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YAKIMA TOBACCO.

An Account of the Culture of Tobacco in Washington.

Taken by Consent From the Unpublished Report of Governor Miles C. Moore.

Fast Traveling.

Horse Dealer—I warrant this horse sound and kind.

Possible Buyer—How about speed.

"Speed? Well, I'll tell you. Old man Grimes died the other day—died rich, you know—and it was understood that his will was to be read at the house after the funeral was over. Well, sir, I was out on the road with this horse that day, and hang me if I didn't beat the Grimes family back from the cemetery."—New York Weekly.

—The stock of harness, saddles, etc., at C. E. McEwen's is the best in the city, and his prices are the lowest.

A NIGHTY PROJECT.

A New Railway to the Great Lakes and Atlantic Seaboard.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: Messrs. John Arthur, Henry W. Croken, Willis Collier and J. Luttrell Murphy yesterday filed with the county auditor articles incorporating the Puget Sound & Great Eastern Railway, Telegraph and Navigation company, with a capital stock of \$6,000,000, divided into 6,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, with the right to increase to \$50,000,000 with proportionate shares at like par value, reserved to the corporation. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are given at length and in detail. Briefly they are as follows:

To build steam, electric, or other motor power railway lines, beginning at Seattle and running thence by a convenient or practicable route, in an easterly direction through the Cascade mountains by way of Spokane Falls and by a main or branch line to an outlet on and connection with the great lakes and Atlantic ocean, together with such branch or connecting lateral lines running northerly or southerly from the main lines as the corporation may deem necessary, and to obtain subsidies, grants, rights of way, to acquire property, issue certificates and do all other things necessary thereto.

To build and operate telegraph lines along the routes of railroads owned by the company, and to do all things necessary and appertaining thereto.

To buy, build, own, operate and maintain steam, sail and other boats on the waters of Puget sound and Pacific ocean, and do all things necessary thereto.

To acquire any other properties, rights, privileges or franchises for corporate purposes, benefit of stockholders or otherwise.

To hypothecate securities of the corporation, and to do all other things necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

The principal place of business is fixed at Seattle. The duration of the company's existence is fifty years.

The board of trustees for the first six months is as follows: Wm. Van Fleet, of New Jersey; Wm. J. Broadwell, of New York; Edward Vernon, of New York; John Arthur, of Seattle; Henry M. Crocker, of Seattle; William Collier, of Washington, and J. Luttrell Murphy, of Seattle.

A Generous Government.

Seattle Press: Sam L. Crawford, the genial real estate man, did some figuring this afternoon, and after casting a final conical glance at them, said:

"Very few people have considered what an immense extent of land is donated to the state of Washington by the enabling act. Most people know that, not counting the university grant, which amounts to seventy-two sections, part of which has been received, the aggregate amounts to 500,000 acres. This means 781 square miles, or a tract almost 28 miles square."

"Why," continued Mr. Crawford, "the whole state of Rhode Island consists of only 1054 square miles, or 674,944 acres. Washington contains an area of 60,994 square miles, or 44,706,160 acres. This tract of land is a good deal more than one-third as large as the state of Delaware. It is one-sixth as large as Connecticut, and almost exactly one-tenth as large as the old state of Massachusetts. Congress should have thrown in with this grant at least one extra senator and two more congressmen."

Two Noble Souls.

First Tramp—Down with whisky is what I say. Don't you say so, partner?

Second Tramp—I've allus set my face agin it, whenever I had a chance.—Terre Haute Express.

A new and apparently valuable ditching machine has recently been invented, and is likely to find favor among those interested in large irrigating schemes in Yakima and Kittitas counties. The machine works on the same principle as the grain header. It is supplied with a gang of plows and the dirt is carried up through a spout and dumped on the outside of the ditch, as it moves along drawn by six or eight horses. From all appearances it is capable of plowing a ditch six or seven feet deep and from ten to fifteen feet wide and possibly more.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Gathered From Here, There and Every-where for the Herald Readers.

New Ditching Machine—An Old Law Which Still Holds Good—The Ferry Divorce Suit.

A company has been incorporated to build a hotel at Goldendale to cost \$15,000.

Dom Louis, king of Portugal, died on the 19th inst. The Duke of Braganza, eldest son of the king, who succeeds to the throne, will assume the title of Carlos I.

The president has appointed General Green B. Raum, of Illinois, commissioner of pensions, to succeed Corporal Tanner. General Raum is an uncle of M. D. Raum of this city.

F. J. Carlyle, of the Delmonico hotel, Walla Walla, received word last week that he had drawn one-twentieth of the capital price of \$300,000 in the Louisiana state lottery.

