

CUBAN TREATY SAFE

Beet Sugar Opposition Withdrawn Concessions to Philippines Opposed

Washington, D. C. January, 1.—Ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty is assured by the formal withdrawal of all opposition by the beet sugar men.

At a meeting the association yesterday took this action, and asked for an amendment limiting the terms of treaty to 5 years, providing any greater reduction of duty than 20 percent. It adopted resolutions protesting against the encouragement of the sugar and tobacco industries of the Philippines by a 75 per cent reduction of the Dingley rates provided in the bill passed by the House.

The Cuban treaty will be reported favorably to the Cuban senate, and ratification by both parties seems assured.

WOOLEN GOODS.

They Are Especially Adapted For Plaited Skirts.

The soft woolen costumes prepared for autumn and winter wear are especially adapted for plaited skirts, and these are quite popular, while they are much varied in style, some having plaits only in the back and others being plaited all the way around into a plain yoke. On a few skirts the plaits are stitched in grouped lines, or box plaits are stitched each side quite at the edge.

On summer tailor made costumes bright colored buttons often make their appearance. Thus a dark gray hopsacking is embellished by little buttons of scarlet silk; a dark blue cloth is trimmed with buttons of plaid. Silk waists of pale colored satins are embellished by tiny dark buttons of gun metal and brilliants.

Gored skirts, with the seams strapped or trimmed at the foot with shaped



THE NEWEST POSTILION COAT.

straps or tabs of velvet, are fashionable and also very graceful, as the unbroken lines give height to the wearer.

The new wooleens are in subdued and broken tints, the solid colorings and full shades being used in silk and velvets for trimming.

The illustration shows the latest thing in postilion coats. It is of gray cloth, with the wide cuffs and collars of plaid and the vest of white cloth.

This model might also be carried out in shot velvet, with an all over lace vest.

JUDIC HOLLET.

HOBSON CANNOT RETIRE

Political Asperations Don't Go Other Matters Before Congress

Washington, Jan. 9.—The House committee on Naval Affairs refused to report the bill retiring Hobson, the president joined in making the retirement request. Hobson is said to aspire to a seat in congress from the Alabama district now represented by Bankhead. Because of this fact a number of Democrats on the committee voted against the retiring bill.

The Judiciary committee voted to report favorably on the Littlefield bill based upon the recommendation of Attorney General Knox, providing for expediting civil suits under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Cabinet had a two hours session this afternoon. Trust legislation occupied most of the time.

Hall today presented the army appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would call it up Monday.

Henry, Democratic, of Texas, was appointed by the speaker to the place on the Judiciary committee, vacated by Lanham, who becomes governor of Texas.

SAFE TREES TO PLANT.

Some That Are Said to Be Lightning Proof.

Persons who want to surround their homes with trees and yet are afraid that by so doing they invite danger from the lightning strokes will be interested in knowing that long pointed or spear shaped leaved trees are said to be lightning proof. This curious theory, says the Buffalo News, has been set down as a fact by a Canadian, John Hugh Ross. That it is disputed does not detract from its interest.

"Willow trees are never struck," he states, with decision. "Willow and other long pointed leaves droop in fine weather and to a greater degree on the approach of rain or electrical disturbance."

"Trees that are not upright in growth, but spreading or drooping, are seldom struck, but pines, oaks and Lombardy poplars are. These are all upright."

"Trees with thick, smooth upper cuticle are struck often without regard to their height. Trees of this class should not be planted near dwellings."

The coming of an electric storm may often be detected by the drooping attitude of certain plants and leaves. They are one of nature's many warnings of 'coming events.' Plants that I have noticed to droop before rain or electric disturbance are the wild oxalis, Canada or wood violet, wild viner, parsley, vetches and the dicentras. When the wild vine leaves droop, take your umbrella with you.

"Poplars (not the silver variety), willows, sumacs, maples and the elm droop more or less. The elm, often sixty or eighty feet high, is rarely struck. Farmers leave it when clearing the ground. It is a thing of beauty and offers shade to the cattle and safety during a storm. The farmer does not understand why, but he knows the elms are rarely struck by lightning."

COURT RECORDS REFUSED

As Testimony by Commission Were Irrelevant to the Case

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Judge Gray being ill and unable to attend the meeting of the Anthracite commission today, Wilson took the chair.

Attorney Lenahan produced many copies of court records attempting to directly connect the union miners with various outrages.

Wilson refused to accept the testimony. He said the points were not well made and were irrelevant to the case.

