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There have been rumors recently set afloat that certain transactions have taken place, which very much effects the whole farming community of Lane county, and as a result a hasty investigation of the same was made by a Committee of One Hundred Farmers on last Saturday, and so startling was the effect of the work, that they deemed it best to prove that a public meeting of all the Farmers of Lane county should be called to assemble at W. SANDERS' Store in Eugene at the earliest possible date, to confirm the fact, that he is selling his entire stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods cheaper than any merchant in Eugene, and the Farmers of Lane county should take advantage of the same while the opportunity is offered. 11:10.

"The Committee of One Hundred"  
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EUGENE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1896.

## THE WEST AND SOUTH

Challenged by the Tories of the Gold-Loving East.

## DEFIANCE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

The Managers of the Massachusetts Republican Convention Mock the Nation's Calamities.

The Tory Hessians who managed the Massachusetts Republican convention under Rothschild's eastern general and dictator of the house of representatives defied the American people and mock at the calamities of a distressed country in the following insolent language:

"We regard the silver agitation as hurtful to business and destructive of confidence, and as has recently been shown, hostile to all tariff legislation designed to give protection to our industries and revenue to our treasury."

"We are entirely opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and to any change in the existing gold standard except by international agreement."

"We are opposed to the unsound and dangerous system of state banks. We support the national banking system and believe that it should be so amended as to give it room for expansion and opportunity to meet the demands of the growing business and population of the country."

"This is the language of the East to the West and South. It is the language of dictation and threat. This is the language of the monopolies of the East created by the special privileges which the East has secured by the generosity of the West and South. What pretense is there left for this assemblage of tories to claim loyalty to the constitution and laws of the United States after saying: "We are entirely opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and to any change in the existing gold standard, except by international agreement." What would have been said in the better days of the republic to an Eastern cabal which should have declared that Europe alone should legislate for this country?"

"The constitution makes it the duty of Congress to coin money and regulate the value thereof. These Eastern tories say that the government shall not coin money without the consent of Europe. Europe shall legislate for this country, because we hate the constitution;" when the East says, "We delight in the misery of the American people if our special privileges can be maintained;" when the East says, "We will crush the West and South unless they will bow the knee to us and allow us to rule through the aid of their enemies on the other side of the Atlantic;" then the West and South must defy the enemies of their country and resist them to the bitter end."

AN INFURIATED FATHER.

Killed His Daughter. Wounded Her Lover, and Then Suicided.

Houston, Tex., April 13.—At Milligan's a few minutes after 2 this morning John Brooks shot and killed his daughter, Mollie Brooks, and seriously wounded her sweetheart, A. C. Worrell, and then committed suicide.

Worrell and Miss Brooks were lovers, and had made up their minds to marry in opposition to the wishes of the young woman's father. When the north bound Central train, due here at 2:00 A. M., stopped at the station the young people were ready to get on board and run away. Worrell helped Miss Brooks upon the first step of the platform, and just as she got up, her father, who stepped form the other side of the car, fired upon her, shooting her through the right breast, the bullet passing through her body. She fell backward into the arms of her lover, with the words, "Oh, mother, father has killed me!" and expired.

As Worrell bent down to lay her on the platform, Brooks fired upon him under the car, the ball passing through his neck and making a serious and probably fatal wound.

After the shooting, Brooks, who has been employed at the rock-quarry of Green & Olive, went to the quarry and tried to borrow a pistol, but could not get one. He then went to the powderhouse, secured a box of dynamite, and, going away about 100 yards, sat down upon it and applied a match. A terrible explosion followed, which tore him to pieces, not enough being gathered up to fill a cigar box.

STILL AN ATHIEST.

Ingersoll Interviewed on the Efforts of the Endeavorers.

Cleveland, O., April 13.—Robert J. Ingersoll, who lectured here last night, was interviewed on the efforts of the Cleveland Christian Endeavorers to convert him to Christianity by concerted prayer.

"The Christian Endeavor people," said he, "are all right. I pity them, as I pity all the other misguided. In the same way I pity the man who thinks he has solved the perpetual motion problem; I pity the young girl who has gone wrong; I pity any and all who have faith in the tissue of nonsense that is bound together and given the name of 'Bible.'"

"It was good natured, on their part to pray for me, and that not alone leads me to believe that there is still hope for them. The trouble with the Christian Endeavorers is that they don't give my arguments consideration. If they did they would agree with me. Therefore they have simply said: 'Oh, Ingersoll, he talks for money! There is nothing in what he says.' They did not listen to me with any intention of giving a fair and impartial verdict. Their decision was given beforehand."

"Things are changing now. I was alone in my belief 20 years ago; now I have a good deal of company. As far as the prayers offered up for me are concerned, so far as I am able to learn they have done me no harm, and if they have done me any good I don't know of it."

"It is a striking commentary, however, on the changes of time, this method of battling me. There was a time not long ago when a man who expressed the opinion that I do would have been tormented to death. Nowadays, they pray for me."

