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INTEREST IS GROWING DAILY

Astoria's Annual Regatta This Season Will Eclipse Former Years.

BATTLESHIP OREGON COMING

Fishermen Take an Active Part in These Affairs and Are Especially Interested in This Year—A Splendid Advertisement.

Amongst the sporting fraternity of the city and those interested in outdoor amusements, renewed efforts were made yesterday to bring about a regatta in August. A special meeting of the Astoria Athletic Club is to be called at an early date, and if the plans outlined are successful, the event this year will eclipse all former efforts. It is particularly fitting that this harbor should occasionally utilize its harbor for amusement. There is perhaps nothing that will so largely add to the popularity of the city and attract to it so much attention, as a regatta. It is a splendid means of advertising Astoria, and just at the present juncture a better method could not be devised. The thousands who will be visitors in the city will tell other thousands what we have here. The improvements made by the railroad company will be spread abroad, and many who would perhaps not otherwise know that an Astoria, Oregon, exists, will hear of Astoria's railroad. It is certainly to be hoped that the committee originally having charge of the affair will take hold of it vigorously, and they will certainly win with the hearty support of ninety-nine per cent of the business men. Those who have been approached upon the subject agree that there is not time enough in which to get up a proper public Fourth of July celebration, and that as it is more than probable that by August the railroad will be in operation from Scow Bay to Seaside, and the Flavel Hotel will be ready to open, one grand celebration at that time will be more fitting. It is stated on good authority that the battleship Oregon will be here about that time, and that it can be arranged for her to take part in the regatta together with the Columbine and Manzanita. With suburban train service and from the beach, the thousands of visitors and citizens can enjoy their sport here, on the bay, and spend the long, cool evenings at the seaside. There can not possibly be any doubt in regard to the regatta and its many benefits to the city.

MRS. RICKARDS' FUNERAL

Hundreds of Friends Attend the Remains to Their Last Resting Place.

Grace Church, yesterday afternoon, was filled with the many sorrowing friends of the late Mrs. Rickards. They were there to do honor to the dead and sympathize with the bereaved family. The church was most beautifully decorated with flowers, and the casket was literally covered with nature's choicest gifts. The scene within the church was in great contrast to the bright sunshine without it. Life and death are ever hand in hand. The beautiful service of the church, sublime in its simplicity, was read by the rector of the parish. The choir rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "O, Paradise." When the preacher read the passage, "O, death, where is thy sting, O, grave, where is thy victory?" there was scarcely a dry eye in the audience. Every Astorian is familiar with the sight of the young mother leading her little twins along the street, and yesterday the thought of each one was for these same little ones bereft at so tender an age of the protection and care of a loving mother. As the funeral procession left the church, the casket borne by Messrs. Thomas Dealy, Eric Johnson, J. E. Higgins, Captain Gregory, of the Manzanita, and Engineer Mitchell and Mate Burns, the large congregation following to the boat landing, among them being noted most of the officers and men of the Columbine and Manzanita. All who could, accompanied the remains to the cemetery. Here the minister pronounced the words, "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, and dust to dust," while loving hands placed the floral emblems upon the new-made mound.

"PERILOUS SITUATION."

Topoka, June 24.—The Topoka Advocate, which is Foffer's paper, and which represents his personal views, today prints a double headed article headed "The Situation is Perilous." It contains an impassioned appeal to silver Republicans, silver Democrats and all Populists to unite in the present campaign, alleging that this is the only method of avoiding the calamity of gold standard success. A light rain saves the housekeeper the trouble of sponging her palms.

IN ALASKAN TERRITORIES

Rich Trade in All Kinds of Merchandise Awaits the Touch of Commerce.

A RARE CHANCE FOR ASTORIA

The Efforts of One Enterprising Man Should Be Seconded by All Merchants in Astoria and Portland—A Line of Steamers Would Pay.

One of the most important branches of commerce now awaiting the immediate attention of Astoria and Portland merchants, is the trade with Alaska. Recent reports show that the rich mines of this territory are being rapidly developed. Companies and individuals who have gone there this season, are becoming well established and making money. Within the past twelve months, Seattle has quadrupled her business in Alaska. She did it by establishing steamer lines and working the trade systematically. The field is a rich one and the Columbia river should not be behind in the procession. While Astoria and Portland are not as advantageously situated as the Sound country to handle this business, it is not yet too late to secure a large slice of the traffic. Reference was made a few days ago to this subject. Mr. Frank Stokes, of the Ford & Stokes Company, has already started the ball to rolling. He is now in communication with the Chamber of Commerce, of Portland, and should have the warmest support of every merchant of the two cities. As the interests of the metropolis and the seaport are identical in this, as they will be in many other enterprises in the future, if all pull together in harmony, as they should, it will be an easy matter to establish a line of two or three steamers to handle this traffic. The advantages possessed by Portland and Astoria in other directions will enable them to meet the competition of the Sound on rates and prices. The project should be pushed speedily to a successful consummation.

OHIO FOR TELLER.

