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Fine Teas and Coffees, Table Delicacies, Domestic  
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Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats.

## RATIFICATION A GREAT SUCCESS

All Astoria Turned Out to Ratify the  
Choice of the People.

## BRILLIANT ILLUMINATIONS

City One Blaze of Light—Many Hun-  
dreds in the Torchlight Procession  
Yell for McKinley.

## AS SEEN BY STRANGERS.

Astoria has won new laurels. Her  
resources and wonderful natural ad-  
vantages have been investigated by  
an Eastern capitalist and he is pleased  
to praise unstintingly the City by the  
Sea and its future prospects.

Mr. Marshall N. Rice, general man-  
ager of the Gloucester Net and Twine  
Co., with headquarters at Boston, has  
been spending several days in the city  
and left last evening for the East by  
way of Portland and the Sound. Be-  
fore taking the boat Mr. Rice said to  
an Astorian representative:

"I am more than pleased with this,  
my first visit to the Pacific coast and  
Alaska. We have had large interests  
here but none of us have been able to  
come and see you before this. I have  
been royally entertained by your peo-  
ple, whom I find to be young, shrewd,  
and successful business men. After  
looking over the situation here I can  
only predict a great future for your  
city. Your natural resources are won-  
derful and the commercial advantages  
of the Columbia river I do not believe  
even you yourselves yet realize. The  
United States fish commissioners have  
done wonderful work for the salmon of  
the Columbia, and have assured a  
steady supply of this king fish. I am  
told that since the establishment of the  
hatcheries the fish are running more  
regularly and of a more even size. This  
is certainly a great advantage. Your  
harbor will accommodate the fleets of  
the world, and your new railroad will  
bring the farmers' wheat to tide water  
for shipment."

The large torchlight procession formed  
on time and was one of the best  
and brightest night parades ever seen  
in the city. About a thousand torches  
were in line and hundreds of people  
marched at the side of the procession  
or rode in carriages and wagons. The  
grand marshal and his aides most credit-  
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and the various bands rendered inspir-  
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features of the procession were the  
county central Republican committee,  
the veterans, the displays of the Colum-  
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Foard & Stokes' G. O. P. elephant and  
festive riding horses, Bayles & Palm-  
berg's float, Astoria Box Company,  
Bremner & Holmes, delivery wagons  
and trucks carrying red fire and fire  
works, and many other displays too  
numerous to mention.

The procession first marched down to  
Uniontown, and returning, went up  
Commercial street to Alderbrook. From  
there the line of march was back on  
Franklin avenue to 11th street, and  
thence to the Republican headquarters.

Nearly a thousand people were in the  
hall when C. H. Stockton mounted the  
platform and said: "Ladies and gentle-  
men: In the absence of any other per-  
son I will assume the responsibility of  
presiding over this meeting. I know  
you will be glad to have me."

A - - of laughter followed Mr.  
Stockton's remarks. The Glee Club re-  
sponded a song and responded to a hearty  
encore. Then Chairman Stockton in-  
troduced Hon. C. W. Fulton. Mr. Ful-  
ton made a stirring address. He said  
the people were never more justified  
in ratifying the election of a president,  
because of the great danger which  
threatened the nation. He paid a high  
tribute to the sound money Democrats,  
whom, he said, were the factor which  
elected Major McKinley. If Mr. Mc-  
Kinley saw fit to recognize either Mr.  
Carleton or Mr. Olney by a place in his  
cabinet, Mr. Fulton was positive the  
great body of the Republican party  
would applaud his action. The Dem-  
ocrats, he continued, saved the nation  
and all honor to them for it. He praised  
the Glee Club for the excellent work  
it had done in the campaign and pro-  
posed that three cheers be given for  
Messrs. Belcher, Garner, Smith and  
Burnett, and the audience responded  
with a will. Mr. Fulton regretted that  
no other speaker was present. Several  
had promised to show up, but did not.  
It did not become the speaker, he said,  
to say what had become of them, but  
he ventured the assertion that they  
had fallen by the wayside. Where was  
Judge Bowley? and Judge Taylor? He  
didn't know those gentlemen ever did  
anything like that and even then he  
was loth to believe that Frank Taylor  
was loaded. Mr. Fulton said he was  
sorry the hour was so late, as he would  
like to hear himself talk all night; but,  
now that McKinley is elected, he was  
willing to quit.

The Glee Club rendered several se-  
lections and, after three cheers for "Char-  
ley" Fulton and three more for Mc-  
Kinley and Hobart, the meeting came to  
an end.

And thus passed off the last glad  
rites.

## NOT LEGALLY PASSED.

Yea and Nay Vote Did Not Decide the  
Allen Land Act.

