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In talking over the future prospects of Astoria and what should be done to better the condition of affairs this winter, Mr. Frank Stokes, of Foard & Stokes said yesterday to an Astorian representative that in his opinion the time had come when Astorians should start some industries here which would supplement the railroad, furnish traffic for it and business for the community. The first important steps to be taken appear to me to be the establishment of a flour mill, sawmill and drydock. To these we might add a smelter for the reduction of ores. The importance of the first three industries has been dwelt upon at length time and again. We all know what it means to have payrolls. We also know that factories cannot be established upon wind. It is patent to the most simple minded in this community that with a railroad connecting this port with Portland and transcontinental railroads, our natural resources not only justify the establishment of such industries, but make them an absolute necessity. In addition to the arguments already presented, which have clearly shown the profits to be derived from the building and operations of flour mills, sawmills, a dry dock and other manufacturing, I will add that there is a good opportunity to erect and operate here a smelter for the handling of ores. The state of Oregon is rich in minerals, as are our neighboring states on the north and east. A smelter on tide water could not fail to pay handsome profits. There is also here another element in this question which must add to the success of such an enterprise. The tin scraps thrown out by the ton from the canneries on the lower Columbia and in Astoria, makes the best possible flux for the reduction of ores. It is now simply put to no use whatever. A good flux is a scarce article, and one of the most expensive items in the management of every smelter. There is abundant room here for the employment of capital in various manufacturing enterprises, which will give employment to thousands of workmen and build up a lucrative traffic for this port. These statements are not visionary in any sense of the word, and I am firmly convinced that we should set about establishing some of these institutions in order to have them running by the time the railroad is completed. In the Nehalem valley is also to be found a fine quality of coking coal for furnace use, and I understand it is part of the plans of the railroad to tap this rich territory. In fact, I am told that surveys are already in the field making preliminary surveys for the road. Mr. Hammond will soon be here and we cannot do better than to be prepared to meet him on one or more of these propositions. Never mind when the road will be finished—it will be completed on time. Now is our golden opportunity, to get people here and start the town to growing. With all these things under way simultaneously no power can hold back the advancement of property and the development of the city.

THE UNLOADED GUN. The Lady Knew Its Dangerous Character and Wanted It Removed. From the Detroit Free Press. She was rather fussy and evidently given to magnifying mole hills into mountains, and when a man entered the car in which she sat and leaned a gun he was carrying against the door she called out: "Oh, sir, won't you please point that gun the other way?" "There isn't the slightest danger, madam," he said; "I am used to guns." "Well, I'm not. It would go off in a minute and kill everybody in the car if anything struck the nozzle." "You mean the muzzle," said the man, laughing. "It's all the same by any name. Conductor, I wish you would ask men with firearms to stand outside the car." "He says it isn't loaded," answered the conductor. "What! Not loaded! Then stop the car quick and let me out! Good gracious, to think I've been riding all this time in the same car with a gun that wasn't loaded! Why, I might have been killed twenty times," and she nearly fell off in her haste to leave the car.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The secret of true happiness lies in unselfishness. A brisk morning walk is a rare complexion beautifier. Every man is the architect of his own fortune.—Apollus Claudius. The early purchaser gets the pick of the Christmas novelties. Miss Dobson is wearing a lovely all violet full-skirted hat these days. The full back coat ought to be very popular with fair football devotees. The money problem will stay with us until after New Year's, at any rate. If there were never any partings there would never be the joy of reunion. The amount paid in wages annually by Glasgow Corporation amount to 300,126 pounds. At a G. A. R. picnic at Seasideport, Me., a three-eighths inch pearl was found in a clam shell. It is asserted that the Emperor of China has not yet received Li Hung Chang in audience. "Since the crime of 1873," said the argumentative boarder, "there has been no money in wheat." "Really, said the Cheerful Idiot, "I thought lots of fellows were making dough out of it right along."—Indianapolis Journal. Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

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attained when practice is begun and the vocal organs are young, strong and easily developed in a proper direction. Many men, with naturally good voices and a taste for music, have made creditable progress even after 30 years of age, and fitted themselves to fill situations in church choirs, or as leaders of choruses, but there is no instance in musical history of a first-class soloist, either in opera or oratorio, whose technical instruction in the practice of vocal music began after the age of 20.—Exchange.

THE ELECTION. Three Republican Councilmen Were Chosen Yesterday.

