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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their final accounts in the estate of L. Wilson, deceased, and the estate of Wilson & Fisher, and that the county court of Clatsop county has set Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock, for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the allowance of said accounts.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, WILEY B. ALLEN, Executors.

May 13, 1896.

YESTERDAY AT CAMP PAGE

The Soldier Boys Under Strict Military Discipline Performing Routine Duty.

GENERAL BEEBE HAS ARRIVED

He and His Staff Looking Over the Situation—No Definite Action Taken or Plans Made—Incidents of the Day.

All interest yesterday centered at the military camp. The various drills and maneuvers of the different companies attracted general interest. The artillery men gave a fine drill about noon and showed that they were thoroughly in command of the big guns. Col. Summers has established his headquarters in the custom house, and received many visitors yesterday. Today there will be a regimental drill, so far as the cramped condition of the grounds and streets will permit. There will be one drill about 10 in the morning and another in the afternoon. Detachments of troops were arranged for river patrol, but up to a late hour Sheriff Hare was unable to procure even one steamer, as several of the small boats were laid up for repairs. General Beebe, in command of the militia of Oregon, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Potter. When seen last evening by an Astorian reporter, the general said that he had just held an informal consultation with the officers of his staff, and Colonel Summers and his staff, and some citizens and officials of the city. Matters were discussed only in a general way, and no definite plans for future action were decided upon. The general will remain in the city a day or two, and it is not improbable that Governor Lord himself will arrive here today or tomorrow. Definite plans will be agreed upon at an early date.

CAMP NOTES.

The following is a list of the bugle calls at the camp:

A. M.

Reveille, 5 o'clock.

Roll call, 5:15.

First breakfast call, 5:45.

Breakfast call, 6.

Sick call, 6:30.

Fatigue call, 7.

Dinner, 12 M.

P. M.

First Sergeant call, 1:30.

Supper call, 5:30.

First call for guard, 6.

Guard mount, 6:05.

Adj. guard, 6:15.

Retreat call—sunset.

Call to quarters, 9:15.

Tattoo, 9:30.

Taps, 10.

The motto of Company I is "All eyes to the front."

Columbia River salmon was on the menu for supper.

Mr. Shulderman, of Co. I, seems to enjoy camp life.

The sunset gun jars sensitive nerves.

Take Dr. Fulton's Nerve.

Company H. and Battery A. are rivals of Company G for vocal laurels.

The call for quarters should be a popular one. We prefer dollars, however.

One of the camp cooks wears a paper bag most tastefully adjusted over his coiffure.

Yesterday the door of the county jail was open, with a canteen hanging on the knob.

The battery boys have the best location for a camp. They are nearest eating quarters.

Hon. John Kopp and a member of the battery had a lively discussion over the definition of the word "taps."

Chas. E. McDonald, of Co. I, one of the best drilled men on the coast, is still with the well known company.

By the way the boys were carrying lumber yesterday it looked as if they had gone into the carpentering trade.

There was an exciting tussle in the camp yesterday. The cheers given by the battery boys rivaled the report of their artillery.

The report of the guns at the artillery practice drew a large crowd, which watched with admiration the machine like execution of the battery.

Quartermaster Stephens, of the popular Co. I, has been feeling homesick of late. He seems to enjoy the salt air but dislikes drinking Astoria's pure water.

Lieuts. Will Miller and H. J. Schulerman came down in search of some fair acquaintances whom they haven't

been able to find as yet. You should advertise, boys.

A. D. Miller, cook of Co. I, and chief dish washer, is the best looking man in the company, and being well versed in the art, is thinking of applying for a position in one of Astoria's hotels.

The militia made a happy selection in choosing the custom house and court house squares for a camping site. Everything is neat as a pin, it could not possibly be more so, the air pure and wholesome, and all things handy for service and comfort.

A dress parade of all the companies was held at sundown. Gen. Beebe and staff and Col. Summers and staff preceded the infantry and drew off to review the troops, which followed in the order following:

Buglers.
Infantry.
Engineer corps.
Hospital corps.
Signal corps.
Battery O.

The march during which the various maneuvers were displayed, was from camp around the two squares and return to quarters. After the parade a consultation of all the officers of the regiment was held in the custom house and when adjournment was had, a conference of citizens, business men and officers of the militia was held in the courthouse, at which the general was informed on all points concerning the situation, that he might act most intelligently in the matter. Adjournment was had at a late hour.

AT THE CANNERIES.

Large Number of Fish Being Received and Packed.

Operations are in full blast at several of the canneries in the city, and salmon are coming in such quantities that some of the packers are unable to handle their entire receipts, dividing the surplus with other establishments. Above Tongue Point and on the middle river the gillnet returns are so heavy that additional launches and other craft have been sent from below to help convey the catch from the various stations. A fleet of boats is making regular drifts in Baker's Bay with excellent results, while the seine on Sand Island is being operated with success, and the traps are also becoming quite fruitful. One of the local canneries received ten tons of fish from above yesterday; another is getting from twenty to thirty tons daily from the same source, which with the receipts from below show the scale on which packing is being carried on in our midst. At George & Barker's cannery workmen were busily engaged in putting into cans fish specimens of the chinook tribe brought in during the morning. Hanthorn's force was hard at work packing, and an additional crew employed in making cans for the product. Astoria Packing Co.'s concern is operating on a large scale, a host of cannery hands making cans or attending to the different duties of processing. Equal activity was noticed at Elmore's, where the fish were fast being converted into the canned article. While the traps are just now becoming an important agent in the business, the large majority of the fish being now canned are turned in by gill nets. Several other canneries are making active preparations about their places to begin operations within a day or two, and daily a few boats from each cannery are being added to the list already fishing, which are doing a highly profitable business.

