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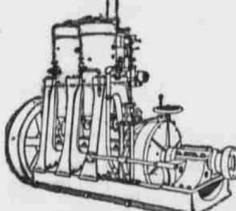
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NEWPORT NEWS OF THE PACIFIC

What Mr. Huntington Did in the East Can Be Done for Astoria.

MILLIONS IN STEEL RAILS

Astoria's Fine Railroad--Easy Grades and Cheap Transportation--Early Let for New York--Hammond in Portland.

What Newport News, on the Atlantic coast, is doing is reasonable to suppose that Astoria will be the result.

A few years ago Mr. C. P. Huntington started in to make that port, and it is now the largest city on the coast. He spent some \$10,000,000 in building docks, elevators, tracks, etc. The harbor naturally was not as good as that of New York. Mr. A. L. Hammond says that since building the railroad work \$20,000,000 has passed through Mr. Huntington's hands for the construction of railroads, and in the past few years he has sold out \$20,000,000 for steel rails alone, all purchased at Campbell & Co., Huntington, Cumberland county, England. This is the same mill which made the rails for the Astoria road. Mr. Huntington says he has found that in his experience to be the best rail manufactured.

"I buy all my rails there," was the significant remark he was heard to make by an Astorian representative. Freight and early business morning Mr. Huntington, Mr. Hammond and party boarded a special train and revisited Flavel and New Astoria, where only a short stay was made. From there the run was made to Seaside and some little time spent on the ocean beach, the party arriving back in Astoria about 11 o'clock and leaving for Portland on the Telephone at noon. All seemed to enjoy the ride to Seaside; the country was at its brightest with green grass, blossoms and Scotch thorn. Everywhere was evidence of improvement, many new houses being just finished or under way. Nearly all the new houses were built with maps and profiles and commenting on locations for docks and buildings. At the new depot in Astoria he made a careful examination of the work done and expressed satisfaction at the solid character of the foundations and superstructures.

In conversation with Mr. Walter C. Smith and the Astorian reporter, Mr. Huntington said that Astoria harbor was the only seaport in Oregon and that the railroad to it was being built in a most substantial manner. "I could haul five thousand tons of freight from Portland to Astoria for \$100 on that road, because of its easy grades and curves. A train could be run at the rate of 90 miles an hour on such a track."

Mr. Huntington and party have gone to New York, and Mr. Hammond accompanied them as far as Portland. Mr. Hammond, after completing some business in Portland, may go to Montana, and possibly to New York, for a short time. Mr. S. H. Brown Jr. has gone to Boston for a four-months' business trip, and before leaving expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress of affairs in Astoria, and expected to see greater changes made before his return.

THE CONDUCTORS

A Large Number of Delegates of Eastern Railway Club.

Some 200 members of the Eastern Railway Club of Conductors, and their families, who recently held their national convention in Los Angeles, arrived in Astoria at 1 o'clock Sunday, on the steamer Potter, spent a few hours in the city, and returned for Portland in the evening. Their trip was to get a view of the mighty Columbia, and was made in fifteen hours, including the stay in Astoria. They came from Chicago and all points in the East, and were surprised and delighted with all they saw in Oregon. The visitors were met at the dock by Mayor Taylor and President Wingate, of the chamber of commerce, and given the freedom of the city, through a special coupon ticket issued to them. Luncheon was served in the Occident dining room, which was handsomely decorated, and then about two hundred boarded the special train placed at their disposal by President Hammond and visited Flavel, where they were entertained by Secretary Turner. The visitors enjoyed their short stay in Astoria and said that they were greatly pleased with the great harbor at the mouth of the Columbia.

FISHERMAN DROWNED

Isak Hale Lost His Life Yesterday On Buoy No. 12.

Another fisherman was drowned yesterday, making the fifth casualty of the season. While sailing off buoy No. 12, Isak Hale, a well known fisherman, who was in the employ of the new fishermen's cannery, was struck on the head by the boom and knocked overboard. The blow rendered the man unconscious and he never came to the surface.

ENGLISHMEN FOR B. C. MINES

Party of Picked Men on the Way to the Northwest.

San Francisco, May 24.--Seven years ago English capital was looking for investment in the mining regions of Brit-

CAUCUS HELD ON TARIFF BILL

Difference of Opinion Among Republican Senators--Agreement Reached.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL IS CUIT

Forest Reservation Order of Cleveland Revoked--National Banks Liable--President Congratulates the Queen.

