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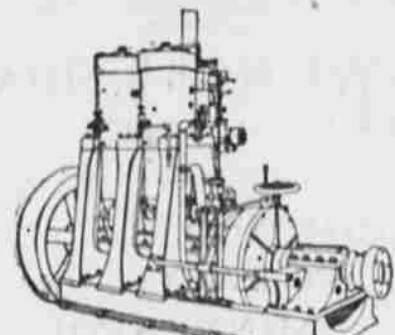
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HOW THE DAY WAS SPENT IN ASTORIA

Washington's Birthday Quietly and Appropriately Observed by All.

LADIES OF THE EASTERN STAR

Round Off the Day by One of the Prettiest Entertainments Ever Given in the City.

Washington's birthday was most appropriately observed in Astoria.

Throughout the day there was an air of quiet respect and veneration well in keeping with the character of that most human and grandest of all America's great men.

No special entertainments were given during the day, but the trains and boats brought in many from the country, who met with city friends and discussed old times and history.

In the evening a number of Astorians went up the river on the telephone to attend the dance at Cathlamet.

Kearney's hall was crowded, the occasion being the joint celebration of Washington's birthday and the Y. M. I. anniversary by the local institute.

The day was rounded off in Astoria in a most fitting manner by the ladies of the Eastern Star, who, during the evening, for the first time in Masonic hall, entertained their friends.

THE ELEMENTS OF MISS BICYCLE 1--An equine appearance. 2--Part of an organ.

TO SHIP FISH. On Ice From Astoria to the New York Markets.

Sunday morning there arrived in the city two wealthy Germans from New York, who had come all the way across the continent to complete arrangements for shipping fresh fish from the Columbia to the New York markets.

Mr. Peter Wilkins and Mr. F. Drevonky are typical German capitalists and business men, who know a good thing when they see it.

To an Astorian reporter Mr. Wilkins said that they had just taken a very long journey and seen many states, but believes they like their own New York the best of all.

tive business for some time, we have decided to handle the magnificent fish of the Columbia river fresh for the New York markets.

"You have a great harbor here, but some day, to fully develop your town and make a city of it, you will have to have a seawall and fill up this waste room here on the water front with solid earth, of which you have plenty on these hills back here.

The gentlemen returned to Portland on the evening boat Sunday, and will spend a short time there and on the Sound before starting home.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.

Serious Charge Lodged Against a Young Man Named Seaborg.

Sunday Officer Sinnott arrested John Seaborg, a young man of about twenty-one years, for breaking into a Bond street shoe store.

When arrested Seaborg insisted that he was innocent of the charge, but an hour in the swabbox brought out a confession. He had been hanging around the shoe store for some time, it seems, and found out that the owner of the place kept money in a drawer.

Seaborg was suspected, and the shoe-maker procured a search warrant, but failed to find his property. Several persons had heard Seaborg break into the building, and the case was put into the hands of the police.

THE TAYLOR SISTERS.

Will Appear in Astoria on Thursday Evening.

The performance at the Columbia opera house on the night of February 25th promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The charming little artists, the Taylor sisters, are the daughters of Dr. N. J. Taylor, corner of Third and Morrison streets, Portland.

WOMEN WANT IT.

Would Like to See the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Bill.

Carson, Nev., February 22--Washington's birthday in Carson was not observed by any formal ceremonies.

Wholesale, Stuart's agent, said to a reporter today: "I have received letters from all over the United States urging the management to allow ladies to witness the fight."

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

Milwaukee, Wis., February 22--Advisers from Northern Wisconsin are to the effect that a violent snow storm has raged all day and that railway traffic is practically suspended.

AGAIN ADJOURNS TILL TOMORROW

Only Thirty-three Present in Joint Convention at the Capital.

REED BECOMES SULPHUROUS

Hot Shot Thrown by Both Sides--Mitchell Writes Another Letter Will Not Change Base

Special to the Astorian.

Salem, February 22--When the senate met this afternoon several of the senators asked to have their mileage reduced.

Brown asked that his be struck out altogether, as he traveled on a railroad pass. A motion to adjourn sine die was supported by the Mitchell men, but it was lost by a vote of 15 to 14.

The joint convention met at noon, thirty-six being present, but immediately adjourned till tonight at 9 o'clock.

"We demand only what is right. We will never surrender to what is wrong. They charge that Senator Mitchell alone is responsible for this hold-up. We deny it as a body of men, and as individuals we deny it on documentary evidence."

Gowan then read the following letter:

"Salem, Oregon, February 22, 1897--Hon. Samuel Hughes, chairman of the republican conference, Salem, Oregon: My Dear Sir--I understand there is strong disposition upon the part of a majority of republicans to adjourn the legislature sine die, without further effort to secure the election of a senator."

Gowan then went on to discuss the letter, and said:

"The caucus of 39 republicans is behind John H. Mitchell and we do not propose to change base at this time."

