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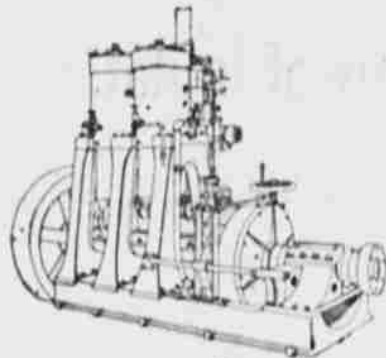
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CAPITALISTS NOW IN ASTORIA

Messrs. Skidmore and Linville Have Corn and Money; Oregon Has the Cattle to Be Fed.

Oregon beef is establishing a reputation for itself second to none in the land.

It is well known that Oregon wheated hog command a premium in the Eastern markets, because of the exactness of the hams and bacon produced from them. Few people, however, are aware that Oregon beef is also of superior quality. Portlanders and Astorians sit down daily at their tables and eat the choicest of juicy steaks and roasts, at a bit a pound, without any thought that Eastern people pay higher prices for inferior meat.

Yesterday Mr. W. J. Skidmore and Mr. William Linville, a cousin of Thomas Linville, of this city, arrived from Skidmore, Nodaway county, Missouri. The gentlemen are here both for pleasure and business. To an Astorian representative, last evening, Mr. Skidmore said that times are better in the East as a rule. "Money is easy, and there is plenty of it to be had at 8 per cent on real estate security. Many of our farmers and the small local banks have money to lend, and when they can't supply the demand, Eastern loan companies will loan all that is wanted at 6 and 8 per cent. These companies are now receiving over-due mortgages, readily placing the same amounts upon the same security. There is a better feeling everywhere. Our county had large crops and is doing well. We are situated on the Willamette branch of the C. R. & Q. railroad, which gives us good transportation facilities, at reasonable rates." Mr. Linville said that the corn crop last fall in Missouri was simply tremendous, and that Nodaway county is a banner county.

"Why, Mr. Skidmore and myself alone have about 50,000 bushels cribbed, and could have taken in as much more at an average price of 12 cents a bushel, if we had had crib room. Cattle are scarce, however, in our country, and we have come out here in Oregon to see if we can't buy a dozen or more carloads of your fine Oregon cattle, which Tom here has been writing us about, ship them back to Missouri, and teach them to eat corn in stalls. This, I believe, will be a good investment, as the reverse of things is true in this country. Feed is high and cattle are plenty just at this season. We will take none unless we can get a train-load."

Messrs. Skidmore and Linville were induced to come to Oregon through the correspondence of Mr. Thomas Linville, who makes it a point never to lose an opportunity to benefit his county and state. Should these gentlemen ship a train-load of cattle to the East, it will be the first good train-load from the Willamette valley or the western part of the state. If everyone in Clatsop would write one single letter to a friend or relative in the East, giving nothing but the facts concerning cattle-raising, dairying, flax-growing, sugar beet growing, manufacturing, lumbering, wheat-shipping, the harbor, drydock, elevator business, and the possibilities in banking and real estate which will be opened in this city and county within the next five years, population here would be more than doubled with the right kind of people, and there would be plenty of money for the building of a sea wall or any other enterprise that might be undertaken.

They Stole Furniture. One of Gilbert's Houses Entered and Robbed of Furniture.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Hallock and Officer Oberg arrested two men for stealing the furniture from Gilbert's two-story house on Astor street, near the corner of Seventh. The men, as booked at the station house are Harry Haste, alias Wilson, and Peter Tustin, alias Kelly. Both are dope fiends.

The house has been vacant for some time, and a few days ago, when Mr. Gilbert went to examine into its condition, he found about half of the furniture broken and out to pieces. Yesterday he went down with an upholsterer to have the stuff repaired, when he found that everything, including the stove, had been removed. The matter was reported at once to the police department, and investigation made by Chief Hallock and Officer Oberg showed that entry had been made at the back of the house, and one of the neighbors acknowledged that two men were seen to enter the place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and carry out the furniture, load it in a wagon, and cart it away. From tracks left behind, and descriptions given of the men and team, the officers, within half an hour, had located the furniture at the second-hand stores of Snow and

Stral. Later in the afternoon both men were found and placed in jail. They will have a hearing this afternoon before Justice Abercrombie on the charge of grand larceny.

