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GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Athena, Oregon.

FRENZY OF CHINESE

AMERICAN CONSULS ALL TELL OF INCREASING HATRED.

State Department Alarmed at Spread
of Boycott, Which no Con-
cessions Restrain.

Washington dispatches say it is at least admitted that the Chinese situation is causing the greatest apprehension to the state department. Under the instructions sent to the legation at Peking and the consular officers and agents throughout China, reports by cable and mail are pouring into the department depicting the development of the anti-foreign feeling among the merchants and laboring classes of nearly the whole of eastern China. The extremities to which the consular officers have been reduced may be appreciated by a recent dispatch from one of the northern seaports sent by a vice-consul. He enclosed an edict by the local merchants' Chamber of Commerce, ordering the total suspension of trade in American goods.

To the viceroy of the province the vice-consul sent a peremptory letter calling his attention to the edict, and informing him that it was his duty under the imperial edict issued at Peking August 20, denouncing the boycott, to suppress the propaganda, and warning him that the United States government would insist upon his obedience to the imperial edict. The significance of this attitude by the vice-consul toward the viceroy is that the state department fully endorses the peremptory steps now being employed toward Chinese officials to stem the rising tide of anti-foreign feeling in China.

Although directed primarily against Americans, the feeling of illwill that seems to be growing in various parts of the empire is interpreted by Orientalists to have a far deeper meaning. In a word, it is declared to be anti-foreign and there are indications that all foreigners, with the possible exception of Japan, will soon be as keenly affected as are Americans. The spread of the boycott will be more difficult to contend with than the boxer movement. As the exclusion of the Chinese from the United States and Philippine Islands caused the boycott of American goods, their exclusion from Australia and Canada will cause a feeling against Great Britain.

The awakening in China is believed in the state department to have actually arrived. It is also believed to have taken the form of the most violent hatred of foreigners, particularly Americans. A multiplicity of cases in addition to the exclusion laws in this country is assigned for the movement. From the undercurrent of opinion at the state department, it seems to be the belief of certain high officials that an outbreak of violence may develop in the not distant future. In the course of three months this government will have two additional regiments of infantry and six field batteries installed in the Philippines ready for immediate field service in China.

New Jeweler.

F. J. Coolidge, watchmaker and jeweler, will open a jeweler store at McBride's drug store on or about Feb. 20. Will also carry a complete line of watches, clocks, jewelry and optical goods. Thanking you for your past patronage, I am

Yours truly,
F. H. COOLIDGE.

Methusala was all right, you bet. For a good old soul was he. They say he would be living yet. Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea. Pioneer drug store.

CAPTURED BY COWARDS.

Skipper of Tugboat Wallows When Notified of Valencia Wreck Refused Help
Had it not been for the timidity of the captain of the tugboat Wallows, which was lying at Port Crescent at the time the Valencia was wrecked near Cape Beale, every passenger on board the doomed vessel might have been saved, says the Portland Journal. The captains of two tugs at Neah bay were also notified of the wreck, but they declined to go to the scene until they received orders from the home office at Seattle.

Additional light was thrown on the horrors this morning by a letter received by District Forecaster Beales from Chief Operator L. G. Sutton, stationed at Port Crescent. In his letter to Mr. Beales Sutton declares that the Monday night the Valencia was wrecked the government wire connecting Port Crescent went down, breaking in 49 different places. He describes it as one of the most violent storms of the season. The work of repairing it was started at once and by Wednesday at noon it was in good shape again. He at once notified the captain of the big Wallows tug of the wreck, the first man in a position to perform any real service who had been told of the affair. Operator Sutton declares that the captain replied that he was a stranger in those waters and would not take any chances. Frantic with despair, the operator sent a message to the captains of tugs at Neah bay and implored them to do something to save the people on the Valencia. They sent word to the operator that they were subject to the orders from Seattle, and until they got permission they would be powerless to do anything. Mr. Sutton then immediately notified the home office at Seattle. But the officials of the tugboat company refused to take any action in the matter until 22 hours had elapsed.

Rate Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Just enough business was allowed in the house this morning preceding the vote on the Hepburn railroad rate bill to permit the delayed representatives to reach their seats. Three hundred and forty-six members voted for the bill. Seven, all republicans, voted against it. Applause greeted the announcement of the result, by the speaker. A pension appropriation bill, involving about \$140,000,000 was taken up, debated and passed. The bill makes a law of the famous order of the president declaring age conclusive evidence of disability.

