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FOARD & STOKES COMPANY... Wholesale and Retail

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PRESH PRUITS AND VEGETABLES RECEIVED DAILY.
BACONS, HAMS, AND ALL KINDS PRESERVED MEAT AND PISH. SEPARATE DEPARTMENTS for HARDWARE and CHOCKERY WARE lodge of Elks, Mr. Curtis said; That the highest cash price for fur skins.

NEW RAILROAD CONSTRUCTIO

Impetus Given to Business by the Work Soon to Commence.

HAMMOND TO BE HERE TODAY

New Contractors and Engineers at Work up the Line-New Time Card in Effect -No flord Times for Astoria.

few more days work will be commenc- The hall was packed, over £,000 people ed at the Scow Bay depot site. Daily the ships are expected with the steel unbounded, notwithstanding that the in their midst, the iron horse will be the drift of sentiment in the East. seen in their streets.

lin and Chief Engineer Jamieson redone along one portion of the line:

Knappa, Or., July 18, 1896. Editor Astorian:-

at Knappa. Mr. Flemming, of Ericson, Anderson & Co., which company states, congressmen, bankers, railroad way, came down from Ranter Wed- nearly every eastern city and was surnesday morning, with twelve men. His prised at the unanimity of sentiment rossing. Flemming moved up there nois and Wisconsin. While Illinois is

Mr. G. N. Dillman, engineer, and as being for McKinley. ssistants, came up from Astoria Wed- The Bimetallic League which connesday afternoon. He is engaged in venes in St. Louis and also the Popu- ganization." ters at Knappa Hotel.

would be down Saturday (today). The railroad embankment at Eddy

sents a fine appearance. The point Creek is the upper limit of Corey Bros. & Wattis' 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 be required.

be profitably employed at this point. RESIDENT.

The new time card of the Seashore division, published in another column, indicates that Superintendent Lester is determined to give the very best of service to travellers visiting the various seaside resorts. All trains for the present will be handled via Flavel, giving the workmen an opportunity to repair the old bridge preparatory to laying the new rails. In another month the handsome hotel Flavel will be thrown open to the public and many business enterprises will be started in this suburb. The Western Union will soon have their new telegraph line under construction and first class service will be maintained between Astoria and all points on the

beaches. Notwithstanding hard times and the probability of general inactivity throughout the country pending the national elections in November, Astoria will not know there are any hard times, and with the advent of new people and the building up of new factories, some of the older citizens will doubtless make many contemplated improvements in the city.

THE FEELING EAST.

C. J. Curtis Tells of His Experience In Politics While in Cincinnati.

Mr. C. J. Curtis returned from the East yesterday morning. In an interview with an Astorian reporter relative to the proceedings of the grand

at no time in the history of the order have the Elks been as united as at present. All differences were wiped out. Allen O. Myers, the disturbing element in the order, was refused reinstatement and was expelled by the Cincinnati lodge of which he was a elected: M. D. Detwiler, grand exalted ruler; George A. Reynolds, grand secretary; B. M. Allen, grand leading knight; Louis Hausser, grand loyal knight; Chas. M. Foote, grand lecturing knight; E. S. Ofris, grand treasurer; Scott Holmes, grand tyler,

While no politics are allowed to be discussed in the order, yet after the mayor of Cincinnati had extended the freedom of the city to the Elks, and W. O. Myers, grand exaited ruler, had responded, there were cries all over the hall for E. B. Hay, who responded Another impetus has been given to in an impromptu speech. In referring railroad and business matters in As- to Cincinnati as the "Queen City of The new contractors have the West," he stated that there was need work at Ranier, the en- another city in Ohio that had recently gineers are at work above Knappa, come into prominence and that was untractors on the work in the city Canton. At the mention of the name have the foundations about laid for the Canton, every Elk in the hall arose track along the water front, and in a and gave three cheers for McKinley. being present, and the enthusiasm was ralls, and it is safe to say that before audience was composed of Democrats Astorians realize all that is going on and Republicans. This simply shows

