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SPECIAL To more fully satisfy creditors with their money than in the past three months, on account of the strike, and to reduce expenses, the Trustee has instructed me to take charge again as his agent, and to crowd things, which I shall do by selling all lines from date at cost to manufacture. I. L. OSGOOD, Agent 506-508 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.

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CONVENT OF THE HOLY NAMES. Astoria, Oregon. FRANKLIN AND SIXTEENTH STS. Opening of a Day and Boarding, Primary, Grammar and High School for Girls by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, from St. Mary's Academy and College, Portland, Oregon.

FOARD & STOKES COMPANY Wholesale and Retail STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RECEIVED DAILY.

THE REGATTA COMMITTEE

Reports Made Yesterday Show Good Progress in Securing Subscriptions. WILL FINISH WORK TO-DAY Those Not Yet Called on Will Be Visited To-day and the Committee Expect a Hearty Reception—Program Committee Reports.

The executive committee in charge of the regatta held its daily meeting yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Mr. C. J. Trencard's office. Reports of various committees were received and approved. It was decided to set aside \$500 from the funds collected for the carnival for the firemen's tournament.

Astoria, July 13th, 1896. To the managing committee of the third annual regatta, to be held in the harbor of Astoria, on the 18th, 19th, 20th, and the firemen's tournament, on the 21st and 22nd of August, 1896.

- REGATTA. First day, August 18th, 1896— 1-Whitehall boats, double scull. 2-Surf boats (Life Saving Crews.) 3-Single scull, racing shell. 4-Ship's boat race, four oared. 5-Whitehall boats, sailing, anchor start.

Second day, August 19th, 1896— 1-Cutters, lighthouse tenders. 2-Catamaran, man-of-war. 3-Double scull, pleasure boats. 4-Gigs, man-of-war.

Third day, August 20, 1896— 1-Indian canoe race. 2-Cutters, man-of-war and light-house tenders. 3-Single scull, racing shell. 4-Barge race, man-of-war. 5-Columbia river fishing boats (pulling.)

We also desire to recommend to you that you use every endeavor to have an ocean yacht race, and would suggest that the event be brought off if possible on the 2nd of August. F. M. GUNN, President. R. E. WORBLEY, Secy.

Today the soliciting committee will call upon all those who have not yet subscribed to the fund. They expect to complete their labors tonight, after which will be published a full list of the subscribers and the amounts donated. It is ardently hoped that the work of the committee this afternoon will result in securing the balance of the amount necessary to bring off the great event. It is unnecessary to enlarge upon the importance of the carnival, and the necessity incumbent upon all to contribute to the necessary expenses.

THE FLAG WAS PLANTED.

Astoria Bicyclists Celebrate on Saddle Mountain. Saturday night and Sunday morning a large number of Astoria wheelmen started out for Saddle Mountain. The trip is a long and arduous one, even on horseback or by vehicle. The man who tramps it is the best of all excursionists.

Messrs. Parker, Bryce and Ingalls left Astoria at 4 o'clock in the morning, and were the only ones who made the round trip in the same day. All hands met at Olney for breakfast, and Saddle Mountain was reached in the early afternoon. The Stars and Stripes were planted on the summit at 3 o'clock, when a photograph was taken of the party.

One of the gentlemen graphically described the beauties of the trip. While descending the mountain, the walk was a most delightful one, for the most part under the shade of evergreens. From the summit of Saddle Mountain a view par excellence is obtained. For hundreds of miles in every direction a magnificent panorama of nature is spread to view.

Descending from the home trip, a spring of pure, clear water was discovered about one hundred feet below the crest of the mountain, where all refreshed themselves. The romantic spot known as Devil's Kitchen was visited, but no savory meal was forthcoming.

Yesterday many of the excursionists were seen to have a peculiar gait, a sort of a limp-imp manner of walking which they claim was the regular Saddle Mountain walk. Not one was found, however, who was sorry to have made the trip.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Washington, July 13.—The treasury today lost \$657,200 in gold coin, of which \$370,000 was for export. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve at \$88,420,356.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS

Illinois, the Home of Altgeld, Takes the Lead for a New Deal.

REVIEW OF THE CONVENTION

Violated All Party Precedents in Rejecting a Distinguished Democrat as its Temporary Presiding Officer, and in Its Nomination.

