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NEW FEATURES ARE ADDED

Regatta Committee Have Arranged for Several New Races and New Premiums.

JESSIE AND SAN JOSE TO RUN

A Second Cannery Tender Schooner Race—Other Fish Boat Races—Reception and Other Committees Appointed.

The executive committee on regatta matters yesterday appointed the following as the reception committee: Mayor Frank J. Taylor, Dr. Alfred Kinney, Collector Charles H. Pace, Postmaster Herman Wise, British Vice-Consul P. L. Cherry, State Health Officer Dr. J. A. Fulton, Samuel Elmore, Charles W. Fulton, J. B. Copeland, Geo. H. George, Geo. C. Flavel, S. S. Gordon, Frank Patton, J. E. Higgins, E. W. Tallant, Benl Young, W. H. Barker, Wm. T. Chutter, A. V. Allen, Martin Foad, J. T. Ross, A. C. Fisher, C. H. Cooper, Jas. W. Hare, F. I. Dunbar, J. H. D. Gray, John Hahn, K. Osburn, J. O. Hawthorn, Dr. M. M. Walker, B. Vandusen, E. A. Taylor, V. Boelling, A. B. Hammond, John Stevenson, B. Wingate, W. G. Gosselin, C. S. Wright, H. E. Nelson, S. H. Brown Jr., B. A. Seaborg, T. H. Curtis.

The following judges of events were named: Capt. Charles Richardson, Capt. Wm. E. Gregory, Capt. R. E. Howe, Capt. J. A. Brown, Capt. E. S. Edwards, Capt. G. C. Flavel, Mr. Johnson, T. O. Trullinger, Peter Grant.

The following were appointed official measurers and handicappers: John Fox, N. Troyer, Capt. Jas. Tatton, Harry Cribb and B. S. Worsley.

A number of new races have been arranged by the committee, and additional attractive features added to the program. The four-oared shell race is a sure go. A race has been arranged also between the pilot schooners Jessie and San Jose, which will be one of the most interesting events of the regatta. The pilots and waterfront men are all much interested in the affair, which will be a friendly race, and they have already commenced laying wagers on their favorites. A second cannery tender race has been added to the list as well as a special fishboat race for lead lines and corkers.

It is thought that Captain H. R. Robertson, who will bring his big raft down from Stella Saturday, will consent to stop it here for a few days during the regatta, and add this to the many other attractions. It might be turned into a warship and illuminated at night, which would make a beautiful sight.

Last year Booth's Alice and Grace captured three cash prizes in the cannery tenders schooner races, and this year their crews expect to make as good a record. Cutting's new schooner will sail this year, and it is expected that this event will be one of the prettiest during the five day's sport. The day for the special cannery tender race has not yet been set. The captains of the various scow

schooners are arranging among themselves for rules governing their events. Quite a number of fishboats are expected from up the river. It now looks as if the number of entries for the fishboat sailing contest will be larger than last year. Probably the special fishboat race will take place on the first day of the regatta. The first prize will be a bale of twine, the second prize four bales of rope.

The course laid out for the race between the San Jose and Jessie is from the flagship to a point inside the bar. The presence in the harbor of several ships will make the "ship's boat race" a success.

RYAN-SMITH CONTEST.

Both Men in Active Training for the Scientific Mill.

Jim Ryan, champion middle-weight of Australia, is now training under the direction of his sparring partner, Jack Hall, for his eight-round go for points with "Mysterious" Billy Smith. The latter is in Portland, where he is being put in condition by Tim McGrath, the man who trained Sharkey for his fight with Champion Corbett.

This event will be one of the drawing features of the regatta. The principals are known the world over, and interest has been awakened all over the coast in the exhibition. This go will be strictly a scientific go for points, despite the efforts of irresponsible parties to brand it as a "brutal prize fight." There will be no knock-out, and the fair name of the city will not suffer. The law will be respected and the regatta made the more attractive. It will be of the same nature as that which takes place nightly in a variety show—merely an exhibition of a manly art.

Smith will enter the ring at 150 pounds, while Ryan will tip the scales at 135. Both men are in the pink of condition. The exhibition takes place August 20, on the third floor of the Louvre. The admission has not yet been fixed, but will probably be \$2.50 and \$1.50.

KILLED BY A STREET CAR.

Portland, August 12.—Lambert Foley, a fisherman, who recently came here from Astoria, was run over by a street car and instantly killed. In getting off the car Foley stepped in front of a car coming from the opposite direction, which he could not see. Foley was about 30 years of age and unmarried. He had \$100 in his pocket.

THE MARKETS.

San Francisco, August 12.—Hops, 24 1/2 cents for old.

London, August 12.—Hops, Pacific coast, 4 1/2.

Liverpool, August 12.—Wheat—Spot, quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 1 1/2; No. 2 red spring, 6s; No. 1 California, 5s 4 1/2.

O. R. AND N. COMPANY.

Portland, August 12.—Next Monday night, at 12 o'clock, the O. R. and N. Co. will pass out of the hands of the receiver. Henceforth the road will be known as the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company.