That is the Democrats—and the Enquirer Man for President.

Columbus, Ohio, June 24.—The Democratic state convention concluded tonight, after being in session continuously all day. It was primarily a silver convention, and secondarily, the building of a boom for John R. McLean for the presidential nomination at Chicago.

TEXAS DEMOCRACY.

The "Kunies" Raise a Row Over an Empty Honor.

Austin, Tex., June 24.—In the Democratic state convention today much commotion was occasioned by the appearance of a huge picture of Bland borne down the central aisle of the hall and at the same time Colonel Shepard advanced to the stage and moved to endorse Bland for the presidency. The motion was received with deafening applause and Senator Horace Chilton rushed to the platform to oppose his endorsement. Colonel Duncan also opposed the endorsement of Bland and favored endorsing ex-Governor Hogg for the presidency. A general row ensued and the supporters of the state administration and Hogg were very vehement in their opposition to Bland. At 2 o'clock after much discussion Bland was finally instructed for, almost unanimously. Messages were sent to the conventions in session in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois informing them that Texas had sent a straight-out silver delegation to Chicago.

NEW PASSENGER RATES.

Chicago, June 24.—Notice was given by the Omaha road today that it will apply through Sioux City the \$55 first class and \$42.50 second class rate allowed to transcontinental roads out of St. Paul to San Francisco via Portland and the ocean route from that point to San Francisco. This will make the rate from Omaha through Council Bluffs \$2.50 higher than through Sioux City.

SNIVELY NOMINATED.

Special to the Astorian. Indianapolis, June 24.—R. J. Snively was today nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention. The silver man carried the convention.

FROM A BROKER'S STANDPOINT

Graphic Description of the General Depression in Trade Throughout the Country.

EFFECT ON CANNED GOODS

All Luxuries Restricted in Their Output—Salmon, Particularly, Feels the Demand for Cheap Articles—Alaska Competition.

A young man, six feet, broad shouldered, athletic in appearance, in a dark blue suit and yachting cap, arrived yesterday, a guest of Mr. J. O. Hanthorn. He was J. K. Armsby, the son of the founder of the wholesale commission firm, the J. K. Armsby Company, of Chicago, and world-wide fame. The firm is a large dealer in California dried and canned fruits, canned salmon, and all other canned goods. When questioned by an Astorian representative concerning the salmon market in the east, Mr. Armsby said: "There is no demand in the east for high grade salmon. Neither is there a large demand for Atlantic coast lobsters, California fruits and nuts, high-class Spanish olives, and other such luxuries. The heavy demand is for cheapness in everything. We are only commission men. A packer can ask what he chooses for his goods, but it is entirely another matter whether we can sell them. The jobbers who bought heavily of last year's Columbia river salmon, were not able to sell out and had large stocks on hand at the beginning of this season which had to be put out on a falling market. Business everywhere is in bad shape. Perhaps it is politics and the agitation of silver; perhaps it is over-production; at any rate I am telling you of the present condition of things, and can only say that I hope matters will change for the better when a Republican president is elected and a solid financial basis established.

"As I told the people in California with whom we are dealing, we are passing through a period of low prices, and while the farmer has been compelled, in California, for instance, by existing trade conditions, to take a low price for his dried fruit and raisins, yet the eastern producer and manufacturer of food products have been forced to do business under precisely the same circumstances, and the net results are about on a par with those realized for your products.

"The people here who think that they can sell at last year's figures are mistaken. There was a large pack of salmon last year, and a fair one in prospect this season, which will more than supply the market on high-grade goods. Alaska is eating into you hard. Their last year's pack was a big one, but it sold out slick and clean at full prices, while you had to sacrifice to get rid of a part of yours. Your Columbia river prices have held up wonderfully to the present, and you are to be congratulated, for everything else went down during the same time. Canned corn, which is a staple, three years ago was worth 90 cents a dozen. Now it is selling at 45, or below cost. Canned tomatoes three years ago brought 80 cents. Today they sell for 60.

"If your pack on this river was one-half what it was last year, you could today market it at last year's figures; but you cannot market a full pack at those prices. There is one thing you had better remember. A few years ago you had it all your own way—practically you had no competition in the salmon business. Since then, however, there have been large strides made in salmon canning on the Sound, in British Columbia and Alaska. The output of the high grade Columbia goods has not increased, while the others have increased at a tremendous rate. Meyers, last year, packed 80,000 cases on the Sound, and several new canneries have started up there.

"You will have to regulate your product like Alaska does, through a close corporation, limiting the output. They only make prices in 50,000 case blocks. The brokers do the rest. The Alaska Packers are declaring a one per cent per month dividend. Don't talk to me about advertising. Columbia river salmon is known the world over by brokers and dealers as the highest grade of goods. According to our way of thinking, your remedy must be at home."

