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A CHANGE IN THE HOROSCOPE

The Signs of the Zodiac Indicate Better Things for Astoria in the Near Future.

SLIGHT REAL ESTATE MARKET

Caused by the Belief that McKinley's Prospects Are Good and Confidence Is Returning Amongst Business Men and Investors.

A change has taken place in the horoscope of Astoria's future. The marks on the zodiac have become so plain that business men have already begun to engage in new enterprises and to enlarge their trade. This change in affairs is particularly noticeable among the property owners and real estate dealers. Assurances that on November 3 the principles of sound money, protection and maintenance of the integrity of the government will be established, are the leading causes for the change. Within the past few days a better feeling has prevailed which real estate dealers, one and all, attribute to the feeling of certainty that McKinley will be the next president of the United States. Quite a number of sales of property have been made and numbers of other large deals are all but ready to be floated. One transaction particularly involves 1200 acres of land, while smaller tracts as well as town lots are beginning to move on the market.

Investigation yesterday among the leading real estate dealers by an Astorian representative brought out the facts as stated above. Each man's story confirmed the statement that confidence is returning. Confidence alone can make things move in Astoria.

Mr. Walter C. Smith, president of the Columbia Harbor Land Company, who is now in the city, and who is in constant touch with the New York, Chicago and Philadelphia markets, states that he believes the turning point has been reached. Returning confidence will unlock capital, open the doors of factories, and put the general business of the country again upon an upward movement. Astoria's development, Mr. Smith says, is as certain as that the sun rises every morning. It has been retarded by disquietude and the uncertainty of governmental policies, causing the tying up of money. Now, it seems certain, that all of these disquieting elements are about to be removed and responsive to the encouragement in sight, already Astoria property is beginning to change hands, and investors are preparing for active transactions.

The times have been dark enough and none will more truly welcome the change in affairs than Astoria property owners and business men. They have had a long wait but now their hopes are in a fair way to be realized at no distant day. Many of the diverging interests in the city have been united in the common cause. Personal feelings and animosities have been dropped that the good of the community might be advanced. Bitter lessons have been learned in the past but it seems to be a certainty that with the coming revival and the beginning of prosperity there will be no return to old-fashioned methods. A strong pull all together certainly cannot fail to soon develop at this port at least the beginnings of a great commercial and shipping center. Pay rolls can and will be established, employment furnished for thousands, and with a system of free towage between Astoria and the sea the number of ships now loaded in the Columbia will be doubled in another season. The railroad, together with the elevator, warehouse, drydock and flouring mill facilities to be established, to say nothing of the manufacturing lumber mills, will load the deep sea vessels here instead of at other points on the river.

This change for the better cannot come too soon. And that it has commenced is one of the encouraging signs of the times. The Chamber of Commerce and its auxiliary committees are doing good work all along the lines, the railroad is quietly but steadily progressing, and when the spring dawns, under a sound money and protective administration, who can doubt the great stride which will be taken in this community toward the ends so long held in view and which now seem to be within the grasp of its people.

TO FORTIFY CHINOOK.

Chinook is becoming an important business point, and rapidly approaching the dignity of a city; and now the war department proposes to put a spoke in its wheel. An agent of that department has been for some time looking over the territory at the mouth of the Columbia, and, through his recommendations, it has finally been decided to place powerful guns in Fort Stevens, after which Scarborough Hill, at the foot of which lies Chinook, will be fortified. This is a very commanding position on the Columbia, and it is stated the fortifications will be in accordance with its location.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP AT BLUE SPRINGS

Chicago and Alton Train Robbed by Missouri Bandits Near Kansas City.

EXPRESS MESSENGER A HERO

Sheriff's Posse After the Bandits—Third Hold-up in Same Place—No One Injured, and Only Jewelry Secured by the Robbers.

Kansas City, October 23.—A passenger and express train on the Chicago and Alton, due here from Chicago and St. Louis at 7 o'clock, was held up and robbed by four masked men this evening in Blue Cut, between Independence and Glendale, Mo. The scene of the robbery is less than twenty miles from Kansas City.