"How is the political situation in Yesterday General Land Agent Goss- the East?" was asked of Mr. Curtis. "When I went east I was not only turned from Portland. This merning a representative of the Grand Lodge President Hammond, of the A. and C. of Elks, but a representative from the R. R. R. Company, and President Curstate of Oregon to the Bimetallic tis, of the Construction Company, with League. I went there firmly believ-Mr. L. B. Seeley and others, are ex- ing in the free and unlimited coinage pected to arrive. Doubtless, as usual, of sliver, but my mind has changed in the presence of these gentlemen will regard to this question. All political stir up activity throughout the city. lines have been wiped out and there It is known that their presence here are only two parties in the Eastalways induces others to do some- those in favor of sound money and thing. It is also known that plans for those in favor of free silver. The large enterprises which will be float- entire German element of Ohio and in a temporary chairman, the scene in ed in the near future, are nearly com- Illinois, and especially of Chicago, are by the Asterians shows what is being free silver craze culminated at the

pleted. The following letter received for McKinley and sound money. The Hill was turned down and Senator Democratic convention at Chicago. Since that time and upon sober second thought, the general sentiment of the Railroad work has been commenced people of the East win favor of sound money. I talked with governors of has the contract for clearing right of men, and representative citizens of since the Chicago convention, has at to be congratulated also. I need not head of the conservative party's desinstructions were to commence on the in favor of McKinley, irrespective of of the Associated Press, as follows: orth bank of Blind Slough to enable politics. The general impression pre-

the dredger to commence work. This vails in the East that McKinley will endorsing the Democratic ticket nompoint is about 8000 feet from Knappa carry every Eastern state east of IIII- Insted at Chicago?" he was asked. Thursday morning, pitched camp, and classed as a doubtful state in the vote to nominate Bryan and Sewall West, yet in the East it is conceded at the Populist convention on July 22.

marking boundaries of right of way. list convention will indorse Bryan. Engineer Dillman has his headquar- This will make the issue squarely between sound money and free silver. All elements opposed to the gold standard Mr. Wolf, contractor, and two other of the leading Democratic papers of in the coming campaign?" gentlemen, one of them of the dredger the East have come out for McKinley, company, came down Thursday morn- and they voice the sentiment of the ing. Mr. Wolf stated that the dredger people. It is conceded that all the tickets for president and vice-presi-Western States, except Oregon and dent and then will combine the votes Washington, which are classed as of the two parties on one set of elect-Point, half a mile below Knappa, pre- doubtful, will go for Bryan, while 11- ors. This can be done without a sacrilinels is claimed as a doubtful state, fice of the principles or our organis changing its appearance, being torn necessary to the election of Bryan; ization and will also unite the eledown by heavy blasts, and the mate- yet in the East, it is generally con- ments opposed to the gold standard." rial rapidly transferred by tramcars, ceded that Illinois is a sure McKinley to the embankments on either side of state. The entire German population party national convention should enthe point. From the point to Ramy, of Chicago are for McKinley and all dorse Bryan that the entire vote of or Big Creek, is about 500 yards. Big the German newspapers, heretofore that party would go to Bryan at the

Dmocratic, have come out for him. polls next November?" As the German element is the controlling force in Illinois politics, it is convention should endorse Bryan and upon their attitude that Republicans Sewall the leaders could not deliver base their calculations.

" It is generally conceded in the East vote throughout the country. is 30 feet, top 16 feet. There is much that the election of Bryan will precip. members of the Peoule's party possess gravel in the material of which it is litate a panic upon the country, the a strong individuality and will not constructed, and no rip-rapping will like of which has never been expe- follow their leaders if they attempt to rienced. Business men, farmers, and lead them against their will. The This camp is composed mostly of even the laboring classes are becom- stay-at-home vote in the People's Swedes, steady, hard-working men, ing imbued with this idea, consequentabout thirty in number, all that can by the gold sentiment is growing feat Bryan in many of the Western stronger every day. As to the truth or falsity of this statement I do not know, but one thing is certain and that is, that the election of Bryan will dent and vice-president and then com-