San Francisco, June 24.—James J. Corbett, the champion of the world, was all but knocked out tonight in a four-round contest with Tom Sharkey, the champion of the navy. The referee declared the contest a draw, but it is doubtful if the decision will be supported by public opinion. Corbett clinched Sharkey throughout the fourth round to escape punishment. The champion was breathing heavily and apparently greatly exhausted when the round closed, while Sharkey seemed as fresh as at the beginning. That San Franciscans have lost none of their old-time interest in Corbett received ample demonstration tonight when the crowd began to assemble to witness the four-round contest between the champion and Tom Sharkey. Although the preliminary contests were not scheduled to begin until 8:30, the Merchants' Pavilion was surrounded by a crowd of several thousand people at 5 o'clock. When the doors were thrown open there was a rush for seats. In half an hour nearly every seat in the building, which holds 10,000, was occupied. Corbett and Sharkey stepped into the ring at 10:40. Frank Carr was chosen referee. When Corbett entered the ring the vast crowd rose to its feet and cheered for several minutes. The men shook hands when the cheering subsided and time was called for the first round.

Round 1—Corbett assumed the aggressive from the start and landed on the jaw with his left. Corbett landed again on the jaw and ducked a heavy swing from Sharkey. Corbett struck Corbett on the breast and clinched. Corbett landed the right heavy on the jaw. In a mix-up Corbett landed with the left and followed with the right. Round 2—Sharkey lands a light left on Corbett's face and follows with a rush. Sharkey was on the aggressive. Corbett neatly dodged a heavy left swing and lands on Sharkey's face with the left. A clinch followed. Corbett now following Sharkey. Sharkey lands a left on the breast. Sharkey again lands on Corbett's jaw. The sailor appears groggy. Corbett lands a heavy blow on Corbett's breast as the round closed. Sharkey making a very game fight. The round was in Corbett's favor.

Round 3—Sharkey rushed at Corbett. Corbett dodged and Sharkey clinched. Sharkey lands a heavy right on Corbett's ribs. Corbett lands a right on the jaw and follows with a left. Corbett landed with heavy right and left jabs on the face. Sharkey appeared groggy and inclined to clinch. Corbett lands a heavy left on Sharkey's jaw and Sharkey clinched to avoid punishment. Sharkey refuses to break. Corbett lands a heavy right. Sharkey striking wildly, without landing. Sharkey landed a right as the round closed.

Round 4—The men came to the center and Sharkey rushed at Corbett and clinched. Sharkey adopts foul tactics and refuses to break. The referee is unable to break the men apart. Corbett now clinches Sharkey and holds him tightly in order to avoid the sailor's rushes. Corbett appears groggy and unable to land a heavy blow. Corbett falls down. Corbett gets mixed up with the referee and falls down again. The police break in to stop the fight, but Sharkey jumps at them and refuses to be led from the ring. Corbett appeared very tired. Sharkey made a great fight throughout. The referee declares the match a draw.

BAYARD'S ENGLISH HONORS.

Oxford, June 24.—The honorary degree of D. C. L. was conferred today upon Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, June 24.—Wheat, spot quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 3d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 4s 3d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

"CHAMPION JIM" BADLY WORSTED

The Four-round Boxing Match in San Francisco With Sharkey Not All Fun.

CORBETT TIRED AND GROGGY

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THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

Put Themselves on Record on the Financial Platform and Elect National Delegates.

FAVOR PRESENT GOLD BASIS

Call Made Upon All Good Democrats of the East, North, South and West to Present a Force Bill and Secure a Glorious Victory.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 24.—The Democratic state convention which convened this morning and adjourned this afternoon, has put itself on record on the financial platform, and has selected delegates to the national convention; but in doing these things it has followed out the predictions of weeks ago and has not created any sensation or even mild surprise. It has declined to name its electors, has not put itself on record on any state issue, and has left the selection of the state committee until the next state convention. These things have all been done at the instance of the leaders and with the avowed purpose of placing the party in such a position that no matter what the platform of the national party is, it can be supported by the electors and the party in this state.

The platform of the Democratic state convention was read today by Senator Hill and adopted. It says: "It would be folly to ignore, and impossible to exaggerate the gravity of the conditions under which this convention assembled. Most of the states of the Union have selected and commissioned their delegates to the national convention. By a movement, evidently concerted, but, as we believe, ill-considered and ill-considered, instructions have been given to the delegations of a large number of states having for their aim and purpose the adoption of a new policy and a new platform for the Democratic party.

"The action of the Republican convention and a Republican president deprived silver of its equality with gold for the money and currency of the nation. From this act, (for which the Democratic party is in no wise responsible), and from the action of other nations following in the same course, it has resulted that silver has greatly declined in commercial value and there now exists a wide departure of the two metals from the coinage standard of value—bringing disturbance to the financial systems of European countries, as well as to our own. The restoration of the equilibrium of the two metals thus disturbed is a problem, the solution of which is of the greatest consequence to the prosperity of both this country and Europe; but is wholly beyond our power, without the co-operation of other nations."

Continuing, it says: "We favor gold and silver as the standard money of the country. We are opposed, as a permanent financial policy, to gold monometallism on the one hand, or to silver monometallism on the other hand.

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