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Imperialism and Sixteen to One the Issue

NEWS OF THE ORIENT.

Special to the Guard.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—The national democratic convention assembled this morning at 11 o'clock, and after routine work adjourned until 3:30 this afternoon. David B. Hill, of New York, in an interview today, stated that he will carry the fight against the insertion of a free coinage plank in the platform to the floor of the convention. This is against what was anticipated, as it has been tactically understood that the battle of this question would be settled in the meetings of the committee on platform, and that all would abide by the report of that committee. Aside from the selection of the vice presidential candidate this is the main bone of contention.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—The Pennsylvania delegates favor Hon. Adlai Stevenson for vice president, and are working hard for him. It is said that the tide of popular favor is already turning his way.

The committee on platform will make imperialism the paramount issue. The place in the front rank of the platform is given to the subject of imperialism and questions growing out of the war with Spain. Fully one half of the platform is taken up with these, and the opening statement is of their paramount and supreme importance.

SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Special to the Guard.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—The silver republican convention now in session in this city, has selected W. L. Brown, of Ohio, as permanent chairman.

THE PLATFORM.

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William Jennings Bryan was placed in nomination for the head of the ticket by Oldham, of Nebraska.

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SHANGHAI, July 5.—Information has been received here to the effect that Kwang Ksu, emperor of China, committed suicide June 19. In spite of the many rumors which have been circulated about the emperor during the past few years, this report is given credence, as it is said to come from reliable sources.

The most sensational report is, however, that the empress dowager has taken poison. It is stated that she is still alive, but has become insane as a result of the effect of the powerful drugs.

REFUGEES IN PEKIN.

Special to the Guard.

PEKIN, July 6.—The British legation in this city is still safe, and at the present time is furnishing protection to about 1600 refugees.

STANDARD OIL FIRE.

Special to the Guard.

BAYONNE, N. J., July 5.—The Standard Oil Company's refining works in this city are burning. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

WAR IS CERTAIN.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, July 3.—It is believed here that one nation alone must assume war against China. Japan has been suggested as the proper nation to be backed by the allied nations.

IN CLOSE QUARTERS.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—Consul-General Good-nough wires from Shanghai that the missionaries and diplomats in British legations, Peking, are under rifle fire. Cannon covers legation, but silent.

Li Hung Chang has requested American gun boat to take him to Tien Tsin.

BATTLESHIP OREGON FLOATED.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—A special from Chee Foo says the battleship Oregon was floated today.

BOER GENERAL CAPTURED.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, July 3.—The Boer General Lyman has been captured near Lichtenburg.

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DANGEROUS FIREWORKS.—The Eugene council should prohibit the firing of fireworks within the city limits. They are dangerous in the extreme, and several buildings in the city have been destroyed by them. Last night rockets started a fire in close proximity of the hands-some Ankeny residence and only by the watchful care of a person left in charge of the residence, was it extinguished and probably a disastrous fire averted. Rockets also fell about other residences in the same neighborhood making it dangerous for occupants to be outside and also alarmed them about the safety of their homes. If houses are destroyed by rockets the city should pay the damages.

Special to the Guard.

Working Night and Day.—The board of health is a small thing that is made of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by W. L. DeLano.

Special to the Guard.

Prof. R. A. Ford, of Eugene, has been granted a state teachers' certificate by the state board of education, on the evidence of a similar document granted him by the state of Missouri.

JULY FOURTH

The Day Seen From a Distance of 24 Hours

THE PARADE.

Eugene celebrated the Fourth of July in a grand manner. The parade was a success. Every care had been taken with all their floats, the Goddess of Liberty, Queen of the Celebration and Uncle Sam looked their parts, the bands played a stirring music. Grand Marshal Mathews and aides acted promptly and nothing dragged. The postponement did not deter from the pleasure the parade afforded.

ORATION AND EXERCISES.—The exercises in the park were very interesting and instructive. Music was furnished by the two bands and a chorus. Dr. T. B. Ford delivered the invocation. Professor I. M. Gien read the declaration of independence. Rev. Mac H. Wallace delivered the oration. It was masterly and patriotic. It breathed the spirit of duty to country, duty to self, duty to God. I commend the acts of our forefathers. A. J. was optimistic of national future in the hands of the people of today and those who will come after them.

CONCERT AND SPORTS.—After the exercises in the park a concert was given at the dance platform by the Fourth Regiment band, during which time Professor Shaw, trick bicyclist, gave an exhibition which was marvellous. He is well versed in all those tricks of control of the popular vehicle.

The pole vault was also had at the same time. It was won by Lois Johnson, height, 8 feet 9 inches. C. W. Jackson was second. The other contestants were C. Smith and Homer Robb.