Topeka, Kan., November 10.—Judge  
Albert H. Horton, especially retained  
by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe  
Railroad Company in the Allen land

act receivership case, today made an  
important discovery. The act upon  
which the present case is based was  
not constitutionally passed and there-  
fore is null and has no effect. This, it  
is said, will end the receivership mat-  
ter most effectually. Judge Horton  
finds a fatal defect in the house Jour-  
nal of 1891, which does not record that  
the house adopted the bill by a yea  
and nay vote, as the constitution re-  
quires. It is said there are thirteen  
acts defective the same way, among  
the session laws of 1891.

## IMPRESSIONS ASTORIA MADE UPON AN EASTERN CAPITALIST.

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## SELF DENIAL.

The Salvation Army is all alive and  
actively engaged in preparing for its  
annual Self Denial week which takes  
place throughout the United States  
from November 16th to the 23d inclu-  
sive. Large sums of money have been  
raised in past years and it is a won-  
derful testimony to the army's devel-  
opment and activity. Each member of  
the army, as well as the friends of its  
many social institutions, are asked to  
abstain from all luxuries, and in many  
cases officers and soldiers have actually  
determined to do without certain ar-  
ticles of food which are ordinarily con-  
sidered necessary, in order that by their  
acts of self-denial they may add finan-  
cial support to the army and its many  
different branches of work. The social  
operations throughout America have  
been greatly developed during the past  
twelve months; new food and shelters  
have been opened in New York, San  
Francisco and Kansas City respective-  
ly. As a natural consequence, there-  
fore, the demands upon the army's  
funds have increased and this will re-  
quire still greater effort to raise a cor-  
respondingly increased amount during  
this special Self Denial week. The to-  
tal aimed at is \$40,000.

## POOR WINKLE.

From the New York Weekly.  
First Philadelphian—"So Winkle died  
of blood poisoning? How did it hap-  
pen?"  
Second Philadelphian—"He was  
walking in the park one day, and—"  
"I see—fell into the Schuylkill."

## PORTLAND EXCURSION.

The O. R. and N. Co. has made a rate  
of \$1.00 Astoria to Portland and return  
for all those wishing to attend the rat-  
ification meeting at Portland Wednes-  
day, the 11th. Tickets good going on  
Telephone Tuesday night and Potter  
Wednesday morning.

## TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Eugene, Or., November 10.—Two boys  
named VanSyckel were drowned near  
Mill Creek sawmill, thirty-five miles  
from here, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Wise will pay an election  
bet at 4 o'clock today by wheeling M.  
F. Hardesty in a wheelbarrow from the  
White House to Republican headquar-  
ters.

## GREAT DISPUTE FINALLY SETTLED

Good Offices of United States Prevail  
in Venezuelan Matter.

## KING OSCAR OF THE SWEDES

In this Ruler's Hands Rests the Bal-  
ance of Power in the Arbitra-  
tion Commission.

Washington, November 10.—The king  
of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II, has  
been chosen, by treaty between the  
United States and Great Britain, as  
the fifth official arbitrator of the Ven-  
ezuelan boundary question. The other  
arbitrators, four in number, are to be  
designated, two by the lord chief jus-  
tice of England, and two by the chief  
justice of the United States. This is  
final and the most important feature  
of the treaty for the complete adjust-  
ment of the long-pending Venezuelan  
controversy. The treaty was conclu-  
ded in Washington last night at the  
British embassy, Sir Julian Pauncefote  
representing her Britannic majesty, and  
Secretary Olney the United States.

Since the return of Sir Julian Paun-  
cefote from London three weeks ago, ne-  
gotiations toward the final settlement  
have been proceeding. Most of the  
meetings were of such an important  
character that they were held either at  
Mr. Olney's residence or at the British  
embassy, the two houses being but two  
blocks separated.

It happened the concluding meeting  
was at the embassy yesterday and a  
special interest was given to it from the  
fact that Lord Salisbury, the British  
premier, was to make a speech at Guild-  
hall, London, in the evening. It is the  
annual event at which the premier usu-  
ally takes occasion to review the status  
of the most important international  
questions. For this reason it was de-  
sired, if possible, to acquaint Lord Salis-  
bury of the final and satisfactory ad-  
justment of the Venezuelan question in  
order that he might make such an  
announcement as he thought fit concern-  
ing it. When Secretary Olney and Sir  
Julian reached their final conclusions,  
a cablegram was at once dispatched to  
Lord Salisbury, notifying him of the  
result. It reached him within one hour  
of the time when he went on the plat-  
form at Guildhall and it was the basis  
of his announcement to England and  
the entire world that the Venezuelan  
controversy was settled.

