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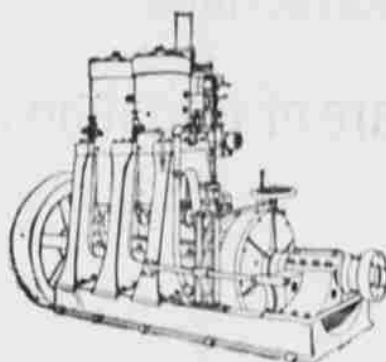
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THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

McKinley Made President in a Simple but Impressive Manner in the Presence of the Thousands Who Gathered at the Capital City.

RETIRING DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS ASSISTED

One of the Most Memorable Days in the History of the United States--The Great Parade, in Which Many States Were Represented--Special Session of the New Senate--Cleveland Leaves the City.

Special to the Astorian. Washington, D. C., March 4.--William McKinley was inaugurated president of the United States at noon today by an impressive but simple ceremony.

more with bunting and banners than with print muslin and cambre. The residence portion of the city is also handsomely decorated.

Washington, March 4.--The capital city never looked upon such a perfect parade as that which escorted President McKinley from the capitol to the White House grounds.

Upon his return from the capitol, where he took lunch, President McKinley reviewed the parade from the stand erected on the avenue in front of the White House grounds.

For three hours or more Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hobart stood on the stand returning the salutations of the passing multitude.

The center of interest in the decorations of the city is Pennsylvania avenue stretching for an unbroken sheet of asphalt 150 feet broad and a mile long, from the capitol to the foot of the treasury, and thence, after the short break at Fifteenth street, for another mile and a half past the north front of the treasury, past the White House and the state, war and navy departments to Washington Heights.

The great trough of buildings from the capitol to the treasury is a wealth of bunting. There are flags of all nations waving from the windows or from all the available flag staffs.

School Battalion, Major C. K. Wormley, commanding, Lieut. Wm. O. Davis, adjutant.

THE OATH. Washington, March 4.--(Special to the Astorian.)--The Bible on which Mr. McKinley took the oath of office as president of the United States is a handsome and costly book made especially for the occasion and presented to the new president by Bishop Arnot, of Wilberforce college, a colored institution in the Buckeye state, on behalf of the American Methodist Episcopal church.

The book on which he was sworn in to the highest office within the gift of the people was a matter of quite decided sentiment with President Cleveland.

ORDER OF PROCESSION. The division constituting the president-elect's escort to the capitol was composed of the brigade of the United States forces and the brigade of the District of Columbia National Guard.

FIRST DIVISION. General Merrill, U. S. A. marshal; Col. J. P. Babcock, adjutant general; aides, First Lieut. L. N. Strothers, U. S. A.; H. C. Hale, U. S. A.; T. Bentley-Mott, U. S. A.

SECOND BRIGADE. The District of Columbia National Guard, Col. Cecil Clay, commanding, 1200 men, Lieut. Col. Theodore Mosher, adjutant general.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND. Washington, March 4.--Ex-President Cleveland, accompanied by Captain Lambertson, Dr. Evans of Boston, and Captain Robert Wood, left on the light-house tender Maple at 3:50 o'clock this afternoon.

DURRANT WILL APPEAL. San Francisco, March 4.--District Attorney Barnes, who conducted the prosecution against Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emmanuel church, thinks the murderer will be hanged within 120 days.

NEW RAILROAD. The Dalles, Or., March 4.--Articles of incorporation of the Columbia Southern Railroad were filed today. The capital stock is \$100,000.

Wait for the "Huseby," the best bicycle on earth for the least money. \$40 and \$50. F. L. Parker, agent.

ed that the road will be completed through to Wasco in Sherman county this fall, in time to handle the wheat crop. As the route has been surveyed, this can easily be accomplished.

WOLCOTT RETURNS. New York, March 4.--Senator Wolcott, who sailed for Europe some weeks ago, returned today on the Massachusetts and started immediately for Washington.

NEW MINING COMPANY. Roseburg, Or., March 4.--The Victory Placer Mining Company of Oregon has filed articles of incorporation.

TO FREE BUTLER. San Francisco, Cal., March 4.--The counsel for the Australian murderer, Frank Butler, announced today that he would file an application for a writ of habeas corpus to release the murderer.

GREECE WON'T. Athens, March 4.--There is no longer any doubt that the reply of Greece to the identical note of the powers, insisting on the Greek fleet and troops leaving Crete within the next six days, will be in the negative.

AT SALEM. Salem, Oregon, March 4.--The house was called to order at 1:30 p. m. today. Twenty members answered to the roll call.

ITALY FIRED UPON. Constantinople, March 4.--While an Italian mail steamer was passing through the Dardanelles last evening a shot was fired across her bows from one of the forts ashore, although the vessel displayed the usual signals and had obtained the necessary permit to pass through.

CASHIER ARRESTED. Great Falls Mont., March 4.--B. D. Hatcher, cashier of the defunct North-western bank, was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshal J. K. Walte, on charges preferred by bank examiner Leach, of misappropriating \$80,000 of the funds of the bank.

STORMS IN SPAIN. Madrid, March 4.--Terrific storms have raged over the coasts of Spain, doing considerable damage. Two vessels have been wrecked near the Passages. Both crews, numbering 37 men in all, were drowned.

FOR ARBITRATION. Denver, March 4.--The legislature in joint session today unanimously adopted the report of the committee on the investigation of the Leadville strike, which recommended arbitration.

THE MARKETS. Liverpool, March 4.--Wheat--Spot, quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 2 1/2d; No. 1 California, 6s 0 1/2d.

ENGLAND APPROVES. London, March 4.--The financial clauses of President McKinley's inaugural address have been received in business circles here with every expression of satisfaction.

GREECE WILL FIGHT. Athens, March 4.--The reply of Greece to the note of the powers will be negative. The government has decided on a general mobilization of the Greek forces.

THE POPULISTS OF WASHINGTON

Send Their Congratulations to McKinley by Concurrent Resolution.

STATE EXPENSES REDUCED

Boards of Directors of State Institutions Wiped Out and One General Board Created.

Olympia, Wash., March 4.--Washington's populist legislature today sent its congratulations to President McKinley. This courteous act was performed by the passage of a resolution, a copy of which was sent to the president, which he probably received soon after inauguration.

The resolution passed the senate unanimously, and there were but few dissenting voices raised in the house, and those were the middle-of-the-roaders. A motion was first made to indefinitely postpone, but this was voted down, when the republicans explained that it was a matter of courtesy.

In the interest of reform, and the reduction of the state expenses, the house devoted two hours to the consideration of the Roberts bill to abolish the boards of trustees respectively of the Stollacum and Cheney insane asylums, the school for defective youth, the reform school, the soldiers' home, and the board of directors of the penitentiary, under one board to be created and known as the state board of control.

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