUELA.

London, June 11.-The parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, George ed States with a view of bringing about a settlement by arbitration of all men would be masters of others, about a settlement by and no man is lord of himself.—Goethe. the Venezue's disputs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Co. 't Report

