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THE PRESENT CRISIS.

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side; Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight,

Farts the goats upon the left hand and the sheep upon the right, And the choice goes by forever, 'twixt that darkness and that light.

Hast thou chosen, O my people, on whose party thou shalt stand, Ere the Doom from its worn sandals shakes the dust against our land? Though the cause of Evil prosper, yet amid the market's din Listen the ominous stern whisper from the Delphic cave within— "They enslave their children's children who make compromise with sin."

—James Russell Lowell.

MAY COME AGAIN.

General Kuroki who has been representing his government at the Jamestown Exposition is saying good bye to American Seattle where he has been entertained royally by his own countrymen.

To those who love PEACE and want CLOSER RELATIONS between the United States and Japan Kuroki's visit has been AUSPICIOUS—but to those who WANT WAR TO BE CONTINUOUS, and the fame of Japan to be extended by conquering more nations—it is FREELY PREDICTED that Kuroki's visit, while the FIRST will probably NOT be the LAST—and the next time it will be at the head of 100,000 Japanese warriors crossing the Pacific to conquer the Yankee nation.

A conflict of this kind is unpleasant to contemplate and it doesn't seem possible that the JINGO POLITICIANS of Japan could possibly push her statesmen off their bases sufficiently to plunge that nation into war with the United States.

But it is true that conditions in San Francisco are being SIZED UP AS A PRETEXT TO THREATEN WAR—and the JINGO PARTY of Japan are taking advantage of every TURN OF THE WHEEL to make war.

Before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington Wednesday the lumbermen of this state began their fight for the opening of the Portland gateway for timber products shipped from the west side. The Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Union Pacific and the Oregon Lumbermen's Association are making the principal fight against the millmen's demand for joint rates.

THE PRINCIPAL RESISTANCE WILL BE MADE BY THE OREGON LUMBERMEN AND THE HILL ROADARDS, which have persistently refused to effect an agreement with the Harriman lines at Portland for the opening of that gateway.

Since the Harriman lines are dependent upon Oregon traffic largely they are forced into a position of opposition, despite E. H. Harriman's declaration in the Alton inquiry that the Interstate Commerce Commission had authority to open the gateway and he had been curious to know why it had not been done.

The Gould lines, made parties to the suit, have submitted a uniform answer that they would accept an equitable joint rate and most of the other lines drawn into the controversy manifest comparatively little interest.

A DECISION IN THE OMAHA CASE A FEW DAYS AGO FORESHADOWS A DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE MILL INTEREST.

The effectiveness of such a ruling is questioned by the roads on the ground that at present neither the Hill nor the Harriman interests have cars enough to handle traffic already offering and destined to points on the company's own lines.

L. C. Gilman, counsel for the Great Northern, has gone east to appear in the final hearing of the Spokane rate case, which follows the lumbermen's fight. All the transcontinental lines are opposing the granting of terminal rates to Spokane, for they recognize water competition as an actuality and the granting of terminal rates to Spokane as a revolutionary step that would upset traffic conditions throughout the country.

The coast jobbers are all united with the railroads in this position. It is probable the ending of the Spokane case will be followed by a fight on behalf of the coast jobbers to end the discrimination of the roads in favor of Spokane.

Despite the inland city's attitude, the railroads have discriminated in Spokane's favor to a greater extent than for any other city in the country.

Portland jobbers have taken the lead in an effort to abolish this discrimination.

Childish.

With the hatchet little Rose Chopped off two of nurse's toes. We thought nurse should have smiled; We hire her to amuse our child. —Chicago News.

Query.

"The boat is late." "Yes." "Wait and we'll see it docked." "For being late?"—Washington Herald.

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by J. C. Perry druggist. 50c.

To Regulate Resorts.

The matter of closing all sporting houses at midnight, and on Sundays, will come before the city council Monday evening. A row on the sidewalks in front of a Ferry street resort at an early hour one Sunday morning recently caused the stirring up of the matter. The sale of liquor in these resorts will also be forbidden.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, 50c and \$1.00 at J. C. Perry's drug store. Trial bottle free.

TO WHAT BASE USES.

Old Pentecostal Mission Used as a Store Soon.

The Pentecostal Mission on 12th street is no more. The big room that once echoed the somewhat strident voice of its pastor, Rev. M. L. Ryan, and the forceful appeals of his benighted followers, is being remodeled, and will be put to other uses. No more will the tearful supplication, the groanings, the genuflections and the utter abandonment of self to the self-induced ecstasy of so-called religious fervor give their grotesque and unstudied picturesqueness to its bare surroundings beneath the dim glimmer of the few coal oil lamps. The temple is abandoned, the pastor gone, the flock scattered. The pre-fervid sermon has given place to the sound of the hammer and the saw, and instead of kneeling devotees shouting hallelujah! there is a gang of carpenters bending over their work and using occasionally language, the like whereof is not found in Watt's hymns. The building is to be turned into a store room. The spiritual will give place to the real. Salvation goes out and spuds come in. There will be less supplication and more pickles; less of longing for things unseen and more pungent atmosphere of dried cod fish and other things, which, though not visible, manage to make their presence felt, or smelt. No more will the small boy fire rocks in the watches of the night, and things earthly and good to eat will take the place of the somewhat leached and decidedly odoriferous, spiritual pabulum furnished his little flock by the Rev. Ryan. So be it.

