

KLONDIKE.

Steamer Humboldt Labeled.

Mayor Wood Threatened With Hanging--Other Matters.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—The steamer Humboldt, which was to sail yesterday for St. Michaels, Alaska, with 222 passengers and 400 tons of freight, destined for Dawson City, is in the hands of a United States marshal. When the boat was about to sail the passengers discovered that a large amount of their freight was to be left on the dock. They were very angry and held a mass meeting. Mayor Wood, who is manager of the boat, was called upon to explain and he offered to see that those who left their provisions would be properly cared for and that the goods were shipped on the next boat. This did not suit the crowd, which demanded a guarantee.

Arthur Seymour, of Haverhill, made a speech, in which he said that he supposed that there were those in the crowd who would like to hang the mayor. His words had explosive effect, but he managed to secure order, and a committee was appointed to adjust matters. At this point it was announced that John Gullivan, of Spokane, had labeled the steamer. Matters bid fair to be settled so the Humboldt will get away today.

From Poverty To Affluence.

PORT TOWNSEND Wn., Aug. 18.—Two years ago a young Russian named Max Levy came to this place, where for several months he worked as a tailor's apprentice a little over a year ago Levy shipped on a steamer for Juneau, where he left the ship. At first he had a hard time getting sufficient food to keep him alive. After eking out an existence for a few weeks by washing windows he secured a razor and opened a barber shop. Success did not crown his untiring efforts, and eight months ago he went to the Klondike.

Nothing was heard from him until a few days ago, when Levy sent a letter and \$70,000 in gold to a Russian friend in Portland, with a request that it be banked for him.

The letter said that Levy had two claims on the Klondike, from which \$78,000 was taken in less than four months. He asked a Portland friend to send him 25 men to work claims, offering \$20 per day for labor.

A letter was received here yesterday morning by a tailor, for whom Levy formerly worked, from a man at Portland, to whom the gold was sent, confirming the truth of the story.

A Vermont Party.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A special to the World from Plattsburgh, N. H., says:

Mr. Potwin, a wealthy brick manufacturer here, has formed a company of his employees to go to the Klondike. Each one of the party agree to sign a contract, which is that Mr. Potwin shall pay all expenses of the trip and furnish all the provisions for the party for one year. In consideration of this the members of the company agree to work in the fields one year and give Mr. Potwin one-half of their finds. After one year they are at liberty to shift for themselves.

Kick.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Word has reached the government authorities that British steamers are landing freight and passengers at Skagway, Alaska, instead of at Dyea, in direct violation of the law. Dyea is a sub-port of entry on Lynn canal and Skagway is six miles off. The matter will be investigated by the government.

Delayed.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—The stern-wheel steamer Eugene, which the Portland & Alaska Trading & Transportation company intended to start

for Dawson City last evening, will not get away before today. The outfit of the vessel was not complete, and it was decided to delay the start for a day.

Postal Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Acting Postmaster General Schallenger, today received a telegram from the deputy postmaster general of Canada, stating, in reply to a communication sent by our government regarding the Klondike mail, that a counter proposition had just been mailed by Canada. The acting postmaster general has suggested to Canada that an exchange of mail between the United States and Canada be established at Dawson City, in the Klondike district. The counter proposition may be a scheme Canada has just forwarded to the state department for the construction of a telegraph line from Linn Canal to the Klondike, with a provision for maintaining dog trails for the conveyance of mails in both directions along the line.

Canada's Fairness.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—It is now believed by the officials of the government that no serious hardships will be imposed by Canada on miners in the Klondike regions. It is pointed out that it will be difficult to enforce any serious impositions upon the miners. Such a cause might result in a retaliation, enforced by the United States, so as to make it almost impossible for a Canadian to go to or return from the Klondike country. If this country should prevent the Canadian official from entering the Klondike country through American territory they would be obliged to reach the gold country over thousands of miles of unexplored country. While it is said there has been no correspondence bearing directly on the point of the imposition upon American miners, there is an intimation that Canada desires to be friendly as to the Northwest conditions and there is a disposition to operate so as to further the best interests of all concerned. It is stated that in imposing the 10 per cent, royalty on the gold output equally on Canadians and Americans, the United States can have no cause for complaint.

Fresh News From the North.

VICTORIA, Aug. 18.—The steamer Queen arrived last night from the north. According to Purser Carroll, very few of the 1500 men now camped at Skagway and Dyea will get over the pass this winter.

Men started to build a new trail, but found that it would take 300 men three weeks, and abandoned the idea. Probably 300 men will get across in time to start down the river.

Committee of 25 has been appointed to keep order at Skagway, J. McKinney, of Seattle, being elected chairman, and W. J. Sapparat, of New York, secretary. Everything is orderly, and men in good health.