The job was a bold one, committed in broad daylight, a week or more ago, and the fact that it was only discovered yesterday from the desire of the owner to fix the damaged furniture, and the evidence wormed out of one of the neighbors, only goes to show that the city cannot altogether do without police protection.

HAVE FISH A MEMORY?

This question is being studied by Prof. Ludwig Edinger, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, says the Literary Digest, who has sent to scientific journals a request couched in the following language: "Have fish a memory? A request for information. There is a general opinion that fish have some sort of memory, that they can recognize people, know how to find or to avoid places where they have made formerly some experiences, that fish which have once escaped the red know the bait, etc. It is highly desirable that all experiences of this kind should be collected in the interest of comparative psychology. The reason is that till now we believed the function of memory to depend on the action of the brain cortex. All experience in man and the higher animals has led to that conclusion. During the last years it has been proved that fish have no brain cortex at all. They are the only existing vertebrates without a brain cortex. Now, if we could prove, beyond a possibility of doubt, that fish really have a memory, that they gain experience and can make use of it, then we shall have to give up the till now general opinion that memory has its seat in the brain cortex. Therefore, it is extremely important to have an entirely new set of experiences."

Prof. Edinger is anxious to hear what anglers and naturalists may have to say on the subject, and requests all who have anything to say about it to communicate with him at No. 26 Garteweg, Frankfort-on-the-Main, remembering that the most trivial circumstance may be of value in his investigation.

Here is an opportunity for the thousands of commercial fishermen in Astoria and the hundreds of anglers for sport to add their quota to science. The Astorian will be glad to publish any letters upon this subject, for circulation in this country before they are sent to Germany.

MINISTER TO FOREIGN COURTS

John Hay is named for Great Britain and Horace Porter for France.

FLOOD OF BILLS IN THE SENATE

Many Old Stagers Reappear--Senator Wolcott Will Probably Go to Europe for Bimetallism.

Special to the Astorian.

Washington, March 16.--The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: American ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the United States to Great Britain, John Hay, of the District of Columbia; to France, Horace Porter, of New York; secretary of the embassy of Great Britain, Henry White, of Rhode Island.

The house ways and means committee began the consideration of the tariff bill today.

Senator Wolcott said today that he knew nothing of any intention on the part of McKinley to ask him to go to Europe as commissioner on behalf of this government looking to an international agreement on silver.

Inquiry among the senators interested in the movement develops the fact that some understanding has been reached that a special commissioner or commission would be selected, under the law of the last congress, who will go abroad to forward bimetallism. It is believed that Senator Wolcott will be selected, because he has already been abroad, and from reports he brought back, is looked upon as the proper man to make an effort under the authorization of law and appointment by the president. It is stated that nothing has yet been definitely settled.

FLOOD OF BILLS.

Washington, March 16.--A flood of bills was introduced in the senate today, including many old stagers, like the Hawaiian cable, Nicaragua canal, immigration and Pacific railroad foreclosure bills.

Four hundred and thirty-eight bills and eight joint resolutions were introduced. They embraced nearly every phase of public service. The Allen batch of bills numbered about seventy-five. They included bills directing the foreclosure of the government lien on the Union Pacific road; to prevent professional lobbying; defining the powers of the judiciary; for the service pension, etc.

The bills introduced by Hall related to the cable between the United States Hawaii and Japan, and to the twelfth census. There was a general laugh at one of the pension bills of White, "for the relief of William J. Bryan."

Lodge's bills included those to amend the immigration laws and for the Hawaiian cable.

Bankruptcy bills were introduced by Nelson and Lindsay. Morgan re-introduced the Nicaragua canal bill, and a joint resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Numerous bills relating to the Pacific roads were presented, including that of Morgan to create a board of trustees for the Union and Central Pacific.

On Thurston's bills provided for an increase of all pensions.

