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CUBA.

A Warning to the Spanish. Summary Execution of Prisoners Must Henceforth Cease.

New York, April 16.—A tribune dispatch from Washington says: The policy of the administration in reference to Cuba is not likely to be criticised as was that of its predecessor...

The immediate cause of this notice being served on the Spanish government was, of course, the capture of Cuban General Rivera, and the rumor that he would be forthwith tried by drumhead court-martial and shot.

The president, immediately after the news of the fate in store for the prisoner was received, directed Secretary Sherman to draw up a protest against the contemplated action of General Weyler. Upon second consideration, however, the protest took a less formal shape.

It is well this precaution was taken for as the troops moved toward the position of the insurgents three torpedoes were exploded, but without doing any damage. The Cubans were finally compelled to retreat.

American Flag Destroyed. New York, April 16.—A Herald dispatch from Sagua Grande, via Key West, says a report has just reached there of an outrage perpetrated near the town of Encierujada, by Spanish troops, who destroyed the property owned by the wife of the British vice-consul, Mr. Harris, of Sagua Grande...

The estate of Mrs. Harris, called La Palma, is about two miles from Encierujada. The troops broke open the doors and removed articles of value.

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his friends say, will make a full report on the flag incident. He is Mr. Barker, one of the most vigorous American representatives on the island.

Women Cast in Prison.

HAVANA, April 16.—Sixteen Cuban women from the town of San Francisco de Paulo, Havana Province, have been thrust into the house of detention for disreputable women.

The police entered the houses after midnight and arrested the women without giving them time to even dress. Weyler has given orders to prosecute all women suspected of sympathy with the revolution.

General Rey reports that a column under his command had a successful engagement with the insurgents forces near the village of Guaymo in Manzanillo district, Santiago de Cuba. Having learned the insurgents were in force near the place Rey proceeded cautiously in order to guard against an ambush.

Probably Lost at Sea. SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The impression that the American ship Samaria, from Seattle for San Francisco, coal laden, has gone to the bottom grows stronger day by day as no tidings come from the overdue vessel.

The Alcáide, which left Seattle simultaneously with the Samaria, arrived in this port April 2d. The Alcáide's master says that on March 25th he encountered a terrible southeast gale and, after being in company with the Samaria four days, the vessels unintentionally separated.

The Alcáide has had work saying herself, and she only escaped from the fury of the storms by throwing out oil-bags, which moderated the force of the sea immediately about her.

A School Library. The committee of the South Salem Reading circle who have been securing voluntary contributions of books to become the foundation of a children's library for Lincoln school, The circle meets at Mr. E. O'Flynn's house Saturday night and the committee will make a report of how many volumes they have secured.

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POPULIST.

The State Central Committee Opposes Fusion—Issues An Able Address.

PORTLAND, April 16. A meeting of the Populist state central committee for Oregon was held in this city yesterday lasting until a late hour in the night.

The meeting was held in response to a call issued by the executive committee, and its object was to ascertain the sentiment of the Populist party in Oregon.

Present of the state committee were John C. Young, of Baker, chairman; L. M. Robinson, of Baker, secretary; W. S. U'Ren, of Clackamas; A. P. Nelson, of Multnomah; C. L. Morse, of Wasco; Abe Axtell, of Josephine; S. H. Holt, of Jackson; J. L. Hill, of Lane; J. V. Oliver, of Union; Henry Pierce, of Umatilla; John Sutherland, of Lane; K. L. Hibbard, of Marion; G. W. Kelly, of Washington, and C. Svenson, of Yamhill. In addition, the following prominent Populists were also present: Frank Williams, of Ashland; H. T. Davidson, of Hood River; S. B. Riggen, of Portland; J. D. Stevens, of Oregon City; J. A. Finch, of Albany; W. D. Hare, of Hillsboro, and Ernest Kroner, of Portland.

All the counties of the state were represented in person or by letter. Without a single exception, the writers were in favor of maintaining the people's party's political autonomy, and were against any alliance with any other political organization as a party.

The afternoon session was principally devoted to discussion of the questions that had brought the members of the committee together as a result of a prolonged discussion, during which the entire political ground was gone over, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of our state central committee that the People's party is a union of reform elements; that it is the original and only National Bimetallic party, and that we cordially invite all who are opposed to the single gold standard and its allied trusts and monopolies to act with us, and that we are opposed to any attempts at fusion with any other political party or faction under any other name or upon any different platform than that adopted by the People's party national convention at St. Louis.

The evening session convened at 8 o'clock, and continued until a late hour in the night. The main business transacted was the discussion of an address to the people of Oregon, and the following was adopted:

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE. "To the People of the State of Oregon!" "The People's party state central committee of Oregon beg to call your attention to the fact that our party is a union party composed of former Republicans, Democrats and members of all other political organization, who met at Cincinnati in 1891, and again at Omaha in 1892, and adopted a platform and named the party, and reiterated its principles at St. Louis in 1896. This platform includes all that is advocated by the bimetallic Republicans, and Silver Democrats. The continuous efforts of other parties and persons to destroy this original union party and to change its name justify us in addressing you at this time.

"By unselfishly and patriotically accepting and nominating W. J. Bryan, who was the candidate of another party, in the hope of obtain-

ing one of the leading principles of our platform, we did not for a moment abandon any of our other principles, nor surrender the separate state and national existence of the people's party.

"We urge the people of every precinct to form and maintain one or more non-partisan organizations for the careful study of bimetallicism, and all other great economic questions.