Convention then adjourned until noon tomorrow. During the session tonight Senator Reed took from his pocket a paper which he said had been presented to the republican conference to-night by the opposition.

When he had concluded, Reed said: "Who in hell is the hold-up? The proposition just as much affects any members of the opposition. I say we need remedial legislation worse than we do a United States senator."

The speaker continued to say that he was a "friend of Mitchell and would stay in the convention to the bitter end, but" he added, "if there is any possibility of an honorable compromise, I feel at liberty to unite with those gentlemen."

WOODMAN'S CIRCLE.

Denver, Col., February 22--The Woodman's Circle, the women's branch of

the order of Woodmen of the West, is contemplating withdrawing from the Omaha management, which exercises supreme control over the order in the Eastern states, and if possible forming a Pacific jurisdiction which will place them on an equal footing with the Woodmen.

MURDER IN BLAKELY.

Miller Kills His Wife and the Town Wild with Excitement.

Seattle, February 22--The people of Port Blakely, the big mill town, were roused to a great pitch of excitement today by a murder.

The murderer is Charles Miller, a sailor, and the victim was his wife, Caroline Miller. After killing the woman Miller shot himself twice, but will not die.

When the news of the killing spread, the mill men of Blakely were wild. Miller was put in the hands of the constable. When the managers of the mill saw that there would be a hanging unless something was done quickly, they started the machinery and put the men to work.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Papagos and Mexicans Are in for a Battle

Tucson, Ariz., February 22--Word has been received that a conflict is imminent between the Papago Indians and the Mexicans near the line, 15 miles west of Nogales. There has been serious friction between the Papago cattlemen for some months which ripened into open war three weeks ago, each charging the other with stealing stock.

Colonel Bacon, of Fort Huachuca, has dispatched a troop of cavalry to the scene of the trouble and they should have arrived yesterday.

CIVIL SERVICE TO GO.

McKinley Will Revoke the Rule Established by Cleveland.

Chicago, February 22--The News Washington special says:

It will be good news to office-seekers that President McKinley is likely to suspend, or revoke, the sweeping civil service order of President Cleveland, whereby nearly all offices of executive branch of the government were taken into the civil service act.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Observed by United States Senate--Sectional School Question.

Washington, February 22--The senate spent its first hour today listening to Washington's farewell address, read by Daniel, of Virginia, and then turned its attention to the Indian appropriation bill.

The clause directing temporary contracts with these schools when no government schools were available was agreed to, 51 to 8. A provision hereafter declaring it to be the settled policy of the government to make no appropriations whatever for the support of sectarian schools was added.

REFORM PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Memphis, February 22--Hon. Frank Burkett, of Mississippi, was elected president of the Reform Press Association today.

THE GREEK FLAG WAS LOWERED

Fired Upon by the Powers Off Canes, the Insurgents Gave Way.

BOMBARDMENT DID NO HARM

No Insurgents Killed and Only Material Damage Done by the War Ships With Their Guns.

Paris, February 22--An unofficial dispatch received today from Admiral Potier, commander of the French squadron off Crete, states that the admirals have informed their respective governments that anarchy continues in Crete, and that they cannot any longer be answerable for the avoidance of conflicts unless they are authorized to prevent the landing of all provisions and the powers obtain the recall of Greek troops and warships.

Canes, February 22--No insurgents were killed by the cannonade of warships on the insurgent position near here yesterday. The French and Italian warships did not fire because the Greek flag was lowered by the insurgents before their turn came.

STATS BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

The House Gives It a Large Appropriation.

Washington, February 22--The house today passed the general deficiency bill and began the consideration of the last of the money bills, that providing for the naval establishment. A long debate occurred over the propriety of the appropriation of \$1,300,000 for the Southern Pacific railroad, under the judgment of the court of claims, but the house by a vote of 102 to 133 refused to strike it out.

Sixteen of the 45 pages of the naval bill were completed. The attempt of Grosvonts to secure an amendment to retain the session employes on the roll after March 4 to March 15, when the extra session would begin, drew from him, when pressed as to whether he was authorized to proclaim an "extra session," the good-natured admission that he was authorized to assume that there would be an extra session.

The members who favored the appropriation for repayment to members of the last congress of salaries withheld from them on account of absence, carried their fight into the house, but they were beaten, 96 to 122.

CORNELL CELEBRATES. McKinley's Letter of Eulogy on Washington Read.

Ithaca, N. Y., February 22--Washington's birthday was celebrated under the auspices of the Washington Society of Cornell, the exercises taking place in armory hall. The following letter from President-elect McKinley was read:

"Next to the declaration of Independence itself, Washington's farewell address is the richest heritage that has come down to us from the fathers of the republic. It is not only a perfect analysis of the spirit of the constitution, but it is a lofty appeal to true American patriotism, accompanied by words of solemn warning and advice, the wisdom of which has been increasingly demonstrated by the added experience of each successive generation. I most strongly commend your proposal to celebrate the centennial of this great document by issuing a special edition for presentation to the students of Cornell university."

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