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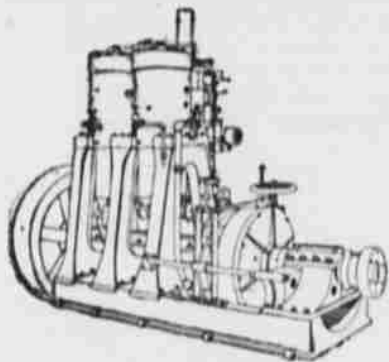
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WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE?

Question of Interest to Columbia River Fishermen and Sound People.

OUR LOSS IS THEIR GAIN

Views of Seattle and Portland Business Men Concerning the Columbia River Salmon Business.

The condition of the eastern salmon market is causing the packers much anxiety, and unless there is an improvement in the condition of affairs there or here, the canning industry of the Columbia river will be totally demoralized.

last fall was the direct cause of some of the heaviest buyers of Columbia river salmon getting their supplies from other sources. It will be hard to get these customers back unless the prices are considerably reduced on the Columbia.

The prospects for the approaching season on the Columbia are not what might be called flattering. While no strike is talked of at this time, still things are not in a settled condition, and should the run of salmon be light, it is hard to tell what the fishermen might do before the season is over.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge McBride yesterday handed down a number of decisions, some of which are of more than ordinary interest.

Griswold, Palmer & Co. vs. Isaac Cobb; case settled and dismissed. Daniel Campbell, a native of Great Britain, was admitted to United States citizenship.

State of Oregon vs. J. H. D. Gray. This cause having heretofore been submitted upon the law, the court now finds that the indictment herein does not state facts sufficient to constitute a crime, and the said cause is therefore dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. Gus Soug, jointly indicted with Jack Novah, Geo. Peal et al. The motion to set aside the verdict and discharge the defendant having been heretofore argued, and it now appearing from the record that at the date of the trial herein only three defendants, to-wit: Gus Soug, Jack Novah and George Peal, remained on the indictment charged with riot, and the said Jack Novah having been at the same trial duly acquitted, and the jury having there by found that the defendant did not act with said Novah and Peal, and therefore that the persons charged were not acting together in the commission of an unlawful act, but that one of the three persons charged was innocent of any participation in the unlawful act charged, and it therefore appearing from the verdict that no riot was, or could have been, committed by the defendant, the verdict is set aside as to said Soug, and the defendant discharged and his bond exonerated.

Julius Jacobs vs. R. L. Jeffrey et al. Decree for plaintiff for \$111 and \$25 attorney's fees, neither party to recover costs. In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Moore, deceased. Appeal from county court; judgment of county court reversed and ordered that county court issue letters of administration to J. W. Bottom upon approval of bonds.

J. W. Spencer vs. J. P. Carlson. Argued and submitted to the court on report of referee. Astoria Building and Loan Association vs. Annie Feakes et al. Default allowed and interest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: H. A. Smith and wife to E. D. Boyd, lot 18, block 60, New Astoria, 10.00. Albert Kolstad to C. G. Palmberg, undivided half interest in lot 13, block 3, East Warrenton, 100.00. P. C. Warren and wife to P. A. Anderson lot 9, block 2, East Warrenton, 125.00. James Maher to C. R. Higgins, a certain portion of land in lot 6, section 6, township 4 north of range 10 west, 75.00. James Fox to Mabel McCormick, west half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 17, township 6 north of range 8 west, 1,000.00. County of Clatsop to E. D. Boyd, lot 18, block 60, New Astoria, lots 22, 24, block 24, Pacific addition to Astoria, 8.47. Jas. E. Bruce Jr. to Nelson Prait, south half of southeast quarter section 6, north half of northeast quarter section 7, and northeast quarter section 18, township 7 north of range 6 west, 1,600.00. A. R. Narroway and wife to Jas. E. Bruce Jr., same property, 1.00. United States patent to Lewis P. Shelby, north half of northeast quarter section 7, and south half of southeast quarter section 7, township 7 north of range 6 west, 160 acres, 100.00. Same to Sol Coppingler, northeast quarter section 18, township 7 north of range 6 west, 160 acres

FIRST SKIRMISH ON THE TARIFF

Republicans in the Senate Developed Their Strength On a Close Vote.

A DIVISION IN THE HOUSE

Occurred During Ten Minute Session--Another Caucus on Senate Committee--Negro Student for Annapolis.