The train was flagged at the entrance to the cut. While two of the robbers stood guard over the passenger coaches the other two covered the conductor, engineer and fireman with pistols and compelled them to go into the express car. There the robbers commanded the messenger to open the door of the car, threatening to break in the door should he refuse. After some delay the robbers were admitted to the express car. They compelled the messenger to open the safe and took from it several packages.

The express messenger, however, had surmised what the trouble was. While the bandits had been demanding admission he had quickly opened the safe, taken out the money packages and tossed them into a chicken coop. When he finally admitted the robbers to the car and opened the safe for them the strong box contained but two or three packets of jewelry.

Even at the points of the robbers' pistols and Winchester the messenger insisted that he carried no currency. The outlaws uncoupled the express car from the coach following it and then marched their prisoners forward to the locomotive where they compelled them to sit down on the bank along side the track. The leader climbed into the cab and pulled out, having held up the train without having fired a shot. They ran the locomotive several miles, to within a mile of Independence, where they abandoned it.

McKINLEY'S ELECTION ASSURED.

Samuel Elmore Thinks There Is No Doubt of Bryan's Defeat.

Portland, October 23.—Samuel Elmore, of Astoria, a well known Columbia river canneryman, arrived in Portland today on his return from an extended Eastern trip. Mr. Elmore expressed great confidence in the election of McKinley at the coming election.

"Of course, there is not a shadow of doubt that McKinley will carry all the Eastern states by heavy votes," said Mr. Elmore tonight. "That is conceded. Why, in New York, the streets and buildings are plastered with McKinley flags, banners and streamers and Republican sentiment pervades all things. I was in New England and found the same thing there. I made careful inquiry into the situation while in Maryland and I feel pretty sure the state will go Republican."

"Coming out West, I found the Republicans everywhere confident. I was in St. Louis, where I saw Mr. Neidingerhaus, the famous manufacturer. He told me that the Republicans had a very excellent chance of carrying Missouri."

Illinois is absolutely safe for McKinley by a big majority. Indiana can be counted on with absolute certainty. "The vote of Minnesota is assured for McKinley. It was by no means certain eight weeks since, but it is not on the doubtful list now. Iowa is all right. I heard more Populist talk in Nebraska than anywhere in the Middle West. Bryan may carry his own state," Mr. Elmore went to Astoria tonight.

TO THE SHRINE AT CANTON.

Believers in Good Government Flock to the Standard Bearer.

Special to the Astorian.

THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Wheat Advances Three Cents Over the Closing Prices of Yesterday.

STOCKS REACT IN NEW YORK

All Along the Line Because of Reported Gold Withdrawals—Pacific Coast Exports Large—Contracta Conditioned on Election.

Special to the Astorian.
Chicago, October 23.—Wheat opened at quite a material advance from the closing figures of yesterday. This was no surprise to many of the experienced speculators who expected a natural reaction after such an unnatural decline, as one trader put it. After fluctuating for some time, December closed at 75 1/2 cents higher than yesterday's closing.

WHEAT MARKETS.

New York, October 23.—H. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:
The event of the week has been the sensational advance of wheat to 53 cents for cash on Tuesday, a rise of 5 1/2 cents, and its fall to 77 cents on Thursday, gaining 1 1/2 cents on Friday. The rise was magnified by the covering of speculative sellers, who imagined the advance had gone too far, but was at the bottom based on the extraordinary foreign demand which has engaged grain vessels from all Pacific as well as Atlantic ports for months ahead. How great the shortage in ordinary European supplies may be is a point of doubt and speculation, but none now question that shipments from the Pacific coast to India and the decrease in Russia's yield are important and the buying of enormous quantities for export, with engagements of freight round at higher rates, express the belief of European dealers.

Wheat exports from the Pacific coast are large and over 500,000 bushels per day have been engaged ahead for some time. Atlantic exports are about 500,000 bushels larger than last year for the same week, and have been 6,570,213 bushels in October. Four included, against 5,087,837 last year. It is worthy of note that the Western roads are complaining of a car famine, and the demand for movement to markets being so great.

The most striking feature of the industrial returns is the number of contracts conditioned upon the election. There already are enough to make business rather lively for a time, and many others are pending which will probably be held back until Nov. 1.