In the past two years 351 patients have been cared for in the territorial insane asylum, of which number two hailed from Yakima county and seventeen from Kittitas county.

On Sunday, Oct. 13th, a girl baby was born to the wife of John Curtis, at Weston, without the semblance of eyes, having only a slight mark indicating the place where the eye ought to be.

The taxable valuation of property in this state for 1889 is \$125,058,870, an increase of over forty millions since 1888. There was a decrease of valuations in three counties, viz: Cowlitz, Garfield and Skamania.

The famous Brooklyn Tabernacle, of which the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is pastor, was, for the second time in its history, destroyed by fire on the 13th of this month. The loss was \$156,000, which was fully covered by insurance.

The population and area of the new states, North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington, tops up as follows: Population, 1,100,000; area, 399,720 miles. The state of Pennsylvania has 5,000,000 population and only 45,086 square miles.

Typhoid is very prevalent all over the coast at present. The city health officer of Tacoma reports 135 cases for September and the Seattle Press says there are a hundred cases there at present and a thousand will not cover the record for the year.

The indictments against Supreme Judge-elect T. L. Stiles, of Tacoma, which were found in the Tucson, Arizona, courts, for alleged embezzlement of money while he was the assignee of Hudson & Co., have been dismissed. The prosecution wanted more time, which the court refused to accede.

The terms of separation in the famous C. P. Ferry divorce suit are said to have been agreed upon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ferry are in Tacoma. Mr. Ferry will not contest the application and "incompatibility of temper" will be the severest allegation made. Mrs. Ferry is to receive \$60,000 of the community property.

The youngest judge in the new state was elected on the same day that he celebrated his twenty-seventh birthday. His name is J. R. Winn. He was elected superior judge of the district embracing Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties. His majority was only twenty-four, but at that low majority he ran ahead of the rest of his ticket fully 1600 votes.

An interesting discovery has been made near the deposits of kolin recently discovered thirty-five miles north of Spokane Falls. At a depth of twenty-two feet an ancient pottery of good quality was found, showing that these deposits were known to a bygone race. Fire-brick made from this clay was subjected to a test of 1800 and 4000 degrees in the assay office, a brick breaking at the former and another withstanding the latter degrees of heat.

Chapter 17 of the laws of 1888-6 of Washington territory provides a penalty of \$100 for failure of any guardian or any person having the custody of any children between the ages of 8 and 18 years to send the same to school less than three months each year. Allowance is made where no school is held in the district. The time lost by reason of no school-being held convenient, or for any other reason, must be made up when a school is taught there.

Taken for a Clergyman.

They tell a good story in this connection regarding Mr. Leiter, of Chicago. He was out through the Black Hills prospecting, dressed in gentlemanly garb, and with the dignified yet gentle bearing that is his. At a certain point the stage upset, his an uncommon occurrence, but quite a startling one. Mr. Leiter distinguished himself by his utter silence under the trying circumstances and by the gallantry with which he assisted the ladies of the party. After all had been straightened up again a red-shirted miner, who had been watching the Chicago capitalist, said to him: "Stranger, will you take a drink?" at the same time producing an old flask.

"Thank you," was the courteous reply, "I don't drink."

The miner subsided for a moment, and then taking out a villainous-looking cigar said, "Well, pard, will you have a smoke?"

LAUGHTON TURNED THE TIDE.

How His Seductive Violin Redeemed Democratic Douglas County in Nevada.

Dr. J. S. M. Smart, corner of King county, tells a new story on Charles E. Laughton, lieutenant governor-elect of Washington, and his ability as a fiddler. The doctor was surgeon of the Virginia & Truckee railroad at the time that Mr. Laughton, who was then auditor of the road, was elected lieutenant governor of Nevada.

"Yes," said Dr. Smart, yesterday, to a Post-Intelligencer reporter, "Charles Laughton and I were chums in 1882, when he was elected lieutenant governor of Nevada. An incident of that campaign, which was a decidedly warm one, I shall never forget. The state was democratic, but the republican party made strenuous efforts to carry the election. W. W. Bishop, a Eureka lawyer; John P. Jones, a Mr. Halleck and George Tuley, all prominent men then, stumped the state in the party's behalf.