The examination of witnesses then began. General Corbin was the first witness. He told of many disturbances and the insults heaped on the soldiers; also the boycott of teamsters so that they could not get provisions hauled.

Rev. Houser related that when trying to conduct the funeral of a dead man, a non-unionist, the strikers spat on the corpse, and afterwards called him a scab.

A Priest's statement was taken regarding William Dettrey, who yesterday defeated Duffy for the presidency of district No. 7. Witness said that Dettrey had remarked that scabs should have their throats cut.

HANDSOME MATERIALS.

Elaborateness the keynote in Evening Gowns.

White and black beaver are very popular for the tricorne hat. Gold and silver braid will be used on hats to be worn with tailor made dresses. These



OF ECRU CREPE DE CHINE.

simple hats are decorated with rosettes of moire, silk, velvet or taffeta.

Velvet and silk will be used lavishly as trimmings to cloth dresses. Green, brown and a new ruddy red will be about the favorite tones for the early autumn. Fantastic trimmings made of gimp, guipure and silk will not be noticeable on the cloth frocks, while on serge gowns we shall see flat braids dotted with white and silver spots.

Dolly's Explanation.

"Mother, what are twins?" asked little Hobble.

"I know," chimed in Dolly, "twins is two babies just the same; age; three babies is triplets, four is quadruped, and five is centipeds."

waited Twenty Years For a Solution.

A bit of pure and harmless mischief at recitation at Yale was the device of a member of the class of '72, who introduced at recitation a turtle covered by a newspaper pasted on the shell. The tutor had too much pride to come down from his perch and solve the mystery of the newspaper movement, but twenty years after, meeting a member of the class, his first and abrupt question was, "Mr. W., what made that paper move?"

Maie—How did Bessie raise the money to go abroad and study music?

Ethel—The neighbors took up a subscription, I believe.—Puck.

COLLIDED IN THE FOG

Eureka Steamer Damaged in San Francisco Harbor

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Pomona collided in the fog with the U. S. steamer Marblehead. She ran across the Marblehead's ram and was badly damaged. The fog on the bay is the heaviest in years.

SHAMROCK THIRD RECEIVES HER SPARS FROM AMERICA

London, Jan. 9.—The American hollow spars for the mast of the Shamrock III arrived at the Dennis yards, Glasgow today. The chief spar is 82 feet in length.

County Good Roads Convention

Pursuant to call of State Vice President S. B. Cathcart a Good Roads County Convention met at the court house in this city Wednesday night, Jan. 7, 1903, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. S. B. Cathcart was elected temporary chairman and Robt. W. Airey, temporary secretary.

The chairman stated that as our present roads had already been sufficiently "cussed" the object of the meeting was to discuss ways and means for something better.

County School Superintendent W. H. Bunch then delivered the opening address which showed that the speaker was thoroughly conversant with his subject and had made careful preparations of the same. His remarks were loudly applauded and apparently entirely enjoyed by the meeting.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

To the COOS COUNTY GOOD ROADS CONVENTION, COQUILLE, OREGON:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to offer the following resolutions and recommendations for your consideration and adoption:

First: That we heartily endorse the plan for state and county Good Roads Association as adopted by the Good Roads Convention recently held in the city of Portland, and hereby recommend that such plan be adopted for the organization of a county association in this county.

Second: We endorse the recommendations made by said convention as to proposed amendments in our present road laws.

Third: We recommend that further amendments to our present road laws should be urged in the following particulars:

I. That our present road laws be so amended so that all roads to be hereafter opened and established shall conform to a practical maximum grade, and that all existing roads exceeding such grade shall be made to conform thereto as soon as practicable, excepting mountain roads that cannot be made to conform thereto.

II. That all prepared roads shall be surveyed at the same time as they are surveyed in order to ascertain whether the same will be feasible or practicable and can be made to conform to the established grade.

III. That when such survey is made, two viewers shall be appointed to accompany the surveyor and if the survey shall show the proposed road to be feasible and practicable and can be made to conform to the established grade, the viewers and the surveyor so appointed shall appraise the damages and benefits to the property through which said proposed road is to run and report the same to said court at its next term, subject to the approval of said court; and that the present method of appointing viewers and appraisers be abolished.

IV. That we tender a vote of thanks to Hon. S. B. Cathcart for the interest he has taken and energy and expense he has expended in the interest of good roads in this county.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. DEMERT,
F. P. NORTON,
J. J. STANLEY, } Com.