"After all, to what do the Christians object in my doctrine? I simply point out what is obvious to all honest thinkers—the inconsistencies, untruth, and impossibility of the Bible. It is all right if they gain consolation from their belief, but so far as I have observed, the Christian religion brings nothing but pain, while my belief brings happiness."

tion of England as New England have become insufferable, and because the West and South are compelled to rise up in self-defense against their despots, is unparalleled, outside of the infernal regions. It was the generosity of the West and South, with their long forbearance, that has allowed New England to spread ruin over this country; that has allowed New England to foster her manufactures while she has ruined the West and South. We say to her now, we thank her for making the issue squarely. We thank her for declaring that she is the friend of our alien enemies, and the friend of Rothschilds. We thank her for proclaiming that she is opposed to financial legislation under the constitution; that she is in favor of having European legislation for America. We thank her for coming out under her true colors.

We say to the East, at once, that the West and South will meet her challenge. We tell her that the time is not far distant when things will be honestly equalized in this country, and when the arrogant New England gauds of construction and condensation will learn that the West and South love their rights and dare to maintain them. The time has come when endurance of the insults, the robbery and oppression of the East has ceased to be a virtue. There is no virtue now left to the West and South and to all Americans patriots but that virtue which resists wrong, oppression, outrage and robbery. When the East says, "We will rob the West and South of their property and mock at their calamities," when the East says, "Europe shall legislate for this country, because we hate the constitution;" when the East says, "We delight in the misery of the American people if our special privileges can be maintained;" when the East says, "We will crush the West and South unless they will bow the knee to us and allow us to rule through the aid of their enemies on the other side of the Atlantic;" then the West and South must defy the enemies of their country and resist them to the bitter end.

Two masked men entered the union of Charles Wirkins, in Astoria, and robbed the crap game of the bank roll, amounting to \$560.

An explosion occurred in the engine-room of the Murphy Varnish works, in Chicago. Several men were seriously hurt and two fatally.

Count Mattei, the discoverer of the system of medicine which bears his name, died in Bologna. The system was a development of homeopathy.

Philip Heppner, a well-known horseman of Arlington, Or., committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with a 38-caliber revolver.

The house committee on military affairs has decided to report favorably the resolution to bestow the rank of lieutenant-general on General Nelson A. Miles.

The expedition of the Russian Geographical Society, equipped for the exploration of the Irkutsk region of Siberia, has started, and will be absent three years.

W. H. M. Christie, astronomer royal, will leave London in July next, and pass through British Columbia en route to Japan in order to witness the eclipse there in the autumn.

The first report of the battle at Mount Moran, April 2, stated that the Indians lost 100 killed and wounded. Now it is admitted that ten officers and 800 men were killed.

Canada has taken official action in regard to the Cree Indian matters, and the present outlook is that all Crees in the United States will be deported within the next four weeks.

Charles Parkin and Patrick Corrigan, two members of a wrecking crew, were struck by a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania road near Bowrington, Pa., and instantly killed.

The New York Assembly has passed the bill limiting the hours of labor of women and children to sixty hours per week, and puts all establishments under control of the board of health.

The secretary of the treasury has asked for an appropriation of \$3,000 to be expended under the direction of the United States marshal of Alaska for the repair of public buildings in Alaska.

The navy department has received a report from Passed Assistant Engineer W. P. Arnold, that the black plague has made its appearance in Hong Kong, but that the fact is being concealed for business reasons.

The board of health of San Francisco has been notified that a Chinese passenger on the Gailei died at Yokohama March 31 of the plague. The steamer sailed for San Francisco the same day. She will be quarantined on her arrival.

The steamer Empress of Japan, from Yokohama, brings word that Mount Kirishima was in eruption March 15. M. Lievre, of the French warship Farfadet, was ascending the mountain when the crater broke forth, and was seriously wounded, his guide being instantly killed.

The instructions to United States revenue vessels for the patrol of the cold waters during the coming season have been completed by the treasury department, and will shortly be issued to the captains of the vessels. They are substantially the same as those of last year.

The Northern Pacific office in Spokane has advised that a general reduction in freight rates to the coast over the transcontinental lines of about 25 per cent will be made in a few weeks. The statement comes from unquestioned authority.

James L. Doster, on his preliminary examination on a charge of killing Frank Kelly at Butteville, Or., on March 21, was acquitted in Justice Johnson's court in Salem. The evidence proved that the shooting was in self defense.

At the city election in Cimarron, Kan., Mrs. C. A. Curtis was elected mayor by a small majority over Dr. Lawrence. The election board is composed of women, who were out in full force. Mrs. Curtis is over 80 years of age and is quite wealthy.

Premier Bowell has introduced a bill in the Canadian senate respecting the Behring sea claims, the object of which is to confer on the commissioners who may be appointed to investigate and prepare the claims that will become due under the Paris award the full power of judges, with respect to the summoning of witnesses, while adjudicating upon the claims.

The situation in Gloucester, England, where the virulent smallpox is raging, is so serious that the government is likely to take charge. Up to March 25 there were 700 cases, and since then there has been an increase of fifty weekly. The percentage of deaths is twenty-five, and the town is in a state of panic. The dean of Gloucester has issued an appeal for assistance.

Heavy drifts of Arctic ice drove along the shore in the neighborhood of St. John, N. F., and crowds of fishermen started