ORATOR IS CHOSEN.

Judge H. L. Benson of Klamath Falls Will Speak in Dallas, July 4.

Judge Henry L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, will deliver the oration in Dallas on July 4. Senator U. S. Loughary and Oscar Hayter, the committee appointed to secure a speaker for the big celebration, extended the invitation to Judge Benson, Saturday, and were greatly pleased when he consented to come.

Judge Benson is one of the most eloquent and entertaining speakers in the state, and his Fourth of July address will be one of the prominent features of the day in Dallas. The Judge was making arrangements to return to his home in Klamath Falls but has decided to remain in Salem until the Fourth. The address to the pioneers on July 3 will be delivered by Hon. Tilman Ford, of Salem.—Polk County Observer.

FIND NEW LOCATION.

Rickreall Flouring Mill Will Be Moved To Bellingham, Washington.

The Rickreall flouring mill, one of the oldest and best known mills in the Willamette valley, is to be moved to Bellingham, Washington. A site has been purchased on the water front in Bellingham, and work on the new buildings will be commenced at once. The machinery will be shipped from Rickreall as soon as the buildings are ready to receive it. The transfer will probably be made before September 1. Frank Gibson and W. E. Simonson, the present owners and managers of the mill, will be the principal stockholders in the new concern, which will be known as the Bellingham Flouring Mills Company.—Polk County Observer.

Transfers Real Estate.

The following deeds have been placed on record in the office of the Multnomah county recorder: T. H. Ide et ux to Geo. Norris et ux, 11 1-4 acres t 7 s 2 w. w. d. \$2400 Asahel Bush to Henry Bruhn, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 11, and all of block 10, Englewood add. Salem R. W. Kirkpatrick et ux to Richard Walker, 47 1/2 acres t 9, o r 2. w. w. d. 2100 E. B. Toote et al to Adolf Wolf, land in T. D. Allen's add. Silverton, q c d. 100 P. W. Geer et ux to Adolph Wolf, land in T. D. Allen's add. Silverton, p c d. 1 J. C. Johnson to C. F. and M. C. Lansing, land in t 7, s r 3, w. p c d. 100

The Useful Boxes.

"I don't suppose it would worry you very much, little boy," said the old Growler, "if there was no such thing as soap." "Sure it would," replied the ragged youngster. "If dey wuz'n no soap, dey woul'd be no soap boxes ter make 'spress wagons outer."—Exchange.

FOREST RESERVE POLICY.

People of the West Do Not Oppose Reserves But Are Fighting the Revenue Feature.

There has been some criticism of the proposed Public Lands Convention at Denver June 18-20, on the ground that it was intended to oppose the forest reserves. This is not true. The people of the west generally favor the forest reserve idea as it was originally created, but they are decidedly opposed to the revenue producing scheme into which it has deteriorated. The people of the eastern states will not insist upon this imposition upon the west when they understand the situation and just what is being done.

An indication of this came during the debate on this subject in the Senate in January. The Senate had been discussing the revenue that Mr. Pinchot had been realizing from the reserves and estimating how long it would take to make the reserves not only self-sustaining but revenue-producing. Senator Hale of Maine interrupted Senator Flint, who was speaking for the administration plan, and the following debate ensued:

Mr. Hale. "I do not want to intrude upon the time of the Senator from California, but does the Senator think that in the scope of the original forestry reserve proposition for the conservation of the forests the question of their being self-sustaining entered at all into the consideration of their establishment? I did not so understand. I understood that it was a great project—to keep these forest tracts for the purpose of holding water, to make, as I said before—and I do not wish to repeat—to make it more equal in its flow and distribution. I did not understand that the Government, into whose hands we put this, was to go into any form of business upon these reservations, and the question of whether they were self-sustaining did not enter into my mind in the slightest degree."

Mr. Flint. "Does the senator believe that forest reservations should be maintained at the expense of the Government of the United States?"

Mr. Hale. "Undoubtedly, Mr. President. If the great beneficent object which we had in view is to be so great as all nature, and all the operations of nature show to every man it will be, the forest reservations should be kept up if they do cost the Government. The moment that you introduce the feature of making them profitable, then you extend the reservation over tracts and areas that are not forests where it never ought to have been extended, and you depart from the original project upon which we embarked. They were not established for business and revenue, but for benevolent and beneficent purposes, and the forest reservations ought to have been kept in that way, devoted to that, and nothing else. We have departed from that and have made it a great business enterprise, in which the Government is engaged, and the question of profit to the Government has usurped the place of what was originally intended should be a great project of benevolence and beneficence in order to hold back and conserve the waters."

Financial Excuses.

"Have you any loose change, dear?" "No, pet; money's tight now."—Baltimore American.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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