GOOD BYE, SILVER.

St. Louis, June 17.—At the afternoon session the first test of strength between the McKinley followers and those of Reed, Allison, Quay and Morton came, and although the issue presented was not as strong as McKinley, it demonstrated to the satisfaction of all candidates that McKinley has a clear majority of over 100 in the convention. The question was the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials which ratified the action of the national committee in giving almost all of the 138 contested seats to the McKinley interest, and decided the Texas contest in favor of the Grant (McKinley) delegates, and that of Delaware in favor of the Higgins delegates.

While the convention was proceeding with its work a dramatic scene was being enacted in the committee on resolutions. A group of western silver men, headed by Senator Teller, of Colorado, said to their colleagues, when the gold plank in the platform was adopted by a vote of forty to ten, that they had reached the parting of ways and nothing remained but for them to bolt the convention. It was thought there would be violent recriminations and wild words of denunciation when the final announcement of the break came, but instead it was the parting of old friends in sorrow, not in anger. The silver men felt themselves swept on by an irresistible fate and with protestations of regret, they cast the die. The scene was a most affecting one. The gold men in the committee were filled with compassion, and there was not a dry eye in the room while Senator Teller spoke. Senator Dubois, Senator Cannon, and Delegate Mott broke down completely and wept like children. Senator Lodge, who replied, spoke words of tender sympathy, as if the occasion was some great personal bereavement. He eulogized Senator Teller and his colleagues, but declared that the representatives of his party could not falter on that account on the money question.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT CONCERT.

Part I.

Orchestra, "Col. Goetting's March"

Guitar and Mandolin Orchestra—

(a) "Greeting and Parting March."

(b) "Raindrops," Miss E. Kelly.

Mrs. Jno. Gratie, Misses Edith Conn, E. Kelly, E. Strauss.

Messrs. Leberman, Duncan, Selna, and Swope.

Song, "Won't You be my Sweetheart?"

.....Miss Bertha Simpson

(a) Guitar solo.....Miss Etta Strauss

(b) Fireman's March.....Terry McKean

Dance.....Miss Jennie Curtis

Character Sketch.....Terry McKean

Spanish Dances.....Misses Madge Sovey, Fay Leberman

Part II.

Orchestra—

Jolly Blacksmiths.....

Descriptive Piece (by request).....

Contralto Solo.....Mrs. J. T. Ross

Piano Duet, "Alpine Storm,".....

.....Mrs. Jno. Gratie, Miss E. Kelly

Impersonation, "The Gypsy Flower Girl,".....

.....Miss Clara Ames Dunbar

Soprano Solo, "Erman Involunt,".....

.....Madame Fink

Contralto Solo, "He Was a Prince,".....

.....Miss Pearl Holden

Mandoline and Guitars—

(a) Corson De Fuego Schottische.

(b) Honeymoon March.....

Miss E. Kelly, Messrs. Leberman, Selna, Duncan and Swope.

Tenor Solo, Mischere (Il Trovatore).....

.....Mr. J. W. Belcher

Orchestra, "Den Golden Wings,".....

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DECKS CLEARED FOR ACTION

Permanent Organization Was Effected at the St. Louis Convention Yesterday.

BATTLE ROYAL TO COMMENCE

Twelve Thousand Spectators Carried Away With Enthusiasm—John M. Thurston Permanent Chairman—The Vice-Presidency.

St. Louis, June 17.—The Republican national convention cleared the decks for action today. Two sessions were held, one of an hour in the morning and one of three hours in the evening. Permanent organization was effected and the permanent chairman, Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, assumed the duties of presiding officer. The report of the committee on credentials was received and adopted at the afternoon session. This leaves the battle royal over the platform and the nomination of candidates for tomorrow. It is probable the platform would have been disposed of tonight had it not been the night session would have interfered with the mammoth McKinley parade of marching clubs previously arranged for tonight. Nothing could have been in more striking contrast with the dull, featureless session of yesterday, than the brilliant, animated and enthusiastic session of today. The vast hall was packed to its utmost capacity with thousands of spectators, keyed to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and overflowing with cheers and handclapping to the elastic touch of words, or with the hoarse roar of 12,000 voices as it came thundering down to the pit from the black walls of people on all sides, accompanied by the waving of handkerchiefs, mats and flags, all making a tumultuous noise and motion that made the pulse beat a faster tone. Yesterday the appearance or mention of the names of the great leaders of the party evoked no demonstration. Today it was like applying a match to a powder magazine to mention a distinguished name, and several times when there was no occasion for it the exuberant galleries applauded their explosions with a chorus of shouts for McKinley.