Washington, April 14.--The first skirmish on the tariff question occurred in the senate today. It was followed by a vote which served as a test of the strength of the various elements of the senate. The vote occurred on a motion by Morrill, chairman of the committee on finance, to refer a resolution by Vest, one of the democratic leaders of that committee. This made an issue between the two leading elements of the senate. Aside from this the resolution was in the nature of a criticism of Secretary Gage, and declared illegal his recent order relative to goods imported after April 10, when, according to the retroactive clause of the pending Dingley bill, the new tariff rates are to apply. Morrill's motion prevailed, by the close vote of 24 to 23.

The details of the vote are as follows:

Yeas--Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Culton, Davis, Forsaker, Frye, Gallinger, Hawley, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hoar, McMillan, Mantel, Matson, Nelson, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Spooner, Warren, Wellington--24.

Noes--Baird, Butler, Cannon, Chandler, Chilton, Cockrell, Gorman, Gray, Harris of Kansas, Heitfeldt, Lindsay, McEnery, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Pascoe, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlins, Turpie, Turner, Vest and Waltham--23.

Kyle, whose position is a question of interest, and Allen, also, were absent. The affirmative vote was given by the republicans, including one silver republican, Mantel.

The negative vote was made up of democrats, populists, two silver republicans, Pettigrew and Cannon, and one republican, Chandler. Prior to the vote a breezy discussion occurred on several phases of the tariff.

COLORED BOY FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Washington, April 14.--Congressman Shattuck, of Ohio, yesterday nominated D. J. Bandy, a colored lad of Cincinnati, to a cadetship at Annapolis. He has been urged to withdraw the name, but says he will stand by the appointment.

"Several congressmen have told me," he said, "that it was an unwritten law not to allow a colored boy at Annapolis. They told me that if I persisted, it would break up the school; that the other students would resign. Let them resign and be damned. I replied. That boy earned his appointment fairly, and I'm going to see that he goes to Annapolis and receives fair treatment if it is in my power to do so."

No colored boy has even taken a degree at Annapolis.

DIVISION IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 14.--The house was in session ten minutes today, and then adjourned until Saturday, without transacting any business. The session was long enough, however, to furnish occasion for the display of a division among the democratic members, which the recent caucus had not been able to heal. Dearmond, of Missouri, appeared as the leader of the opposition to the leadership of Bailey. As soon as the journal had been read Dingley made a motion that when they adjourned it be until Saturday. Dearmond and Simpson immediately demanded a division. The vote on the motion was 131 to 38. Bailey and his followers voted with the republicans, while Dearmond and the other democrats and populists opposed the motion.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Washington, April 14.--The committee appointed by the republican caucus of the senate to arrange with the opposition a plan for the re-organization of the senate committees today decided to reject the proposition made yesterday by the committee representing an alliance of the democrats, populists and silver republicans, and ask for another conference with a view of reaching a more satisfactory understanding.

ALL SAME COXEY.

Washington, April 14.--Representative Ridgely, of Kansas, introduced in the house today a bill "to enable the unemployed to earn a living; to utilize

industry and produce general prosperity."

His plan is much like the one advocated by "General" Coxey of Ohio. It authorizes each state, territory, county, city, town, township or school district to raise money for giving employment on public works by issuing non-interest bearing bonds of 25 years maturity to the United States, not to exceed half the assessed value of the property of the state or municipality. In return for the bonds the United States treasury is to issue treasury notes.

MR. BRYAN'S AFFLUENCE.

Washington, April 14.--W. J. Bryan has received a letter from Jefferson Levy, the owner of Monticello, Jefferson's old home, saying that he does not desire to part with the place. He assures Bryan that the place will be open to visitors at all times. Mr. Bryan had written Levy asking if he would convey the home to the government, the state of Virginia, or some association like that which controls Mount Vernon.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

Special to the Astorian. Washington, April 14.--The president today nominated James B. Angell, of Michigan, for minister to Turkey, and D. E. Melkeljohn, of Nebraska, assistant secretary of war.

NO CHANGE IN KENTUCKY.

Some Excitement, However, During the Ballot for Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., April 14.--The resolution was ready today for the investigation of the bribery charges. Deputy Sheriff Sullivan received a long list of witnesses.

Before balloting for senator began in the joint session, the Blackburn democrats asked that the absentees be called and answer "present," as did the bolting republicans, showing that they had made up their minds to vote on all roll calls.

