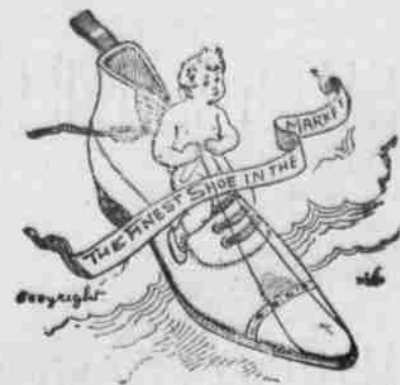


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CONGRESSIONAL.

Arbitration Treaty Indorsed.

King Oscar Not Wanted—Other Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate committee on foreign relations agreed to report favorably on the arbitration treaty with amendments.

The committee was in session three hours and agreed by an unanimous vote to recommend the ratification of the treaty with amendments. All but two of these amendments are merely verbal.

One of two which are essential strikes out the clause providing for the selection of King Oscar as umpire, leaving it to the two powers to select an umpire when one is considered necessary.

The other important amendment is an addition to article one of the treaty, and is as follows:

"No question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the contracting parties, or the relations of either with any other state or power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be subject to arbitration under this treaty, except by special agreement."

This amendment was agreed to. The amendment eliminating the umpire clause was agreed to by vote of 9 to 1. The negative vote is understood to have been cast by Senator Gray of Delaware.

The vote to report the treaty favorably as amended was six to four.

The six members who voted in the affirmative were; Sherman, Frye, Davis, Cullom, Dodge, Gray. Those who voted in the negative: Morgan, Daniel, Cameron, Mills. The vote was on a final trial, rather than political lines. Only one Democratic senator voted for the ratification, and one Republican against it. All the votes for the treaty were cast by men who opposed silver in senate, and in the last campaign, while those in opposition, with the possible exception of Mills were cast by free-silver men.

It is understood that the silver men hold that the ratification of the treaty would have a tendency to render the United States subservient to Great Britain. An amendment declaring in explicit terms that the Alaskan boundary question should not be included in the agreement for arbitration, was voted as unnecessary.

The chairman was instructed to ask the senate to give the treaty consideration at as early a day as practicable. It is expected when it is taken up it will lead to a protracted debate in executive session.

UNDER DISCUSSION. The senate committee on foreign relations resumed consideration of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, with a determination to finish before adjournment. It is certain the treaty will be amended before being reported to the senate.

NO AGREEMENT. The house committee on Pacific roads considered the Harrison plan for a commission, but was unable to agree and adjourned until Wednesday.

REVIVAL SERVICE.—The revival service at the Evangelical church, Seventeenth and Chemeketa sts, took a grand beginning, on the first evening four persons knelt at the altar. Rev. J. Warren Klein preached an able sermon. There will be services every evening this week.

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CRIMINAL.

A Murderer Is Arrested.

A Broker Left His Wife to Elope With His Typewriter.

PALATKA, Fla., Feb. 1.—Hugo Benedix and a pretty brunette named Madeline Elder, of Indianapolis, were two of the principals in a sensational affair in Justice Cox's court. Benedix was engaged as a stockbroker in New York, three years ago, and Madeline Elder was employed as his typewriter. The two eloped, going to Indianapolis, where they remained until three months ago, although Mrs. Benedix was searching for them.

Yesterday they were confronted by the deserted wife, who made an attack on Miss Elder, and would have injured her severely if the sheriff had not interfered. Benedix and Miss Elder were held in bonds of \$500 each.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1.—Willard Colton, aged 47, returned home at 3 o'clock in the morning, and after a quarrel with his wife, shot and killed her and himself.

Colton was a traveling salesman for a Chicago shoe house and drank heavily, which led to frequent quarrels between himself and wife. They were married in 1892, both having been married before. Mrs. Colton had considerable property.

Colton disliked Mrs. Hauslauch, his step-daughter, and her presence in the house undoubtedly led to the quarrel. It is believed Mrs. Hauslauch would have been killed had she not escaped to the lower part of the house when the shooting began.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Arthur Palmer, murderer of his mother, brother and sister in Mamaroneck, Westchester county, N. Y., who was arrested at the Planters' house under the name of Jones, admitted his identity, though denying the crime. His conversation shows that he is either crazy or shamming.

