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CONDON, GILLIAM CO., OREGON, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1894. Interest Will be Paid.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A member of the Northern Pacific bondholders' commit-Northern Pacific bondholders' commit-tee is authority for the statement that interest will be paid on the first mort-gage bonds. He says that the interest has been earned, and that while the re-ceivers have been obliged to pay prefer-ential claims and have not the cash on hand to meet the interest they will be justified in borrowing the money, and the committee will undoubtedly sanction this action and even assist in securing the money. It is said that the Northern Pacific consolidated mortgage bondhold-ers' committee will meet this week to inaugurate changes in the personnel of certain departments of the company's

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Treaty Rights Infringed.

Paris.-M. de l'Oniel has announced his intention of introducing into the Chamber of Deputies the question of the British treaties with China, Italy and Belgium, alleging they are a violation of the French rights and existing treaties. Le Temps says it is not so much the Anglo-Congo treaty as the fact that Eng-land wishes to establish a buffer State between the eventual possessions of France and Great Britain in Central Africa, following the example of the Siamese buffer State. According to Le Temps there is danger also that England will altimately absorb the Upper Nile region.

Trial of Lieutenant Maxwell.

OMAHA, NEB .- The trial of Lieutenant Marcus Maxwell by court-martial for absence without leave and for duplicating his pay accounts was resumed at Fort Omaha. Little of interest was developed. Maxwell was an important witness for Lieutenant Maney, but he will not be allowed to go to St. Paul until his own trial is ended. It was when returning from the Maney trial that Maxwell disappeared and his pay checks were duplicated.

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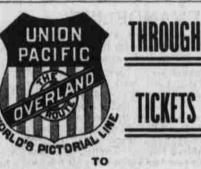
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THE LAKE CANAL QUESTION.

Much Comment Regarding the Attitude of Tacoma Superintendent of Schools in Selecting Teachers.

TACOMA, WASH .- There has been much comment of late regarding the attitude of School Superintendent James in selecting teachers. Some of those interested believe Mr. James is too fond of young and inexperienced women teachers. The principals also have a grievance. They seem to think Mr. James does not consult them sufficiently in making selections of teachers and in carrying out the school work. They held a meeting recently and notified the Superintendent of their views, and he is understood to have replied that he had not intended to act without their advice. There is no doubt about the existence of dissatisfaction among interested persons as regards the present school manage-ment. The opposition to the removal of Superintendent Gault still asserts itself, and Gault's friends feel that the high standard of Tacoma public schools existing at the time of his resignation is not now being kept up. The principals' objections are being considered by the School Board. They oppose further reductions in the salary of grade teachers on the statement that the Seattle principals of the seattle p proposed.

FOR A 5-CENT FARE.

Francisco Will Gain a Park if the Movements Succeed.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL -A big mass meeting was held here, at which citizens demanded that the Southern Pacific Company, which controls most of the street railways in the city, grant a 5-cent fare from the ferries to the ocean. Adolph Sutro, the millionaire philan-thropist who is said to own one-tenth of the entire area of San Francisco, has offered to give his famous Sutro Heights property overlooking the ocean for a the last of June, as the snow still lies on beach is reduced from 10 to 5 cents. Sutro values the property at \$1,000,000. The meeting adopted long resolutions relative to the bill now pending in Con-gress to refund the Southern Pacific railroad debts, making these obligations payable in 100 years, with interest at 2 payable in 100 years, with interest at 2 per cent. The preamble declares that such legislation would rob the people of the United States and practically amount to a gift of \$76,000,000 to the Central Pacific Railway Company; that under the laws of California the individual stockholders are personally liable.

It is alleged that the city has been paying the policemen cash for city warrants of recent issue, and that the old warrants, some of which are held by the bank, have not been paid. It will probably be made a test case.

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' LAKE CANAL QUESTION.

Offer of Funds to Dig It by the Brewing and Malting Company.

