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FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1897.

Hon. John F. Caples who was an elector last year in this state has been nominated to be U. S. consul at Valparaiso, Chili. He will without doubt be confirmed by the senate.

Reading Mr. Bryan's speech naught but assertions are made. He says these hard times would not have been had he been chosen. Upon what does he base his opinion? He brings neither evidence or reasoning to the support of his assertion.

It is stated that the gate receipts at Gladstone Park last Monday indicate that 5000 people passed the turn style. The admission was 25 cents each. This does not include the number already encamped on the ground who gained entrance on season tickets.

Yesterday's news reports state that there is a hopeful probability that the great coal strike will be settled in a few days. Mutual concessions have been formulated which are to be accepted by both sides. If the trouble is settled so soon it will be the saving of thousands of dollars.

Two American newspaper correspondents have been assassinated in Cuba. Their captors refuse to send them to Havana because Consul Lee would secure their release. They decided to kill them before Lee could have opportunity for interference. What hinders the sending of a war ship into Cuban waters?

The Oregonian and Penoyer are at loggerheads over a matter of personal veracity. Penoyer declares he said one thing while the Oregonian denies this and asserts he said another. The worst of the matter for Penoyer is that the Oregonian quotes from the mayors own manuscript to prove its position.

It is estimated that the money spent in expenses by those from this county who attended the Bryan meetings this week will amount to two hundred dollars. Have the visitors been benefited? Has the public received value for that amount of money? Has the interest of good government been subserved?

It seems that it is folly to expect a great labor strike to be without violence. The leaders of the great coal strike in the east said they would cause the West Virginia miners to strike, peacefully, if they would but they must not work. They could mean only one thing. The expected rioting has already commenced.

Senator McBride of this state, who proposed an increased duty on washed wool of the second class, is heartily commended by wool dealers throughout the country. It is understood that Congressman Tongue of this district greatly aided Senator McBride in the matter and that Mr. Tongue's private canvass among senators had much to do with the final adoption of the amendment.

Strikers and all organizations that do their organizing and make their parades on Sundays will fail. Christians will say it is because God's commandments are broken. Others will say they will not succeed because the worst elements of society control. None of the better components unite in the profanation of the sacred day. Without this virtuous balancing constituent, the same organizations would fall on Monday. A Christian citizenship is necessary to the stability of a government.

The times which Mr. Bryan states are upon the country are just what republicans predicted in 1892 would be upon us if the free trade policy or anything approaching it were adopted. Again last November the republicans said we would not feel the benefits of a protective tariff for months after its passage, for importers would fill the country with foreign goods injuring our industries in two ways—by supplying the needs of the country and thus withdrawing patronage from our own factories, shops and farms, and by depleting our money by so much as is sent abroad to pay the foreigner. This was foretold and this has happened. Mr. Bryan has told us nothing that we did not know before and nothing that republicans did not expect.

The latest suggestion proposes to unite France, England and Germany in a scheme to complete the Panama canal. The wonderful engineering canal excavation now in progress at Chicago induces the European promoters to invite America to join in the enterprise. There seems to be two reasons for this invitation: first to secure American boldness in execution and second, to combine a power that would be an absolute arbiter of peace or war in the world. The old world seems to think that American genius would insure the success of the undertaking. Now this would be a good thing to do if it shown that the Nicaragua canal cannot be completed but if United States interests can make an ocean highway across Nicaragua that ought to be done.

DEBS IN WASHINGTON.

Debs, the head of the great railroad strike in 1893, while not so prominently before the public, is not a private individual by any means. He now is heading a political movement on a platform different from the parties heretofore receiving the suffrages of the voters. While economical and trade questions have largely interested party leaders, Debs' chief plank is sociology. He proposes to found a colony in some state, to which all unemployed members of his following may immigrate. When located this colony is to be a kind of a labor exchange organization. The tailor will give the product of his labor to the butcher who will trade with the farmer, the miller and the rest of the colony. This first nucleus is to expand till the influence controls a state. That is to be the first experiment. Although it has not been so stated it is understood that the movement is not to stop at one state but that all the nation shall be dominated. The selection made for the experiment is Washington and its immediate neighborhood.

The demands for immediate relief adopted by the social democracy are as follows:

- 1. The public ownership of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines.
2. The public ownership of all railroads, telegraph, telephones, all means of transportation, communication, water-works, gas, electric plants and all other utilities.
3. The public ownership of all gold, silver, copper, lead, coal, iron, and all other mines, as well as oil and gas wells.
4. Reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the progress of production.
5. The undertaking of public works and improvements for the employment of the unemployed, the public credit to be utilized for that purpose.
6. All useful inventions to be free to all, the inventor to be remunerated by the public.
7. The establishment of postal-savings banks.
8. The adoption of the initiative and referendum, the imperative mandate, and proportional representation.

