

VALLEY RECORD.

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TOOK CHIAPOFF THE DOOR.

The National People's Party Conference Declares That the Party Was Not Born to Die But to Live—Fusion with Republican or Democrat Party Renounced Forever.

The following is the patriotic address issued by the national conference of the people party held at Nashville July 4:

Disclaiming any intention to dictate to the people voters of the United States, or any feeling of bitterness towards those who may have honestly differed from us in the past on matters of party policy, in the words of the immortal Lincoln, "With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right," we submit to every patriotic citizen the following address:

In 1891 there was organized in Cincinnati a great political party, whose principles were as vast an innovation upon existing beliefs as were the grand generalization of Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, an advance upon the ideas commonly held by the world in 1776.

The latter proclaimed the legal equality of all men and their right to liberty and happiness; the former had broken every pledge and violated every trust reposed in them by a confiding constituency. With the ante-election promises in favor of free silver still ringing in the people's ears, the party adopted a system in all party proceedings, believing that the direct control of legislation by the people themselves is the only remedy for corruption in party management as well as in the law-making power, by corrupt means, now so universal in this country. We look upon this as the most important question now before the American people, since it involves the continuation of free institutions.

A Barrel of Squirrels. N. P. Williamson of Salem, Oregon, writes: "I have tried several brands of squirrel poison, but Fry's is the best. I have used Fry's SQUIRREL POISON and it will kill a barrel of squirrels, and by using early and often you stop the breed. Every cubic quart of ground treated, price 30c; for sale by E. A. Sherman, Helen R. Stanley and T. K. Smith."

GEN. I have been taking your Sarsaparilla, and think it a wonderful remedy. I have had catarrh of the head and throat for seven years, and have been treated by doctors. I got J. J. Vegetable Sarsaparilla and took it for about five months, and from that day to this I have never been troubled with catarrh, and I believe an entire cure. Every cubic quart of ground treated, price 30c; for sale by E. A. Sherman, Helen R. Stanley and T. K. Smith."

WAIT TO THOSE PEOPLE AND THEY WILL TELL YOU HOW OLD THEY ARE THAT THEY BELIEVE A SUBSTITUTE.

Charles E. Grater was drowned in the Sacramento river, at Sacramento, Cal., on Monday, July 20, 1897. He was the third case of drowning within four days.

For five days last week people at Port Townsend, Wash., were without sugar. The stores had entirely sold out of it, and it has never been procured from neighboring towns.

William Downer is under arrest at San Francisco charged with brutally beating his 12-year-old foster daughter. The child's body is a mass of sores and cuts from the beatings she has received.

Leroy George, a snake charmer, was fanged by one of his pet rattlesnakes at Los Angeles, and seriously poisoned. At two weeks ago the same snake bit him and he came near dying from the poison.

The Alaska Development company was recently organized at Seattle, Wash., to develop the coal and oil fields of Alaska. The company is headed by R. C. Johnson of Los Gatos, Cal.

The charge of adultery against Mrs. John B. Dwyer, the Los Angeles elopement, has been withdrawn from the San Francisco courts, and the woman is on her way to Chicago to join her husband.

The trouble between the British Columbia fishermen and the canners has been settled by a compromise at 10 cents a fish instead of 15 as demanded by the men and 8 cents as offered by the canners.

Canadian government is going to put the in-labor law in force in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia at once, as to protect Canadian workmen against those coming from the United States.

Santa Barbara, Cal., people have just won the suit confirming the city's title to the land on which the city hall stands, possession of which has been contested for a number of years by Josefa de la Guerra.

A report has been made by Postmaster White which shows that the revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, totaled \$102,895.09, a considerable increase over last year.

August Harry, a driver of a milk wagon at San Francisco, was shot in the neck by Mrs. Augustine Morgan, with whom he had been living for some time. She shot him because he refused to live with her longer.

Captain Charles Henry of the reform school at Whittier, Cal., is under arrest charged with battery. During a recent revolt amongst the pupils he severely whipped one of the ringleaders and the boy's father caused his arrest.

