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DOLPH LOOKS DUBIOUS.

The Goldbug Senator is Defeated Today.

SENATOR M'GINN HIS BACKER.

The Man Who Appointed Seventeen Clerks.

These are troublesome times for the goldbug senator with the cold, stony glare and aristocratic shake of the hand, and it is amusing to see him trotting through the slush, his coat tails flapping in the breeze, making political love to some horny-handed son of toil elected from some of the rural districts to the state legislature. Senator Dolph was yesterday a busy man—busy looking up possible supporters in the coming senatorial fight. His good friend Friday, better known as "Tobe" Myers, was with him. Strange as it may seem, however, no one is looking for the goldbug senator. The only man seen to go into his office late Monday night, aside from his personal retinue of followers, was John Carr, under indictment by the Multnomah grand jury for bribery. What business this man had with senator Dolph, or what business the senator had with him, can only be conjectured. Yesterday afternoon a caucus that resolved itself into a ways and means committee was held in the office of State Senator-Elect Henry E. McGinn. Mr. McGinn was there. Mr. Joseph Simon was there. One or two other members of the Multnomah delegation were there.

A lone, lorn, cow county member, whose looks betrayed that he felt much like the lamb invited to a feast given by the lions, was there. This cow-county member, while a guest of the Multnomah men, was a great man. At least the Multnomah men endeavored to impress him with that fact. Whether he was convinced or not the prophet sayeth, not but one thing is known—that when the convalescence, which lasted over three hours, adjourned, the Multnomah men were troubled looks. Henry McGinn mopped large beads of perspiration off his brow, and the parting lacked cordiality. There was no brotherly handshaking and each went his separate way. Later in the evening when Senator Dolph was seen the awe-inspiring features of the golbug appeared to have undergone an elongation—an elongation that gave evidence of trouble and disappointment. His long overcoat was wrapped closely about him with collar upturned and he looked sad.—Portland Sun, Jan. 9.

Under the new deal the Republican party of Oregon belongs to the people, not to the bosses. Democracy of the solid South's stripe, is going to force state banks of issue on the country. The Portland Tammany should no longer run our state government.

French Troops Ambushed.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—At the cabinet council yesterday, M. de Laase, minister of colonies, announced he had received a communication from Colonel Mentell, in command of the French troops in Tonquin, saying that on December 15, the column formed to protect Hong against Chief Bamoray was ambushed by Bamoray's men. Six sharpshooters were killed, including two officers. The enemy, however, was driven off with heavy losses.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Albany's city debt is \$94,081.27, and \$20,012.83 in floating indebtedness.

The new city council of Astoria was inaugurated on Monday last. The temperance people and saloon men have one another of the ears at Weston, Umatilla county.

A petition is being circulated in Linn county asking for a new county from the southern part of Linn county.

A rather old couple were united in matrimony in Jacksonville last week. Jacob Neuthener, 84 and Mrs. Bate-man, 62.

Jas. Morris, of Camas prairie, Umatilla county, is under arrest and has three charges to answer, one of bigamy, and one of obtaining money under false pretenses and perjury.

Frank G. Hull, of Milton, late editor of the Eagle, of that place, is about to venture on a new field of newspaper work. It is to be an agricultural and horticultural paper, called the Inland Homestead.

IN JUSTICE COURT.—A warrant was issued out of Justice Johnson's court yesterday on complaint of John Dorcas charging G. J. Guffey, a Stayton saloonkeeper, with selling and giving liquor to minors. Martez was brought to Salem yesterday afternoon by a deputy sheriff and waiving examination, was held to answer to the grand jury which meets next month. His bond was fixed at \$250, which was immediately furnished. H. G. Burton and Wm. Jukes, were arrested this afternoon on a warrant issued out of Justice Johnson's court, upon a complaint of John Needham, of North Salem, charging them with forgery. It seems they used Needham's name in an order on a drug store. The parties reside near Salem appearing before Justice Johnson this afternoon their bond was fixed at \$50 each and as we go to press they are endeavoring to secure bondsmen. The trial is set for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A MONMOUTH SCANDAL.

Word comes to the city that Early Hewitt, a married man, had left his wife, and eloped with a Miss Waller, both of Monmouth.