Will the scheme be a success? Similar experiment made in the past have failed. It did in Virginia, so in Massachusetts, so in Georgia, The Topeka, Kansas, Journal writing on this same subject thinks the religious incentive is utilized. That paper says: "Debs has generally been regarded as a level-headed man. He has never been considered a dreamer. What he proposes seems so impossible of fulfillment, so many movements along similar lines have failed, that it would not be surprising if his sincerity should be called in question."

"He is accustomed to point to the success of the Mormons in Utah as a precedent and suggests that what they did on be done again. But apparently, he overlooks the incentive which impelled the Mormons to their courses—the incentive of religious fervor. In all ages people have done deeds, made sacrifices in the name of religion which no other consideration would have prompted. The Mormons were actuated by no motives of a larger liberty or desire to better their material condition. They simply followed the lead of a priesthood in which they had implicit faith, unquestioningly and with blind obedience. Never, perhaps, was there greater tyranny than that practised by the heads of the church of the Latter-Day Saints. The followers of the Mormon leaders did not even possess the kind of religious enthusiasm which prompted the Pilgrim fathers to seek the forbidding shores of Massachusetts. Their minds and hearts were in no sense in what they did. The leaders were actuated by a desire to perpetuate their power over their followers and the followers were moved by a feeling that they were obeying the will of God and no sacrifice could be too great in such a service."

"The Debs movement will lack this important element of success. When members of the organization become dissatisfied, which they are reasonably certain to do, they can leave, and the danger of a break-up will therefore be ever present and an element of weakness. But the experiment will be no loss to the country and a valuable lesson may be learned from it after all."

Unexpected complications are developing in the conference committee on the tariff bill. The sugar schedule seems to be the troubling element. The house members stoutly oppose the senate schedule. The misty strokes of the sugar trust are not approved by the congressmen, and while the senate amendment may not be objectionable the house prefers its own paragraph. The senators also appear to be jealous of their prerogative.

The senate foreign relations committee have agreed to report the resolution adopting the Hawaiian annexation treaty. It comes before the senate without an amendment. The ratification of the treaty may not be urged at this special session, but it may come up.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.

Annual Summary Statement

Of the financial condition of the county of Washington, in the state of Oregon, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1897.

Table with columns: Dr., COUNTY FUND, Cr. Includes items like Balance on hand July 1st '96, By Amount of Orders paid, etc.

Table with columns: Dr., SCHOOL FUND, Cr. Includes items like Balance on hand July 1st '96, By Orders paid, etc.

Table with columns: Dr., EXCESS FUND, Cr. Includes items like Balance on hand July 1st '96, Amount Paid out during year, etc.

Table with columns: Dr., INSTITUTE FUND, Cr. Includes items like Balance on hand July 1st '96, Amount Paid out during year, etc.

Table with columns: Dr., INDIG'NT SOLDIERS F'ND, Cr. Includes items like Balance on hand July 1st '96, Amt. from County Fund, etc.

Table with columns: Dr., PUBLIC ROAD FUND, Cr. Includes items like Balance on hand July 1st '96, Amt. transferred to Co. Fund, etc.

Table with columns: Dr., STATE FUND, Cr. Includes items like Balance on hand July 1st '96, Amt. paid State Treasurer, etc.

Table with columns: Dr., EXPENDITURES, Cr. Includes items like Assessing and Collecting Revenue, Excess and Institute funds, etc.

Table with columns: STATEMENT OF COUNTY WARRANTS, UNPAID JULY 1st 1897. Includes items like Class 'A', 'B', 'C', etc.

Table with columns: STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES, UNPAID JULY 1st 1897. Includes items like 1884 Tax, 1885, 1886, etc.

A Builder's Experience. THE LEADING DRUG HOUSE

A USEFUL LIFE RENEWED IN A REMARKABLE MANNER.

Udney Y. Wilson Was Near Death's Door. Doctors Failed to Help Him—A Home Remedy Succeeded in Saving His Life.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich. Udney Y. Wilson, contractor and builder, living in Detroit, Mich., at 87 High Street, writes for Pale People: "For years I have been out of doors in all kinds of bad weather, looking after my building contracts. I have worked many days in the rain and cold to complete some building. About two years ago I noticed I could not get around as I should, and commenced to have a severe pain in my back. I tried the usual remedies without getting any relief, and for nearly a year I suffered intensely. I kept up as long as I could, as I had several contracts for buildings that had to be completed. At night I could not sleep. My physician said it was my kidneys, and every day I went out doors they would keep me awake nearly all the forenoon. I tried to get better by getting better I became worse, and worried a great deal about my work. The doctor said I must quit work and go to bed, or be well temporarily. Some days I would feel better and go out a day only to be again confined to my bed for weeks at a time. One day my wife suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I bought a box. I had just commenced to work. I disliked

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RECAPITULATION.