JONES WELL-KNOWN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Latimer R. Jones is well known in this city. In 1897 nineteen indictments for forgery which were alleged to have netted him \$150,000 were found against him by the grand jury, and he was arrested. He forfeited \$10,000 bail and left the United States. The district attorney's office will take steps to have him brought here for trial.

JAIL BREAK.

JACKSONVILLE, Or. Feb. 1.—J. C. Hopkins and Frank Murphy, held for burglarizing the store of D. D. Minkler, in Ashland, about three weeks ago, and who were confined in the county jail here awaiting the action of grand jury, broke jail Saturday night, and have not been recaptured. They were confined in the corridor, and could go in and out of the cells at pleasure. They succeeded in some way in removing the staple which held the lockbox, and as the lower bar was not locked, they had only to slide it out of the way and the door was open. The staple was removed, it appears, by reaching the hand through a section of the latticework and sliding a thin piece of wood or iron along beneath the staple and lifting it up, when it would turn over and fall out of the bar, thus relieving it and leave it free to be drawn out, and the door opened without further hindrance.

Once in the open jail, it was an easy matter, with a heavy piece of iron they had wrenched from the building, to burst open the outer door, and gain their liberty. The work shows them to be experts of a dangerous character. Sheriff Barnes and several deputies are in hot pursuit of them.

LABOR EXCHANGE BALL.—The ball given by the Labor Exchange, in their hall in Riverside addition, on Friday evening, was a success. About 80 persons participated in tripping the light fantastic. Music was furnished by the Eger orchestra.

RATE-WAR.

S. P. Co. Wants Traffic.

New Freight Tariff to Competitive Points.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—The Southern Pacific Company has issued a new freight tariff reducing rates on its East and West Side lines, and on the narrow gauge branch, where they come into competition with the navigation companies operating on the Willamette and Yamhill rivers. The new tariff will go into effect today.

Manager Koehler stated that the company was also considering the advisability of making cut in passenger rates to meet the reduced rates of the joint passenger tariff issued by the Willamette and Yamhill river boat lines.

The reduction in freight rates to Valley river points made by the Southern Pacific is a reply to the recently issued river freight tariff of the O. R. & N., Oregon Central & Eastern Railway Company, Oregon City Transportation Company and steamer Toledo, making a general reduction. The latter's new rate sheet went into effect last Wednesday, and the Southern Pacific has promptly replied.

Manager Koehler, said that the Southern Pacific propose to get its share of the traffic.

With its new schedule the Southern Pacific will be in a position to compete for all business, with the odds somewhat in its favor. The new rate sheet gives a reduced rate between Portland and New Era, Canby, Salem, Albany, Harrisburg, Newberg, West Dayton, McMinnville, Independence and Corvallis.

It is not known that the railroad commission had anything to do with this reduction, as the river points are generally protected by the water competition.

WEYLER'S EDICT.

HAVANA, Feb. 1.—Captain-General Weyler has caused to be published in the official Havana gazette, three edicts promulgated for the guidance of the province of Santa Clara, the edicts regarding the concentrating of people in the towns, and the sale as well as the cultivation of the products of the soil in that province. All of these edicts were dated and proclaimed yesterday from the general's headquarters at Cruces.

Senor Miguel Diaz has been appointed mayor of Havana.

A regiment of cavalry and the local bourbon guerrillas, from Guayama, Melina, province of Havana, under Lieutenant-Colonel Herrera, recently met 80 insurgents near the Gertrudise farm. Twelve of the Cubans were killed, including the leader, Luis Gonzales. A large quantity of arms, considerable money and valuable documents were secured.

Hearth cured by Dawson's Bitters, Some Fine Shooting.

The pigeon shoot at Harrisburg brought out some of the best gun manipulating yet seen in the valley. The great contest of the afternoon was between six men, three from Albany and three from Harrisburg at 15 birds a piece for a purse of \$40 for the highest score and \$20 for the highest record.

The score was as follows: Montelth, 14, missing 1. Baltimore killed 15 straight. Froman killed 14, missing 1. Meeks killed 15. Cavainess withdrew from the contest after killing 5 out of 8. Grimes killed 10 out of 15. In the shooting Montelth used the second barrel only 2 times, Baltimore 3 times, Froman 6 times and Meeks 8 times, a fine record. The Albany trio cannot be beat in Oregon.

Dawson's Bitters for indigestion.

John Coleman died Thursday at the home of his brother, near Mount Emily, Union county, at the age of 61. His death is ascribed to heart trouble.