The election of three councilmen yesterday was another Republican victory. While the majorities were small in two of the wards, the general result is commended by politicians to be in line with the movement of the times and the re-establishment of sound principles of government in national, state and municipal affairs. All credit is due to the city Republican committee for yesterday's victory. The day was an average Oregon winter day, and but little business was transacted in the city during the times that the polls were open. There was no excitement and apparently no extraordinary interest over the event. Quiet work was done, however, and in the face of many prophecies and bets, all three of the Republican candidates were elected. The vote stands as follows: First Ward—Polling place No. 1.—Clinton, 83; Bergman, 117; Polling place No. 2.—Clinton, 210; Bergman, 117; totals, Clinton, 293; Bergman, 234; Clinton's majority, 59. Second Ward—Polling place No. 1. Trullinger, 132; Dealy, 130; polling place No. 4. Trullinger, 53; Dealy, 45. Totals, Trullinger, 185; Dealy, 175; Trullinger's majority, 10. Third Ward—Polling place No. 5.—Brix, 105; Siefeldt, 100; Brix's majority, 5.

The total vote cast of 1896 as compared with 2200 in the presidential election shows a small vote and comparatively little interest in the result. It was thought last evening that the Populists have not yet recovered from the effects of the presidential election.

ANOTHER FIGHT. This Time in Court for the \$10,000 Purse Between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons.

San Francisco, December 9.—The local contest between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons for the possession of the \$10,000 purse has commenced before the superior court. The excitement was intense when the proceedings began in the courtroom and Manager Julian brought out his witnesses to prove the conspiracy which he stated had deprived Fitzsimmons of the purse. "Australian Bill" Smith, one of Sharkey's trainers, was the first witness. He detailed his work in connection with preparing Sharkey for the fight and said that when the question of selecting a referee was mooted in Sharkey's training quarters he was asked to suggest a referee. The witness suggested Hiram Cook and Lynch then asked him if he knew Cook well enough to talk business with him. Afterwards the witness said Lynch characterized Cook as "no-good," because he would not favor his own brother in a fight. On the evening of the fight Sharkey told the witness that Earp had been fixed upon as referee, and that "Earp was all right." Dan Lynch, Sharkey's manager and backer, said: "Australian Billy Smith perjured himself and we will prosecute him for perjury when the present trial is over. He has been bought by the Fitzsimmons crowd to give testimony damaging to Sharkey's case. Smith demanded \$1,000 after the fight for the four weeks' assistance as trainer. Sharkey refused to give him more than \$400. This is the animus of his testimony in court."

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THE EMPLOYEES OF UNCLE SAM

Are to Receive a Ten Per Cent Reduction in Salaries June 30.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE

Dingley Bill to Be Taken Up—Democrats and Populists Vote for the Measure.

Special to the Astorian.

Washington, December 9.—Allen, of Nebraska, moved the consideration of the Dingley bill in the senate today, and the motion was carried, ayes 25, noes 21. Several Democrats and Populists voted to take up the bill. Washington, December 9.—The senate today, by a decisive vote of 25 to 21, adopted the motion to take up the Dingley tariff bill. Unexpected and surprising as this action was it did not have the significance which the vote itself appears to convey. Immediately following it Aldrich, of Rhode Island, one of the Republican members of the finance committee, moved to recommit the bill to that committee and this motion was pending when at 2 o'clock this morning the hour expired and the matter lapsed as though no vote had been taken. Neither the bill nor the motion to recommit it will enjoy any privilege or precedence as the result of the action today. Senator Chandler today introduced a bill in the senate for a ten per cent reduction of the salaries of all federal employees. The reduction shall begin on June 30, 1897, and continue for thirty years, and shall include all officers and employees of the United States whose salaries are paid from the treasury, except those whose compensation cannot be diminished during their continuance in office.

THE JOB NEATLY DONE. Missouri Highwaymen Held Up the Iron Mountain Fast Express.

St. Louis, December 9.—The Iron Mountain fast express, out-going, was held up one mile from Union station within the city limits tonight at 9:30 by six masked men. It is not known yet whether the robbers succeeded in securing any money from the express car. One of the men stood in the center of the track and waved a red lantern, signifying that danger was ahead. The engineer stopped the train and no sooner had he done so than two masked men jumped on the engine cab and, presenting revolvers, told him to hold the engine still on pain of death. Two other robbers made for the express car, while the remaining two stood guard outside. In less than fifteen minutes the whole thing was over and the conductor hastened to the nearest telephone and notified the police. The two robbers who went to the express car demanded admittance. Express Messenger W. J. Egan refused to let them in. They threatened to kill him if he did not, but he demonstrated that the express could not be opened. Fortunately it was a through car and the money was in a time-locked safe. Finding it useless to try to blow this open the robbers jumped off and notified their companions on the engine that they had failed to get anything. Conductor Hall came forward to find out what was the matter. He was met by one of the thieves, who pointed a revolver at his head and ordered him back on the train. The robbers then left and Engineer Green started on. At Jefferson Barracks Express Messenger Egan said the Pacific Express Company lost nothing.

FAMOUS SILVER STATUE. Receiver Appointed for the Company Which Paid for the Work.