THE WATER COMMISSION NAMED BY THE COUNCIL

Athena's water commission was created by the council Monday night, when C. A. Barrett, A. M. Gillis and G. W. Gross were appointed commissioners by the mayor and the appointments were confirmed by the council. Mr. Barrett is to serve three years and Mr. Gross one year.

The commission held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Gross was elected chairman and Recorder Chamberlain acted as clerk. W. J. Gholson was chosen water superintendent. The commissioners instructed the clerk to order 25 Columbia water meters preparatory to establishing the Athena water works system on a meter system. The first order calls for 20 5-8 inch meters for domestic use, at a cost of \$8 each; three 3-4 inch meters for saloons, livery stables, etc., at a cost of \$12 each; three 1 inch meters at a cost of \$16 each.

The water commissioners will be in full and complete charge of the water system. They will have control of and be responsible for all monies accruing from the water rents, and all monies collected by the commission must be deposited with the city treasurer, who shall give such bonds as the commission may require.

Will Construct a Tunnel.

Upon good authority at Baker City, is learned that the contract for hauling 500 tons of machinery into the Seven Devils district for the construction of the Ox Bow power plant and tunnel has been let. The Ox Bow is a five mile loop in the Snake River in the north east corner of Baker county and the project is to dig a tunnel across the open end of the loop, about 2500 feet, securing a 50 foot fall and limitless water supply. This will mean the erection of smelters and saw mills and the building of an electric road into Baker City from the Seven Devils district.

More Paved Streets.

The Walla Walla City Council Wednesday evening by a resolution, determined to pave additional streets for a distance of 60 blocks during the coming spring and summer.

"The best place on earth to eat," is in Walla Walla. Once you eat at the Portland restaurant, when in the garden city, you will always eat there. Only white help employed.

NEARLY 400 KNIGHTS.

Sixth Annual District Convention of
Pythians Well Attended.

Members of Pythian Lodge No. 29, of this city, who attended the sixth annual district convention of the order held at Pendleton Wednesday night, speak in high terms of the success of the meeting. Over 350 Knights were in attendance. They came from all over the state and county.

A class of twenty-five candidates was initiated into the ranks and one was made acquainted with the mysteries that enshroud the second rank of the Knights of Pythias.

After the program of speeches had been finished and the initiation work completed, about 300 members sat down to an appetizing feast, after which many witty speakers were called upon for extemporaneous addresses which held the interest of those present for almost two hours.

On the whole the meeting is considered to be the most successful ever held by the order.

The following was the program:
Calling the convention to order at 3:30 p. m. in Eagle's hall by

M. A. Ferguson, D. D. G. C.
Address of Welcome

Dan P. Smythe, Damon Lodge No. 4.
Response M. F. Davis, G. C.
Address W. M. Cuke, S. R.

Address W. L. Bradshaw
Address L. R. Stinson, G. K. of R. S.
Conferring Page Rank upon Class of
25 Carl Cooley, C. C.

Conferring Esquire Rank by
Grand Lodge Officers.
Judge Ellis.

Show Tonight.

The Great Eastern Vitagraph Co., is billed to appear at the Athena opera house tonight. Of the company the Gold Hill News says:

The Great Eastern Vitagraph Co. closed a very successful two nights engagement in the city last night. This is without doubt the best company of this class that has ever visited Gold Hill and each night sent their audience home more than pleased. Miss Winnetta Grosebeck as a descriptive singer and soft shoe dancer is more than clever with her songs and dances. She is possessed of a very sweet voice and together with her pleasing personality, makes it a very easy matter for her to hold her audience. We predict a very successful season for these clever people and a return engagement in Gold Hill would be met with the liberal patronage they deserve.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS OF MONDAY NIGHT

The council met in regular session Monday night, Mayor Taylor, Councilmen Barrett, Gillis, Gross, Jarman and Tompkins being present.

Ordinance No. 108 was brought up as drafted and discussed. On motion the ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee. This ordinance will define rules and regulations for the management of the Athena water works. A communication from the interior department relative to the city's application for water rights on the Umatilla Indian reservation, was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion the street committee was directed to open Fourth street and advertise for bids on the work of grading and opening up the street. This work is to be done from Lincoln street north to Garfield street.

A communication to Stephen A. Lowell, attorney for the city of Athena, from Mrs. Borborn H. Pruett, of McMinnville, concerning the city's possession of the Gallaher springs water system, was read and ordered placed on file.