Permanent organization was then effected by electing Judge Harlocker, Pres; R. W. Airey, Sec.; Geo. H. Wilson, F. P. Norton, D. E. Stitt, J. H. Schroeder, Wm. Abernathy, John L. Barker and Chas. Rodine, vice presidents, and O. C. Sanford, Treas. On motion the president, and vice presidents were made the executive committee of the association. The vice presidents were authorized to call such good roads meetings in their respective districts and assist in making permanent organizations thereof as they may deem necessary and expedient.

General discussion was then had led by Judge Schroeder followed by A. Dahl, A. J. Sherwood, L. A. Roberts, S. D. Palford, S. B. Cathcart, R. C. Demert, J. J. Stanley and D. D. Pierce.

Judge Schroeder then offered the following supplementary resolution which was adopted:

Resolved: That we recommend that our present road laws should be amended so as to require a stake to be set and marked and the distance from the nearest fixed section corner noted wherever the survey of any proposed county road

crosses a section line.

On motion the convention adjourned subject to the call of the president.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Astoria Board of Health have taken stringent measures to keep children off the street to prevent spread of scarlet fever.

Special land agents are in Lake County looking up land irregularities. It is said there are over 600 irregular land entries in that county.

Red Boy Mine at Sumpter has just declared a 5 per cent dividend on the preferred stock.

A Dairymen's convention is to be held in Medford Jan. 12.

Rev. Grim, pastor of the Methodist church at Oregon City has returned. His friends feared he was lost in the woods, he having gone to his homestead near Cannon Beach, Clatsop County.

A good quality of Paraffin was found at a depth of 100 feet, near Vale, Malheur county and it is reported that oil has been struck in two wells a few miles from Vale. Oil has been found at a depth of 150 feet.

Eugene will vote on bonding for \$5,000 for a new school house.

The new saw mill at Springfield is now ready to begin active work sawing.

The total rainfall in the Willamette valley during 1902 was 35.19 inches. There were 170 days on which no rain fell and on a great many other days there was just enough to be recorded.

The Salem Water Co. made a New Year's present of 5 per cent of their last year's wages to each employe. This amounts to considerable, as the company have a large pay-roll.

There will not be an inaugural ball this year upon the installation of the new State officers.

According to Fish Warden Van Dusen the receipts of that office for the month of December aggregated \$353 on account of licenses.

Hugh Rittenhouse, a young man about 19 years old nearly died to death Sunday He put a heavy charge in his shot gun while out hunting. The gun exploded and shattered his left wrist. He attempted to walk home but gave out and when found was nearly dead. He will recover.

John McMahan, a desperate criminal in the Penitentiary assaulted guard Jay McCormick, who only saved his life by beating his assailant into insensibility.

Citizens of Linn County have been petitioning to increase tax-levy in order that the schools in that county may have public libraries, taking advantage of the law created for that purpose one mill is asked for.

The assessed valuation of Albany is \$1,077,510.

The report of the Chief of Police of Albany show that altogether 292 arrests were made in Albany during the year just passed. Of these the largest items were: Drunk and disorderly, 35; vagrancy, 37; locked up over night, no charge, 49; on state cases, 25.

Castle Chapel, a new edifice erected in Salem by the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, was dedicated Monday at Salem. Bishop N. Castle, for whom the chapel was named, conducted the services.

Following Custom.

"Whoop!" yelled the excited inebriate as he rushed into the hotel. "I'm a terror! I'm a man-eater! I'm the biggest gun that ever hit the plank! Wow!"

"It's customary," remarked the bouncer as he gazed at the subsequent wreck outside, "when a gun is loaded to fire it!"—Baltimore News.

An Invitation to compare our prices during this Clearance sale

Bigger Bargains than ever before

Note these prices

100 pairs Ladies fine shoes, usual price \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale price, \$1.00 a pair
 70 pairs Childrens " " " " \$1.25 to \$2.00. Sale price 85 cents a pair
 A line of Children's Tan and Grey stockings. Sale price 8 cents a pair
 5 pieces stripe Scotch flannels, usual price 25 cents. Sale price 16 cents a yard
 8 pieces fancy dress goods, usual price 75 cents. Sale price 25 cents a yard
 21 odds in corsets, usual price 75 cents and \$1.00. Sale price 50 cents a pair

We sell at cost few Jackets we have left, also our Fur and Rainy-Day skirts

Mens' suits, few odds, 25 per cent off.

Wm. Nasburg.