SEATTLE, WASH .- The Lake Washington canal matter again came up for discussion before the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting recently, and the offer made by the Seattle Brewing and Malting Company to give \$30,000 in thirty monthly installments toward the work was discussed at some length. Some of the members were in favor of widening the present canal for the purpose of lowering the lake, thinking that this was hardly the time to build a ship canal. The offer was made for a ship canal only, however, and others thought the work could be accomplished by home capital. The matter was referred to the permanent Lake Washington canal committee, con-A. P. Mitten, George H. Heilbron and C. D. Stimson, with a request that they investigate and report promptly.

A Rather Unexpected Order.

Fifth Artillery, now at the Presidio and go to Fort Mason. Of the two batteries now at Fort Canby one goes to the Presidio and one to Alcatraz. These changes are generally made every two years, and these latest orders were wholly unexpected and have caused con-siderable comment.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Washington.

Yakima county will ship 500,000 pounds of wool from Prosser this year. The Everett paper mill has made another large shipment of paper to Aus-

Whitman county's slice of the State school fund is quite liberal. For its 8,412 children it receives \$46,002.

The Oakesdale Council is being urgently petitioned not to reissue any nor licenses to the town's saloons.

A survey is being made by a detail from Fort Walla Walla for an accurate contour map of the military reservation. Receiver M. A. Sawtelle of the Port Townsend National Bank has paid out the 30 per cent dividend authorized re-cently by Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels.

D. A. Mitchell has sued the Tacoma Railroad and Motor Company for \$5,000, as the result of injuries sustained by his little daughter, Edna, in an accident two

Fruit growers in the Walla Walla Val-ley are a good deal worried at the pros-pect for scarce help in the picking sea-son. Few inquiries are being made for

situations. The Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union is preparing to build a flouring mill at some point in the Palouse coun-try, having a daily capacity of 150 bar-rels. The location is not yet decided upon, but it will be either Garfield, Pullman or Oakesdale. They have a proposition from a Minneapolis firm to put in the machinery, the Alliance to furnish the building for \$12,000 in three equal annual payments. It is hoped to pro-cure a bonus from one of three towns mentioned to assist in making the first payment.

The Secretary of the State Land Com on the statement that the Seattle principals will do it, which statement they say is erroneous. They oppose the alleged interference of Superintendent James in school work. When this matter takes form before the public it will create a lively discussion. In order to secure a change of policy an increase of secure a change of policy and secure a chan missioners by law must receive applica-tions from purchasers of tide lands, un-less the same are shown to be natural oyster beds, and plats filed by local tide-land appraisers are only evidence to prove the status of all such lands. Local tide-land appraisers have thus far neg-lected their duty, which, if persisted in, may result in the loss of tide lands which should come within the reservation.

Oregon.

The party that recently went to the Bohemia mines country to search for the bodies of the two men who perished in depth.

The Linn County National Bank, through the receiver, H. M. Beall, has brought an injunction suit against the city of Albany to restrain the city government from paying the city warrants. It is alleged that the city has been pay-

During the past few days there has been a marked improvement in the run of salmon, and the average catch per boat is much above the average at this season of the year. This fact may be due to the comparatively long spell of warm weather which has prevailed for a of salmon, and the average catch month past, or possibly the long-ex-pected four-year run has materialized. The fishermen and others interested in the canning business are not, however, particular as to the cause of the plenti-ful supply, and are happy in the knowl-edge that all the boats are doing well. Four of Hapgood's men the other caught exactly 2,000 pounds of fish, or an average of about twenty each, and many other hauls equally large are re-

Considerable excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Medford during the past few days by the result of a partial clean-up of the Miller placer mine, situated about five miles west of that city. This mine was recently purchased by Portland parties, and between \$12,000 and \$13,000 has been taken out as the result of the past winter's run. A par-tial clean-up of the Sturgis mine, about twelve miles from this city, which was finished last week, produced \$30,000 in San Francisco, Cal.—Orders have just been issued from army headquarters for the movement of the following batteries of heavy artillery: Batteries B and M, Fifth Artillery, now at the Presidio and Fort Mason, to proceed June 9 to Fort Canby; Battery I, now at Alcatraz, to go to Fort Mason. Of the two batteries now at Fort Canby one goes to the Presidio and one to Alcatraz. These the present company is making arrangements to put in two more giants, as there is plenty of water to run that number during the winter season.