Edward Donahue, a book-keeper living at San Francisco, lies at his home there in a precarious condition as the result of being stabbed with a hat pin by a woman he had been courting with.

The schooner Sparrow arrived at San Francisco a few days ago, from Eureka, and reports that when 20 miles from Mendocino Daniel Faherty fell overboard and was drowned.

An unknown woman and child were drowned in San Francisco Bay this week. The child fell off a dock and in attempting to rescue it the mother fell in too, and they sank together.

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The Millinery of the Fresno Vineyard at Fresno, Cal., was burned on a recent night. The loss will reach \$10,000.

Salmon canners on the Columbia have reduced the price to be paid for fish, and there will probably be a strike.

John Wells was arrested at Las Animas, Col., on a warrant issued from Union county, Or., charging him with forgery.

Grading on the Valley road from Redler to Vastitis been completed. The Redler bridge was finished July 20th.

J. C. Albro is under arrest at San Luis Obispo, Cal., charged with setting fire to a barn and considerable hay belonging to W. Rossi.

Frank Lavin, a native of Switzerland, 70 years old, was run over by a switch engine at Sacramento, Cal., and so badly injured that he cannot recover.

Mrs. Alfreda J. Gould, wife of a San Francisco attorney, was found dead beside at her home in Alameda, and tried to kill her 2-week-old baby at the same time.

Frederick Kim, a grocer doing business at East Portland, Or., recently met death by falling over a 700-foot glacier, while trying to ascend Mt. Hood.

The increased traffic on the San Joaquin river has caused another boat to be put on the run between San Francisco and Stockton. There are now two boats a day each way.

Only thirty Victoria, B. C., sealing schooners will go to Behring sea this season, compared with sixty-four last year. The low price for last year's catch is the cause.

The British war ships Pleasants and Wild Swan are on the way to patrol the sea. The United States has five ships there.

George K. Fitch has brought suit and filed a bill in the superior court of San Francisco for malfeasance in office on account of their failure to pass the water rates in February, as required by law, and has asked that they be removed from office.

Two children, aged 4 and 2 years, of Mrs. Besseben, a widow living at Linton, Or., perished in their burning home, and two others would have met a similar fate but for the heroic efforts of their 12-year-old brother who carried them from the building.

The assessed valuation of property in San Bernardino county, Cal., for last year was \$14,415,375 for the present year it is \$14,698,263. The valuation of the city of San Bernardino in 1896 was \$2,706,413 and in 1897 it is \$2,411,155.

Alexander Henderson, a pioneer farmer of Baker county, Or., was thrown in front of a moving train, and his right arm caught under the guard and two of the guards entered his breast and shoulder inflicting wounds from which he died.

A vessel arrived at San Francisco a few days ago and reported passing a quantity of wreckage a short distance out, also what appeared to be the bottom of a schooner. Shipping men are inclined to believe the wreckage is that of the schooner Martha W. Tufts, which is now a month overdue.

The legal difficulties of the steamer H. D. Grady have been adjusted and the boat has left Portland for San Francisco. The Grady is a small steamer which is intended for river service, and there is considerable speculation as to how well she will stand the ocean trip.

A new parasite has made its appearance in some of the most fertile districts of Southern California. The disease first makes its appearance in the form of a white mold, which a few days later assumes the look of fine powder, and is spread over the entire surface of the lemon.

Grain dealers and millers in Walla Walla, Wash., estimate that there will be at least 30 per cent more wheat in Walla Walla county this year than last. There was more land cultivated this year, but the finer quality of the grain now makes a great difference.

Two Armys—The Regular and Irregular. To which would you prefer to belong? The regular, undoubtedly. The irregular, no, decidedly, the most numerous but they are in a very undesirable state of discipline. Hosts of our stomachs are filled with worms, biliousness manifests itself in yellowing of the skin and eyes, our breath, turned toward morning, is disagreeable to the nostrils, and the signs of insubordination to the government of health, to wit, constipation, indigestion, and general debility, are all present. As a means of checking remittent fever, hastening recovery, and mitigating the infirmities of age, the rest tonic is without a parallel.

