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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 23d 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. BOWLBY,
WILEY B. ALLEN,
Executors.

May 13, 1896.

SCANDINAVIAN MEN TO GO OUT

Others Follow the Lead and Fishing Seems on the Point of Becoming General.

HARDTACK AND BLACK COFFEE
Officers and Men Share Alike the Hardships of Camp Life—Plenty of Exercise and Fun—Here to Stay as Long as Needed.

There now seems to be a fair prospect of an average pack of salmon on the Columbia river. A gentleman, who is well posted in affairs, stated last evening that from the best information at hand, and considering all of the present conditions, he felt safe in predicting that the pack of 1896 would reach 350,000 cases. At the meeting of the Fishermen's Union in Fisher's hall yesterday afternoon, it was decided to permit the fishermen for the Scandinavian Packing Company to go out at the five cent rate offered by that company, with the understanding that no fish were to be delivered to that cannery except by men owning gear received from that company, and, further, that those fishermen should turn in twenty per cent of their earnings toward the maintenance of the Union. It was decided by the meeting that the price of fish should be maintained at five cents; but while this was the official action, from reliable sources it was learned that there was a tacit understanding that others could fish at the compromise rate offered by the other canneries. A better general feeling seemed to prevail during the evening. Mr. W. S. Kinney, in conversing upon the subject, said that he was satisfied, from a careful examination of affairs, the canneries could not pay five cents straight, and would not do so; but thought a majority of the men now realized the situation, and that many of them would go out on a basis of four and one-half cents. All one of the largest local canneries the fishermen yesterday with one accord were at work getting out their nets ready for fishing, and putting their boats in order to go on the river for the evening drift. They signified their willingness to accept the four-and-one-half cent rate. At Pillar Rock the men who had previously refused to fish for less than five cents, it was reported, commenced delivering salmon to the home cannery in large quantities at four and one-half cents per pound. At Chinook Beach the men have declared the strike off and are now putting in their gear. Large quantities of fish have been received from up the river during the last twenty-four hours, the steamer Telephone alone bringing down twelve tons and a half. It is certainly most creditable to the men that they have let common sense prevail, and have recognized the exigencies of the situation, meeting the packers on common ground.

Yesterday afternoon General Beebe and the civic authorities met a delegation of the fishermen at the courthouse. General Beebe explained to the fishermen his mission here and the position of the authorities, saying that he hoped the entire matter would soon be peacefully settled. Judge Gray and Mayor Taylor also spoke upon the subject, and the fishermen gave an idea of the situation from the standpoint of the Union. The meeting was a pleasant one throughout, and resulted in a much better understanding of the condition of affairs on both sides.

A prominent steamboatman reported last evening that there were hundreds of boats fishing yesterday in front of the city and in Cathlamet bay. There are numbers of men out trying their luck who have not previously been engaged in fishing, but seem to be meeting with fair success. It seems to be the consensus of opinion by those most interested and best posted on both sides, that the much-mooted question of difference is almost settled, and congratulations were exchanged amongst all hands last night. When good sense and sound judgment prevail, a fair settlement of difficulties of this nature is sure to follow.

It is a matter not to be lightly passed over, and one deserving commendation that the officers of the Oregon National Guard are not too good for their positions. General Beebe, Colonel Summers and the officers of their respective staffs, sleep on cots in tents like the privates in their commands. They were offered the hospitality of the Occident and have been repeatedly invited to dinner by private citizens, but have preferred to take pot luck and eat camp fare with their men. They will not accept luxuries which cannot be enjoyed by the entire command.

CAMP NOTES.

Two new water closets were put in the court house yard yesterday expressly for the accommodation of the troops, and these, with other conveniences which are being established, would indicate that the stay of the

GOLD STANDARD IN VENEZUELA

The Agitation for a Depreciated Currency Met by Constitutional Enactment.

PAPER NOT LEGAL TENDER
Silver Already in Circulation Will Not Be Retired—Future Coinage Will Be Restricted to Gold and Certificates

Washington, June 19.—Minister Andradra, of Venezuela, has received advice from Caracas as to the final ratification of the constitutional amendment by which Venezuela adopts the gold standard.

President Crespo advised congress some months ago to meet the prevailing agitation for a depreciated currency by a constitutional amendment. Congress passed the law and it has been confirmed by all of the states. It is as follows:

"Neither the legislature nor the executive power, or any other power in the republic shall in any case, or for any motive, issue paper money, nor declare as legal tender any bank notes or any other value, represented in paper, nor shall the coining of silver or nickel be ordered without previous authorization of congress, subject to the same procedure as in the enactment of other laws."

At present the Venezuelan circulation consists of 20,000,000 bolivars, 20 cents of which 12,000,000 is in gold and 8,000,000 in silver. This silver, already in circulation, will not be retired. Future coinage will be restricted to gold, and gold certificates representing actual gold on hand.

THE SILVER BOLLERS.

