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NOMINATIONS

Boers Are Making It Tropical for British Troops.

SUBSIDY SHIPPING BILL

House Passes Bill for Popular Election of United States Senators.

BRITISH RETIRE TO LADYSMITH.

Special to the Guard.
PRETORIA.—April 13.—In Natal the British forces are retiring in the direction of Ladysmith.

A battle is in progress at Wepener. The British are surrounded and the battle is resulting very favorable to the Boers.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Special to the Guard.
PORTLAND, April 13.—The Democratic state convention nominates Wm Ramsey, of Marion county, for supreme judge and Walter M. Pierce, of Umatilla, and Dell Stuart, of Multnomah, for presidential electors.

NOMINATIONS.

Presidential Electors—Walter M. Pierce of Umatilla, Dell Stuart of Multnomah and John Whitaker of Benton. Congressman First District—Bernard Daly, of Lake county.

Food Commissioner—Wm Schmul.

Joint senator for Lane, Douglas and Josephine counties, R. M. Veitch, of Lane county. Committeeman for Lane county, I. L. Campbell.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Special to the Guard.
PORTLAND, April 13.—M. A. Moody was renominated for congress in the Second congressional district by the republican convention.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

S. H. Hazard, of Curry county, democrat, was placed in nomination for prosecuting attorney in the Second judicial district.

BRYAN AND FUSION.

The state conventions of the populist and democratic parties have declared for Bryan and fusion.

SILVER-REPUBLICANS.

Special to the Guard.
PORTLAND, April 13.—The silver-republican delegates to the national convention have been named, numbering thirty-four. Lane county is represented in the list as follows: H. R. Kincaid, J. G. Stevenson, F. M. Wilkins and S. G. Lockwood.

SUBSIDY SHIPPING BILL.

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The republican senators have announced that the subsidy shipping bill that has already passed the house will be passed by the senate.

POPULAR VOTE FOR SENATORS

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The house of representatives today voted in favor of submitting a constitutional amendment to the states requiring the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people of the states.

The house passed the resolution by a unanimous vote.

Special to the Guard.
PORTLAND, April 13.—The republican state convention today re-nominated Malcolm A. Moody for congress from the Second Oregon district.

INCREASE FOR MILITIA.

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The house has agreed to allow one million dollars for support of the national militia, instead of four hundred thousand, as heretofore.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Special to the Guard.
PARIS, April 13.—At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 14, the pushing of an electric cutton by the president

of the French republic will set the machinery of the world's fair in motion.

American exhibits occupy very prominent places in the exposition.

To TRADE—Organ to trade for lumber. Enquire of GEO. F. CRAW.

A DANISH COLONY

Located in Lane County—E. C. Smith Conducted the Negotiations.

BOOTH-KELLY ORDER DANISH WORKMEN

Special to the Guard.
PORTLAND, April 13.—Through the efforts of E. C. Smith, a Danish colony has been located on Lane county lands.

The Booth-Kelly company has also made arrangements for the employment of a considerable number of Danish laborers, one hundred having been contracted for in connection with their logging and lumbering interests.

Bohemia Mining Notes.

Bohemia Nugget.
The Music mill will soon start or as soon as the needed repairs can be put on, then another famous Bohemia is again in operation.

The famous Helena mill and mine are now both running full blast and the sound of the heavy stamps is ringing through Horseheaven canyon.

The prospectors who returned this week from over in Frank Brass canyon present a well worn appearance and say Oregon is the biggest state they ever walked over.

The little mill over at the Ridge hotel is shut down on account of mismanagement or inexperience. This is another instance proving that Oregon should have a mine inspector of competent ability. Anyone knows \$50 ore will pay if properly handled, but mine owners must learn by experience to conduct their mines before going to the expense of putting in mills.

Coos Bay Health Report.

Dr E. M. Gings, the state health officer for the port of Coos Bay, submitted his report, for the quarter ending March 31st, to Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday, showing the vessels entering and departing from that port. Sixty-two domestic vessels are reported having entered that port, and sixty-six departed. The remainder of the report gives the following statistics:

Number of foreign vessels arrived, none; number of foreign vessels cleared, none; bills of health issued, none; ships inspected, none; quarantinable diseases prevalent at port, none.

Dr Mings is a former U. O. student.

AS SEEN BY A STRANGER.—The Times-Mountaineer publishes a letter "dated at Eugene, April 9th, and written by a gentleman who has traveled quite extensively over the southwestern part of the state," in regard to the Bryan speaking as follows: "Last Tuesday was Bryan day in Eugene, and the great orator spoke for two hours to an audience of 8000 people. The meeting was marked not so much with enthusiasm as by a desire of the hearers to drink in every word uttered by the speaker, and what he said made a deep impression upon the people."

To NOME.—Salem Statesman: About May 15th, Fred Lockley, Jr., and B. P. Taylor, two of Salem's veteran mail carriers, will leave for the Cape Nome mining country. The gentlemen recently made application to the postal authorities for a several months furlough, and the same has been granted. They will go direct to Nome City and expect to engage in mining during the summer months. Both hope to return adequately compensated for making the trip.