A resolution by Frye calling for information as to the application of the civil service rules to the river and harbor work was agreed to, after some criticism of the civil service operations. Cockrell asked if the bill was a step toward abolishing civil service rules. Frye said it was a step toward abolishing the rules so far as they related to the labor on the engineering works of the government. The president has extended the civil service rules to all classes of labor, so that an engineer officer was up on the Columbia river who wanted a laborer for river and harbor work had to apply to the civil service commission. It is interfering with all manner of public work, declared Frye, and it is absolutely absurd and stupid.

Several hours were spent early in the day on the question of admitting Henderson, appointed by the governor of Florida to fill a temporary vacancy. The debate was largely of a legal and technical character, concerning the precedents on admitting senators. The case was referred to the committee on privileges and elections, where the cases of Corbett of Oregon and Woods of Kentucky are pending.

DYER FOR GOVERNOR.

Providence, R. I., March 16.--The republican convention today nominated Elisha Dyer governor.

THE MARKETS

San Francisco, March 16.--Hops, 9 and 11c. New York, March 16.--Hops, quiet. London, March 16.--Hops, 42 1/2s. Portland, March 16.--Wheat--Valley, 80c; Walla Walla, 75 and 80c. Liverpool, March 16.--Wheat--Spot, quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 red spring, 8s 3d; No. 1 California, 8s 2d.

SEEKING LOST TREASURE.

Vancouver, B. C., March 16.--Last night an expedition, which had been fitted out during the last two or three weeks, left Vancouver for the Queen Charlotte Islands. The sloop which carried the adventurers is called The Stag, and is in command of Captain Sulton, formerly of the Coquillam. The crew consists of three others, B. Todd, J. Elliot and R. Lewellyn, the diver.

The objective point of the party is Mitchell's bay on the west coast of the largest of the Queen Charlotte islands. Somewhere in the bottom of that little inlet they expect to unearth many thousands of dollars worth of precious metal, which has been lying there since the fifties. The story is that a Hudson's Bay factor, with the help of an Indian, discovered a pocket in the cliff in which a blast was made, with the result that the greater part of the "yellow" went to the bottom of the bay.

JACKSON MOVED.

Covington, Ky., March 16.--This morning, at the Alexandria jail, Mrs. Walling suddenly walked over to Scott Jackson and cried: "Save my son; you can do it by telling the truth."

Jackson was visibly startled, but denied that he had concealed anything he knew. Mrs. Walling persisted that he had not told the truth and that he was dragging her son to the scaffold. The guards interfered and quieted her. She left the jail weeping bitterly. Jackson was much agitated even after her departure.

THE RUSH TO ALASKA.

Tacoma, March 16.--The steamer Willapa sailed for Alaska this evening, carrying sixty-five gold hunters and their outfits, whom she will carry through to Dyva. Several dozens extra large dogs are being taken for use in hauling sledges. The demand for tickets at the Tacoma office was double the number of passengers the Willapa could accommodate.

NEW OREGON SHORT LINE.

Salt Lake, March 16.--The Utah legislature adjourned sine die at 5 o'clock today.

The final segregation of the Oregon Short Line from the Union Pacific system took place at midnight last night, and today all trains are moving under the new Oregon Short Line management.

MULTNOMAH TAX MONEY.

Portland, March 16.--County Judge Northrup has given out that the tax money of Multnomah county will not be remitted to the state treasurer, to be stored away until an appropriation bill is passed by the legislature, but will be kept in the county's vault.

GOMEZ WOUNDED.

Havana, March 16.--It is reported here that General Maximo Gomez, the great insurgent leader, was seriously wounded in a fight which occurred recently at Arroyo Blanco, Santa Clara, between the Spanish, under General Bernal, and the insurgents under Gomez.

SULLIVAN TO FIGHT.

London, March 16.--Charley Mitchell deposited \$1,500 today to bind a match with John L. Sullivan.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT.

In Justice Abercrombie's court yesterday the Reed-Huber-John Day's three-cornered-neighborhood controversy was taken up. This time Mr. Reed was arrested, on a charge of plain assault and battery, for which he was fined \$25, the fine being suspended during good behavior. A number of cases have recently come from the John Day's, and it is understood that a number more are under preparation.

