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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.

Children's Wagons, Baby Carriages, Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle, Croquet Sets, Garden Tools. Our Handy Wagon... Combines all the features of the child's plain wagon and a velocipede, and, all things considered, costs the consumer less than either. GRIFFIN & REED CITY BOOK STORE

HARDWARE, PLUMBING TIN WORK JOB WORK AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION SOL OPPENHEIMER Trustee for the late N. C. CROSBY

Oregon State Normal School MONMOUTH, OREGON. A Training School for Teachers. Senior Year Wholly Professional. Twenty weeks of Psychology and General and Special Methods; twenty weeks of Teaching and Training Department.

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. BACONS, HAMS, AND ALL KINDS PRESERVED MEAT AND FISH.

POLITICS UP AND DOWN THE LAND

"Tops" in the Hands of Senator Butler--Middle-of-the-Roaders Choose Call.

SOME OF THE KICKERS RESIGN

Horr to Speak in Nebraska--Populists in State of Washington Combining--Indiana Sound Money Democrats Take Action.

St. Louis, July 27.--The affairs of the People's Party are now in the hands of Senator Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the national committee. Today the members of the executive committee made a formal settlement with the new committee. They turned over to Chairman Butler and Secretary Edgerton all the money on hand, and their accounts were approved.

The silver party has established temporary headquarters in Washington, D. C. Future events will determine whether or not it will be continued there.

The selection of the Populist headquarters has been left to Chairman Butler, and a decision as to that matter will probably not be made for several weeks.

While it has not yet been definitely decided, there will probably be no formal notification of Bryan by either Populists of the silver men. It was learned from a prominent western member of the silver national committee that it is the intention of both the silver men and the Populists to waive formal notification until the meeting in New York, at which Bryan's nomination will be announced.

A proposition looking to the fusion of the two parties in Missouri on the state ticket has, it is stated, been made by the Populists to the Democratic leaders who have it under consideration. As the price for this fusion, the Populists have demanded that they be given eight out of the seventeen presidential electors in the state. If this concession is not made the Populists will put a state ticket in the field at their convention which will be held at Sedalia next Thursday.

The middle-of-the-road delegates to the Populist convention have appointed a "provisional" national committee to decide on the future action of the Populists in case Bryan should not accept the nomination tendered him, or endorse the platform adopted by the convention. Henry L. Call, of New York, until recently of Kansas, delegate at large from the state of New York to the People's Party national convention, and a prominent middle-of-the-road Populist, has been appointed chairman of this provisional committee.

SILVERITES TO NOTIFY. New York, July 27.--W. F. St. John, treasurer of the national silver party, returned today from the St. Louis convention. He said: "The national silver party has accepted an invitation from Baltimore merchants to notify Bryan and Sewall in the city of Baltimore. The notification will be made about fourteen days after the Democratic notification in New York."

"In state and municipal affairs the national party will not move. This will leave the Republicans to vote their own state ticket, but now the silver party will have a congressional candidate in every district where a Democratic nominee favors the gold standard."

PETTIGREW RESIGNS. Washington, July 27.--Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, who followed Senator Teller in his bolt from the Republican convention at St. Louis, has resigned as a member of the Republican congressional committee. There are a number of avowed advocates of the gold standard on the Democratic congressional committee standing practically as much in opposition to the platform and ticket as Senator Pettigrew did, but no resignations have been reported from the Democratic committee. It is said that when the Democratic national committee opens headquarters a few days hence, one of the first subjects to be taken up will be the attitude of certain men toward the national platform and ticket, who have been nominated as presidential electors on the Democratic ticket prior to the Chicago convention have since that time repudiated both the platform and ticket and are publicly credited with the intention to vote for McKinley.

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TIMES IMPROVED IN ORIENT

Business in All Lines Very Much Better This Year Than in the Past--Quick Trip Made From San Francisco to the Columbia.

The good bark Coloma, the favorite in Portland and Astoria, reached port Saturday evening from San Francisco. Without doubt Captain Noyes is the favorite skipper with all Portlanders and residents of Astoria. Since the captain's arrival in the city he has been entertained by many of his old friends who were glad to welcome him home from the Orient.

In conversation with an Astorian representative yesterday, Captain Noyes said that he left Hongkong on his return voyage April 2, having on board 1650 tons, consisting of a general cargo of oriental goods for San Francisco. The latter port was reached in fifty-nine days, no stops being made anywhere en route, and fairly good weather having been experienced on the entire trip. The captain's wife and daughter are with him, having made the round voyage once more, as they have many times in the past. The entire cargo was discharged in San Francisco, without one cent's reclamation being made. This is an exceptional record and in keeping with Captain Noyes' successful business policy. The Coloma left San Francisco for this port Saturday, July 12, arriving here in a little less than fifteen days' time. The captain is satisfied with having made better time than many coasters which left about the date that he did, and particularly with having beaten the time made by Captain Patterson, of the Tem O'Shanter. The Coloma brought a cargo of salt from San Francisco for Lewis, of Portland.

Captain Noyes says that business in Hongkong this year is a hundred per cent better than it was on his last trip. In fact, all lines of trade were booming. The stock market was very lively, and shares were selling at good prices. The captain stated that the Orient is a magnificent market for Oregon timber and spars. He also said that if a saw mill plant was established here capable of turning out export timber and lumber, he would never go to Portland for another load as it would be much preferable to load at the mouth of the river and save towage to and from Portland. Not only expense would be saved, but a great deal of time, which is a valuable consideration on long ocean voyages. He had a talk with Mr. Hammond yesterday, and hopes that by another season he will be able to secure his cargo at Astoria and save that much time on his annual voyage. It will be a proud day for Astoria when he can load his staunch ship at the very mouth of the river with Oregon's best product and deliver it in the Orient at good prices.

The Harvest Queen will tow the Coloma up the river, leaving here at 9 o'clock this morning.

SUNDAY AT CATHLAMET

Herman Wise's Picnic a Grand Success in Every Way.

Four hundred and fifty people attended Herman Wise's picnic to Cathlamet Sunday, the Ocean Wave carrying as many as by law allowed. The day was an ideal picnic day--not too warm, nor still too cool. The Astoria Military Band, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Gribbler, was in attendance, and the music furnished was one of the most pleasing features of the excursion. Arriving at Cathlamet, the picnickers repaired to the baseball grounds, where the Press nine, of Astoria, and a picked Cathlamet team crossed sticks. Three Examiners played with the Press team--Allen, center field; Buffington, pitcher, and Lovett, catcher. Mr. R. Coxhead Lee umpired the game. He will be buried tomorrow, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Prevaricators. The interment will take place in the potters' field.

The game was quite interesting, although all kinds of runs were made. A feature of the day was the heavy batting for the visitors of Ignatius Grant and Maskrey. In the sixth inning Grant went to the bat with the avowed intention of losing the sphere. The first ball he put far out in the left field, but it was a foul; the second was dropped in almost the same place. Then the pitcher threw a few balls, after which he put a pretty one right over the plate. Nace didn't do a thing to it but sent it far out over the centerfielder's head. He made a home run amid the cheers of the crowd. Maskrey did some good batting, making three three-baggers and a home run. Astoria won the game by a score of 28 to 17.

The races as programmed were all closely contested, after which dancing was indulged in. The affair was very successful and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mr. Wise is to be congratulated upon the successful manner in which the picnic was conducted.

THE MARKETS

Liverpool, July 27.--Wheat, spot, steady; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 1/2d; No. 1 California, 5s 5/8d. Portland, July 27.--Wheat--Valley, 62¢/63¢; Walla Walla, 49¢/50¢.

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