cause national disaster, affecting principally the laboring classes. "There is not one-tenth of the dis satisfaction among the Republicans could be polled at the November elecas among the Democrats. Outside of tion for electors. This in my opinion Teller, of Colorado, and a few prom- is the only possible way to defeat Mclnent Republicans from silver states, there is scarcely a Republican in the East but will remain with his party. Republicans who believe in the free coinage of silver openly state they will not trust either the Democratic or cago will not be endersed by our con-Populist party to legislate upon that question, and they prefer to stand by McKinley and the Republican party. The greatest dissatisfaction exists in the Democratic party, and a combination of Populists and Democrats will simply drive the better element of the ture. The disposition of the tickets for Democratic party over to the Republi- the national convention was decided can party. The people of Astoria and upon. Each national committeeman Northern railroad. Edwards, together years conducting a steamboat saloon Oregon have no conception of the sentiment in favor of a sound currency and alternate, according to the dis- Northern, have been sending passen- to the hills, but was followed by a that exists in the East, irrespective of tance he lives from St. Louis, one or politics. I was more than surprised more, myself. The Democratic convention at Chicago is too closely allied with so- the nearby delegates getting the largclalism and anarchy to command the est number. The five thousand tickrespect of the better element of both ets that had been awarded to the bus-

party.

A FORECAST OF POP CONVENTION

member. The following officers were Majority of "Middle-of-the-Road Men Are Opposed to Bryan.

W. V. ALLEN, OF NEBRASKA

To Be Made l'ermogent Chairman-Present Indications Are That Bryan Will Be Endorsed-Seats to Be Sold at One Dollar Each.

the delegates to the national Populist its enemy." convention, which assembles here next Wednesday have arrived in the city to give a fair idea as to the complexion of that gatehring. The majorroad" men who are not in favor of the endorsement of Bryan.

"Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, who is pendent Populist ticket, is the choice "middle-of-the-road" people. There is a possibility that he may

be relegated to the rear. there is a strong Bryan and Sewall and for a union of dorsed. all the free silver forces.

If the anti-Bryan men and members of the national machine try to run the Chicago convention when D. B. The Bryan wing of the party claims

Chairman Taubeneck, of the Populist party national committee, who has last broken his silence and submitted assure you that your nomination was tiny, to an interview with a representative more than satisfactory to me. I think "Are you in favor of the Populists

"No, under no consideration will I That would mean a surrender and the destruction of the People's Party or-

"Have you any idea what the Populists will do toward combining all the

"I believe the People's party convention will favor the idea of nominating "Do you believe that if the People's

"No. If the People's party national more than 66 per cent of the Populist party would be large enough to destates."

"Do you think if the People's party should nominate candidates for presibine on electors, that the entire vote could be polled for such electors?"

"Yes, I believe the full strength Kinley at the polls next November. Since the Chicago convention I have communicated with Populists throughout the United States and I know the Democratic ticket nominated at Chivention."

The national executive committee of the Populist party held a meeting be hind closed doors today and enacted considerable business of a routine nawill be given five, and each delegate

No one will receive more than three parties, and the more the question is less men's league were bought back understood by the people the stronger at 33% cents each. These seats will be will the gold sentiment become. These sold at the rate of \$1 each, one ticket are the views expressed by prominent admitting to three sessions if there citizens of the East irrespective of are that many a day. None will be given away and the sergeant-at-arms, McDowell, is to be required to receipt Meany is the leading tailor, and pays for each ticket used. Badges for delegates will be sold for 50 cents each

and those for the alternatese for Il cents. The proceeds from the sale of badges and tickets will go into the campaign fund, the expectation being that several thousand dollars will be realized for the tickets and badges.

national committee, who arrived here this morning, is outspoken in his desire that his convention shall endorse Bryan and Sewall.

