



I want to see the furrin cities all along the track.
I want to go through Paris to Jerusalem and back.
I'd like to see the hull of it—I think I'd just as soon
Take the submarine to Hades and the ship to the moon.
I don't care how I get there, friend, but when I make a strike
It's me for old St. Louis just to live along the Pike.
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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP MATTERS

Grass Valley Issues Bonds for Water and Lights

Attorney A. O. Condit has just returned from Grass Valley, a flourishing town in Sherman county, where he had been to negotiate the purchase of some city bonds, about to be issued by that municipality. This wide-awake town has decided to purchase the water works and electric light plant, and, by a vote of the people, has authorized bonds for that purpose. Mr. Condit met the city council, and, at their request, examined the authority for the loan, and purchased \$10,000 of the bonds, all of the issue that could be had. These bonds bear 6 per cent interest, and run 10 years, with the option on the part of the city to take them up at the expiration of five years.

Grass Valley seems to be a wide-awake town. It has just built a \$12,000 school house, and is making improvements all around. It proposes to enlarge and extend the lighting and water plants, and give its people up-to-date service at low prices. There is a strong sentiment there for public ownership of these utilities, and the people have every reason to expect good results in the way of improved service and reduced price.

For Ireland's Cause.

New York, Aug. 30.—After more than a quarter of a century of parliamentary agitation the Irish cause in America is to be put on a new footing. The United Irish League of America, which began its convention in the Lexington opera house in this city today, intends to direct its efforts in the future toward securing complete autonomy for Ireland.

The United Irish League of America was organized three years ago, and has grown very rapidly since that time. In the last two years there has been an increase of more than forty per cent in the number of branches located throughout the country. Its purpose is to act as auxiliary in America to the national organization in Ireland, whose primary declaration is: "This society is constituted for the purpose of forwarding a brotherhood of affection, a communion of rights, and a union of power among Irishmen."

The ends which the league strives to attain are: Full national self-government for Ireland; the abolition of landlordism in Ireland by means of a universal and compulsory system of land purchase; putting an end to perennial famine in the distressed districts of Ireland; to insist upon the appropriation to strictly Irish national uses of the \$15,000,000 at present annually exported from Ireland for the benefit of England in excess of the contribution stipulated by the act of union; to secure the redistribution of the grazing ranches of Connaught, and the reinstatement of the evicted tenants; to secure complete educational equality for all creeds in Ireland; to secure the compulsory extension throughout Ireland of the law for providing agricultural laborers with cottages and one-acre allotments; to secure the abolition of the right of the crown to challenge jurors in political cases except for cause shown;

and to work for the preservation of the Gaelic language as part of the struggle for the recovery of Irish national freedom.

The problems to be discussed by the present convention are thus tersely set forth in this declaration of principles, but delegates are chary of expressing in advance their views as to the probable action of the convention. It is generally conceded, however, that the situation today is very similar to that which confronted the Irish party in America some thirty years or more ago, when Messrs. Parnell and Biggar were only beginning to be heard from as dissentients in the party under the leadership of Isaac Butt, when Lord Beaconsfield was still Mr. Disraeli, when the Irish church was not yet disestablished, when Lord Randolph Churchill had not yet been even heard of and when the Irish situation in England was marked by the tragic incidents of Manchester and Clerkenwell. Such is the starting point from which the present convention will base its line of action, but just what direction that action will take none of the prominent participants cares to say.

The delegates to the convention number nearly 1,000 and represent every large center of population from Maine to California. At the formal opening today a rousing welcome was accorded to the Irish parliamentary delegation, consisting of John E. Redmond, Patrick O'Brien, A. J. C. Donelson and Conor O'Kelly. Among the prominent Irish-Americans of New York who were seated on the stage were Congressman Bourke Cochrane, Archbishop Farley, Recorder John W. Goff, General James R. O'Bierne and Police Commissioner William McAdoo.

The World's Prayer.

"O, Almighty Dollar, our acknowledged governor, preserver and benefactor, we desire to approach thee on this and every other occasion with the reverence which is due of superior excellence and the regard which shall ever be cherished for exalted greatness. Almighty Dollar without thee in the world we can do nothing, but with thee we can do all things. When sickness lays its paralyzing hands upon us thou canst provide for us the tenderness of nurses and skilled physicians, and when the last struggle of mortality is over and we are being borne to the resting place of the dead, thou canst provide a band of music and a military escort to accompany us thither, and last but not least, erect a magnificent monument over our grave with a living epitaph to perpetuate our memory. And while herein the 'misfortunes and temptations of life, we perhaps are accused of crime and brought before magistrates; thou Almighty Dollar, canst secure us a seedy lawyer, a bribed judge and a packed jury—and we go scot free.