"About two weeks before the election a big meeting was advertised to be held at Genoa, the county seat of Douglas county, and a democratic stronghold. The day for the meeting arrived and the speakers, including Bishop, Halleck and Tuley, started for Genoa, fifteen miles from Carson, at 8 o'clock in the morning. Laughton wanted to go also, but was detained in town until the afternoon. He then determined to hire a team and go out, but to his dismay he was unable to get one at his livery stable in town. As a last resort he appealed to me. I had a fine span of horses and a good buggy, and I readily consented to hitch up and drive him out. We hastily prepared for the trip, but it was nearly 5 o'clock in the evening before we left town.

"We made Genoa about 7 o'clock, and after taking dinner started over to the hall. We found Bishop haranguing the crowd in a maddening sort of way. He had been in town all day and had partaken freely of liquor. By and by he made some statements that didn't suit a German democrat in the house, and the fellow jumped up and howled 'Liar!'"

This naturally angered Bishop and he began a tirade of abuse against the German democrats of Nevada, commencing by comparing them to ignorant negroes. Now, that whole valley was inhabited by Germans, and they made three-fourths of his audience. Fifteen minutes after he began his abuse he didn't have an audience of a dozen. I saw the whole thing was a failure, and, fearing that our time had been thrown away, I began to study up some scheme to redeem ourselves. I knew Laughton could charm any crowd in America with his violin, and the idea of giving a free concert struck me; but I was afraid I could not find a fiddle in the whole town. The county treasurer, however, had one and I succeeded in borrowing it. Then Laughton and I went down to Livingston's saloon, the largest drinking place in the town. Laughton got up on a barrel, and before he had played his first tune he had 200 spell-bound miners about him. He played 'Swanee River' and several other popular airs, and soon nearly every resident of the town, including the women and children were in the vicinity of that saloon. Ovid Musin never held the attention of a more delighted audience than did Charles Laughton. To vary matters we all took a drink, and then a few more, and then Laughton played a jig, and the crowd all danced. Livingston closed up his saloon and the whole crowd got out and took in all of the other saloons. Laughton played more on the old fiddle, and every man in that crowd was soon a Laughton man—first, last and in the middle.

"It was 3 o'clock in the morning before we had made the circuit of every saloon in the town, and then we had to go back and take another drink with Livingston. We finally got away, but not until almost every voter in town had personally pledged himself to vote for Charles Laughton, and they all kept their word, and he was elected. He was the only republican on either the state or county ticket that got a majority in Douglas county. I firmly believe that he made his election by his ability as a fiddler, but then he presided over the Nevada senate in a manner that was an improvement over that of his predecessors and an example to his successors."

TIMELY POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The Legislature Likely to Sit Five or Six Months.

Many Things for the Senate to Do—Speakership of the House—Federal Appointments.

Seattle Press: The length of the next session of the legislature is one of the subjects that is being discussed with much interest by the newly elected members. The constitution places no limit on the first session. I asked Judge Turner how long he thought it would last. "Why, it will take five or six months to bring our laws in conformity with the constitution," he said, and he went on to explain that the work laid out in the constitution for the legislature is enormous. There is the land question, which occupied two weeks of the constitutional convention, and which will take a month at least; there is the commissioner of public lands, whose duties and salary must be fixed; there is the classification and assigning of duties to the new county clerks, and rating their salaries; there is the registration law, the railroad commission, and so on through a long list, commencing with the preamble and closing with the schedule. Undoubtedly someone will try to pass an amendment or amendments to the constitution. Fortunately all special legislation is forbidden, or there is no saying where the labors of the law-makers would land them.

The legislature meets on November 6th, and the following Tuesday, the 12th, the balloting for United States senators commences. The two houses ballot separately at first, then they ballot together, and the two candidates getting absolute majorities will be declared elected. Undoubtedly the republican candidates will be selected in caucus. This seems to be the view taken by everybody to whom I have talked.

There seems to be a wide division of opinion as to how long the new senators will hold office. The United States senate is divided into three parts, one of which goes out of office every two years. Usually when new states are admitted the senators draw lots or are specifically elected for a long and short term. But the present circumstances, the admission of four states at one time, are without parallel in the history of the country. The eight new senators will have to be divided among the three classes or parts mentioned and their terms will consequently range from eighteen months to six years. No one can tell the terms of Washington's senators, consequently, and it is both probable and possible that the newly elected state senators will have another opportunity in 1891 to cast their ballots again for a United States senator, to succeed one of those they are to elect next month.

The speakership of the house is another interesting question now being discussed. By general consent it would seem that Tacoma deserves the honor, if she wants it. If not, Kittitas, Jefferson, Clarke or Whitman might undoubtedly find acceptable candidates. There will be a large number of committees for the speaker to appoint, and it will be a task that no one should envy him.

The senate committees will undoubtedly be appointed as they are in the national senate, by a party caucus.