Take a Tentative Course and Will Not Yet Formally Organize.

St. Louis, June 19.—A conference of the silver bollers was held this afternoon at which it was decided to take a tentative course. The bolting delegates will therefore make no formal procedure until they have opportunity to consult with their party members in their states, and determine what measure of approval meets their course in walking out of the Republican national convention. For this reason it seemed best not to effect any formal organization as yet, and it was informally decided to have Dubois, of Idaho, look after the interests of the bollers until such time as it is decided to be advisable to perfect a regular organization.

Nearly all of the silver delegates have left the city. Those now remaining are Senators Carter, Teller, Mantle, Dubois and Cannon and Congressman Hartman.

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL POSITION.

Augusta Cooper Bristol, I am almost ready to affirm that woman's need of the ballot arises entirely from the point of view of industrial conditions since all rights, privileges, and needs, develop from the one fundamental responsibility of sustaining and developing one's individual existence. Through the complex development of a civilization based in competition, we are like women building on a sea-shore, driven by a social development that prevents any backward retreat, and which also forces us either into an overwhelming surf, or compels us to take a boat for the open sea of affairs. And yet no one is given us. We are compelled—no less volens—"to paddle our own canoes," yet without a paddle. We drift, we are in terror of the breakers, and we plead for relief as we shoot past, conquering nature and circumstances. We ask for oars, but he smiles good-naturedly, and tells us that women are getting too ambitious, that we are not as attractive as we were before we asked for these things; that we are not as picturesque in the boat and that he cannot clearly see why we are there. And indeed we ourselves do not perceive how it has come about, and we wish it were not so, and the dear old song commencing "Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight," is forever in the heart. But there we are, driven into the boats by that dread impersonal—civilization—and yet the necessary oar has thus far been withheld.

Again—to use another metaphor—civilization with its competitive system, has forced the entire race into mountain ranges, which it is compelled to conquer and subdue. Woman is there with her husband, sons, and brothers, and must needs climb because there is no retreat; yet the Alpine stick which man carries both as support and defense, is not placed in her hands. If she pleads for it, man responds good-humoredly, but tells her she would not know how to use it, and the attempt would really be more of a disadvantage than a help to the entire company. So she follows as best she may—stumbling, falling, yet smiling, that no one may guess her tears.

How little the opponents of woman suffrage perceive and understand, that in the final analysis this is a question of self-preservation in an arena of conflicting forces; and that it is as unrelated to personal ambitions, as was the cry of Peter to his Master, when he found himself sinking.

It is high time that man should perceive and admit, that the social situation which has led women to ask for the ballot, is not of her making or desire; and the asking is only the imperative necessity of that situation. Meanwhile progress waits that men's philosophy may rise to the height of the occasion.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, June 19.—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s; No. 1 California, 5s 2d.

Many is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

THE CONDITIONS OF COMMERCE

A Diversity of Opinion in the Dun and Bradstreet Weekly Reviews.

THE OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE
Stocks Have Taken an Upward Turn, and Money Seems Easier—Crops Not Yet Assured, and the Outlook Doubtful.

New York, June 19.—Bradstreet tomorrow will say:

A political convention at the opening of the between-season period of dullness explains the increased restriction in the volume of general trade. In industrial lines there is no improvement. In iron and steel the prices of some varieties tend lower, and buyers manifest little interest as to requirements. The present activity among dry-goods jobbers is confined to working off odd lots preparatory to stock taking.

Manufacturers of cottons have cut quotations to attract buyers and while there is increased activity in flannels for fall delivery, recently opened fall prints have found few buyers. The movement of merchandise is smaller in volume than a week ago, the greatest activity being shown in hardware, groceries, drugs, paints and clothing. Manufacturers of woollens are reported more hopeful. Relatively the most favorable trade report for the week is from Chicago, where inquiry for iron and steel has increased and specifications for work are coming forward more freely. This has created a better demand.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

New York, June 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

There are continued signs that a gain in business has begun. Stocks have gone higher than they were ten days ago, wheat and cotton are in better demand, there is more confidence in monetary circles and the tendency toward shrinkage in agricultural industries seems in a measure, at least, to be checked. While the outcome of the Democratic convention is uncertain and the grain crops are not yet wholly beyond danger, a sure and strong improvement could hardly be expected, but the tone in business circles has grown distinctly more hopeful.

THE OLD PARKER HOUSE.

Yesterday a trade was concluded which transferred the proprietorship of the Hotel Astoria, formerly the Parker House, to a new management. The house will hereafter be known as the Old Parker House, and will be conducted in an up-to-date manner in every particular. The new owners are well known hotel men of long experience, and will have the house put in thorough condition, and will employ a full corps of experienced assistants. "Billy" Wright and "Cash" Cole are the men who will hereafter conduct this popular caravansary. Charles Clark, who is widely known amongst the travelling public of the Pacific coast, has been engaged as chief clerk, and Ed. Sheridan, of Portland fame, is the new steward.