"Almighty Dollar be with us, we pray thee, in all my decimal parts, for thou art the only one together lovely, and the chief one among ten thousands. In thy absence how gloomy is the household, and how desolate the hearthstone. O, Almighty Dollar, thou canst adorn the gentleman and lead the jackass; and when an election is to be carried, thou art the most potent argument of politicians and demagogues, and the umpire that decides the contest.

"Almighty Dollar, thy shining face bespeaks thy wonderful power in my pocket thy resting place—I need thee every hour."—Ex.

Funeral Rates Reduced.

Cabs and carriages for funerals at half price. Simpson's livery, opposite Court house.

OFFICIAL CROP REPORT

U. S. department of agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Oregon section, for the week ending Monday, August 29th:

The United States weather and crop report says:

Favorable temperatures prevailed during the week, which was dry up to the evening of the 27th, when cloudiness increased and showers and thunder storms occurred nearly everywhere in the northern portion of the state. The rains were rather light in the valleys but fairly good amounts fell in the foothills and mountains. These rains cleared the atmosphere of smoke, and were beneficial to late crops, but more rain is needed for potatoes, gardens and pasturage.

The fall wheat crop has been cut, threshed and a large part of it hauled to the warehouses. It turned out very satisfactorily in nearly all parts of the state. Spring wheat cutting is well along, and in the Willamette valley it is practically completed, and mostly all threshed. Spring wheat and oats are yielding better than expected earlier in the season, but the crops are below the average in quantity, though above the average in quality. Corn is doing remarkably well, and that planted early is now being harvested. Hops are maturing rather slowly, and picking will not become general until next week. The crop promises to be lighter than last year, but, with favorable weather from now on, the quality will be above the average. Pasturage is very short, and, except in the tide land sections, dairy herds have to be fed about as much as in mid-winter, in order to keep up the flow of milk.

Apples and peaches are ripe and plentiful in the market. French prunes will yield a full crop, but the Italians are the lightest in year.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

Walker, Minn., Aug. 30.—The execution of William Chouard in the Cass county jail today is the first execution on record to take place in this state on a day other than the customary Friday. Chouard killed his wife at Cass Lake last winter after drinking eighty glasses of whiskey.

Every once in a while you hear of a man who has held a place for many years to the satisfaction of his employers and himself, but there are few who can touch the record of one New Yorker of 72 years. For more than 50 years he has been working in a box factory as a nailer, standing at the same bench on the same floor of the same building and driving nails in the same old way with the same old hammer. He declares he is perfectly satisfied, and wouldn't exchange his job for any other in the place.

Cab Hire at Half Price.

The war on prices of cabs is still raging. Simpson's stables made the cut to one-half price, and still maintain those prices. Opposite the court

Of Course You Do.

The latest to be perpetrated runs about like this. Your friend rubs a small piece of wood against a window pane, and asks you to feel of the spot. It looks innocent, and you carelessly comply with the request. When you do the question is propounded: "Do you feel the pane?" You get the idea through your head after a while, and he laughs. Just another joke.



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Attempted Suicide.

Because he did not have enough money with which to buy a meal, Carl Schlecht, who came to Portland from Salem but a week ago, attempted suicide by jumping into the river from the Alder-street dock at a late hour Saturday night. He was rescued, however, and taken to the police station, where he stayed until yesterday. He had \$200 in the bank, but it being Saturday night he was unable to get any of it until this morning.—Telegram.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Company will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay, both season and Saturday-to-Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable, and the opportunity for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific coast.

Band Concert.

The Salem Military Band will give one of its popular concerts tonight at Wilson avenue, commencing at 8 o'clock. The program follows: March, "The Scout".....Vandevort Selection, "The Bohemian Girl" Balfé Waltz, "Symphonia".....Holzman Caprice, "Venetian Beauty".....Rolfé Baritone solo.....Selected Mr. Ivan Martin. Cake walk, "Happy Days in Georgia".....Blanke Overture, "The Silver Bell".....Schlegelgrell March, "The Conductor".....Seanton W. E. McELROY, Director.

Among the interesting animals in Ringling Brothers' zoological display this season is "Baby Boo," the only baby elephant born and successfully reared in America; two splendid specimens of the practically extinct giraffe, two-horned horses, several royal Bengal tigers, a bi-horned rhinoceros, the only one in captivity, and many other animals, including 40 trained elephants.

Sultan Murady Dead.

Constantinople, Aug. 30.—Former Sultan Murady, of Turkey, is dead. He suffered from diabetes for many years, and his death was not unexpected.

Do It Today.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

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