"It is the practical and patriotic thing for us to do," he said. If we fall TO CUT THE GORDIAN KNOT to do it we will jeopardize the vital issue of this campaign-free sliver, an original tenet of the Populist faith. I believe free silver is going to win anyhow, and if we fail to endorse the only man who stands any chance of winning for the cause of silver, we will be shorn of any of the glory ex-St. Louis, July 18.-Not enough of cept as individuals and be classed as

THE SILVERITES.

St. Louis, Mo., July 18,-Sergeantat-Arms Doud, of the national silver ity of those here are "middle-of-the- party convention, has made arrangements to accommodate 400 members of the press at Music Hall. Wires have already been run into the hall opposed to fusion and is for an inde- 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. The "middle-of-the-road" men are in It has been definitely settled that Conthe majority, but when three absent gressman Francis G. Newlands, of Nemembers of the committee arrive here vada, will be temporary chairman, and probability that it is conceded that William P. St. United States Senator W. V. Allen, of John, of New York, will be the per-Nebraska, may be put forward for manent presiding officer. Expressions both the temporary and permanent from the delegates who have arrived chairman. Senator Allen is said to thus far for the silver convention seem be outspoken for the endorsement of to indicate that Bryan will be en-

BRYAN HAPPY.

Lincoln, Neb., July 18,-That Wm. J. Bryan will receive the support of last election, stands amazed and dis-Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, there gusted at the ridiculous outcome. Daniel was put in, may be duplicated. can be no longer any doubt. Bryan today received a letter from Senator over 500 delegates out of a total of 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 nomine had nothing to say for publication tion at Chicago: I think the country is master of the commons and the real 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. Bry-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 Forsythe, 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 IMPROVE-MENT.

New York, July 18 .- The Financier

says this week; The statement of the clearing house south and west.

The loans of the New York banks, shot himself. while now at the highest point of the strangely some time and was evidently year, are still \$27,000,000 less than at insane. this time last year. If this year repeats the experience of last season the firmness of the money market would seem assured.

EDITOR ARRESTED.

gers over the road at half fare and posse and captured about two miles pocketing the proceeds.

THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT

Secretary Turner, of the Populist Will Close Its Fourteeath Session in Victoria's Auspicious Reign August 14th.

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

(Copyright, 1896, by Associated Press.) London, July 18.-The 14th parities ment of Queen Victoria will close its first session on August 14, after certain private political and court mean ures 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 106 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 if the house should enter upon all night sittings. London, which was overwhelmingly conservative at the

All this fortifies the common beli 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 Chamberlate

The debility that has characterized the government has put the London sails for the next election. 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 manage ment 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 Britishers. The writer urges that in future British and American represen tatives 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 Beckbanks of New York City for the week er, native of Bavaria, living at Cleveending July 18 shows an expansion in land, fifteen miles west of Roseburg. loans which is a distinctively favora- committed suicide yesterday after ble feature, but since the two million having burned his dwelling house and dollars withdrawn for export Friday contents. He had trouble with his are not included in the totals of the wife and beat her over the head with week, the real conditions of the banks a revolver, but his sixteen-year-old son is not shown at the close of business took the weapon from his father. The Saturday. The fall in domestic ex- mother and youngest child then went change rates which has been a prom- to a neighbor's, about half a mile disinent feature of the week at nearly tant. A nineteen-year-old son came every interior point of importance is to Roseburg to have his father ara certain indication that the heavy rested. Meantime Becker set fire to flow of money to this point is at an the house and disappeared. The body end, and an opposite movement is to was found this morning a mile from be expected, and especially toward the home. Becker had gone to a neighbor named Von Pessel, taken a gun and He has been acting

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Riparia, Wash., July 18 .- One of the most cold-blooded murders in the his tory of this place was committed this afternoon by James D. Lawrence, a Seattle, July 18.-A. C. Edwards, for passenger en route from Walla Walls merly editor of the Spokane Sun, was to Lewiston. Jacob Malquist, an old arrested today for swindling the Great steamboat man, but for the past dozen with several employes of the Great being the victim. The murderer took from town.

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