HOSE RACES.—The two hose races, held on Eighth street, proved very interesting in spite of accidents to each team. As it was the Rescues have one to their credit and the Cyclones one.

The wet test was won by the Cyclones in 32 seconds. The Rescues failed to get their hose unreeled and did not get water.

The hub and hub race, 100 yards was won by the Rescues in 16 seconds. In this race the ropes of the Cyclone cart broke, thereby letting them down.

THE SQUEDUNKS.—At 7 o'clock the Squedunks appeared on the streets and for quite a little time interested the people with their parade. A number of very excellent takeoffs were made, and this part of the program proved a success.

BICYCLE PARADE.—The next thing was the bicycle parade. If there is an enthusiast in the world it is the bicyclist. As a result the wheels were decorated in beautiful and in some instances almost impossible manner. The riders should make more of a feature of this part of a celebration. Instead of 250 or 300 wheels in a procession in this city, there should be 1,000.

THE DANCE.—The dancing on the open air platform was conducted better this year than ever before. The marshals kept the crowd off the dance floor and the dancers had a chance to enjoy themselves, which they did most thoroughly. The Fourth Regiment band furnished the music. The dance lasted until near the midnight hour, when tired nature asserted itself, and all wended their way homeward, content with the ending of a peculiar yet enjoyable celebration.

NOTES.—Not one arrest was the record of yesterday. The floats of the various business houses were well displayed. The parade was excellent notwithstanding the delay and bad weather. Miss Agnes Harris was a most beautiful Goddess.

It is generally regretted that the mud compelled a cancelling of the bicycle races. As Queen of the Celebration, Miss Irene Applegate was a decided success. B. E. Hawley was an ideal Uncle Sam.

Miss Beatrice Yoran rode on the Oregon hose cart.

Miss Leone Jennings rode on the Rescue hose cart.

Miss Wanda Logan rode on the Cyclone hose cart.

The big fake of the day was the jump

of "Prof. Kronerich" from the top of the Market building into a blanket. Strong men snatched and women turned away from what they feared would be a sickening accident. But the dummy landed softly and was quickly carried away.

A Belgian Hare float was the latest thing in a Eugene celebration. It was made up from the rabbits of the Oregon & California Belgian Hare Association, F. A. Rankin and J. W. Haddick. The interest being taken in this new industry caused the float to be of more than usual interest.

FOURTH AT JUNCTION.—JUNCTION CITY, July 4.—The day here was ushered in by quiet rains, which continued throughout the forenoon. In the afternoon the regular program was carried out. Hon. E. R. Sisk, governor, delivered the oration, and it was a magnificent effort; Miss Ditt-Kill read the Declaration of Independence; Miss Anna Ogilby recited a patriotic piece. Bicycle races, games, etc., were all carried out. The celebration was voted by all a success notwithstanding the damp weather.

AT COTTAGE GROVE.—Cottage Grove, Ore., July 4.—Elaborate preparations were made for the celebration here today, but owing to occasional showers the greater portion of the program was dispensed with. The baseball game resulted in the Bohemia team defeating the Cottage Grove team. The fireworks this evening was a very attractive feature.

More Fools.—Several Lane county people will read the following from Athens with a great deal of interest: Forty-three persons gathered on Main street today to bid Joe Gay and Jerry St. Dennis a fond good-bye, as they started on their prospecting trip in search of the Blue Bucket, or Meek's Lost Route Placer gold mines. They will go via Pendleton to the country south of Prineville and will be on their trip until snow flies. Mr. Gay said he was confident he could find the mines, as he has many pointers to which others have not access. The famous mines for which they will search are said to have been found in 1847. An emigrant train in charge of Steve Meeks, brother of the still more famous Joseph Meeks, was conducting the emigrant train from Boise Ferry to the headwaters of the Willamette. When not many miles from where Prineville now is, these placers were discovered. In the outfit was a blue wooden bucket. One of the women of the company took the bucket, went to the placer grounds, and filled it with all the gold nuggets she could carry. Hence the name, "Blue Bucket" mines. Both Mr. Gay and Mr. St. Dennis have had a great deal of experience in prospecting, and they are backed in their venture by many Athens persons who trust their judgment.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.—Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for cough and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor, Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by W. L. DeLano.

Commissioners Court.—The commissioners court of Lane county, convened today in its first session of the new term, at which time Judge H. R. Kinnard and Commissioner Hill took their seats. Other officials present, H. D. Edwards, commissioner, and Clerk E. P. Lee.

The day passed in auditing bills of judges and clerks of election.

The Wheat Market.—Special to the Guard.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Market closed in Chicago today at 81 cents; in San Francisco at \$1.15.