No BETTER.—John Ingham has received word from his son, E. H. Ingham, who is in Lane's private hospital, San Francisco, to the effect that he was no better. Mr Ingham says in his letter that he has no strength, and does not seem able to gain any. Treatment is now being taken every two hours. His doctors are hopeful of completely restoring his health, so they claim to know his ailment.

LOGS DELIVERED.—Today sees the end of the 3,500,000 foot drive of Parson & Gilliam's logs. They were turned into the pond of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company at Coburg. This is one of the big drives that are coming from the Mohawk river. The other contains 4,000,000 feet.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

What a Sugar Beet Factory Does for Farmers.

EXAMPLE FROM COLORADO

The Orange Judd Farmer, published at Chicago, New York and Springfield, Mass, one of the most influential agricultural papers in the United States, has the following interesting item in its issue of April 14 regarding the raising of sugar beets and the benefit of a factory to a community. At this time, as Eugene and Lane county are becoming interested in a proposal to establish such an industry here, it will prove a much-appreciated source of information.

The great importance of a beet sugar factory in developing agricultural prosperity is strikingly shown by the results of the Colorado Sugar Manufacturing Co's operations at Grand Junction. This company has \$400,000 invested in this factory, machinery, etc, and \$80,000 in farm lands. It controls by ownership or lease 3000 acres, of which 1000 will be devoted to beets in 1900. In addition to this area, 3500 acres of beets will be grown for the factory by outside farmers.

Some of these beets are grown at a considerable distance and shipped to the factory by rail, 75 miles being the extreme limit of such shipments. Those that are grown within seven miles, however, are hauled on wagons. The factory's capacity is 400 tons of beets per day, and between 60,000 and 70,000 tons are needed to meet its requirements for a sugar "campaign" or season. Of this quantity the company raises about 15,000 tons, and the balance, say 50,000 tons, is grown by farmers. The price paid is \$4.50 per ton at the factory, making a total payment to farmers of \$225,000 annually. In growing beets on its own land, the company employs 300 laborers, and 130 are employed in the factory during the busy season. Altogether the concern pays \$80,000 for labor. This makes a total disbursement to farmers and laborers of \$300,000 each year. Anyone familiar with the conditions that prevail in the farming sections can realize what it means to expend \$300,000 every year in a limited farming and village community. It means prosperity with a big P.

The entire cost of plowing, seeding, cultivating, thinning, hoeing, harvesting and delivery to the factory is a little less than \$25 per acre in this part of Colorado. This is assuming the farmer hires all his work and pays \$3 per day for a man and two-horse team, and \$1.50 for a man and 75 cents for a boy. Delivery to factory is estimated at \$1 per ton, but this item of course varies with the distance, and whether shipped by rail or delivered by wagon. Rail freight ranges from 35 cents to \$1.50 per ton, according to distance. The average yield is 15 tons per acre, which at \$4.50 per ton gives a return of \$67.50. Deducting the gross cost of \$25 there is a net profit of \$42.50 per acre. When the work is done by the farmer and his family and with his own teams, he does not feel the cost, because it has been done with a very small outlay of money.

In addition to this, the pulp or beet refuse remaining after the sugar has been extracted is a valuable cattle food, selling at the very low price of 50 cents per ton. This enables the farmer to greatly increase his stock, and besides making a profit on the animals, keep up the fertility of his land through the manure obtained.

General agricultural prosperity is most clearly shown in the price of land. If farmers are prosperous and have a reasonable expectation of continuing so, the price of land rises; when they are losing money it falls. What is the result at Grand Junction? Before this factory was established land was held at \$30 per acre; now a fair valuation for sugar beet land is \$60 per acre. For all the farming land here, the estimated increase in value caused by the building of this factory, is \$800,000, and the town property has increased \$200,000, making a total increase of \$1,000,000 through the successful operation of this factory. The importance of the beet sugar industry to the farmer cannot be more strikingly shown than in studying the results at Grand Junction.

The Kansas City citizens committee having the rebuilding of the hall to be occupied by the National Democratic convention of 1900, in charge, assure the national committee that the hall will be rebuilt and ready for occupancy on July 4, the date of the convention.

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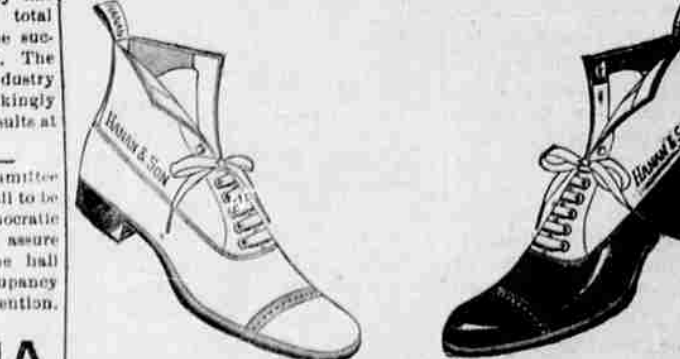
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