Complaint was filed yesterday by the city water commission against the street car company for the appropriation, without authority, of about 60,000 gallons of water for use in the boilers of the power house, between the third and the fifteenth of this month, it being also claimed that this kind of thing has been going on for a year or more past. The superintendent of the water commission a few days ago attached a meter to the supply pipe under the sidewalk, and was thus able to tell how much water went into the power house sink, ostensibly for washing hands. It is alleged that the car company tapped the water pipe at the sink, and ran a hose into the tank which supplies the boiler, and instead of simply using the water at the sink for ordinary purposes, they let it continuously run into this tank, at the rate of five or six thousand gallons a day. Superintendent Newell and Electrician Welch, of the car company, were arrested under the complaint, and released by the court on their recognizance. The officers say that a very satisfactory explanation can be given at the trial at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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

ALL ARE READY FOR THE FRAY

Corbett and Fitzsimmons both in the Pink of Condition.

VISITORS ARRIVE IN CARSON

Not Much Money Up--Corners Are Chosen and Corbett Wins--McAuliffe Bets on Fitzsimmons.

Carson, Nev., March 16.--Corbett and Fitzsimmons have completed their training. Nothing remains to be done except to appear in the ring tomorrow. They will battle for supremacy in the presence of their friends and several thousand people--perhaps the largest number that ever witnessed such an athletic exhibition. Both men are in the pink of condition, Corbett, according to the best judges, being the more perfect physically than Fitzsimmons.

The town was livelier this afternoon than yesterday, owing to fresh arrivals of visitors. Two special trains, one from the coast and the other from east, came in, bringing in several hundred people. It is estimated that 2,500 strangers are in town.

No pools for large amounts have been sold. All so far were for small amounts, \$6.50 to \$10, and with an occasional \$70 to \$100. So far at least \$15,000 have been bet on the result. If any large bets have been made here, the arrangements were private. The truth is that all, perhaps, except the enthusiastic friends of Fitzsimmons, are controlled by the belief that he can only win by a chance jab, and the odds are not large enough to induce his admirers to bet freely on him. The sale of tickets was brisk today and Stuart feels more hopeful about a large attendance than for several days. How large it will be no one can tell now, but it is expected to reach from 4,000 to 5,000. Corbett will enter the ring weighing 185 pounds, three pounds more than when he fought Mitchell. Fitzsimmons' weight is estimated at 165 pounds, although Julian said today that he will be heavier than that, or "between 170 and 180."

There is no possible way of telling when the fight will commence. It will depend on the sunlight for the photographic machine, and the fight may be called anywhere from eleven o'clock till four.

THE SMALLER FIGHTS.

Carson, March 16.--It is expected that both of the smaller fights will furnish much excitement. All the men are in fine condition and all of them express themselves as confident of the result. The betting is somewhat in favor of Smith as against Green, Green will enter the ring weighing 147 pounds and Smith will be 10 pounds heavier. This fight is at catch weights.

Hawkins and Flaherty are to fight at 125 pounds. Flaherty is somewhat under weight and will probably fight at 127. Hawkins will be at 128. The weather indications tonight are that tomorrow will be clear and cold.

SULLIVAN IN CARSON.

Carson, March 16.--The most prominent arrival on the late train tonight was John L. Sullivan, whom all Carson has been expecting for a week. Notwithstanding the late hour, near midnight, a large crowd and brass band was waiting to greet him and escort him to the Arlington hotel.

THE CORNERS.

Carson, March 16.--The matter of the choice of corners was decided tonight by a toss-up. Corbett's representative winning the toss. He chose the southwest corner, wishing to get the sun at his back, and leaving Fitzsimmons no choice but to take the northeast corner. Jack McAuliffe, after a visit to both men, declared tonight that Fitzsimmons, in his opinion, is sure to win.

"It will be a short fight," he added, "as I think Fitzsimmons will lick the old fellow inside of ten rounds. I am here to challenge the winner on behalf of Sharkey. I have notified both men of my intentions."

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