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MORE TALK THAN WORK.

The constitutional convention at Olympia seems to be doing a great deal of talking for the actual work performed, and occasionally displays the common weaknesses of humanity.

After settling the preamble to the satisfaction of those who would acknowledge God therein the next bone of contention was the military committee's report.

It really looks as if the convention was endeavoring to leave as little work as possible for the legislature and will offer a long and cumbersome constitution.

In the language of the day, THE BEE asks the delegates to "come off the roof." They are not in the place for political work, and should get down to making a constitution for the people.

Monday evening a coterie of enthusiastic Democrats held a meeting in Tacoma and organized a permanent club for political work. Some speeches were made, in which Mr. Hugh Wallace preboded to remark that he had "unwavering faith the state will go Democratic for years to come."

Lewis county should own a poor farm and prepare to look after county charges in the manner of other counties. The land could be bought now at a reasonable figure, and even if it was not thought advisable to occupy it at present it would be a profitable investment because the price would be much below that we will have to pay later on.

Hon. R. O. Dunbar, who aspires to the Republican nomination for Representative to Congress, seems to have occupied rather an equivocal position before the Constitutional Convention in advocating the measure to give counties power to issue bonds to subsidize railroads.

In watching convention proceedings we notice that the Lewis county delegates have not been heard in debate. Perhaps its just as well as much of the talk made there will redound to the political injury of the speaker.

INVESTIGATION OF PENSIONS.

Secretary Noble has created a commotion by appointing a committee to investigate the re-rating of pensions for the past twelve months. "What does it mean?" was asked on all sides, and all sorts of sensational answers have been given.

The massing of some 80,000 troops on the Turkish frontier by Russia is viewed with alarm by England and other European nations. This movement has been going on steadily for sometime past, until Russia has a large and fully equipped army along the most strategic positions on its southern and southwestern borders.

A correspondent of the Tacoma Ledger says that in a canvass among the farmers during the past few days he failed to find a single one favorable to the constitution thus far made. A majority of the business men also dislike it. As the matter now stands the constitution promises to be voted down when submitted.

Friends of Captain Thomas R. Brown of Tacoma, are circulating a petition asking that he be made United States marshal of Washington.

The Tacoma sawmill has broken the record by cutting 465,928 feet of lumber in one day. Previously the largest day's work was 416,000 feet.

The North Dakota Constitutional convention has given the legislature power to extend suffrage to women.

The only full line of legal blanks, deeds, mortgages, etc., in Lewis county is at THE BEE office.

THE PROMISE FULFILLED.

British Sealers Captured in Behring Sea For Poaching.

"THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE HARRISON MEANT IT." Again the tail of the British Lion has been twisted. Word was received at Victoria Monday that the U. S. revenue cutter Richard Rush had seized two British sealers in Behring Sea, and was likely to make more seizures.

Captain Sheppard and Lieutenant Tuttle boarded the English craft and asked for her papers. Captain Sheppard at once broke open the cabin and forced the hinges of a strong box and the captain's chest thereby securing the papers that he wanted.

Captain Sheppard placed a non-commissioned officer from the Rusn in charge of the Black Diamond, and ordered the vessel taken to Sitka to await further instructions.

The captain of the Black Diamond made a statement that when in Victoria he had been ordered to pay no attention in case he was overtaken by the Rush and requested to heave to. He said he would not have surrendered if the Rush had had an inferior force to that of his own.

On July 13 the schooner Triumph was also boarded by captain Sheppard, but no arrest was made, the skins on board the vessel having been captured in the Pacific and not in Behring sea.

Great indignation is expressed throughout Canada over this "American outrage," and throughout the British possessions the news was received with astonishment. The sealers all knew that President Harrison had proclaimed Behring sea closed water vessels catching seals there unauthorized would be treated as poachers, but they didn't believe he meant it.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tichenor, in a talk with a Post reporter about the Behring sea seizure, says there will be no child's play about this administration. The officers of the revenue cutters in Behring sea have received unequivocal orders. They will seize every vessel, American or British, found violating the law.

Inquiry at the department of state was met by the statement that absolutely no information had been received respecting the seizure of the Triumph and Black Diamond except that contained in the Associated Press dispatches. In conversation a prominent official says that whatever might have been the policy of the last administration it was evident that the present administration did not look with disfavor upon the seizure of British vessels suspected of poaching on United States fishing grounds.

John L. Sullivan was arrested in New York for participating in the fight with Kilrain, and is now locked up at police headquarters.

The supreme court at Winnipeg has decided that Burke, the Cronin suspect, must go back to the United States.