The failures for the week have been 204 in the United States, against 231 last year, and 36 in Canada against 28 last year.

GOLD WITHDRAWALS.

New York, October 23.—The speculative equilibrium in Wall street was disturbed in the afternoon today by the announcement that Laidlaw & Co., an influential banking house, acting as agents for the Bank of California, had withdrawn from the sub-treasury \$1,500,000 in gold in exchange for greenbacks. This, being the first substantial withdrawal since the termination of the gold export movement, created a decidedly unfavorable impression on the present traders, and stocks reacted all along the line. In the absence of definite news on the subject, it was suggested that the withdrawal was for the purpose of strengthening the gold reserve of the Bank of California; also that the gold was for the account of a large California capitalist.

WOOL GOES UP.

Boston, October 23.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market:
Dealers are refusing orders for wool at current quotations. Wool generally has advanced from 3 to 5 cents since the Maine and Vermont elections. Whether it rises farther depends to no small extent on the Australian market. Fortunately, wool there is quite firm. Lots in Boston are crammed with wool withdrawn from the market in anticipation of a further rise. The present advance is pretty sure to be felt in the event of McKinley's election, but it is noticeable that some of the keenest operators in the trade are free sellers on the rise.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, October 23.—Wheat—Spot, steady; demand, moderate; No. 3 red spring, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, 7s 2d.
Futures, October, November and December, 6s 5d; January, February, March, 6s 6d.
Hops—Pacific Coast, 5s.
Portland, October 23.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 69@70; Valley, 72@74.
FINANCIAL REVIEW.
New York, October 23.—Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say:
While the large interests in the markets maintain a conservative attitude, the tone this week was bullish and the tendency of speculation has generally

THE OUTLOOK IN ALASKA STATE

Governor Sheakley's Annual Report Filed With Secretary of the Interior.

LOW GRADE ORES PROFITABLE

Confidence in Alaska's Gold Fields Rapidly Increasing—New Quartz Ledges Discovered—Yukon Attracts Fortune Hunters.

Washington, October 23.—Jas. Sheakley, governor of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, says:
"There is great encouragement in the outlook for Alaska as to her gold mines. During the year ending with the first of this month, \$3,309,000 in gold bullion has been taken from the mines, the greater part being the product of low grade ores, much of which yielded less than \$4 per ton. Almost any grade of ores now can be worked at a profit here. Confidence in Alaska as a gold producing country increases with the development of her resources. A number of gold bearing quartz ledges and placer deposits have been discovered in the Sitka district and several are under development, with good prospects. The gold placers of the Yukon region continue to attract the attention of gold miners and fortune hunters, but no rich discoveries have been reported from there."

Several wild reports, the governor says, have started rushes of several thousand seekers to the Cook's Inlet gold fields during the summer, but only to meet with disappointment and hardship, and people are getting back out of the district. The governor believes, however, that there are paying gold deposits there.

The report was a plea for the repeal of the present liquor prohibition law, which has been demoralizing in its effects and violating in every community, and urges the enactment of high license laws, with suitable safeguards.

THE INSULT CONDEMNED.

Feeling Is High Over Secretary Carlisle's Treatment by the Anarchists.

Cincinnati, October 23.—Secretary Carlisle found himself the center of widespread attention today in consequence of the gross indignity offered him during his speech Thursday night in Covington. The first indications came in calls from friends and neighbors anxious to assure him of their detestation of the outrage. Later messages began to arrive, showing that a similar feeling existed in other portions of the state.

The feeling in Covington, as well as Cincinnati, ran high as the matter was discussed. The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, regardless of political partisanship, called a special meeting and appointed a committee to extend to Mr. Carlisle a most urgent invitation to visit the chamber of commerce before he returns to Washington.

Speaking of last night's occurrence, the secretary showed that he regarded it as more than an accidental occurrence. In his opinion it was an organized mob. To the wish expressed that better treatment awaited him at the speeches he was yet to make, he replied:
"It makes little difference to me. It is an illustration of what may be expected everywhere if the principles of such a platform prevail. Personal indignity and even personal violence will hurt those who attempt it more than it can hurt me."

The secretary left tonight, in order to meet his engagement at Bowling Green.