WASHINGTON, May 24.--The republican caucus today emphasized the fact that there is a wide difference of opinion among the republican senators on rates of duty fixed in various schedules of the tariff bill. The senators were in caucus early today, but the only official announcement that was made after the caucus adjourned was that it was decided to appoint three senators, in addition to the republican members of the finance committee, who were to act as a committee to assist in revising the tariff bill through the senate. It was generally stated, however, that an agreement had been reached that there should be no set speeches on the bill from the republican side, except that of Senator Alford, which is to be delivered tomorrow. The resolution offered by Senator Burrows was agreed to by those present. It sets forth that in the sense of those present, there is to be a republican caucus, republican senators having amendments should present them to the republican members of the finance committee, and if any amendments are offered in the committee they are to be offered in the senate. If disapproved, the senators presenting them are to have the right to submit them to a republican caucus, which is to be called upon each separate amendment. The object of this proposition is to prevent the republicans from dividing various schedules, which might be presented. The necessary arrangement was developed by the debate and contentions of the senators. There was some discussion upon the length of time the bill should be under discussion in the senate. Senator Mason suggested that as soon as the opening speeches were made, a vote should be taken toward having a vote on the bill in two weeks. It was decided to ask that after the debate had gone on for a week the senate begin its sessions at 11 o'clock and sit until 5:30, and have evening sessions from 8 to 11 p. m.

The debate on the various schedules consumed the time of the caucus. A great deal of opposition was developed against the increased tax on wool, proposed by the committee in his judgment inadequate, and he thought there should be some increase on the lines of the amendments proposed by the western senators. Senator Lodge spoke against the duty on hides, saying he did not see how he could avoid voting for an amendment to the free list. This statement raised a question as to whether the duty on hides should be voted on, which the people purchased and did not produce. It was this state of affairs that brought to a halt the proposition of the republican members of the finance committee and then to a caucus. There was talk of having the question of abrogating the Hawaiian treaty cast a lively debate.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

Conference Committees Agree--Forest Reservations Order Revoked.

WASHINGTON, May 24.--The conference committees on the sundry civil appropriation bill have agreed. The important amendment to the bill was that revoking the order of President Cleveland of February 22, 1897, setting apart 22,000 acres of land as forest reservations. This is changed to provide that the land embraced in the reservations not disposed of before March 1, 1897, shall be subjected to the operations of the order of February 22, or as they may be modified by the president. General provisions for government forest reservations are retained, as provided in the senate amendments. A provision is inserted allowing settlers to take other lands in the public domain.

The appropriation for Pearl harbor is reduced to \$10,000. The amendment for improving Salmon bay, Washington, is stricken out. The appropriation for government exhibit at the Omaha exposition is left at \$200,000, the \$25,000 increase of the senate being stricken out. The amendment for the improvement of the lower Mississippi river is increased to \$2,500,000, and made immediately available by contract or otherwise in the discretion of the secretary of war. The net reduction from the senate amendments is \$500,000. The total of the bill as agreed to is \$12,022,651.

ALSO AFTER SPAIN

Venezuela, too, Wants Equal Rights With the United States.

New York, May 24.--A dispatch to the Journal from Havana says that the demand recently made upon Spain through the Venezuelan consul, President Crespo's government insists that citizens of that republic residing in Cuba shall, in case of arrest upon political charges, be accorded equal privileges with citizens of the United States. The republicans are not to be tried by military tribunals and assurances of a speedy judgment by civil courts. Venezuela claims this right under the Havana clause in her own treaty with Spain and the point has been allowed. Now Mexico is understood to be pressing Madrid and Havana authorities to have her citizens here accorded the same privileges. One Trullas, a Venezuelan, recently arrested as a political suspect, was released yesterday at the demand of Consul Panango, on condition that he leave Spanish territory. Private advices from Caracas indicate that President Crespo stands ready to follow suit in case the Washington government should finally recognize the independence of the Cuban. Indeed, it was whispered here tonight that a vessel was formally cleared from Maricao some days ago for the rebel party in the eastern part of the island, loaded with arms and ammunition for Calixto Garcia's army.

TO ENTER THE HENLEY REGATTA

Winnipeg, May 24.--News has just reached here of the acceptance of the entry of the crack four-oared shell crew of the Winnipeg Boat Club for the Henley regatta. The crew has been in strict training for some time under the coaching of D. J. Murphy, well known as a one-time champion amateur sculler of America. This is the same crew which made such a good record last year when in succession it won the races at Lake Minnetonka and the Canadian and American national regattas, defeating all the best crews of the continent in record-breaking time.

NATIONAL BANKS LIABLE

Washington, May 24.--The question whether the statutes relating to national banks, prohibiting them from purchasing or subscribing to the stock of other corporations, can be urged by banks to defeat the attempt to enforce against the liability of stockholders was passed on by the supreme court today in the case of the California National Bank, plaintiff in error, vs. Nat. Kennedy. The court holds that a national bank has no right to deal in stocks, although it may accept them as securities.

HAVE MEYER TO BE TRIED

Washington, May 24.--President Henry O. Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining Company, will be placed on trial in the federal court tomorrow morning on an indictment charging him with having refused to answer questions put to him by the senate committee investigating the sugar trust.

CONGRATULATES THE QUEEN

Washington, May 24.--The president sent a telegram today to Queen Victoria congratulating her on the celebration of her 75th birthday.