Table with columns: Assets—Total amount of delinquent list, Liabilities—County warrants unpaid, Net assets.

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I, J. A. Imbrie, County Clerk of Washington County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court hereto set, this 1st day of July, 1897.

STATE OF OREGON County of Washington

I hereby certify that there is on hand at this date in the hands of the County Treasurer the sum of \$1018 18, belonging to School Districts.

I further certify that there is in his hands the sum of \$952 30 belonging to the City.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court hereto set, this 1st day of July, 1897.

STATE OF OREGON County of Washington

I hereby certify that there is on hand at this date in the hands of the County Treasurer the sum of \$18 24, belonging to School Districts.

I further certify that there is in his hands the sum of \$227 38 belonging to the City.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court hereto set, this 1st day of July, 1897.

STATE OF OREGON County of Washington

I hereby certify that there is on hand at this date in the hands of the County Treasurer the sum of \$1780 86, belonging to School Districts.

I further certify that there is in his hands the sum of \$1791 82 belonging to the City.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court hereto set, this 1st day of July, 1897.

STATE OF OREGON County of Washington

I hereby certify that there is on hand at this date in the hands of the County Treasurer the sum of \$1480 86, belonging to School Districts.

I further certify that there is in his hands the sum of \$1791 82 belonging to the City.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court hereto set, this 1st day of July, 1897.

STATE OF OREGON County of Washington

I hereby certify that there is on hand at this date in the hands of the County Treasurer the sum of \$1272 18, belonging to School Districts.

I further certify that there is in his hands the sum of \$19272 18 belonging to the City.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court hereto set, this 1st day of July, 1897.

STATE OF OREGON County of Washington

I hereby certify that there is on hand at this date in the hands of the County Treasurer the sum of \$4198 24, belonging to School Districts.

I further certify that there is in his hands the sum of \$40496 24 belonging to the City.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court hereto set, this 1st day of July, 1897.

STATE OF OREGON County of Washington

I hereby certify that there is on hand at this date in the hands of the County Treasurer the sum of \$4568 98, belonging to School Districts.

I further certify that there is in his hands the sum of \$27387 88 belonging to the City.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court hereto set, this 1st day of July, 1897.

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Some persons have objected to the Hawaiian annexation on the ground that their distance from the country renders it unadvisable. For the information of such people, the following facts have been collated. Our Aleutian Islands in Alaska are 28 degrees longitude further west. One of them, Attu by name, is only 400 miles from the coast of Japan, and it has a good harbor, an important naval item. In Unalaska, which is 1000 miles nearer than Hawaii to Japan, we own an excellent harbor. Over half the Aleutians are geographically in Asia. They have a population of about 200, and the natives are less intelligent than those of Hawaii, our navy would be in position to defend our rights in the Pacific, and to restrain acts of aggression in that quarter. It would be an assurance of peaceful development, for the world understands that this country is not greedy for new territory. Hawaii is a commanding point in relation to our coasts and to the commerce of the Pacific, in which we are deeply interested and its offer for annexation is a legitimate result of the situation.

Objection to the annexation of Hawaii is made by some because of the expense of defending the islands when attacked by a foreign foe. Seeing that Japan is threatening to bombard San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, it would be a good thing to have a station in the Pacific ocean as an outlying defense to our coast cities. We can defend Honolulu quite as successfully as Port Townsend and Seattle.

Wolf & Zwicker the Portland contractors get another torpedo boat to build.

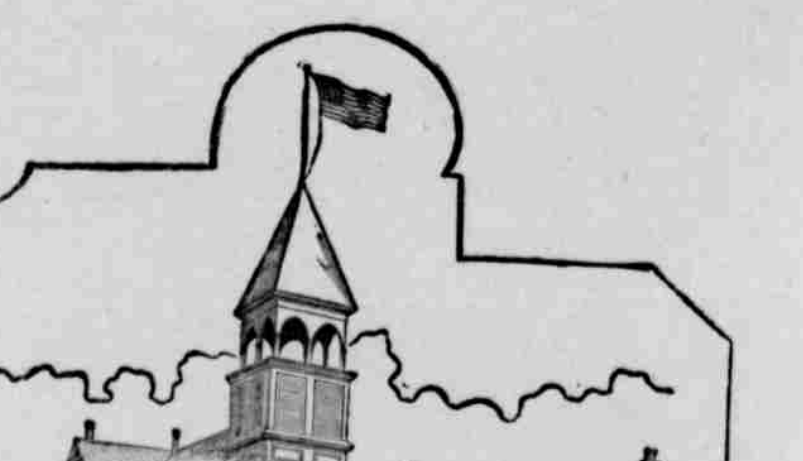


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