A GROWING ORDER.

Willamette Tent No. 6 Knights of the Maccabees enlisted four new Knights at its last meeting and have three more to initiate at the next meeting.

The best bread in town, sixty-five loaves for \$1.00, full weight and always fresh, at McIlwain's bakery, 101 Court Street. The old Steves bakery. Fresh bread in the morning and evening.

Gladstone on Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Thomas O'Connor, representing the American organization of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, presented to Mr. Gladstone last evening an album with an illuminated address, which was prepared in March, 1894, on the occasion of Mr. Gladstone's retirement. Mr. Gladstone received Mr. O'Connor and the gentlemen with him very heartily.

He looked ruddy and animated, and talked with much spirit. After inquiring into the history of the society and its lists of members, Mr. Gladstone expressed his gratitude for the compliments paid him in the address. Mr. Gladstone declared his interest in Ireland and the Irish, whose cause, he said, he should keep at heart to the end of his life. He regretted the division in the ranks of Ireland's leaders. The country's chances of obtaining her rights would never be as bright as they ought to be until all nationalists united. Domestic discord must mean necessarily the postponement of any realization of their claims. Everybody in any way able to assist in the reunion of the factions was bound to do so.

Anybody prompting discord undertook a terrible responsibility, which might mean untold injury to the cause of justice to Ireland. We hope strongly that some agency soon would be found to unite the nationalist groups.

He trusted that Ireland's many and influential friends in America would move vigorously for peace in the ranks of the nationalist leaders. They should appeal to the high members of the house of commons to forget, for Ireland's welfare, their present differences.

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THE BANK BILL KILLED

Republicans Vote Solidly With the Democrats

TO LAY IT IN ITS SILENT GRAVE.

California Legislature is Organized—Budd Seated.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—When the house met this morning, there was a good attendance on the floor. Outhwaite presented a special order from the committee on rules. It provides for a closing of general debate and consideration of the Springer substitute as an original bill under the 5-minute rule, today, tomorrow and Friday until 2:30 p. m., bill and pending amendments to be reported to the house for a final vote Saturday, immediately after the morning hour. Outhwaite demanded the previous question. The Republicans voted solidly with the Democratic opponents of the measure against ordering the previous question and it was defeated on a rising vote, 92 to 101. Among the Democrats who voted against ordering of previous question were: Cockrell, Texas; McGinn, Illinois; Hooker, Mississippi; Ellis, Kentucky; Money, Mississippi; Baily, Texas; Bland, Missouri; Hall, Missouri; Holman, Connecticut; and Conn, Indiana; Outhwaite hurriedly demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called.

CURRENCY BILL KILLED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A special rule to bring the currency bill to a vote was defeated on yeas and nays vote by 122 yeas to 129 nays. This was a decisive vote and practically kills the bill. CALIFORNIA'S LEGISLATURE MEETS. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 9.—In the general assembly this morning a resolution providing for the meeting of senate and assembly at 2 p. m. tomorrow for the purpose of canvassing and publishing the returns of the election for governor and lieutenant governor, was adopted without a dissenting vote. Immediately afterwards a concurrent resolution was presented which probably settled the gubernatorial contention for all time. The resolution provides for the appointment of a joint committee of three members from each house to confer with the governor-elect and lieutenant-governor-elect for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for their inauguration. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

SENDS A MESSAGE.

The president today sent a message to congress, disclosing the fact that the Hawaiian government desires to lease Great Britain to the uninhabited island, as a station for a cable to be laid from Australia to Canada, and asks the consent of the United States. The president hopes that the request will be granted.

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CARLISLE NOT HOPELESS

At 2:40 p. m. Secretary Carlisle arrived at the capitol and held a consultation with Speaker Crisp in the latter's room, on the defeat of the currency bill. Carlisle is understood to have urged to his request for an immediate effort to resurrect the measure.

OREGON PACIFIC SALE.

