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SPECIAL

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NEW RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

Impetus Given to Business by the Work Soon to Commence.

HAMMOND TO BE HERE TODAY

New Contractors and Engineers at Work on the Line—New Time Card in Effect—No Hard Times for Astoria.

Another impetus has been given to railroad and business matters in Astoria. The new contractors have commenced work at Ranier, the engineers are at work above Knappa, contractors on the work in the city have the foundations laid for the track along the water front, and in a few more days work will be commenced at the Scow Bay depot site.

Yesterday General Land Agent Goslin and Chief Engineer Jamieson returned from Portland. This morning President Hammond, of the A. and C. R. R. Company, and President Curtis, of the Construction Company, with Mr. L. B. Beesly and others, are expected to arrive. Doubtless, as usual, the presence of these gentlemen will stir up activity throughout the city.

It is known that their presence here always induces others to do something. It is also known that plans for large enterprises which will be floated in the near future, are nearly completed. The following letter received by the Astorians shows what is being done along one portion of the line:

Knappa, Or., July 18, 1896. Editor Astorian:— Railroad work has been commenced at Knappa. Mr. Fleming, of Ericson, Anderson & Co., which company has the contract for clearing right of way, came down from Ranier Wednesday morning, with twelve men. His instructions were to commence on the north bank of Blind Slough to enable the dredger to commence work. This point is about 600 feet from Knappa crossing. Fleming moved up there Thursday morning, pitched camp, and commenced work.

Mr. G. N. Dillman, engineer, and assistants, came up from Astoria Wednesday afternoon. He is engaged in marking boundaries of right of way. Engineer Dillman has his headquarters at Knappa Hotel.

Mr. Wolf, contractor, and two other gentlemen, one of them of the dredger company, came down Thursday morning. Mr. Wolf stated that the dredger would be down Saturday (today).

The railroad embankment at Eddy Point, half a mile below Knappa, presents a fine appearance. The point is changing its appearance, being torn down by heavy blasts, and the material rapidly transferred by tramcars, to the embankments on either side of the point. From the point to Rany, or Big Creek, is about 500 yards. Big Creek is the upper limit of Corey Bros. & Wattle's contract. The embankment is completed about half way to the creek from the point.

The embankment is of the most substantial kind. The base of the grade is 30 feet, top 18 feet. There is much gravel in the material of which it is constructed, and no rip-rapping will be required.

This camp is composed mostly of Swedes, steady, hard-working men, about thirty in number, all that can be profitably employed at this point.

A FORECAST OF POP CONVENTION

Majority of "Middle-of-the-Road" Men Are Opposed to Bryan.

W. V. ALLEN, OF NEBRASKA

To Be Made Permanent Chairman—Present Indications Are That Bryan Will Be Endorsed—Seats to Be Sold at One Dollar Each.

St. Louis, July 18.—Not enough of the delegates to the national Populist convention, which assembles here next Wednesday have arrived in the city to give a fair idea as to the complexion of that gathering. The majority of those here are "middle-of-the-road" men who are not in favor of the endorsement of Bryan.

"Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, who is opposed to fusion and is for an independent Populist ticket, is the choice of "middle-of-the-road" people. There is a possibility that he may be relegated to the rear.

The "middle-of-the-road" men are in the majority, but when three absent members of the committee arrive here there is a strong probability that United States Senator W. V. Allen, of Nebraska, may be put forward for both the temporary and permanent chairman. Senator Allen is said to be outspoken for the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall and for a union of all the free silver forces.

If the anti-Bryan men and members of the national machine try to run in a temporary chairman, the scene in the Chicago convention when D. B. Hill was turned down and Senator Daniel was put in, may be duplicated. The Bryan wing of the party claims over 900 delegates out of a total of 1550.

Chairman Taubeneck, of the Populist party national committee, who has had nothing to say for publication since the Chicago convention, has at last broken his silence and submitted to an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, as follows:

"Are you in favor of the Populists endorsing the Democratic ticket nominated at Chicago?" he was asked.

"No, under no consideration will I vote to nominate Bryan and Sewall at the Populist convention on July 22. That would mean a surrender and the destruction of the People's Party organization."

"Have you any idea what the Populists will do toward combining all the elements opposed to the gold standard in the coming campaign?" "I believe the People's party convention will favor the idea of nominating tickets for president and vice-president and then will combine the votes of the two parties on one set of electors. This can be done without a sacrifice of the principles or our organization and will also unite the elements opposed to the gold standard."

THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT

Will Close Its Fourteenth Session in Victoria's Auspicious Reign August 14th.

TO CUT THE GORDIAN KNOT

Government Will Attempt to Avoid the Difficulties in Which It Finds Itself by Throwing Things Over—Balance Will Retire

(Copyright, 1896, by Associated Press.) London, July 18.—The 14th parliament of Queen Victoria will close its first session on August 14, after certain private political and court measures shall have been disposed of. This program, which has been decided upon by the cabinet, springs from a desire to cut the Gordian knot of the difficulties in which the government finds itself, by throwing things over until time can be found for an effective organization of its political cohorts.

A more disastrous session than this of which only ten real working days remain, has rarely been known in the history of any party having over 100 majority in the house of commons.