William Mehl of Marysville, Cal., made an attempt upon the life of his brother Charles, by shooting. He inflicted a slight wound in the face and a powder burn on the neck. Thinking he had killed him, he shot himself, dying instantly. The only cause known for the shooting was the bad mental condition of the dead man.

A consignment of fish known as tautogs and crabs of the bluish variety arrived at San Francisco last week from the Atlantic coast, from where they were sent by the United States fish commission. The fish have been turned out to the reefs and Pacific ocean, near the Farallones, by the crabs in San Francisco Bay.

Antone Burtle, a restaurant keeper at San Francisco, attempted to kill Eugene L. Braverman, a diamond broker, a few days ago. He shot at him several times but missed. Braverman secured a revolver and shot his assailant four times, inflicting wounds from which Burtle will die. They had some difficulty over a debt Burtle owed.

An agreement between the citizens of Port Angeles, Wash., and the Pittsburg Iron, Steel and Tinplate works of Pittsburg, Pa., has been signed where in the former agrees to subscribe a site for the works and \$50,000 worth of property in consideration of the latter erecting a steel works that will give employment to from 400 to 700 men.

James S. McCue and Jerry Adams, the proprietor of a hotel at San Rafael, were paying a game of billiards at a table, with Adams loser. Adams finally grabbed the money that was on the table and put it in his pocket. He then became engaged in a quarrel with McCue and in the scuffle Adams inflicted a wound that may prove fatal.

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The plan to amalgamate the International Association of Lithographers with Artist Lithographers has failed.

Hurr Andre and party have left the Island of Tromsø, Norway, in their balloon in search for the north pole.

The reported alliance of the Spanish and Japanese governments against the United States, has proved to be without foundation.

A court-martial has been ordered to meet at Mare Island for the trial of Lieutenant Charles Shaworth of the Training Ship Adams, charged with drunkenness.

Stimulated by further unfavorable reports about the Russian crop and by additional buyings for foreign account, the price of wheat at New York has taken another upward jump.

Herman Haub, a young man belonging to Santa Rosa, Cal., but attending Harvard college, was drowned in the Pescadero river at Elliot, Me., while bathing with several companions.

The indications from Washington are that the tariff will be revised. The tariff conference probably will have passed both houses of Congress and be a law at the end of the present week.

There has been a satisfactory rainfall throughout the northwest province of India, and the authorities intend to reduce considerably the extent of the relief work.

Miss Grace Allen of Fredonia, Kas., is under arrest, charged with poisoning Miss Phronia Eiches and her mother. The latter died last week, and over a young man prompted the deed.

News comes from China to the effect that the entire missionary premises of Plymouth Brethren at Wuchen have been destroyed by a Chinese mob. Seventeen of the missionaries were killed, but the clothes they wore.

Second Lieutenant William H. Morford, United States army, is under close arrest at Camp Lakeview, Minn., on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, and is reported to be in connection with money matters.

After murdering their baby, George and Lottie Jacobs of Cincinnati, O., were arrested on charges of murder and slashing themselves with a razor. Both will live and have been charged with murder.

An order was posted in the Missouri Pacific railroad shops at Sedalia, Mo., instructing the 400 men employed there to work ten hours, six days a week hereafter. The men have been working short hours for several months.

W. E. Burlingame, president of the defunct Bank of Commerce, which failed at Springfield, Mo., in July, 1895, has been thrown in jail for two years' imprisonment for receiving deposits when knowing that the bank was in an insolvent condition.

A number of New York merchants, thinking there was going to be a heavy tax on tea imported between 18,000 and 20,000,000 pounds of high grade tea intending to get the benefit of the duty, but as no duty has been placed on tea they are heavy losers.