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THE INDUSTRIALS.

An Estimate of the Different Bands of Coxeyites.

BIMETALLIC LEAGUE WANTS

It Passes Resolutions Against the Present Currency System - Favors Free Coinage of Silver and Gold.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The Bimetallic League has considered the report of the Committee on Resolutions. As finally adopted they declare the league is unalterably opposed to the further issue of interest-bearing bonds; that before cast-ing their votes for Congressmen the items of the Indian appropriation bill ing their votes for Congressmen the members of the league will require assurance of adherence to the free coinage of silver and gold at 16 to 1 and a pledge that, if a bill providing for such coinage is passed by Congress and vetoed by the President, they will work and vote to pass it over the President's veto; that, if the election of President is thrown into the House, they will vote only for the person in favor of free coinage; denounce the present system of national banks as the monumental monopoly of the nineteenth century; recommend the enactment of a system of currency that will insure a per capita circulation of \$50 to be made up by the free coinage of silver and gold at 16 to 1 and the issue of treasury notes; assert that the discontinuance of the issuance of silver money and the repletion of the treasury by bond issues is burdensome on the masses; declare that it is the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to coin the bullion now in the treasury and to pay interest on the public debt with silver, and de-mand the issue of \$450,000,000 of non-interest notes of small denominations. Speech-making was the order of the day. Colonel Fiske of Denver advocated the building by the government of a rail-road from Pittsburg to San Francisco, and later one to the South, as a means of assisting the people. The convention adjourned sine die.

THE INDUSTRIALS.

Careful Estimate of the Different Band of Coxeyites on the Way.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Representative Davis and H. E. Taubeneck have been making a careful estimate of the different bands of Coxeyites on the way to Washington City, and claim that there are 5,000 men tramping or riding on boats and borrowed trains toward the capital. Mr. Davis does not believe in the wisdom or efficiency of the movewritten a ne article in which he points out that the move-ment is a result of currency contraction and summarized it as "organized want." If the government should yield to Coxey's demands, other armies would march on the capital with other demands, and the result would be government by the multitude. The remedy for the present state of business he finds in the ballot, which he defines as recorded opinion. "No Coxeyites have come from Kansas," he said in a conversation on the subject "because Kansas has expressed herself properly by her elections, and Nebraska, which is largely a Populist State, has contributed no more than seventy-five men." By imprisoning the leaders, he says, the authorities have made a swan out of a goose. The chief danger from the movement, he thinks, will develop next fall, when the weather becomes too cold for men to camp outdoors. Then he looks for trouble.

BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS.

Two Members of the Dalton Gang Taken by Surprise.

EL RENO, O. T .- Two men supposed to be members of the Dalton gang; of train robbers passed through El Reno the other day, traveling eastward. The Sheriff telegraphed to the little town of Yukon to intercept and arrest them. A posse quickly organized, and when the train robbers made their appearance they were atacked. The delense was quite as hot as the attack, and a running fight ensued. One man, Mr. Farrish, was shot in the groin. The bullet passed entirely through him. He is not expected to live. An old man named Nelson was shot in the forehead, but not dangerously. A number of other per-sons were wounded more or less severely during the skirmish, among them a man named Snyder, who was shot in the face and will die. One of the robbers was shot and captured, but resisted to the last, and several of his captors bear cuts and bruises on the head, which he made a bill to punish with twenty years' imwith his six-shooter. The other robber escaped, but is supposed to have been hit two or three times, one bullet taking away a portion of his lip and one striking him in the head. The one captured had no intention of having it apply to is not known here.

The Loss at Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA .- The total losses here as estimated by conservative men are \$3,000,000. This includes \$1,500,000 on logs, \$250,000 on sawed lumber and the balance on property throughout the city. Mayor Elliott has called a public meeting to take action looking to the care of the homeless. Probably fifty houses along the water front were ren-dered uninhabitable, and the families are being cared for by the more fortu-nate. It is estimated that the homes of 10,000 people were invaded by the water and are in such a damp and unhealthful condition as to make them undesirable. Those who lived above the flood line are Those who lived above the flood line are not allowing the unfortunates to suffer. There is an ample supply of provisions, and the city is not in want.

quite that it shall pursue its own line of policy; that intervention in the political affairs of these islands by other governments will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the government of the United States."