On August 7, the high tide drove many campers back from the beach. There is a good road five miles from the bay, and goods can be hauled by wagon that distance. After that the trail is bad.

Men are locating lots at Skagway. Men who arrived from the North state that, although the Chilkoot trail is the best one, miners are centering at Skagway. Goods can be hauled over a large part of the Chilkoot trail in wagons, and most of the rest of the way on pack-horses. About two miles over the summit men have to carry their goods.

The White Pass trail is very bad and horses have to be killed daily. About two miles of this trail is corduroy, but still a large portion of it is boggy. A few men are getting through, but very slowly, horses being scarce compared with the number of men there.

None of these all-around-the-globe-with-out-wires dispatches have been sent yet.

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STRIKE.

Gradually Going to Work.

Pittsburg Operators Defy the Striking Miners.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—The operators of 25 Pennsylvania coal mines held a conference in this city at which it was determined that mines in the Pittsburg district should be started and operated without delay, on the ground that the miners have taken a high handed position; that nothing but an unreasonable price for mining will satisfy their demands; that they have been unwilling to treat with the operators on any fair grounds; also that there is no other course left open to the operators at this time.

It was determined that all coal sold on the 54-cent basis of mining this year must be mined at this price. No change in the price of mining will be considered until the contracts made at the 54-cent basis are filled and the uniformity agreement is completed.

At least three-fourths of the tonnage of the Pittsburg district was represented at the conference, and all were unanimous and agreed, if necessary, to forcibly resume operations, with the exception of M. A. Hanna & Co.

Compromised.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 18.—The wage question between George B. Lessig, proprietor, and the employees of the Universal mill has at last been settled, and this plant, together with the 65-inch mill, resumed work this evening, with 25000 men. The men will receive as much as they demanded.

Invasion of Coffeen.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Aug. 18.—Six hundred striking coal miners, eight abreast, invaded Coffeen, throwing aside the deputy sheriffs doing guard duty and going through the town pell-mell. The officials ordered the guards not to shoot, but they began making arrests as far as possible.

General Bradley was the first man placed under arrest, and three guards came to this city with him as fast as horses could travel. He is now in the county jail. Other prisoners are on the way here. No shots were fired, and no blood was shed.

The invasion was for the purpose of inducing the men at work in the mine there to cease and join the strike. The sheriff will increase his force of deputies, and the invaders will be compelled to leave the town or there will be a conflict.

Will Not Send Troops.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 18.—Governor Tanner received the following telegram:

"COFFEN, Ill., Aug. 17.—John R. Tanner, Governor: One word from the governor will disperse the 500 or more miners who are now besieging the village of Coffeen. Will you say that word now or wait until the little town is in ashes and possibly lives lost? The presence of the state militia might serve a good purpose at this time. The miners declare their intention of disregarding the proclamation this evening. What shall I do?"

HENRY N. RANDLE, Sheriff.

The governor replied as follows:

"Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Henry

If you

don't want to guess at that missing word, won't you give your Schilling's Best tea-tickets to some little boy or girl who does? Maybe they can win enough to buy a watch—who knows?

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month.

Randle, Sheriff, Coffeen: In reply to today's message, calling for troops, I will say that I am advised that so far there has been no personal harm, no destruction of property, and no infraction of the law at Coffeen. I shall not on the vague anticipation of mob violence. In the meantime, it is your duty to preserve the peace and protect life and property.

"JOHN R. TANNER."

Strikers' Gains.

WHEELING, Aug. 18.—The strikers show material gains in all sections of West Virginia. In the Wheeling district there is not a miner working, while on the Ohio side of the river the last man, except those who are to furnish coal for water and electric light plants, will be out tonight. In the Fairmont district the strike leaders did not succeed in closing the Montana mine entirely, but they made decided gains.

Services Not Needed.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 18.—Both the sheriff and the police were ready to give protection to the owners of the First-avenue coal mine, and to those of the miners who still desired to work, but when the deputies of one and a squad of the other arrived at the mine early in the morning, they soon found that their services were not needed.

Strikers Have The Town.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—A special to the Republic from Coffeen, Ill., says: Tonight, the strikers are in possession of the town, and the sheriff has ordered his handful of men to guard the company's shaft, which, he says, he will protect at all hazards. The town authorities are powerless, as the strikers command the district. "The public feels indignant toward the governor. It was by his orders that the force of deputies was retired."

Strike Nearly Over.

CARTERSVILLE, Ill., Aug. 18.—The coal strike, so far as Williamson county is concerned, is almost a thing of the past. The shaft at Johnson City, which has been idle nearly a week, has also resumed operations.

Strike Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The strike of the rivet heaters at the Union Iron works has been declared off. About 20 of the old hands returned to work. The places of the other strikers were filled on Monday.