IOWA GROCERS IN A SCAPE

Caught on the Short Side of the Tea Market. Dubuque, Ia., May 24.--The wholesale grocers of Iowa who have been caught on the short side of tea have sent a delegation to Washington to see what Senator Allison can do for them. Before the tariff of ten cents a pound on tea was publicly suggested by the senate, these grocers sold for future delivery in such quantities that one Chicago firm stands to lose \$100,000, according to the tariff now in effect, and Iowa houses will also lose heavily.

The importers have discounted the future and have sold their stocks at a liberal advance on former prices. One Chicago and New York house is reported to have cleaned up \$250,000, and other importers are supposed to have done equally well. The grocers tried to cover with the result that the demand for immediate shipment raised prices in Japan seven and one-half cents. Some of the grocers, rather than stand this, decided to countermand their orders and take chances of securing a modification of the tariff bill.

TO FIGHT THE BELL COMPANY

A Combination of Telephone Companies to Be Formed. Chicago, May 24.--The Times-Herald says: Steps looking to the formation of a powerful alliance in opposition to the Bell Telephone Company are to be taken in Chicago this week. Here are the main things contemplated:

A national association of the 10,000 operating telephone exchanges of the United States independent of the Bell Company for mutual protection and development; long distance toll line cognitions by the connection of the various independent telephone exchanges of the country; the establishment of an independent long distance service, connecting the great commercial centers in a field now occupied exclusively by the Bell Telephone Company; the completion in the near future of an opposition telephone exchange in the city of Chicago for which purpose a company composed of capitalists with experience in large enterprises has already been organized. Co-operation for resisting any action by the Bell Company may take in courts in reference to the Berliner decision.

ENCLINENTRIC WILL FULFILLED

The Ashes of Rudolph Rosin Cast Into the Mississippi. St. Louis, May 24.--The ashes of Rudolph Rosin were cast into the Mississippi river last evening from near the center of the Eads bridge. Rosin had spent most of his life in the vicinity of Cincinnati. About a year ago he visited his birthplace in northern Germany, and while there was taken sick and died. During his illness he prepared a will in which he provided that his body should be cremated and his ashes returned to his birthplace and cast into the Mississippi river. Last evening a well dressed man walked on the bridge from St. Louis. He carried a small black box, which he opened and emptied into the river. A few handfuls of ashes into the river below. Without further delay, all the ashes of Rudolph Rosin were thus cast into the great river.

THE WHEELING AND MARIETTA

A New Course for Their Trial Trip Tomorrow. San Francisco, May 24.--When the Wheeling and Marietta, the twin gun boats, recently completed by the Union Iron Works for the United States government, have their speed trial on Tuesday, it will be over a new course, which has been laid out between Wheeling and Marietta. It is exactly one mile in length. Heretofore speed trials have been made on a stretch of the water of 1/2 mile, but a fact that lessened the speed of the vessels. The course will be of value to shipbuilders and owners, desiring to test the speed of their vessels, as the signals are to be permanent and marked by granite monuments.

THE ROBBER IS IDENTIFIED

Man Who Held Up Stellacom Car Proves to Be Jack Case.

HELD UP RAILROAD TRAIN

On Southern and Was to Have Been Retried at Roseburg June 25--Dama's Shot Justified by a Jury.

TACOMA, MAY 24--At the coroner's inquest, held today, the robber who held up the Stellacom car was positively identified as Jack Case. Among the witnesses were F. L. Whitman, who spent four months with Case in the county jail at Portland. Al James, a decorator, who knew him at Roseburg and Portland, and Fred Roberts, who served two years in the Salem penitentiary when Case was there. This was from May 1895 to May 1897. All these witnesses identified the dead robber as Case. A photograph received today from Chief of Police Stevens, of Roseburg, completed the identification, though the photograph shows a somewhat fuller face than that of Case when he was killed. Chief Stevens says Case was out on bond to appear there for trial on June 25, on a charge of holding up a Southern Pacific train. The verdict of the jury justifies and commends the Superintendent Frank L. Dama for his prompt action in shooting the robber.

THE JUBILEE CHARITY FUNDS

Moeb Jealousy and Ingrue for the Honors to be Bestowed. New York, May 24.--A San cablegram from London says: The slump in the Jubilee charity funds still continues. There is widespread intriguing and jealousies in the struggle for jubilee honors. There will, it is known, be a long list of titles and decorations bestowed.

GOT AWAY WITH IT

The Southern Pacific Ships the Adulterated Brandy Out of California. San Francisco, May 24.--The consignment of adulterated brandy has run the blockade which Food Inspector Dockery thought he had placed upon it, and is said to be well on its way across the continent. The manifest of 165 barrels was yesterday switched for shipment to New York. Inspector Dockery had no knowledge of the brandy having been spirited away until so informed. He placed the consignment in quarantine Saturday morning, but did not watch it, as he deemed his action sufficient to prevent its shipment.

NEW THEATER FOR 'FRISCO

San Francisco, May 24.--The Orpheum Company has secured a five-years' lease of the People's Palace building on the corner of Eddy and Mason streets, and will at once convert it into a place of legitimate amusement. It is proposed to give a continuous performance of melodrama with variety specialties between the acts. The new theater will seat about 500 people and will be called the Olympia.



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