The Administration has practically ignored the latest protest submitted by Japan in opposition to the annexation of Hawaii by the United States. The State department will make no reply to the protest and simple acknowledgment of its receipt.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army in company with James A. Davis, general industrial commissioner of the Santa Fe, has been looking for a location for one of the colonies.

The great miner's strike in the eastern coal districts is still unsettled, with no prospect of giving in on either side. The strike has cost between 15,000 and 20,000,000 pounds of high grade tea intending to get the benefit of the duty, but as no duty has been placed on tea they are heavy losers.

T. V. Powderly of Pennsylvania has been appointed Commissioner of Immigration by President McKinley. The appointment is the greatest official honor ever offered by the Federal government to organized labor.

The Choctaw-Chickasaw Union party of Arizona proposes to treat with the Davis administration, and the United States will buy all of the Choctaw and Chickasaw land outright. They will form a colony, go into Mexico, buy a lot of land from Mexico and have their own laws.

Japan is said to be communicating with the government of Brazil with the idea of the possible purchase of the war ships now being built for Brazil in England and Germany. It is the opinion of naval men that Japan is preparing to give the United States a lesson in the event of the annexation of Hawaii.

ALASKA'S GOLDEN WEALTH. Arrival at San Francisco of Miners With Fortunes of Gold. San Francisco, and the country generally, was thrown into a great fever of excitement when the little steamer Excelsior arrived last week from St. Michaels, Alaska, bringing news of the finding of the richest gold fields the world has ever known, and to prove the truth of the reports, the steamer carried with a fortune of virgin gold, of from \$50,000 to \$100,000, also \$250,000 of the metal belonging to the Alaska Commercial company, the trading and shipping company of the northern territory. The amount of gold brought by the steamer is estimated at \$500,000. The new diggings have been but lately discovered and are located in Canadian territory. A town called Dawson has sprung up, with a population of 3000. Thousands of persons are preparing to start immediately for the frozen El Dorado.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never felt a day for thirty years under suffering agony, until a box of Dr. Witt's Sarsaparilla was sent me. It cured my rheumatism, neuralgia, and all skin troubles, eruptions, eczema and all skin troubles. Dr. Witt's Sarsaparilla is unequalled." Eugene A. Sherman.

The late Father Stommel, of Doylestown, Pa., who died recently in Philadelphia, was something of a wag, and many instances of his wit are told by his friends. One of his neighbors, it is stated, who was not of the same faith as the reverend gentleman, once presented him with a very pretty kitten. "It is a very nice animal," said Stommel, "but I don't like it." "That was a good Catholic cat," said the neighbor. "I was out for a walk, she was followed by Father Stommel after his fashion," said Mrs. B. "I thought you told me the kitten you gave me was a good Catholic cat. I beg to assure you that you were mistaken. It is a blue-necked Presbyterian, and eats meat on Friday!"

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Frank Butler, who was arrested at San Francisco while seeking to escape from justice in Australia, was hanged at Sydney, N. S. W., July 16th, for the murder of Captain J. W. Weller. Just before his execution Butler confessed that he murdered Weller, Preston and Burgess. He also confessed to other crimes.

Rev. Francis Hermans, the author of the sensational Dutch atrocity at Salt Lake City, Utah, is under arrest at Eganville, Ontario. He will be returned to Salt Lake City to answer a charge of murder. Hermans is accused of having killed a man, chopping his body to pieces and cremating it in the church furnace.

Two large reservoirs in the Fisk hills, near New York, which supply water to the towns of Mattawan and Fiskhill, burst their walls and the water that was released swept through the Dutchess valley, causing death and ruin. Five bodies were taken from the wake of the flood, and three other persons are missing and are supposed to be buried somewhere beneath the wreckage.

A freight train on the International and Great Northern railroad ran over four white boys who were sitting on the tracks at Austin, Tex., as they were crossing the tracks, and fatally wounding the fourth. As the train was leaving an hour later a negro attempted to catch a brake bar to stop a ride, but slipped and fell under the cars, being washed into an unrecognizable hole.

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