ASSEMBLYMEN.

To Rump or Not to Rump

The Problem Before the Oregon Solons.

Both houses of the Oregon legislature met at 2:30 p. m. They are apparently as far apart as ever.

Senator Simon boldly declares no legal ballot for senator can be taken, in either branch of this legislature or in any joint assembly until the second Tuesday after the house is organized.

Of course, neither President Simon, the senate or any state official has as yet recognized the Benson organization or given any indication of any intention to do so.

The rump house is nearing dissolution. It cannot get bills printed, draw pay, obtain postage, or get trusted at a boarding house, or bar in this city, on the strength of its illegal organization. Even the ministers seem reluctant to pray over its remains. It is ready for burial.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The senate and the Benson house were called to order at 2:30 p. m.

The senate took up the regular order of second reading of bills.

In the Benson house thirty responded to roll call and took up routine business.

MARKETS.

Talkington, Bottger & Co's., circular for Feb. 1, 1897.

WHEAT.

The wheat market opened with every bear feature in good working order and an attempt was made to bring about another smash in prices, but it soon became apparent that there was a supporting power at work, and it did not take long for the crowd to change front and help along prices. Liverpool opening cables were lower. Second ones were still lower, yet there being a few since Saturday closing at 2 pennies or 4 cents. The latter part of the market was very feverish, a sharp break occurred just before the close and prices dropped but closed strong.

May wheat opened at 73 1/2 and closed at 74. Cash wheat went at 72. Liverpool market weakened and fell 4 cents per bushel; 6s 3/4. The visible supply decreased 1,776,000 bushels.

W. C. T. U. BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a "Birthday" social in their hall on Court street, this (Monday) evening to which no admission will be charged. The following musical and literary program will be presented: Opening Song—When Roll is Called Chorus.

Vocal Song—Mrs. Halle-Farrish-Hinge.

Recitation—The Beard of Cain Miss Minnie DeLong.

Tableau—Rock of Ages Saloonkeeper.

Vocal Solo—The Dying Son Miss Marie Smith.

Tableau—The Bridal Scenes Bank Account.

Tableau—The Belle of the City Ten Virgins by ten young ladies.

Reading the responses to the invitations. Following the program refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited.

MR. GEER'S PRINCIPLES.

T. T. Geer goes out of the way to slur Brother Barkley and Brother Hofer for their advocacy of the rights of the people and for denouncing disregard for public economy by the Oregon legislature. Mr. Geer was never guilty of lying awake nights to protect anything in public affairs but his own interests. He was a candidate against Judge Lord for governor and then demanded the best office in Lord's gift. When he could not get it he wrote "hop picker letters" to the Oregonian, which for base demagoguery surpassed the utterances of any calamity howler ever sprung on the people of Oregon.

Mr. Geer's so-called devotion to principle is best illustrated by his heartfelt advocacy of a silver McKinley on a gold platform, and his support of a silver Mitchell in the spring, now metamorphosed into a gold bug Mitchell in the fall, but it is all the same to Mr. Geer. He swallows any pill prepared in the name of his party that promises to relieve his never-easing inward griping for political pap.

THE JOURNAL was hearty in its unsolicited support of McKinley when he stood before the American people as a champion of bimetalism and protection for the laborers and farmers. But as an apostate to his own record, as a man who sold himself to the gold trust along with the other commercial and religious trusts, THE JOURNAL could not support him.

The case is the same with Mr. Mitchell. Up to the June election we only knew him by his public utterances and his public record. We had only known him about ten years ago, his course was consistently on the side of the people. Silver Republicans, Democrats and People's party men supported him at the June election by voting for men who openly said they were Mitchell men and solicited votes as such, and Senator Mitchell let them do it and urged them to do it and knew why they did it. Now it seems it was only a fraud and a deception on his part; that he was waiting to see how the cat would jump in Oregon, having secretly entered into alliance with the politicians for revenue and abandoned his old tried and true friends who supported him as a matter of principle without hope of reward. In this respect Geer and Mitchell naturally fraternize and their minds coalesce in that vacuum of "principle" which all honest men abhor. Brother Geer and Brother Mitchell may win a few crumbs out of the bread sack of expediency politics in this way, but they will never enjoy the respect which only follows consistent advocacy of principles rather than industrious pursuit of office.

About a dozen hop contracts for the crop of 1897 were filed for record in Yamhill county last week. The average price to be paid is 8 cents.

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