The home body tries to imagine she is staying at some country resort by taking salt baths and sleeping on a pine pillow.

IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Democrats, Pops and Free Silverites Attempt to Form a Fusion Ticket.

THE LONG-WINDED ORATORS

Will Time While the Committees Get Ready to Report—Silver Republicans Do Nothing—A Platform That Will Cure All Evils.

Ellensburg, August 12.—All eyes were turned toward the Populist convention today, as the Democrats and Free Silver Republicans had shown by their deliberations that they were in favor of fusion. The expressions tonight indicate that there will be a fusion. The majority of the Populists want fusion if they can have the governorship, but if they cannot get this there is a strong probability of a straight Populist ticket being put in the field. James Hamilton Lewis is clearly in the lead for the Democratic nomination if the question of fusion is out of the way, but the Populists will not consent to Lewis as the head of the ticket. The Lewis men are in favor of proceeding with the nominations without waiting the action of the conference committees but the majority fear this would remove all possibility of fusion. The Populists have at least four candidates for governor, but no man is able to measure his strength until the conference committee acts. H. N. Belt is backed by Spokane for governor; J. H. Todd has the support of King county and a few small delegations west of the mountains. The plan of division on the national ticket, if fusion carries, is to give the Populists two presidential electors, the Democrats one and the free silver Republicans one. The conference committees will meet tomorrow morning.

Ellensburg, August 12.—The Democratic, Populist and Free Silver conventions met here today. All perfected temporary organization. A committee was appointed by each convention for the purpose of conferring and endeavoring to agree on a fusion ticket.

The Democratic convention perfected permanent organization this afternoon by electing Stephen Judson, of Pierce county, as permanent chairman. W. H. White, of Seattle, was chosen national committeeman, in place of Hugh Wallace, resigned. H. T. Jones, of Spokane, was elected chairman of the state central committee.

When the Populist convention met this afternoon, the committee not being ready to report, an hour and a half was spent in listening to oratory which was put in in large quantities. Patrick Henry Winston, of Spokane, was invited to the platform, and in a speech of nearly an hour in length, he stated that he had at last found the party which suited him precisely, and that party was the Populist party.

After a recess of an hour the report of the credentials committee was received and adopted. The temporary organization was made permanent. An attempt was made to take up the resolution from the Democratic convention regarding the conference committee, but after a wrangle, during which motions were made by the dozen, the convention left the resolution on the table and adjourned till 8 p. m.

When the convention reassembled, after a long and tedious debate, the motion prevailed to appoint one member from each county to confer with the Democrats and Free Silverites. The committee appointed by the convention constitutes the conference committee to determine the terms of fusion, while the committees appointed by the Democrats and Silver Republicans are empowered to formulate a plan for a conference committee. The platform was then read and the convention adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

The Democrats met in the evening, but owing to the fact that the Populists did not appoint a conference committee until late at night, the convention adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

The silver Republicans transacted no business at the evening session and adjournment was taken till tomorrow morning.

The Democrats and free silver conventions appointed committees consisting of seven lawyers each, to render an opinion as to the legality of fusion. The Populists are expected to appoint a like committee.

The Populist platform, which will be taken up for adoption tomorrow, reaffirms the principles enunciated at Omaha and St. Louis. It demands that the people shall be given a direct vote on all important legislation and that all officers elected shall be the servants of the people, subject at any time to recall or dismissal, and not as present, the masters of those who created them. It demands the enactment into law of the following propositions: Material reduction of salaries of all officers, lessening freight, passenger, telephone and telegraphic rates within the state, the adoption of the Torrens system of registering land titles, a general system of non-interest-bearing warrants

receivable for taxes throughout the state; school books to be furnished at the expense of the state; that in case of sale of property under foreclosure the debtor shall retain possession of the property throughout the redemption period, and the prohibition of deficiency judgments, a liberal exemption from taxation of personal property and the improvements in or upon land; that the next legislature shall take the necessary legal steps to submit to the electors of this state, to be voted upon at the next regular election, an amendment to the state constitution conferring the elective franchise upon women; that the legislature pass a law in conformity with our state constitution making it a felony for any county, city, or state officer to accept for use a railroad or other transportation pass, and that the law shall also be applicable to those who offer such passes.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

New York, August 12.—The Democratic national committee was in session about three-quarters of an hour today. The whole time was devoted to a heated controversy over the dispensation of tickets to the meeting tonight. The question of the disputed plank in the platform was discussed. The committee gave an official decision to the amendment offered by Senator Hill excepting existing contracts from the scope of the financial plank not being adopted. Congressman James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, who was acting chairman when the platform was adopted, stated to his personal recollection the Hill amendment was defeated. His testimony was reinforced by Senator Jones. The committee ordered the publication of the platform under the direct supervision of Permanent Chairman White. C. E. Walsh, of Ottumwa, Iowa, was chosen permanent secretary, and an adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Nelson's court was full of business yesterday afternoon. J. Carlson forfeited \$5 bail for being drunk and Andrew Swinton, on the same charge, was fined \$5. Herman Johnson was also fined \$5 for being drunk. Jim Gunn and R. Miller were fined \$10 each for having engaged in a fist fight. John Mitchell and James Fitzpatrick each forfeited \$5 for being drunk. S. Vurskilla, who was drunk and gave the officer some trouble when arrested, was fined \$10.