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has authorized a favorable report on Wolcott's bill for the opening to settlement of the Uintah and Uncompahgre Indian reservations.

The Secretary of the Interior has forwarded to the War Department a request that troops in New Mexico be directed to arrest Navajo Indians, as a report to the department says they are off the reservation and committing depreda-

The House Committee on Indian Affairs has decided to grant the request of the Osage Indian delegation, which appeared before it recently, to detach the Osage reservation from Oklahoma and attach it to the Indian Territory. An amendment to accomplish this will be proposed in the Indian appropriation bill.

The National League for the Protecfor the support of parochial schools, amounting to nearly \$400.000. Among them are the St. Boniface, Banning, Cal., \$12,500; Holy Family, Blackfoot, Mont., \$12,500; St. Ignatius, Jocko, Mont., \$45,000; Kate Drexel, Umatilla, Or., \$6,000.

Representative Doolittle of Washington has introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for ascertaining the subterranean water supplies in the States of Idaho, Montana, Washington and Ore-gon lying east of the Cascade Mountains and ascertaining the localities at which artesian water can profitably be dug. It is proposed to have the work done by the geological survey.

Representative Hermann has secured an opinion from the Attorney-General which declares that the President can release any portion of a forest reserve. The question was raised in connection with the Bohemia mining district in the Cascade reserve. The land office has prepared a proclamation, to be submitted to the President, restoring several town-ships in the mineral district. The President will sign the proclamation soon.

Mr. Outhwaite's report on armor-plate investigation directs the Naval Committee to proceed immediately with the investigation. It is to cover all the work done by the Carnegie Company since its government contracts began. One thou-sand dollars is available for the use of the committee in prosecuting its work. Power is given to summon witnesses, administer oaths and secure the production of books and papers. The House adopted the report.

Enloe has introduced a bill to repeal the civil service act. In the act creating the commission it is stipulated there shall be three Commissioners at certain fixed salaries, and this act still remains in force. It was the intention of the House to make it ineffective, but the mere failure to appropriate money does not do so. The Commissioners concluded to perform their duties and appe 1 to the Court of Claims for the remuneration fixed for their service by law.

C. H. J. Taylor, the colored Kansas man over whose confirmation to be Re-corder of Deeds for the District of Columbia there has been a spirited debate in the Senate, has been confirmed, the vote standing 34 to 15. There were no speeches made beyond a few remarks by Mr. Hill to the effect that the Democratic party platform on the subject of home rule should be observed. The di-vision of the vote was not over party lines, but Taylor received a larger percentage of Republican votes than at first seemed probable.

Delegate Joseph of New Mexico has introduced a bill to authorize the exploration and purchase of the mines within the boundaries of private land claims in all Western States. The bill, if enacted into law, would give any citizen of the United States qualified to make entries of public land a privilege of entering upon any territory embraced within any land claim confirmed by the Court of Private Land Claims and in taking up a mineral claim. Before making such claim the locator must tender the owner of the land \$2.50 per acre for it.

Chairman Reilly of the House Committee on Pacific Railroads has introduced a bill to amend the act creating an auditor of railroad accounts. It proposes an improved system of bookkeeping between the government and the railroads which have received government aid and are under contract to perform services for the government in part payment therefor. He proposes that the railroads shall transmit to the Commissioner of Railroads duplicates of all bills for services rendered the United States, and accounting officers of the govern-ment shall notify the Commissioners of their action on all the bills,

In the Senate Senator Walsh, referring to a dispatch from St. Paul saying the locomotive engineers had adopted a resolution condemning him for introducing prisonment the obstruction of trains engineers. He then introduced an amended bill, which provides that persons robbing, attempting to rob or maliciously obstructing trains shall be lia-ble to a penalty of twenty years' imprisonment

Kyle has introduced a resolution in the Senate calling for non-intervention purpose of restoring to the throne the deposed Queen of the Sandwich Islands, or for the purpose of destroying the existing government; that, the provisional government having been duly recognized, the highest international interests require that it shall pursue its own line of