In conversation with an Astorian representative Mr. Wright said last evening that they proposed to make this house first class in all departments. The rooms and sleeping accommodations will be second to none in the city, while the table, under the stewardship of Mr. Sheridan, he guarantees will be equal to the best. The rates will be both on the American and European plan, and will be graded to suit the times. The office and reading rooms will be fitted up for the comfort of guests, while at the bar will be found the very best liquors and cigars that money can buy. A new consignment of goods was received yesterday.

FEAR A LYNCHING.

Roseburg, Or., June 18.—John Dixon, the brother of Jas. Dixon, who shot Chas. Rice last Sunday near Baleskely, rode hurriedly into Roseburg this evening, informing the authorities that a large mob had been organized near the scene of the shooting to lynch James, confined in the county jail. Tonight the authorities are preparing to defend Dixon.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ENGLISH COMMENT FAVORABLE

London, June 19.—Commenting on the St. Louis convention the Daily News says:

The important fact is not that McKinley's nomination, which was generally conceded, but that he was compelled to stand on a gold platform. It shows that the great party which is now believed to represent the political destinies of the United States has repudiated all designs of tampering with the currency. It also forces Mr. McKinley to fight rather as a monometalist than as a protectionist. The Republicans must be congratulated if not upon their candidate, at least upon their refusal to have anything to do with mischievous free silver delusions.

HANNA'S REWARD.

He Is Elected Chairman of the National Committee.

St. Louis, June 19.—The Republican national committee today unanimously elected Mark A. Hanna, of Ohio, as permanent chairman.

THE FIREMEN'S CONCERT.

A Large Audience Present at the Entertainment Last Night.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the performers on the rise of the curtain last evening at Fisher's Opera House. Miss Kelly at the close of the entertainment, was the recipient of the highest praise for her management of the affair, which afforded pleasure from the opening number to the last selection of the orchestra. Flowers and encores were showered upon the participants throughout the performance. The fire ladders and the belles were there, and Astoria society was out in force.

Charming cadences and delightful harmony made by the mandolin orchestra, which rendered several selections, elicited most hearty encores, and the "Greeting and Parting" march, composed by Miss Kelly is deserving of especial mention. Miss Bertha Simpson sang the touching lover's appeal, "Won't You Be My Sweetheart," in a pleasing style, and the Highland Dance by Miss Jennie Curtis was gracefully executed. Miss Etta Strauss maintained her reputation as a good performer upon the guitar, and Mr. Terry McKean, as the Darktown swell, carried the house. "Angeline" was a hit.

The audience was carried back to the old Castilian days by the dancing of the Misses Sovey and Leberman. Miss Holden appeared to decided advantage and her contralto solo demanded a recall, to which she responded with the child's story in song, "Three Little Lads."

It goes without saying that Mrs. Finck's solos were par excellence, and it was with reluctance that the audience allowed her to retire with two selections. Mrs. J. T. Ross received emphatic applause for her solo and her second number provoked great enthusiasm.

"The Jolly Blacksmiths" by the orchestra received the appreciation which it deserved. Miss Clara Dunbar as the Gypsy Flower Girl, depicted with true art the affections, strong passions and impulsive nature of the race, and as an encore gave a children's dialogue which gained for her additional laurels.

Miss Kelley and Mrs. John Gratke rendered a piano duet, "The Alpine Storm," which was one of the gems of the evening.

The scene from Shakespeare's "Macbeth" was the closing number. Miss Conn's portrayal of Lady Macbeth's artful scheming and treachery called for the most favorable comment. Judge Cleveland read his lines well and delineated to his hearers the true character of Macbeth.

The entertainment as a whole was a surprise and great pleasure to the large gathering of the friends of the fire boys, and Miss Kelly is certainly to be congratulated upon her success.

REED FOR CONGRESS.

Portland, Me., June 18.—The Hon. Thos. B. Reed will be tendered a renomination to congress by the First district, and it is announced that he has consented to stand, as he greatly desires to be a member of the Fifty-fifth congress, in preference to resuming his law practice.

SPECULATION STILL SLOW.

Foreign Capitalists Waiting Further Assurances Against Free Silver.

London, June 19.—A financial article in the Times says:

Speculators in the railroad market yesterday were disappointed that the public did not come in as it had been hoped on the mere announcement that a gold plank was included in the national Republican platform. The explanation is that the public has wisely determined to wait until a satisfactory solution of the question is in a fair way of being attained, and American public men and journalists who talk and write as if European investors and speculators had some object in holding

McKinley Shows No Sign of Wear from the Strain.

Excitement Keeps Up.

Senator Dubois.

Will Open Teller Headquarters in Chicago Next Week.

Chicago, June 19.—Next week Senator Dubois will open the Teller headquarters in this city. It was intended to take all of the bolting delegates to Chicago, but this morning the plans were changed.