Chicago, July 13.—The executive committee of the gold standard Democrats of Illinois met in protracted session to-day and prepared an address to the Democracy of other states in the Union. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that a second national convention should be called to nominate candidates for president and vice-president. The address is as follows:

To our fellow Democrats of other states: A national convention, convened under the constituted authority of our party has just closed its session in the city of Chicago. It entered upon its work by violating all party precedents, in the rejection of a distinguished Democrat as its temporary presiding officer; it deprived a sovereign state of a voice in its deliberations by unseating, without cause or legal justification, the delegates elected with all regularity known to party organization; it refused to endorse the honesty and fidelity of the present Democratic national administration; it adopted a platform which favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone at the ratio of 16 to 1, and thereby it repudiated the time-honored Democratic principle which demands the strictest maintenance of a sound and stable national currency; finally, to make it still plainer that, although in name it was not, in fact, a Democratic convention, it nominated for president one who is not in his political convictions, and has not always been even in his professions, a Democrat.

OREGON REPUBLICANS.

Will Act Independent of the State Central Committee.

Portland, July 13.—The executive committee of the Republican League of Oregon held a meeting today at which it was determined to make a campaign independent of the state central committee on McKinley and sound money.

AGAIN THE MILLIONAIRE

Is Claimed by Half a Dozen Different Families.

San Francisco, July 13.—And now come "the real heirs and next of kin of the late millionaire, Thomas H. Blythe," as they themselves boldly assert, and are ready stoutly to maintain, and propose to reopen the long-drawn-out litigation with the United States court as the forum this time.

BRYAN CONGRATULATED. Salem, Ill., July 13.—There was no ostentation or display made by W. J. Bryan, the Democratic presidential nominee, on his trip today from Chicago to this, the town of his nativity.

OUR SPANISH CORRESPONDENCE

It Requires Seventy-one Pages in the Volume of Foreign Correspondence.

ALLIANCE AFFAIR EXPLAINED

For the First Time the Conclusion of the Incident is Officially Made Public—His Majesty Says That He Didn't Mean to.

Washington, July 13.—It requires seventy-one printed pages in the volume of foreign relations to set out the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Spain during 1895, yet in no case was there printed any matter in the nature of reports from United States officials touching the rebellion and its causes, progress or prospects.

ANOTHER AMERICAN

Captured in Cuba and Placed in Solitary Confinement.

Havana, July 13.—George A. Guirre, an insurgent captain, who is said to be an American citizen, is reported to have been captured in a boat by the gunboat Antonio Lopez near Pacurano. Guirre is in solitary confinement at the navy yard.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Washington, July 13.—After one of the most successful and enthusiastic gatherings known in the history of the organization, the fifteenth international Christian Endeavor convention, which began last Thursday, came to a close tonight. The local committee of fifty-six has every reason to feel satisfied with the result of its work and is congratulating itself on its splendid achievements.

DAKOTA POPULISTS.

Huron, S. D., July 13.—The Populist state convention will convene tomorrow to nominate a state ticket and name delegates to the national convention. Senator Pettigrew is here to form a silver party and elect delegates to the national convention.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 13.—Wheat, spot, firm; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 1s 1d; No. 1 California, 5s 2 1/2d.

UPPERTOWN FIRE.

Boat House Burned Early Yesterday Morning.

At about 1 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered on Johnson's scow, anchored at George & Barker's boat-house, near Booth's cannery. Mr. Utzinger first saw the flames, having been awakened by the barking of the dog. He ran to the scow, and thence to the dock near by, but finding nothing with which to extinguish the flames, gave the alarm and started himself for Columbia engine house. Mr. Burtley, of Ross, Higgins & Co.'s store, heard the cries, and immediately telephoned Engine Company No. 2. The department was on the ground as soon as possible, and succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings. The plunger alert, which was anchored near by, was lost, and the boat shed, together with the scow, making a total loss of about \$700. Mr. Utzinger stated that he saw a pile of sticks covered with coal tar burning on the scow when he first reached the spot. It was the opinion of those who were first on the ground that the fire was incendiary. Mr. Johnson lost everything he had on the scow.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- Box 5—Trullinger's Mill. Box 6—Bond and Seventh street. Box 7—Ninth and Duane. Box 8—Commercial and Fifteenth. Box 9—Clatsop Mill. Box 12—Car Stables. Box 14—McGregor's Mill.

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