Emma Burt and Rose Tucker appeared to the charge of fighting. Both are singers in the Casino Theatre, where the combat took place. The Burt woman is one of the new arrivals, and it is said that jealousy on the part of others caused the difficulty. The evidence showed that hat pins and other implements were used in the warfare with considerable effect. There were a large number of witnesses sworn, among them the husband of Emma Burt, who claimed that had they known what kind of a place they were coming to they would not have made an engagement, as they are first-class people only.

It was suggested yesterday afternoon that in view of the large number of arrests being made for drunkenness, the city might to good advantage employ a street sprinkler which could be used at night for a patrol wagon, thus giving the unfortunates an opportunity to sober up under the influence of a cold bath on the way to the station house.

THE HAZARDS OF INFANT LIFE.

The constant care which the overfond mother gives her infant, ever handling and holding it, picking it up in her arms as soon as it awakens, constantly talking and singing to it, is calculated to excite the child and keep it in a continual state of nervous strain. The blessed quiet which brain-weary, nerve-exhausted grown people long for is baby's right, and the wise mother will never allow anything to rob her child of this health-giving privilege. Don't fuss nor play roughly with a baby. Babies should be handled and moved about as little as possible. The common practice of keeping them constantly in motion when awake is fruitful of trouble in many ways, and especially is the evening romp, when baby in high glee is tossed to the ceiling by its fond papa, an iniquitous practice. It is small wonder if the little mite demand another romp at the inconvenient hour of midnight, and its parents have only their own indiscretion to blame for this inconvenient wakefulness.—From "Summer Care of Babies," in Democrat's Magazine for August.

Railroad cars in England now are seldom heated. At intervals porters bring in tin boxes full of heat for passengers to put their feet on.

BRYAN RECEIVES NOTIFICATION

Madison Square Garden Was Filled With a Vast Throng of People.

SAYS AT SOME FUTURE DAY

He Will Touch on the Issues Presented by the Platform—Makes No Apology for the Income Tax Law.

New York, August 12.—At Madison Square Garden tonight, in the presence of a vast concourse of people, William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall were officially notified that they had been nominated for president and vice president of the United States by the national Democratic convention at Chicago. The notification speeches were made by Stone, of Missouri, in the absence of the Hon. S. M. White, of California.

In responding to the notification speech of Gov. Stone Bryan said that at a future day he would, in a formal letter of acceptance, touch upon the issues presented by the platform. "Citizens, either public or private, who assail the characters and question the patriotism of the delegates assembled in the Chicago convention, assail the character and question the patriotism of millions who have arrayed themselves under the banner raised there.

"It has been charged by men standing high in business, and in political circles, that our platform is a menace to private security and public safety; and it has been asserted that they, whom I have the honor for the time being to represent, not only meditate an attack upon the rights of property, but are the foes of social order and national honor. Those who stand upon the Chicago platform understand the genius of our institutions; they are staunch supporters of the form of government under which we live, and build their faith upon the foundations laid by our fathers. Our campaign has not for its object the reconstruction of society. We cannot insure to the vicious the fruits of virtuous life; we will not invade the home of the prudent in order to supply the wants of the spendthrift; we do not propose to transfer the rewards of industry to the lap of indolence; property is and will remain a stimulus to the endeavor and compensation for toil. We believe as asserted in the declaration of independence, that all men are created equal, but that does not mean that all men are or can be equal in possession, in ability or in merit; it simply means that all shall stand equal before the law and that the government shall not, in making, construing or enforcing the law, discriminate between citizens. I assert that property rights, as well as the rights of the people, are safe in the hands of the common people.

"The Chicago platform has been condemned because it differs from an opinion rendered by the supreme court declaring the income tax law unconstitutional. Our critics even go so far as to apply the name anarchist to those who stand upon the planks of the platform. While the money question overshadows all questions of importance, I desire it to be understood that I shall offer no apology for the income tax plank of the Chicago platform. Not only shall I refuse to apologize for the advocacy of an income tax law by the national convention, but I shall also refuse to apologize for the exercise by it of the right to dissent from the decision of the supreme court."

He said that any legislation which lessens the world's stock of standard money increases the exchangeable value of the dollar, therefore the crusade against silver must inevitably raise the purchasing power of money and lower the value of all other forms of property. He then dwelt on the injury done to the farmer, wage earner, merchants and manufacturer by the gold standard.

"If the farmers and wage earners together constitute a considerable majority of the people of the country, why should their interests be ignored in considering financial legislation? The monetary system which is of pecuniary advantage to syndicates has far less to commend it than the system which would give hope and encouragement to those who create the nation's wealth. "Our opponents have made a special appeal to those who hold fire and life insurance policies, but these policyholders know that since the total premiums received exceed the total losses

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