The educational bills passed and a Scottish rating bill tolerably sure to be passed, completes the record of first class measures disposed of at this session. It has been deemed impossible to proceed with the deceased wife's sister bill and the Irish land bill has now no chance at this session, even if the house should enter upon all night sittings. London, which was overwhelmingly conservative at the last election, stands amazed and disgusted at the ridiculous outcome.

All this fortifies the common belief that when the next session begins A. J. Balfour will retire from government leadership in the house of commons and take his seat among the lords, leaving Joseph Chamberlain, master of the commons and the real head of the conservative party's destiny.

The debility that has characterized the government has put the London radicals in high spirits and they have already begun to seriously trim their sails for the next election. Baron Tweedmouth has arranged a conference for the representative politicians from all parts of the metropolis at the National Liberal Club on Monday next to consider a thorough reorganization of the liberal party in London.

The Field devotes a page of this week's issue to a spiteful review of the Henley regatta. The article begins with a criticism of the management for refusing to confine the races to British entries. It says American newspapermen invaded the press box, taking the best places and instead of doing their work, if they had any to do, talked in loud voices to the great detriment of the hard working British. The writer urges that in future British and American representatives be separated at Henley. The article continues:

"American reporters draw upon their imagination and write anything that comes into their head, provided that it panders to the anti-British feeling of the men."

SUICIDE NEAR ROSEBURG. Roseburg, Or., July 18.—John Becker, native of Bavaria, living at Cleveland, fifteen miles west of Roseburg, committed suicide yesterday after having burned his dwelling house and contents. He had trouble with his wife and beat her over the head with a revolver, but his sixteen-year-old son took the weapon from his father. The mother and youngest child then went to a neighbor's, about half a mile distant. A nineteen-year-old son came to Roseburg to have his father arrested. Meantime Becker set fire to the house and disappeared. The body was found this morning a mile from home. Becker had gone to a neighbor named Von Pessel, taken a gun and shot himself. He has been acting strangely some time and was evidently insane.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER. Riparia, Wash., July 18.—One of the most cold-blooded murders in the history of this place was committed this afternoon by James D. Lawrence, a passenger en route from Walla Walla to Lewiston. Jacob Malquist, an old steamboat man, but for the past dozen years conducting a steamboat along being the victim. The murderer took her over the road at half fare and pocketing the proceeds.

THE SILVERITES

St. Louis, Mo., July 18.—Sergeant-at-Arms Doud, of the national silver party convention, has made arrangements to accommodate 400 members of the press at Music Hall. Wires have already been run into the hall for the use of the Associated Press and Western Union.

Chairman Mott said this evening that he expected the convention to be in session till Friday night at least. It has been definitely settled that Congressman Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, will be temporary chairman, and it is conceded that William P. St. John, of New York, will be the permanent presiding officer. Expressions from the delegates who have arrived thus far for the silver convention seem to indicate that Bryan will be endorsed.

BRYAN HAPPY

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—That Wm. J. Bryan will receive the support of Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, there can be no longer any doubt. Bryan today received a letter from Senator Teller in which he told him he would support him in his race for president. The letter, dated today, says: "I congratulate you on your nomination at Chicago. I think the country is to be congratulated also. I need not assure you that your nomination was more than satisfactory to me. I think we shall be able to consolidate the friends of free silver in your support and if we can do this, I believe you will be elected, although I do not overlook the tremendous power that will be put against us in this campaign. It will afford me pleasure to place myself at the disposal of the national committee to make speeches in your behalf, as my health will permit, where and when they may think I will do good."

This letter greatly pleased Mr. Bryan. When Bryan had finished his breakfast this morning he turned his attention to a vast amount of mail that had accumulated during his absence. There were over 5,000 letters to be opened and read. The letters were taken to Bryan's home, where he and his wife in their library began the arduous task of reading them.

Bryan received the following telegram from Foreythe, Mont., today: "Four state bimetallic and Populist delegates are on board the train and favorable to you. (Signed) T. Hoff, delegate from Oregon."

SLIGHT FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENT

New York, July 18.—The Financier says this week: The statement of the clearing house banks of New York City for the week ending July 18 shows an expansion in loans which is a distinctively favorable feature, but since the two million dollars withdrawn for export Friday are not included in the totals of the week, the real conditions of the banks is not shown at the close of business Saturday. The fall in domestic exchange rates which has been a prominent feature of the week at nearly every interior point of importance is a certain indication that the heavy flow of money to this point is at an end, and an opposite movement is to be expected, and especially toward the south and west.

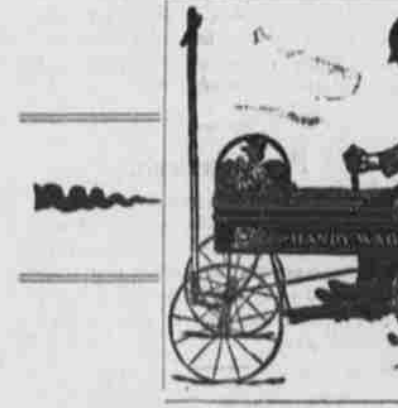
The loans of the New York banks, while now at the highest point of the year, are still \$7,000,000 less than at this time last year. If this year repeats the experience of last season the firmness of the money market would seem assured.

EDITOR ARRESTED

Seattle, July 18.—A. C. Edwards, formerly editor of the Spokane Sun, was arrested today for swindling the Great Northern railroad. Edwards, together with several employees of the Great Northern, have been sending passengers over the road at half fare and pocketing the proceeds.

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