The treaty, the final terms of which  
have been cabled to London and ac-  
cepted, covers Venezuela only and does  
not include the general treaty of arbi-  
tration of all future disputes between  
the two great English-speaking na-  
tions. This treaty is to be arranged  
later by future negotiations. Venezue-  
la will not be directly represented in  
the commission.

The term of occupancy to exempt  
British settlements in the disputed ter-  
ritory from arbitration is fixed at 99  
years, according to additional corre-  
spondence on the subject, which has  
just been discovered. In other words,  
the British government has agreed to  
unrestricted arbitration of all the ter-  
ritory in dispute with the period for ac-  
quisition of title by prescription fixed  
by an agreement of the parties in ad-  
vance of 99 years.

It does not follow that all the work  
accomplished by the United States com-  
mission in the collection of evidence  
touching the boundary will go for noth-  
ing, but on the contrary this matter  
may be used to great advantage by the  
agent or agents selected to represent  
the claims of the governments of Great  
Britain and Venezuela by the arbitra-  
tion commission.

Introduced in this manner the evi-  
dence of the United States has collected  
will be of great value, coming as it  
does from ex parte presentation, and as  
an evidence collected by the commis-  
sion and its special experts under rig-  
orous instructions to obtain all per-  
tinent evidence without regard to which  
side it affected.

The commission met this morning at  
its rooms in the Sun building. There  
was a general discussion of the bound-  
ary dispute in the light of Lord Salis-  
bury's announcement and it was de-  
cided that the commission should sus-  
pend its labors.

## IN HONOR OF MARK HANNA.

Prominent New Yorker Gives a Ban-  
quet to the Republican Chairman.

New York, November 10.—A luncheon  
in honor of Mark A. Hanna was given  
in the banquet hall of the Equitable  
building today. The host was Isaac  
Seligman, of the house of J. W. Selig-  
man, and the guests included a number  
of the most prominent businessmen and  
financiers in the city. More than thirty  
guests sat at the tables. Mr. Seligman,  
after a brief address, called upon Mr.  
Hanna, who spoke at unusual length  
for him. He said the new administra-  
tion would begin its work without any  
pledges and wholly untrammelled in  
the selection of a cabinet, a statement  
which was heartily applauded. Mr.  
Hanna said he hoped they would be  
able to enlist good citizens in the cause  
represented by the national banner.

Abram S. Hewitt paid a high compli-

ment to Major McKinley and concluded  
by asking that he be permitted to en-  
roll himself under the banner of the  
national party and by proposing as a  
toast the success of the incoming ad-  
ministration, to which he pledged the  
support of himself and all patriotic  
Democrats.

## TOP NOTCH REACHED.

Wheat Went Up to 89 Cents in New  
York Yesterday.

New York, November 10.—There was  
a big trade today and an undercurrent  
of bull sentiment that lifted Decem-  
ber wheat to 89 cents, which is the top  
figure for the year. The bears made  
several attempts to hammer the mar-  
ket down, but news and sentiment were  
too strong for them. New buyers  
stepped in on every weak spot and  
prices were pushed higher each time  
until near the close the top notch was  
reached. English cables were very  
strong and foreign houses had big buy-  
ing orders both here and at the West.  
Cash wheat was scarce all over the  
West and helped to advance options.  
Argentine reports came very bad, in-  
dicating considerable damage from lo-  
custa. Spring wheat receipts continue  
very small. Transactions in futures  
aggregated 12,250,000 bushels. The  
range on December was from 87 1-16 to  
89 cents, closing at 88 3/4 against 85 1/2 last  
night.

Portland, Or., November 10.—Wheat—  
Walla Walla, 75¢; Valley, 81¢.

## MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Catholics Will Be Allowed to Teach  
Children in that Faith.

Winnipeg, November 10.—The official  
announcement of the terms on which  
the parochial schools question has been  
settled is still delayed, owing to Pre-  
mier Greenway's absence. It is learn-  
ed that concessions have been made to  
the Catholics which will likely pacify  
them for the loss of their parochial  
schools. The chief concession is that  
half an hour each day in national or  
public schools will be set apart for re-  
ligious instruction. The plan is that  
in one of the rooms of each school the  
priests for half an hour have the right  
of instructing the children of the Cath-  
olic faith. If the other denominations  
desire the same privilege it will be  
granted. Another concession is that in  
districts where there is a consider-  
able percentage of French Catholic chil-  
dren the French language shall be  
taught as well as English.

## NO PROSPECT OF LEGISLATION.

Senator Carter Thinks the Coming Ses-  
sion Will Be Very tame.