Topeka, December 8.—Judge Hazen, of the Shawnee county district court, was routed out of bed at 1 o'clock this morning and asked to appoint a receiver for the celebrated silver statue of Ada Rehan, which is on exhibition in a local store. The application was made on behalf of Wm. Beckford and A. N. Mitchell, of Helena, Mont., who claim to have invested \$10,000 in the company that paid for the statue and who also claim that the affairs of the company are in bad shape. Judge Hazen appointed Samuel Barnum receiver.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR WHEAT. Vancouver, B. C., December 9.—J. S. Larke, the Canadian trade commissioner

in Australia, has furnished the Vancouver Board of Trade with a statement as to the condition of Australian crops. He states that that country will have to import over five million bushels of wheat this year, owing to the failure of the Australian harvest, and says that the bulk of the wheat will come from America.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, December 9.—Hops—At London, Pacific Coast, 3 1/2. Liverpool, December 9.—Wheat, spot, dull; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 10d; No. 1 California, 7s 4d. Futures—December, 6s 6 1/2d; May, 6s 7 1/2d. Portland, December 9.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 81c; Valley, 82 1/2c.

FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Philadelphia, December 9.—Eminent public men from many cities sat around the board at the Hotel Walton tonight and did honor to Colonel Alexander McClure, editor of the Times, who today completed his 50th year in journalism.

BONDS LISTED.

New York, December 9.—The New York stock exchange has listed \$75,000, 600 common, and \$75,000, 900 preferred stock of the Northern Pacific, and trust receipts for \$1,045,000 Oregon Improvement first mortgage bonds.

MRS. MCKINLEY IMPROVED.

Canton, Ohio, December 9.—Mrs. McKinley will leave Canton for the first time in several months, going to Chicago tomorrow evening. She will be a guest of Captain and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams.

IT WAS A DRAW.

New York, December 9.—Tommy West, of Boston, fought a nine-round draw with Joe Walcott, the colored welter weight, at the Marlborough Club tonight.

BRYAN AGAIN.

Chicago, December 9.—W. J. Bryan has accepted the invitation of Chicago Democrats to speak at their banquet January 8th.

AMERICAN WASTE OF FOOD.

A writer to the New York Herald says: "I've been pretty much over the world in my time, and I've seen quite a bit; but I know I shall astonish you when I say that the thing which impressed me most is the economy of food abroad and the waste of food at home. "Understand all this statement implies. Absolutely nothing is thrown away or wasted in continental Europe. And the economy of food is more marked in China, Japan and the Asiatic countries. There is no doubt in my mind that we in the United States waste more food in a year than is consumed in France in the same time. What a single New York servant girl throws into the garbage barrel every week would support a dozen Chinese families. And yet our people are always complaining of hard times, and are always making wry faces about getting along in the world. "This waste begins at the very foundation of our society and business, and runs all the way up. The American farmer is a man who has burned off great tracts of valuable timber, worth five times the land on which it grew, to raise grain to burn for firewood. This land today is but half-tilled, taking the grain fields of Germany and other European countries into the comparison. Until very recently all the refuse about mills and manufactories was destroyed; now many of them turn their slabs into furniture, and their sawdust into fuel. Again, as to food. Anybody who has traveled much and knows what sort of food one gets in the South and West—anywhere outside of the big Eastern cities—will appreciate it when I say that at least one-half the food is wasted. This is partly through bad cookery, and partly through mere wasteful management. (All food not assimilated is wasted—worse than wasted, for it wears the system out to no purpose.) The common hotel and family cookery makes assimilation practically impossible. So much for what is eaten. That which is actually thrown away would feed millions. If it could be diverted into the proper channels it would make human suffering from want of food impossible in this country. Moreover, the waste would feed the indigent hungry of the whole world! There is something actually criminal in all this. But I presume it can't be helped until the American nature shall have undergone a change."

RAILROAD RATES CUT.

Chicago, December 9.—The roads of the Transcontinental Passenger Association are much worried over the report of the action taken by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. It is said they have put into effect a rate of 25 from St. Paul to all North Pacific coast points for the benefit of new settlers and members of their families going to join them in the West. The 25 rate cuts the regular tariff and has not been authorized by the Transcontinental Association. The rate affects all transcontinental rates as well as those directly involved. It is claimed the rate has been made as the result of the work of the Washington immigration association, which had been representing to the roads that, if it was granted, it would bring an increase of immigrants to the North Pacific coast after the beginning of the year. Neither of the two roads said to have made the rate has tendered it to any of its connecting lines as a basing rate.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Superintendent—That man you rapped over the head the other night stands a good chance to croak. What made you rattle him so hard? Officer McGobb—"It was th' long hair of 'im that fooled me. O' had no idea O' could run-r-r 'im at all. O' thought he was h-u-r-r 'im that fell."—Indianapolis Journal. Drudgery is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as harrowing and planting those of the earth.—Margaret Fuller.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE