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THE ORIENTAL NEWS.

Bad Outlook For England In the Far East.

RUSSIA WILL CONCEDE NOTHING

England Must Acquiesce Or Fight Russia

New York, Feb. 2.—A Herald dispatch from London says:

There is startling news in the Daily Telegraph today from St. Petersburg. This paper's correspondent there has had interviews with a Russian Admiral now chief of squadron, and with eminent Russian diplomatist. Their declarations, therefore, if true have semi-official weight.

'St. Petersburg, Saturday.—I have had a conversation with a Russian admiral who has been appointed to the Post of a chief of squadron, concerning the far East. This officer, in the course of his remarks, said: 'Nearly the whole of the marine forces of Russia will be dispatched to the far East, for it is necessary for Russia to place herself in a position of naval strength in Chinese waters equal to that of Great Britain.'

'Russia will not permit the opening of a new port, either at Port Arthur or at Tallyan Wan. We shall soon see that Germany will say the same with regard to Kiao Chou and the bay Samsah, while France will prevent the opening of Siam gulf and Nanking as free ports. Russia, France and Germany will permit no European power to carry out any such attempt upon their interest upon the pretext of encouraging Sino-European trade, for under that condition the power in question will become the real mistress of China, directing both her politics and finances.'

'I also called upon a celebrated Russian diplomatist, who said: 'The condition of the loan of £2,000,000 which England has offered to the Chinese government are directed principally against the interests of Russia and France, and for this reason, our ambassador at Peking will, together with his French colleague, struggle to prevent China from accepting the British overtures. By the opening of Tallyan Wan as a free port, the value of Port Arthur as a naval station would be diminished. In the spring Great Britain will no longer occupy herself with the question, and will certainly not take the offensive, finding, as she will the necessity of devoting her strength and energy to India, as a revolt infinitely more serious than the Sepoy mutiny is about to break out.'

'Then Russia will be able without difficulty to penetrate through Afghanistan to the Indian possessions of Great Britain, to whom she will dictate terms. We have enough troops and well fortified frontiers with outposts in the rear reserves, by railways and telegraphs, and we could in the course of a few days place upon Afghanistan an army of 100,000 men. You perceive that all the chances are on our side and we do not fear the threats of England.'

More Demands. PEKING, Feb. 2.—Germany has demanded further concessions in the shape of railroads in the Shantung peninsula as a compensation for the assassination of sailor, Schultz, who was murdered by a Chinese mob while on sentry duty.

Port Au Prince. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port au Prince, Hayti, says:

The Italian warships Amerigo Vespucci and Flavio Gioia are expected to meet at St. Thomas, where they will take on coal and then come here. They may call at San Domingo, where the Italian government has certain claims pending. The Italian minister is on board one of the ships. There are several dispatches at the consulate here awaiting his arrival.

Probate Matters. J. Q. A. Bowly, executor of the will of Elizabeth Brown, deceased, has petitioned the probate court for authority to sell any or all of the real property of the estate, the purpose being to raise money to pay off the indebtedness, which amounts to over \$8,000. The court set March 9th as the time for hearing the petition.

A HOP SALE.—Jacob Bazemer was in Woodburn today where he made a sale of 22 bales of hops to T. A. Lively, of the Pacific Hop Co. The price paid was 11 cents.

STATE NEWS.

Forest Grove has levied a 10 mill tax for city purposes. Contractor J. C. White has finished 150 linear feet of levee on the Powder river in Baker City.

The voters in the school district of Harrisburg, in Linn county, have voted a 3-mill tax for school purposes and to pay indebtedness.

W. M. Brown has bought the printing plant used at Monmouth by W. M. Cook, and will soon start a Republican paper in Lebanon.

Mrs. Lizzie Couser, widow of Jacob Couser, of Eugene, died suddenly Sunday night with heart failure. She had not been feeling very well, but her death was very sudden. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made yet.

At the latest rabbit drive in Lake county, a week ago last Sunday, about 30 persons went from Lakeview to Cottonwood to take part. About 400 of the pests were slaughtered.

Fred Glenmons of M. Minville, who shot and killed Paul Ducleos, near Webfoot, was arrested and arraigned before Justice McPhillips of McMinnville and he waived examination and was bound over to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$2000. Bonds were promptly furnished.

Ed. Frank and Albert Geiser Monday brought to Baker City two gold bricks valued at \$70,000, the result of 30 days' run at the Bonanza mine. They confirm the report that another rich body of ore and an immense flow of water had been struck. An abundance of water for the 30 stamps is assured.

Dr. Sharples, of Douglas county, is delivering lectures on prunes. He can fill an audience chuck full of prunes in two hours. What Dr. Sharples don't know about prunes would go into a very small leaflet.

John Mathieson, aged about 40, fell dead while bowling a game of cocked-hat, Sunday night, at Baker City. He resided, several months ago, and took a contract for the construction of a two-story brick building, which he completed on Saturday.

More than 50 business men and taxpayers, of Sumpter, desiring proper police and sanitary protection, have petitioned the Baker county court to grant the city the right to call an election to vote on the incorporation and election of officers to be called as speedily as possible. Sumpter has a population of 500.

Hawley at Milwaukee. President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, delivered an address at the Clackamas County Teacher's Institute, last Saturday, on the subject, 'The Tories in the American Revolution.'

He said the Tories were the wealthy class, the business men, that were always afraid to rush into a revolution because they have only their lives to lose, but men who have large vested interests not only risk losing their lives but their property also! He said that the patriots tarred and feathered the Tories, rode them on three-cornered hats, and otherwise despoiled them. He also said that according to the best authority the Tories were a majority of the Colonists.

At the close of Prof. Hawley's address, Mr. U'Ren was called upon for a few remarks.

Mr. U'Ren said that he had always had some respect for the Tories, but a majority who allow themselves to be tarred and feathered and ridden on three-cornered hats by a minority do not deserve any body's respect. He thought the patriots did good work in killing off such contemptible cowards.

Mr. U'Ren also called attention to the fact that there are vital questions confronting the American people now, which present questions demand our attention to the exclusion of the already settled questions of colonial history. He spoke of the Hungarians murdered at Hazelton, and of other abuses of authority in the hands of unprincipled men and things and suggested that educators of our country study the present situation more and teach the rising generation the art of self government as the future hope of the nation.

Unfortunately Prof. Hawley could not (?) remain to hear all of Mr. U'Ren's remarks but the said remarks were much appreciated by those who remained.

STATE HOUSE NEWS.

A. W. Lambert, of Portland and Frank C. Ferguson, of McMinnville, were the notarial appointments today. The Western Alaska Navigation Company with Messrs. Chas. G. and W. D. Thayer and E. A. Seely as incorporators, today filed articles.

The Oregon Gold Mining company, a Southern Oregon corporation with principal office in Leland, in Josephine county, filed articles of incorporation. Messrs. Rutger Van Brunt, Walter E. Smith and Robert G. Smith are the promoters.

SUPREME COURT. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, appellant vs Albert W. Lamport and Edward M. Sargent, respondents appeal from Multnomah county. Argued and submitted.

Zera Snow attorney for respondent Milton W. Smith, attorney for appellant.

Our Trade Number. THE CAPITAL JOURNAL'S trade numbers are receiving a liberal patronage, and will be profuse with historical and biographical sketches of prominent business men and the city's leading enterprises. The work is being actively pushed and will be presented to the public sometime in February. 1 25 cent.

SCENES OF DISORDER

The State League of Republican Clubs.

C. B. MOORES'S RESOLUTIONS.

Ex-Mayor Claud Gatch of Salem Elected President.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 2.—The convention of the state league of Republican clubs met in the armory, on 9th street.

Capt H. L. Wells, Walter L. Toozee and J. B. Eddy were appointed secretaries.

The chair appointed the credentials committee as follows: A. J. Johnson, of Linn; H. S. Hudson, of Washington; H. Dufur, of Washington; and F. W. Matthews, of Multnomah. This committee retired to room 101, Perkins hotel, where it met once upon its labors.

The league then adjourned at 2 p. m.

At 2:30 o'clock the convention again met, when the chair announced that the committee on credentials would not be ready to report until 4 p. m.

At this juncture Wallace McCamont introduced the following resolution, after making a motion that it be adopted in lieu of any other resolution and that no committee on resolutions be appointed:

'Whereas, The paramount issue which is now before the American people, dividing political parties and engendering the attention of patriotic citizens, is the financial question, therefore be it

'Resolved, That this league of Republican clubs cordially approves and reaffirms its belief in the financial plank of the last Republican national convention, and be it further

'Resolved, That we accept and approve of the speech of President McKinley at New York on the 27th of January, 1898, as a correct exposition of that plank and the monetary policy of the Republican party.

'Resolved, That we in hearty accord with the administration and its wise and efficient secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage, in their efforts to resist silver monometallism and to give additional stability and strength to our present financial system.'

This precipitated a warm discussion and Ralph Dunway moved that the committee be ordered to report by 3 o'clock, which was carried, after a vigorous fight.

The Multnomah quartet and the Multnomah quartet having furnished music throughout the convention was held together until after 3 o'clock, when Wallace McCamont, of Multnomah, moved that the committee on credentials be discharged and a new committee, named by him, and consisting of J. W. Hobbs, of McMinnville, and J. B. Eddy, of Astoria, Mitchell Republicans, and F. J. Taylor, of Astoria, and Robert Mays, The Dalles, (Mitchell men), be appointed to act with the secretary.

A wild scene ensued when the factional fight was thus precipitated and hisses, and shouts followed the motion which was ruled out of order.

Ralph Dunway then proposed that as 3 o'clock had passed and the committee had not reported the convention proceed to business without the report, allowing all present to participate. This was ruled out of order.

For an instant it appeared as though the factional fight would cause a wide breach in the convention, when Hon. C. B. Moores, of Marion county, claimed the attention of the convention. Standing on a chair Mr. Moores plead with the delegates not to bring in the factional fight of Multnomah county, but let Multnomah Republicans settle their quarrels at home. He followed his fervent appeal for harmony by reading the following resolution, which was adopted by the convention with a wild ringing cheer.

'Whereas, Since the last meeting of the Republican League, of this state, the national Republican party has won the most phenomenal victory known to the political annals of the country in the election of Major William McKinley to the presidency; and

'Whereas, In the fall elections of 1897, South Dakota and bleeding Kansas deserted the ranks of Bryanism and returned to the Republican fold, and Iowa cast the largest vote in her history for a Republican candidate for governor, and Ohio gave the largest Republican majority for governor she has ever cast for any one in the last 25 years (except Major McKinley) and elected a Republican legislature for the first time in an off year since the days of the civil war; and

'Whereas, Tammany hall carried Greater New York against the advice and the protests of a majority of the members of the national Democratic committee and solely because of her absolute refusal to pass a resolution endorsing the Chicago platform; and

'Whereas, Under Republican domination, the excess of reports over imports in 1897 has been \$286,263,144, the largest ever recorded in the commercial history of the country, and with the single exception of the Republican year of 1892, the total volume of international trade of 1897 has never been equalled, and the volume

BOAT THIEVES.

Two Youths Steal a Boat At Jefferson, Monday Afternoon.

Constable W. L. Jones, of Jefferson, this morning arrested, in this city, E. Cooper and Walter Hensel, aged 18 years each, on a warrant charging them with the larceny of a boat at Jefferson, Monday.

The boys' homes are at Sodaville and they had been about Jefferson for several days. Simultaneously with their disappearance from the city, Monday about noon, a small skiff belonging to Parrish and Duncan disappeared also.

The matter was reported to Constable W. L. Jones who instituted a search for the missing boat. Tuesday afternoon word was received to the effect that a boat answering the description of the stolen skiff with two boys was seen to pass Buena Vista Tuesday forenoon.

Constable Jones came to Salem on the overland this morning intending to board a down-river steamer and overtake the young thieves. Accompanied by Officer George Townsend, Mr. Jones was going to the river dock when the two boys were apprehended and arrested at the corner of State and Commercial streets. They were escorted to the city jail where they remained until the arrival of the south-bound Roseburg mail when they were returned to Jefferson.

When asked as to what disposition they had made of the boat the boys explained that they met with an accident just below Buena Vista by which they narrowly escaped drowning. The boat was swamped and both boys were precipitated into the stream. They succeeded, however, in reaching the river bank but were unable to recover the boat.

When arrested the boys had tickets over a river steambot for Portland. Last Tuesday night the boys applied at the city hall for accommodations for the night and were permitted to sleep in the city jail. City Recorder Eyles hesitated about releasing them this morning thinking they might have committed some misdemeanor but such suspicions were exploded by the straightforward story the boys told.

They were scarcely released when Constable Jones put in an appearance and asked if two such boys had been seen.

PLEAD GUILTY. The boys, whose names are Edward Cooper and Walter Hensel, were arraigned before Justice S. T. Johnson at noon today and were allowed to plead guilty to the charge of petty larceny and were promptly sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Constable Jones arrived down on the afternoon local with the boys whom he placed in the custody of Sheriff Wrightman.

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