Washington, November 10.—Senator  
Carter, of Montana, said today he saw  
no prospect of any important legisla-  
tion at this session of congress. He did  
not believe the Dingley bill could pass  
and thought the session would be de-  
voted to appropriation bills and ap-  
pearing among political parties for position.  
As to tariff legislation in the next con-  
gress, Senator Carter said he believed  
the Democrats would not obstruct, no  
matter what the silver Republicans  
might do. In his opinion those who  
were claiming and believed hard times  
could be cured by silver must allow Re-  
publican tariff legislation to be enacted  
or they would meet a tariff fight in the  
next campaign.

## BANKERS WANT CURRENCY.

Washington, November 10.—Reports  
of large gold offerings continue to be  
received at the treasury. Advises to-  
day state that Kansas City bankers of-  
fered \$300,000 in exchange for currency;  
Colorado bankers \$250,000, Baltimore  
banks \$140,000, St. Louis banks \$150,000,  
and \$500,000 has been offered in San  
Francisco. A portion of these offers  
have been accepted and others prob-  
ably will be taken as soon as arrange-  
ments can be made conveniently.

## BAYARD IS POPULAR.

London, November 10.—The St. James  
Gazette today, noting the approaching  
retirement of Mr. Bayard, from the post  
of ambassador for the United States  
to the Court of St. James, says:

"Without reflecting on his predeces-  
sors it is safe to say that no American  
minister since Lowell has been so thor-  
oughly acceptable to the English people  
and London."

## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the  
Republican county committee of Clatsop  
county, are most respectfully re-  
quested to hand them in at the office of  
the committee, No. 110 11th street, this  
day, November 6th, by 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN FOX,  
Chairman of Committee.

By B. S. Worsley, Asst. Sec'y.

Every state that Bryan visited went  
for McKinley.

## MRS. CASTLE IS SET AT LIBERTY

Petition to the Home Secretary Gains  
Suspension of Sentence.

## COMMENT OF LABOUCHERE

Does Not Believe in Kleptomania—  
Scathingly Roasts What He Calls  
American Dollarocracy.

London, November 10.—Mrs. Walter  
M. Castle, of San Francisco, sentenced  
Friday last to three months' imprison-  
ment without hard labor, after having  
pleaded guilty to a charge of shop-  
lifting, was released from Wormwood  
Scrubs prison today on medical  
grounds, by order of the home secre-  
tary, Sir Matthew White Ridley.

Henry Labouchere, in Truth, today  
devotes a page and a half to the Cas-  
tle case, during which he says:

"The sentence seems to me light con-  
sidering the circumstances. I do not  
believe in kleptomania, for it only  
seems to attack the rich, and, if it  
really exists, I am sure the punishment  
of every person stealing, while suf-  
fering therefrom, would have a very  
deterrent effect upon its spreading."

Labouchere, after sarcastic references  
to the defense and acquittal of another  
wealthy woman for stealing hotel can-  
dles, observes:

"On the morning of Mrs. Castle's sen-  
tence a seaman and a governess  
were sentenced at the same sessions to  
nine and six months' hard labor for  
stealing fur neckties and neither had  
ever been previously convicted. The  
governess, fainting at the sentence. No  
medical experts testified that they  
were kleptomaniacs; no eminent coun-  
sel suggested that they would suffer  
in health by confinement; no one pitied  
them, and no one signed a petition to  
the home secretary to shorten their  
sentences."

## ROASTED TO A TURN.

London, November 10.—Commenting  
on the recent election in the United  
States, Henry Labouchere, in Truth,  
says:

"If Mr. Bryan had been wise he  
would have gone in for bimetallicism if  
it pleased him, but he could have left  
the ratio indefinite. His ratio meant  
the right of all to repudiate half his  
obligations without this bettering any-  
one in the future; but the victors will  
do well to realize that, apart from bi-  
metallicism, there is a strong growing  
feeling in America against the huge  
accumulations of capital in the hands  
of individuals, obtained by means of  
trusts, which are really monopolies, and  
gambling with clogged dice in railroads.  
The greedy plutocracy, unsupported by  
armed force, cannot long hold its own  
against the rights and well being of  
all. I am in no wise certain that, had I  
been an American, I should not have  
voted the Democratic ticket had it not  
been that I regard all tampering with  
the coinage of a country as injurious to  
all, and it does not strike me that Mr.  
Bryan is up to the presidential mark."

"America's worst product is its dol-  
larocracy, whose members have liter-  
ally nothing to recommend them. The  
odds are that either they or their pa-  
rents acquired huge fortunes by most  
questionable means. As a rule they are  
ignorant and vulgar, building houses  
in order to dazzle by ostentatious en-  
tertainments and buying pictures for  
which they only care because they  
have acquired them at high prices;