Married, near Centralia, July, 29, 1889, Mr. Reese Heycock of Bucoda to Miss Minnie Anderson.

The storm which swept across the prairies and struck Chicago Saturday night was without a parallel in the history of the country. Records of the local signal service station show nothing approaching Saturday night's deluge.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT. Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors of the Chehalis Flume and Aqueduct company, held on the 30th day of July, 1889, an assessment was ordered of 5 per cent on the capital stock, payable at the office of the secretary on or before the 15th day of August 1889.

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ALL ABOUT RATS.

The Whole Family Came from Asia. Not Only the Gray One Survives. The black and brown rats are particularly deserving of notice, and are the most widely distributed over the world, according to a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle.

The brown rat is larger and more powerful than the black rat, and they are deadly foes. The brown rat has succeeded in causing an almost total disappearance of the black rat in places where it was very numerous. According to Mr. Rodowell's theory, the manner in which the brown rat carried off the females of the blacks by force, and thus he accounts for the curious kind of particular offspring which may be found in France.

The rat's never-failing appetite is especially useful in devouring animal and vegetable refuse, and the putrefaction of which would otherwise be productive of pestilence. It is said that the visits of the plague to Western Europe and Britain have ceased from the time when rats became plentiful.

A troop of trained rats were exhibited some time ago, dressed like men and women. They walked on their hind legs and went through a sort of play, one act of which was to hang a cat and dance around the body.

UNSKILLED LABOR.

What Men Without a Trade Earn in the City of Chicago.

"There is hardly such a thing imaginable as unskilled labor among men," said an intelligent mechanic to a Chicago News reporter. "We hear the term used very often," he continued, "because it distinguishes the common laborer from the skilled workman. It is a fact, however, that the common laborer is a man who occupies the lowest position in the social scale. The one who shovels on the street must know how to use his shovel, or he can not perform the work to his own advantage or that of his employer. A man can not chop wood with any profit unless he can swing the axe skillfully; neither can he carry the load unless he knows how to load the brick in it and how to stow it in the wagon. There seems to be no such thing among civilized men as unskilled labor, but there is such a thing as a trade. It is not the independent mechanic who needs the protection that is afforded by a union half so much as the helpless laborer who has no trade. He is at the mercy of every body, and no one fails to take advantage of his weakness. I myself have seen strong, able-bodied mechanics go into the lumber-yards of Chicago and get but ninety cents a day, while men who could not do half as much work as they got \$1.50, simply because the Swede could not speak English. The Swede had learned to do the work by serving a short apprenticeship, but advantage was taken of his ignorance."

The common laborer, who has only his muscle to sell, has much to contend with in Chicago. His more skillful brothers have sought to protect themselves from the avarice of capital by forming unions, and have succeeded in dictating to what extent they may be imposed upon. Under these circumstances the burden of the common laborer has been made heavier to bear and the avarice of capital falls upon his devoted head alone. Rarely is the common laborer paid a sum sufficient to maintain his family and educate his children. If he works upon the railroad in any capacity his income is never more than \$1.40 a day; and when his board at the rate of \$4 a week is paid not much remains for his family. In the railroad freight houses he receives from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day, and in the barns of the street railroad companies he gets \$1.50 a day on the North side and \$1.63 on the West and South sides. In the lumber-yards the pay ranges from 90 cents to \$1.50 a day, old men receiving even less than 90 cents. In the labor of unloading boats the pay is never more than 20 cents an hour, and the work is exceedingly irregular. Men who work about buildings in the course of erection, helping brick-layers and stone-masons, get an average of \$1.25 a day. In the matter of hours the common laborer is again subjected to hardships, having to remain long after he sees skilled workmen lay down their tools and go home. With these indispensible facts before him, every boy should take a warning and become a student of some mechanical art before his maturity.

Paper Imitation of Calfskin. During the last twelve months (says the Review of Commerce) a paper leather to imitate calfskin has made its appearance, and seems likely to play an important part in the manufacture of portfolios and album. It can be used for a variety of purposes—for toilet articles, bookbinding, etc. The calfskin is so well imitated that the first look might deceive even an expert. This imitation leather can be used with great advantage for making articles, at remunerative prices. Real calf is scarce, but of great durability. This imitation calf is cheap, although it can hardly be expected to wear well.

Oil-Spreading Rockets. A German patent covers a rocket carrying a cylinder of oil, together with an explosive charge which scatters the liquid when the projectile reaches the journey's end. In experiments at sea the rockets have been thrown nine hundred feet against a strong gale. By this means oil can be distributed in different directions, securing to the storm-tossed vessel a large area of smooth water.

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