CARLISLE DENIES

That Li Hung Chang Said China Would Change Her Money System.

Cincinnati, October 23.—A statement from Washington to the effect that Li Hung Chang while here had told Secretary Carlisle that China was to be placed on a gold basis was repeated to the secretary today by a representative of the Associated Press, who found him at the home of Mr. Frank P. Helm, in Covington, and he was asked about the matter.

Carlisle at once said the statement was wrong. While he could not be expected to make public matters confided to him by the Chinese premier during his visit at Washington, there was no impropriety in saying that Li Hung Chang's conversation about the affairs in China was all based on the assumption that the present financial system should not be changed.

SPEAKER CRISP DEAD IN ATLANTA

Great Democratic Statesman Passes Away After a Day of Intense Suffering.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

His Career Was that of a Noble Man, Who, From an Actor, Arose to Be Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

Special to the Astorian.
Atlanta, Ga., October 23.—Charles F. Crisp, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, died at the hospital here this afternoon of heart trouble. He had been ill for a year and his death was not unexpected.
Mr. Crisp had been in intense pain all day. Every few minutes he would suffer greatly, but no danger was feared at such an early moment. His wife, together with Sanitary Nurse Sharp, was watching at his bedside. About a quarter of 2 o'clock Mr. Crisp was seized with another attack, and quite suddenly he passed into the calm of death. The watchers saw it and sent down stairs for Dr. Holmes. Judge Crisp's two daughters and his two sons were at the hotel. They were quickly summoned. When they entered the room Judge Crisp was still conscious. He gave them a look of recognition, breathed a few times and died.

Mr. Crisp's death, while apparently thus sudden, was not unexpected by the physicians who have been watching him. He had been declining for several years. His last illness, however, was occasioned by an attack of malaria fever, which he contracted at his home in America, a few weeks ago, but which soon yielded to treatment, when he came to Atlanta. He was considered convalescent and only last Sabbath he had ridden out, but when the renewed health seemed in view he was attacked by congestion of the lungs, which, added to the weakness of the lungs and heart, caused by two previous attacks of pleuro-pneumonia, resulted in his death this afternoon.

Charles Frederick Crisp was born in Sheffield, England, where his parents had gone on a visit, January 23, 1845. He was brought by them to this country, the year after his birth, they settling in Georgia. He received a common school education at Savannah and Macon. In May, 1861, soon after the civil war began, he enlisted in the Confederate army. He was lieutenant in Company K, 10th Virginia Infantry, and served with that regiment until May, 1864, when he became a prisoner of war, being kept for a year at Fort Delaware. Upon his release in June, 1865, he read law in Americus and was admitted to the bar in 1868. He was solicitor-general of the state. He was elected as a Democrat to the 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d and 53d congresses, and re-elected to the 54th congress from the Third Georgia Congressional District. After a protracted and exciting contest he was elected speaker of the house in the 52d congress. He was again elected speaker of the 53d congress. Part of his early life was spent on the stage.

TOO TIRED TO WORK.

Jailer Clinton Wanted Ah Sing to Saw Wood and Ah Got Mad.

Ah Sing is an almond-eyed celestial who is now residing at the county jail and incidentally awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of having maliciously destroyed property. Ah is a "hot joher," as the expression goes, but he isn't with Jailer Clinton still. Ah's pretty good.

The county recently purchased its winter wood, and, as is customary, the jailer was instructed to allow the county prisoners to enjoy the blessed sunshine to the accompaniment of sawing wood. This recreation was halted with delight by the prisoners, as it usually is, but Ah—well the Chinaman didn't seem to like the idea. However, he didn't say anything.

Thursday night Jailer Clinton told the prisoners that on the morrow they would saw wood, and bright and early Friday morning he prepared for the day's work. His surprise may well be imagined when, upon visiting Ah's cell, that worthy was found naked as a statue. Investigation disclosed the fact that Ah, in the night, had desecrated all his clothing, even his cherished queue, hoping in this manner to escape the wood-sawing ordeal. Then Jailer Clinton got funny and tugged the festive Ah out in old clothes and very heavy shoes.

And Ah? Oh, yes; Ah sawed wood.

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