No Cure No Pay.—That is the way all druggists sell Groves Tablets. It is as pleasant to take as Lemon Syrup. 50 cents.

LOST REWARD.—P. E. Peterson, of Estrup has lost 21 goats from his farm 9 miles west of Junction City. A reward of \$1.00 each will be paid for their return; mark a round hole in each ear. Address P. E. Peterson, Estrup, Or.

County Premiums.—A letter from W. D. Wisdom, secretary of the state fair, from Portland under date of July 2 and says:

Please announce that the premium on county exhibit has been increased to \$30 on first, \$100 on second, \$75 on third and \$50 on fourth. Hoping to see your county well represented at the fair, I am,

Yours truly,
M. D. WISDOM, Sec.

There will be eight counties competing this year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day!—Take Lactive Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

A PROPHECY (?)—"Impressions" in Register, July 4th: "Bryan will be nominated today at Kansas City for Union candidate for president. It is said that Bryan cannot resist the temptation to go to Kansas City to see it done and deliver a Fourth of July oration to the assembled multitude."

List of Letters.—Remaining in the postoffice at Eugene, Ore., July 5, 1900.

Adams, Mrs. E. Bradley, Miss Lula Bidal, Mrs. Jas. Coleman, Rev. G. M. Deam, Frank Dowell, U. L. Deason, Jacob Fisk, Jas. McMath, Mrs. Jno. Miller, W. A. Miller, T. J. Merriwan, Mrs. Stevens, G. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Vaught, R. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. Geo. Williams.

A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons who call for letters will please state when advertising.

H. P. McCracken, P. M.

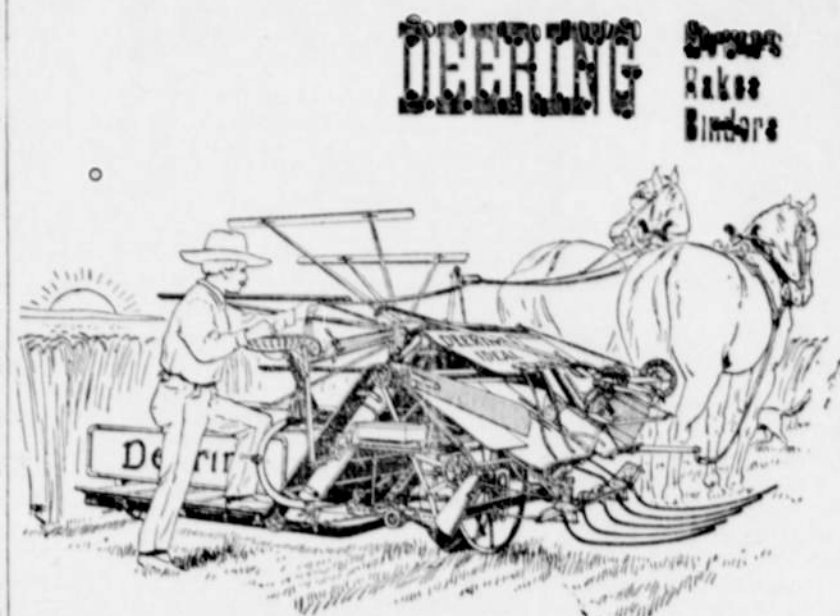
ALBANS SOLD FIELDS.—First steamship for Cape Nome and Cape York will sail from Seattle May 10. This will be a large ship with a freight capacity of 1000 tons and passenger accommodations for 200. For rates and further information, call on or address R. McMurphy, Agent, No. 1000 Pacific, Eugene.

House Wanted.—Containing from five to seven rooms within three or four blocks of business center. Rent must be reasonable. Will contract for 12 months or more. Rent promptly paid. Address P. O. box 121, stating location.

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HENDRICKS' COUNTY BRIDGE

Its Building to Be Enjoined on Constitutional Grounds.

It is now stated that papers filed in the building of the proposed county bridge at Hendrick's ferry are being prepared by Attorney E. R. Shipman in behalf of the plaintiffs, S. M. Deason, W. W. Haines and M. S. Walmsley, who will be filed with E. U. Lee, clerk of circuit court for Lane county, tomorrow.

The ground for injunction was understood, is the constitutional one, prohibiting counties contracting a debt of over \$5,000.

The contractor, L. N. Roney, who understands has 45,000 feet of lumber on the ground, and all the other material contracted for. It will be remembered that the contract was let by the old county in the early portion of June, 1900.

Brave Men Fall.—Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, pain in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel this. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at W. L. DeLano's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

No Right to Ugliness.—The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at W. L. DeLano's Drug Store.

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