FUNERAL OF ROY BARNETT.

Funeral Held in Portland Before Bringing Body to Athena.

The funeral of Roy Barnett, who died in Portland Saturday evening, was held at the Christian church in this city Tuesday at 2 p. m., and was one of the largest ever seen in this city.

The big church was completely filled, the auditorium and the gallery being taxed to utmost capacity. There were many beautiful floral offerings from friends here and in Portland. J. W. Jenkins preached the funeral sermon.

Before leaving Portland funeral services were held there. The services were conducted by Dr. S. M. Martin, the evangelist, who is now holding meetings in Portland. Three years ago, while Dr. Martin was here, Roy was a constant attendant at the meetings, was converted and baptized under Dr. Martin's preaching.

The body accompanied by the father, mother, brother and L. M. Kemp, uncle of the deceased, arrived in Athena from Portland on Tuesday morning's train. It was taken to the auditorium of the Christian church, where it reposed until the funeral.

SEEKING FAT JOBS

WHAT THE STATE AND COUNTY HAVE TO OFFER.

No Lack of Hungry Republicans
After the Fat Official Jobs of the
State and Counties.

The Oregonian says the many fat offices in the state of Oregon at large and in Multnomah and other counties are to be filled in the June election and the lean republicans who hunger for the pie are getting ready for the cutting.

Fattest of all the plums is that of state printer, which is reputed to be worth to its possessor between \$30,000 and \$40,000 a year net, provided the emoluments thereof are not 'cut up' between the leaders of the host, whose influence goes a long distance in nominations and elections. Next comes the office of state treasurer, which is accounted worth between \$15,000 and \$25,000 a year net.

After that is the office of Multnomah sheriff, which yields to its possessor between \$8000 and \$10,000. This third-place berth used to be fourth before the secretary of state's rake off was cut down to \$4500 a year from a sum said to amount to \$30,000.

It will be seen that there are to be many chances for the hungry—almost a score in the state government and about as many in the government of Multnomah county, not including 75 seats which are to be filled in the legislature at \$3 a day for the next 40 day session, beginning next January. For the twosome jobs there are likely to be as many as 150 candidates in the republican primaries alone.

The officers and their salaries follow:

State—Governor, \$5000; secretary of state, \$4500; state treasurer, \$1500; supreme judge, \$4500; attorney general, \$3500; state printer, fees; superintendent of public instruction, \$3000; labor commissioner, \$1800; four circuit judges, each \$3000; two circuit judges, each \$4000; one prosecuting attorney, \$1800.

Multnomah county—Sheriff, \$4500; emoluments from feeding prisoners, about \$4500; county judge, \$3000; county clerk, \$2500; county auditor, \$2000; county treasurer, \$2000; coroner, \$1000; two commissioners, each \$3 a day; county surveyor, fees; three justices of peace, \$2000; three constables, each \$1500.

Multnomah county will elect two of the circuit judges at \$4000 each and the four others at \$3000 each will be elected by the following judicial districts: Second, to succeed T. L. Harris; eighth, to succeed Samuel White; tenth, to succeed Robert Eakin, in case he should run for supreme judge; seventh, to succeed W. R. Ellis. The tenth district will also elect a prosecuting attorney to succeed Clarence Crawford.

ACT IS MANDATORY.

County Health Officers to be Appointed Under New Law.

Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion holding that it is mandatory upon county courts to appoint county health officers under the provisions of the act of 1905. That act declares that the county judge and commissioners shall constitute a county board of health and shall employ a secretary, who must be a graduate of a reputable medical college and a regularly licensed physician. The secretary shall be the health officer of the board and shall receive from the county quarterly 1 1/2 cents per capita for the population of the county up to 50,000 people, the population being determined by multiplying the number of children of school age by four.

As this compensation will amount to 6 cents per capita per year, the office created by that act will be a desirable one in a number of counties of the state. The same act requires the city council of every incorporated town to employ a health officer at the same rate of compensation. No county can pay its health officer less than \$100 a year, and no city or town less than \$10. So far none of the counties seem to have paid any attention to the law, but as his opinion was rendered at the request of the secretary of State and Board of Health, it is probable that county courts will be compelled to observe it.

Card of Thanks.

Words are inadequate for the expression of our sincere thanks and gratitude to all who were so kind to us during our bereavement in the loss of our son. Every tribute of sympathy extended us will ever be cherished and remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnett,
Rex Barnett.

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