An Expedition From New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—All the longshoremen in the neighborhood of pier 39, East river, are talking of what they call a Cuban filibustering expedition that left the pier of the Bridgeport transportation line early Sunday.

According to the story of a longshoreman the ammunition which was placed on board a schooner consisted of 4000 boxes of cartridges and a big quantity of dynamite.

Raids by Cubans.

KEY WEST, Aug. 18.—The Corro in the outskirts of Havana was attacked by the insurgents. Who sacked the stores and took all the horses from the stables of the Estanillo Stage Company.

At Sonogo, near Manzanillo, insurgents attacked the town and sacked the stores, where they captured arms, ammunition and all kinds of supplies. The Spaniards made no resistance.

Probably Murdered.

UKIAH, Cal., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Johnson and Coroner Baker, have returned from Lost canyon, whither they went to investigate the discovery of a newly made grave. Two feet below the surface of earth they found a roughly made box containing the remains of a man aged about 65 years.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

CRIMINAL.

Murderer Dunham Is Seen.

One of a Gang of Counterfeiters. Convicted.

DENVER, Aug. 18.—A Republican Special from Phoenix, Ariz., says: Murderer Dunham, who killed five people near Los Gatos, Cal., a year ago, has been seen, and within 60 days past. He was then at Hermosillo, Sonora. He was met on the main street, and recognized by Pietro Quadrio, an ignorant Italian, who had worked for him at Los Gatos, and who at the time of the murder was working as a fruitpicker for McClinty, one of the victims.

Dunham saw he was recognized, and greeted the Italian in apparent good will. He had changed his appearance only in being shaved. He gave the Italian little information, saying, however, that he had been in Sonora for months and was about to sail for China. He asked a few questions as to the state of affairs, and gave Quadrio an appointment for a second meeting at a drinking place nearby.

The talk did not last 10 minutes, as the Italian confessed he was trembling with fear, anticipating nothing but immediate death at the hands of the man. The evening appointment he believed to be a scheme whereby he might be assassinated, and so, instead of keeping it, he boarded the afternoon train. He promised Dunham on parting that he would say nothing about the meeting, and this promise he kept. This afternoon he divulged his secret to an officer just before leaving the mines.

Convicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—A jury in the United States district court found "Doc" Stark guilty on two counts of the indictment against him in connection with the counterfeiting operations of the Roger gang. While Rogers is supposed to be the one who originated the idea of counterfeiting, made the molds and did the casting, and even the gilding. It is believed that it was through Stark's knowledge of electroplating, due to his education as a chemist, that sufficient skill was finally developed to enable them to make coins that could be readily passed. Sentence will be passed on Stark a week from today.

Held Up.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 18.—Three men armed with Winchester went into the Pineville bank, forced the cashier to hold up his hands, and secured about \$600, mostly silver. A posse pursued the robbers and exchanged shots without effect. The robbers turned north about four miles from town and escaped. One was dark and short, apparently an Indian.

Arrested.

ST. CLAIR, Mich., Aug. 18.—Charles E. Breder, formerly cashier of a National bank at Bethlehem, Pa., was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Larke. The charge against Breder is that of embezzling funds of the bank of the amount of \$30,000.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 18.—At Hendersonville, twenty miles from here, Mrs. Ben F. Hood shot her husband, inflicting what may prove a dangerous wound. Mr. Hood then shot herself, dying instantly.

Fogel Examination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Isaac Hoffman was the principal witness in the Fogel case. She said her husband had told her his business was very prosperous, and on the day of his death he was in good spirits.

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OREGON SILVER REPUBLICANS.

State Committee Meets at Salem October 8, 1897.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 18, 1897. C. W. Talmage, national committeeman of the Silver Republicans has issued the following notice to the Silver Republicans of Oregon: Having been appointed a member of the national committee for this state, I deem it my duty to consult with the Silver Republicans without further delay, as to the best way to bring about the success of our cause. For this purpose a meeting of a provisional state committee of Silver Republicans will be held at Salem, Or., October 5, 1897, to adopt a statement of principles and form a state organization, and to fix a time and place for holding a state convention.

In the preliminary work a few men will necessarily take the lead, and I will gladly co-operate with men in the several counties in order to secure representation. It is important that every county in the state be represented.

It is particularly requested that our friends everywhere, send me as soon as possible, the names of prominent Silver Republicans in their respective counties, and keep me advised of whatever is done or proposed in connection with the movement.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Sam Jones says that in heaven there will be neither Democrats nor Republicans.

Out of about 1200 pictures exhibited this year at the Royal Academy, 180 have been sold for about \$82,000. The highest price obtained was about \$6000 each for Mr. Boughton's "After Midnight Mass" and Mr. Napier Henry's "Pilchards."