"We hereby especially congratulate you on the fact that the Initiative and Optional Referendum, which was first called to your attention by our party, has been introduced during the past winter in the legislatures of at least 14 states of the Union, and was voted for by many republicans and democrats as well as populists, and the constitutional amendment for this purpose was approved by both houses of the legislature of South Dakota.

"We therefore submit to you the following resolution defining the position of our party with reference to other political parties and persons:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of our state central committee that the People's party is a union of reform elements; that it is the original and only national bimetallic party, that we cordially invite all who are opposed to the single gold standard and its allied trusts and monopolies to act with us, and that we are opposed to any attempts of fusion with any other political party or faction under any other name or upon any different platform than that adopted by the People's party national convention, at St. Louis.

"In connection, we heartily indorse the action of our members in the late attempted session of the legislative assembly, in refusing to assist either faction of the Republican party to organize the house of representative, without assurance of the passage of measures that would make honest elections probable in Oregon and give the voters direct power over law-making.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Portland, April 16. Wheat valley, 72c, Walla Walla, 71. Flour—Portland, 3.85@4.10; Graham, 3.40 super, \$2.75 per bbl. Oats—White, 38 @40c; grey, 37@39 rolled in bags, \$4.25@5.25, barrels, 4.50@7.00 cases, 3.75. Potatoes—Oregon, 65c per sack, Hay—Good, 15.00 per ton. Hops—@10c. Wool—Valley, 11@12c; Eastern Oregon 7@8c. Mohair, 15@17c. Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.50; shorts \$16.50. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00; turkeys, dressed, 12 1/2@14c. Eggs—Oregon, 12@12c per doz. Hides—green, salted 60 lbs 6 1/2c; under 60 lbs 5c; sheep pelts, 10@70c. Tallow—2 1/2c@3c. Onions—2.50@3.00 per 100. Wheat Bags—Calcutta 25 per 100. Beans—small white, 1 1/2c@1 3/4c; lima 3 1/2c. Hops—Heavy, 4.25. Butter—Best dairy, 30@32 1/2c; fancy creamery 40c. Cheese—10c. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2@7c; unbleached 3 1/2@4c; sundried 5 1/2@6c. Peas—50@60c. Plums—pitless, 30@40c. Prunes—4 1/2c@6c. Veal—small 4 1/2@5 1/2c; large, 4 1/2c per lb. Mutton Weathers 3.50@3.75 dressed mut ton, 6c; spring lambs 6 1/2@8c per lb. Beef—Steers 3.50; cows \$2.25@2.50; dressed 4@6. Cured Meats—Hams 10c—10 1/2c bacon 6c. Lard—in pails, 7c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—61c Oats 36c. Hay—Baled, cheat, 13.00; timothy, 12.50; Straw, 7.00. Flour—in wholesale lots, 3.99; retail 4.40; bran, 16.50; sack, 17.00. Shorts, 17.50@18.00; chop feed, 15.00 16.00. Poultry—Chicken, 5c; Turkeys 10c. Veal—Dressed, 4-5. Hogs—Dressed, 5 1/2. Live Cattle—2 1/2@3. Sheep—Live, 2.50. Wool—Best, 12c. Hops—Best, 9 a 10c, eggs—weak 8 1/2c. Fruit—Green—Apples per box 1.00@1.50. Farm Smoked Meats—Bacon, 7c; hams 11c; shoulders, 5 1/2c. Potatoes, 30c per bu. Onions—1.75 per bu. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c—8c; unbleached 4c@5c. Plums—4c. Butter—Dairy 12@15c; creamery 18@20c.

The Weather.

PORTLAND, April 16.—The government weather forecast for Saturday is fair, cooler. There is great fear that if the dry spell lasts much longer crops will be affected injuriously. Dawson's Bitters for indigestion.

FLOODS.

The Missouri Is Still Rising. More Families Driven From Home at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., April 16.—Twenty more families have been driven from their homes in East-Omahab by the encroaching waters of Cutoff lake. A steady current is sent in through Cutoff lake, and this, with the aid of a strong north wind, is sending an immense volume of water against the dikes at the lake's lower end. The east shore of the lake is gradually giving way under the wash of the waves. The lake has risen two feet in 12 hours and another foot will enable it to establish a juncture with the river over the east bank.

Upper Mississippi.

BRAINARD, Minn., April 16.—The Mississippi river at this point has overflowed its bank, and all the low lands on either side are covered with water from three to ten feet deep. The river rose seven inches last night and is rising fast today. It is within a foot of the high water mark.

Fall at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16.—The Mississippi river at this point shows a decline of more than a foot during the past 24 hours, while at Keokuk and above an advance is recorded. At Booneville and Kansas City, the Missouri is also dropping. The weather bureau predicts the river at St. Louis will fall to about 26.6 feet by Friday morning, with further fall during the day.

Conflicting Reports.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The news that came to the war department from the Lower Mississippi valley was conflicting. At Vicksburg conditions appear to differ on each side of the river. From army officers in Mississippi comes a most alarming report of a number of people suffering from want of food, while inspecting officers in Louisiana counsel against too liberal assistance as likely to lead to bad labor conditions.

SATISFIED.

Several Who Have Bought Suits Well Pleased. A number who have bought suits at the great Portland sale of clothing—the \$75,000 Moyer stock are well pleased. \$12.50 to \$16.50 navy blue uniforms for \$8.50.

LATEST MANDATE. PORTLAND, April 12.—Make no mistake, but attend the great assignee sale men's and boys' clothing at once, as the entire stock must be closed out before July 1, 1897, and are therefore offered at lower prices than other merchants pay for them. By order of the court.

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