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MORTON COOL.

Rhinecliff, N. Y., June 17.—Gov. Morton is watching the course of events at St. Louis with unruffled demeanor, showing no anxiety whatever. As regarded the acceptance of the vice-presidential nomination, he had nothing to say.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

San Francisco, June 17.—The Rev. H. P. Marshall, who was employed by the Call several months prior to last April, filed a complaint against John D. Spreckles today demanding \$20,000 damages for assault and battery.

The young clergyman recites in his complaint that "on the 14th of April the defendant struck and beat him on the face, breaking his teeth and bruising, cutting, and breaking the skin of his face, and then proceeded to knock the plaintiff down and kick him."

It is said the reason for the assault by Spreckles was that Marshall attempted to sell out the A. P. A. to Spreckles and made a blackmailing demand upon him.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS.

Sacramento, June 17.—The state Democratic convention today adopted a platform favoring the free coinage of silver. The administration of President Cleveland is endorsed with the exception of his financial policy.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, June 17.—Wheat, spot, steady; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 3s 2d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 4d; No. 1 California, 5s 3d.

THE SECOND PLACE.

St. Louis, June 17.—The vice-presidential situation bids fair to take the convention out of the featureless rut which has so far marked its session and it is tonight as pretty a three-cornered fight as has been seen in a long while, and although Platt's adherents claim that "if Morton wants it he can have it," it is nevertheless patent that Reed would be the candidate if his consent to make the race was obtained.

The New Jersey delegation, with their candidate, Garret A. Hobart, are campaigning aggressively for him and have obtained the support of the Miller element. Nor in this latter element

THE HORRORS OF OCEAN TRAVEL

Fearful Disaster Off the Coast of France—Two Steamers Collide at Night.

AN EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN

Disturbance Lasted Twenty Minutes, Causing Utmost Terror—Thousands of People Lose Their Lives.

Brest, France, June 17.—The British steamer Drummond Castle, Capt. N. M. Piere, from Cape Town, for London, collided at midnight with an unknown steamer and sank three minutes later with 144 passengers and 103 officers and crew on board.

GERMAN AMERICANS.

St. Louis, June 17.—The following telegram was received in this city last night for distribution among the delegates to the convention:

"The German American Sound Money League declares, irrespective of politics, that they will support the party which by its platform emphatically declares for the maintenance of the gold standard and against the free coinage of silver at any ratio. They are supported in this declaration by 350 out of 387 German-American newspapers throughout the country, and by nine-tenths of the German-American voters in the doubtful states."

A GOOD RIDDANCE.

St. Louis, June 17.—The Colorado delegation had a meeting tonight and decided in positive terms to leave the convention in a body upon the adoption of a platform containing a declaration for the gold standard. It has frequently been announced that they would pursue this course, but there has really been more or less doubt up to tonight that they would do so, one or two members of the delegation being in doubt as to the wisdom of this course. The decision to go out of the convention was unanimous.

The Idaho delegation as a body, a majority of the Utah and Nevada delegations, and part of the Montana and North Carolina delegations will go out with the Colorado men.

THE BAKER CITY CALAMITY.

Funeral of the Victims Held on Yesterday.

Baker City, Or., June 17.—The funeral of Clark Lee French, his wife and five children, the victims of Monday night's flood, caused by the breaking of the Goodrich creek reservoir, sixteen miles west of this city, took place this afternoon. Flags were placed at half mast and all business suspended. The seven caskets were deposited in one grave. It was the longest cortege ever seen in the city. The coroner's jury found that the dam was not sufficiently strong and had not received proper attention from the parties in charge of the property.

PORTLAND RACES.

Portland, Or., June 17.—The following are the results of the races today at Irvington:

2:15 class trotting—Challenger Chief first; Eva T. second; Shamrock, third; time, 2:21.

Seven-Eighths mile—Jim Boxeman first; Allahabad second; Three Forks, third; time, 1:23.

Half-mile—Don't Know first; Grover second; Black Prince third; time, 59.

Three-fourths mile—Baby Ruth first; Calhoun second; Tennessee Maid third; time, 1:16.

THE G. A. R.

Tacoma, Wn., June 17.—C. T. Patterson, of Tacoma, was this afternoon elected commander of the G. A. R., department of Washington and Alaska.

THE HOP CROP.

Mr. J. C. Bauer, San Francisco, and Mr. Wm. Faber, of Albany, are in the city visiting Mr. John Kopp. Both gentlemen are hop merchants, and have made a careful investigation of Oregon's growing crops. They report that the fields in the Willamette Valley are looking well and that while the number of plants is less than in former years, the average crop will probably be secured owing to the exceptionally fine condition of the vines.

If this is a fair estimate of the hop crop in other parts of Oregon and Washington, growers can look for better results this year than they have attained for several seasons past.

THE PICNIC.

The outing to be given the Sunday school scholars of the Congregational church, will be in the nature of a picnic on Saturday, July 4th, instead of July 5th, as announced.

Yesterday afternoon the air was so clear that the lightning was visible to the naked eye from Coxcomb hill.

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

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