The deputy sheriff arrived at the capitol at 11 o'clock armed with subpoenas for Representative Clark, one of the anti-Hunter men, and a half dozen newspaper correspondents. Several ballots were taken without result. On the fourth ballot the gold democrats said they would not propose adjournment till the republicans asked for it, and the republicans said they would never ask for it. There was no change in the vote. During the eighth ballot Representative Lyons, a Hunter leader, went over to Senator Clark and began to talk to him. Clark asked him some questions. Lyons answered facetiously, and Clark jumped up and started to knock him down. Lyons jumped back and Clark was caught by the members around him. The lieutenant governor called to the sergeant at arms, "arrest those men." Summers took him at his word, when mutual friends interfered. The vote showed no change.

AN ENGLISH OPINION.

London, April 14.--The St. James Gazette, referring to the trouble in Hawaii regarding the landing of Japanese immigrants, says that if a rupture between Japan and the United States occurs the latter may find the Japanese navy a hard customer to tackle.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

Omaha, April 14.--There is less danger of a cutoff of the Missouri river, and unless there are unlooked-for rises, or high winds from the north, it is probable that not much more damage will be done. The dikes were greatly strengthened today and have almost stopped the flow at the most dangerous point. The water is spread out over a wide stretch of territory and surrounds a few more houses, but the change of the channel of the Missouri has been averted, for the time at least.

The men employed along the levee struck today for double pay. They were getting 15 cents an hour and demanded 30. Their demands were refused and twenty quit work. Other men were easily procured.

On the Iowa side of the river the water has inundated farms at a distance of three or four miles from the stream. Many hogs, cattle and horses were drowned. The flood is the worst since the inundation of 1881, and is doing immense damage to property along the river side. The flood seems to have reached its height and will probably fall from now on.

FIRE IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 14.--The Soaritt block, a substantial five-story brick building on Walnut street, directly across the street from the central station of the Kansas City fire department, was destroyed by fire this evening. The loss was \$60,000 partially insured. The big six-story Hall building, in which are the Times and World newspaper offices and several stores, were in great danger, but escaped with out great loss.

WAR REGARDED AS INEVITABLE

Strain Cannot Much Longer Be Borne By Either Turkey or Greece.

GREEK PREMIER ASKS CREDIT

The Powers Stand on the Integrity of Turkey and Ignore the Proposition of Greece for Pacific Settlement.

Vienna, April 14.--The best informed diplomat here regard war as inevitable. "They say the strain cannot much longer be borne by either Turkey or Greece, and that the time has passed for the powers to attempt to intervene. In view of the dangerous position assumed by Greece, the question is reiterated whether she does not count on some power coming to her support at the crucial moment.

The situation is regarded here as analogous to the time when Servia attacked Turkey, in 1876, when Russia and Great Britain saved defeated Servia from annihilation.

Elassona, April 14.--The Turk complain that the Greek troops are trying to provoke an attack. Yesterday a detachment crossed the frontier and for a brief period occupied the monastery near Dumas, subsequently retiring. A communication has been sent by Edhlim Pasha to the Greek commander informing him that these tactics will be stopped by force if necessary.

FOR A LARGE CREDIT.

Athens, April 14.--On the reassembling of the Boule today M. Deljaninis, the premier, introduced, in the presence of a crowded chamber, a bill granting the government a credit of 23,000,000 drachmas for the ministers of war and marine. The premier asked the house to expedite the passage of the bill.

Dealing with the development of the foreign situation, he declared the powers had taken their stand on the principle of the integrity of Turkey, but up to the present had not expressed an opinion with regard to the proposals Greece had made for a pacific solution of the difficulty.

After dwelling upon the right of the Cretans to settle their own destinies, he declared that in spite of all that had happened Greece still hoped that the powers would agree to a peaceful settlement. The situation on the frontier was not, he said, created by Greece.

RUSH TO THE RESCUE.

San Francisco, April 14.--The revenue cutter Rush will be sent in search of the missing ship Samaria. The Samaria left Seattle for this port 25 days ago, and has not since been heard from.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

London, April 14.--The Globe, St. James Gazette and Pall Mall Gazette all ridicule the idea of the United States binational commission having any practical result.

MARKETS UNCHANGED.

San Francisco, April 13.--Hops--50 and 12c. New York, April 13.--Hops--Dull. London, April 13.--Hops--Unchanged. Liverpool, April 13.--Wheat--No. 1 red Northern spring, firm, 6s 2 1/2d. Portland, April 13.--Wheat--Valley, 75c; Walla Walla, 74c and 75c.

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