Report That the Bonner Purchase Was for Bondholders.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 9.—Anxiety regarding the Oregon Pacific has somewhat subsided since the court has taken the confirmation under advisement to give Nash's English capitalists another chance to raise the bid. This latter proposition is not given a great deal of credence in pretty well versed circles here, and it is thought that the court will confirm the sale to Bonner and Hammond, on the 19th. It was intimated, and not denied, that the bondholders were largely interested in the Bonner purchase, and if so, the Oregon creditors, or a large portion of them, during the long litigation, may be left to hold an empty sack. That the bondholders are interested, is conclusive from the plaintiffs not objecting to this sale, which is for only a gross inadequacy of value of the property and franchises.

Right of Way.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate committee on public lands has authorized a favorable report on the bill passed by the house last August authorizing the secretary of the interior to permit the use of a right of way through public lands not within the limits of any park, forest, military or Indian reservation for tramroads, canals or reservoirs to the extent of the ground occupied by the water of the canals and reservoirs, and fifty feet on each side of the marginal limits thereof, or fifty feet on each side of the center line of the tramroads, by any citizen or any association of citizens of the United States engaged in the business of cutting timber and manufacturing lumber.

Anti-Lynching.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The anti-lynching committee, of which Miss Florence Balgarnie is secretary, is receiving accessions constantly. Justin McCarthy, M. P., chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, is the latest notable recruit.

Newspaper Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—The Evening Bulletin, the oldest paper in this city, was sold this morning, by a United States' court commissioner, Mr. Heacock. It was purchased by R. A. Crothers, brother-in-law of the late Loring Pickens, for \$35,500.

Heavy Assignment.

BOSTON, Jan. 9. Henry M. Burr & Co., one of the largest wholesale and retail millinery stores in Boston, assigned today.

Bank Robbery.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 9.—A brief dispatch was just received from Defiance, Ohio, saying that the First National bank of that place was robbed of \$25,000 today.

The Oregonian in a recent issue devoted a column to the editor of the Evening Journal, and all because the latter individual is unable to see the silver question in the same light as does the Oregonian. The Oregonian seems to think it a crime for any individual to hold opinions that in any way conflict with its own.—Rensburg Plaindealer.

No man ought to have a mortgage on the Republican party.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

PORT ARTHUR'S DEAD.

English Newspaper Comment on the Massacre.

JAPANESE GREATLY TO BLAME.

Troops of Prisoners Tied Together and Shot.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Times in a leading article on the Port Arthur massacre says: "Not only on the day of battle and in the heat of victory, but for four days after did the Japanese soldiers give themselves over, apparently without check from their commander, to any indiscriminate massacre, carried on with every revolting circumstance of primeval barbarity. Troops of prisoners were tied together and riddled with bullets and then hacked to pieces. Boats loaded with fugitives of both sexes and all ages received volley after volley. The streets were encumbered with corpses showing every ghastly form of mutilation which Oriental cruelty had invented.

OYAMA RESPONSIBLE.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette referring to the massacre at Port Arthur, says: "Responsibility for the horror rests not with the Japanese peasant, who everybody knows is a lacquered barbarian, but with Marshal Oyama and his officers, whose civilization professed to go a little deeper. Whether they permitted the outrages or not, or were unable to check them, they are unworthy of the command of the armies of a power which calls itself civilized."

FOLLOWING UP THE CHINESE.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A Shanghai dispatch says reports have been received from New-Chwang that during the assault of the Japanese upon Soumen Chang the town was burned, rendering 10,000 homeless in a temperature of 40 degrees below the freezing point. The Japanese are cutting off the retreat of 15,000 Chinese soldiers commanded by General Sung and the taotai of New-Chwang, fearing desertions, has ordered that all soldiers who attempt to run away shall be immediately shot.

KOREAN INDEPENDENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A Seoul dispatch says the king of Corea yesterday formally declared the independence of Corea.

A Fusan dispatch says the inhabitants of Kow-Yo-Ken, in Southern Corea, have seized and beheaded three of the principal leaders of the Tong Hak rebels. The rebels are fleeing in all directions.

Vote for Lowell.

FENDETON, Jan. 9.—Many Republicans are signing a petition to the Umatilla county legislative delegation urging the election of Stephen A. Lowell, of Fendleton, for United States senator.

Dropped Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9. F. G. McLaughlin a prominent board of trade speculator, dropped dead on LaSalle street today of heart disease.

A Republican Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—In the Republican city convention today Chas. F. Warwick was nominated for mayor.