Ancient Egyptian doctors knew the groin and the perineum, and had a name for each which M. V. Lore, of Lyons, has discovered in medical papyri. The terms occur in celebrated Ebers papyrus, but the meaning had not been proved.

H. J. Jones, of Cincinnati, bought a violin a few years ago for \$75 and gave it to his daughter. While it was being repaired recently he discovered it was an instrument he himself had made in 1848 as an experiment and sold it for \$5.

One hundred and thirty miles of the Besra railroad into Rhodesia have been completed, carrying the line beyond the tsetse fly belt. It has taken five years to build, and for every mile of road two English lives have been sacrificed.

Fourteen of the Anglican bishops now assembled in London were brought up at Eton, eight at Winchester, seven at Rugby, six at Harrow and five each at St. Paul's, and Merchant Taylor's schools. Charterhouse has only two to its credit.

At the request of Bishop Doane of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, Canon Charles Gore of west minister, Albany is coming to this country to attend the brotherhood of St. Andrew convention at Buffalo, and to establish an American community of celebrated priests of that faith.

Not to be outdone by Alaska, Wisconsin has come forward with a diamond mine. It has yet to be proved that either Klondike gold or the diamond mines in America contain as much wealth as the lead and zinc veins of Missouri.

Beware of Counterfeits for Catarrh Throat.

Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

O. C. & E. R. R.

Sunday Seaside Excursion Will Run Sunday August 25. And continue to run each Sunday thereafter during the season. Trains leave Albany 7:00 a. m.; Corvallis 7:30 a. m. Returning leave Newport 5:30 p. m.

Fare, Albany, Corvallis and Philomath, \$1.50 for round trip. Points west usual rates.

STATE NEWS.

Twenty-six state teachers' diplomas were granted to U. of O. graduates by the state board.

Two unsuccessful attempts have been made in Klamath Falls to organize an agricultural society.

The county assessor, of Douglas county has raised the Southern Pacific road assessment in that county to \$7,000 per mile.

Effie Putnam, of Oregon City, commenced suit against A. J. Putnam for \$5,000 damages for alleged libelous utterances.

The saw mill of the Corvallis Lumber company, has been sold under foreclosure to satisfy the claim of creditors.

The residence of N. Woldhal, east of Albany, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The family were asleep in the house but all escaped.

Peter Embust, of Pendleton, was kicked and badly injured while trying to stop runaway horses on a horse-power. He was kicked in the temple.

J. L. Morris, of Lakeview, fell under the wheels of a loaded wagon while going down a hill, breaking his hip and otherwise internally injuring him.

The Eugene fruit packing company have nearly 100 people packing fruit this week and will increase the force to 150. Help has been paid by the day but hereafter will be paid by the box.

David Callahan, a Molalla farmer, fell into deep water while fishing and was drowned. His only companion at the time was an Indian. He left a wife and two children. He was 35 years old.

Mr. Zeigler, of the Hotel Eugene, intends soon to put a cabinet in the hotel office, in which to display samples of ores from the mines or Lane county. He is encouraged by the miners of the county, who promise him an abundance of the finest specimens to be obtained.

George A. Darsey and Edward W. Allen, representing the Field Columbian Museum, of Chicago, landed at Memaloose Island, the burial place of Indians from time immemorial, Saturday, and spent the day collecting skeletons and relics, and by night he had eight sacks well filled, including 82 skulls taken from the dead houses on the island. On their arrival at The Dalles the majesty of the law was invoked and the young men were arrested, charged with grave-robbing. They pleaded that it was purely in the interests of science, it being shown that there was no criminal intent and that the gentlemen were scientists collecting curios for the Field Columbian free museum. The district attorney dismissed the case and discharged them. The bones were returned to the island.

UNION PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted at Albany, Oregon, June 2, 1897.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 independent of the action of any other nation.

That the government shall issue all money without the intervention of banks, and in quantity adequate to the needs of the people.

That all money issued by the government, whether gold, silver or paper, shall be legal tender for all debts, public or private.

That no contract or law shall discriminate against any kind of money issued by the government.

We are opposed to the issue of United States interest-bearing bonds in time of peace.

We demand the redemption of Oregon from rings, combinations and corrupt methods, and demand honest elections and election laws, including stringent registration laws.

We demand that the people shall have the veto power over all legislative enactments by the use of the referendum.

We demand the election of all officers by a direct vote of the people.

We favor and advise that all nominations for municipal and county officers, including members of the legislature, shall be made by primary elections.

We recommend that this party shall be known as the Union party, and invite all reform forces of the state to unite with us in realizing these principles by united efforts, and we pledge ourselves to unite with such reform forces in carrying out this bond of union.

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