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Senator Mitchell on How to Dispose of It.

ABOUT PUBLIC DOMAINS.

A Letter Contradicting W. G. Steel and Giving the Facts.

The following self-explanatory letter has been received by State Land Agent Davenport from Senator John H. Mitchell relative to the action taken in the matter of the Cascade Reserve...

My dear sir:—Responding to your communication of March 3d, addressed to Senator McBride and myself, and also your letter of same date addressed to me personally...

The superintendent of public instruction just now showed me a letter from W. C. Steele of Washington, D. C., in which he states that the Oregon delegation in congress have agreed to the relinquishment of the Cascade Reservation in great part...

In reference to this alleged statement of Mr. W. G. Steel of Washington, D. C., I beg leave to say that if he or any other person made the statement that the Oregon delegation had come to any agreement in regard to the Cascade Reservation...

They have considered with great care all interests concerned, not only those represented in the petition forwarded by you and others representing the interests of certain settlers along the line of the railroad and also representing fully, as you very properly have, the interests of the school fund, but various other petitions and letters from other parties representing the interests of numerous settlers located within the boundaries of the present reserve along the headwaters of the Clackamas river...

He referred to the president as standing on the thresholds of rum holes and places of vice in New York, and saying the people of the West needed missionary aid. He had heard the president lately laid his heart at the feet of Jesus. He was glad to hear it. He had feared the president had donated all his adoration to mugs-wumps and incense burners.

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Now, Mr. Davenport, let me say to you, any protest from the people of the state of Oregon against what the delegation, after full consideration of all interests recommended should be done, will simply defeat anything whatever being done and leave the reservation precisely as it is...

So far as Mr. Steel is concerned, he simply represents a sentiment and one that is really of no practical benefit. Hoping to hear from you at an early date in regard to this matter, I am, Yours very sincerely, JOHN H. MITCHELL.

THE TRANSVAAL RAIDER. Dr. Jameson and His Companions Again in Court.

LONDON, March 18.—The examination of Dr. L. S. Jameson, the raider of the Transvaal, and his 14 companions, charged under the foreign enlistment act, with warring on a friendly state, was resumed today at the Bow-street police court before Sir John Bridge, chief magistrate.

Sergeant Buck, of Matabeleland mounted police, testified that in leaving Pitsani members of the force were told that they were bound for Johannesburg and would be found in food, forage and stores en route. He described in detail the events of the march in December, the arrest of the young Boer leader Eloff, who came to warn the party to return across the border...

On January 1 the Jameson party encountered 60 or 70 Boers, who opened fire, which was returned and the Boers retired in the direction of Krugersdorp, followed by the troopers. Trooper Hill, also of the Matabeleland mounted police, testified to hearing Jameson making a speech at Pitsani to the men of the expeditionary column. Jameson told the troopers that they were going to Johannesburg to protect the English women and children, whose lives were in danger...

Jameson assured them that feed and remounts would be collected on the way to Johannesburg, and added that the column might be joined by the Bechuanaland border police.

In replying to a question, the witness said Jameson, while addressing the troopers, referred frequently to a letter he held which appeared to contain instructions as to the conduct of the expedition.

Sir John Willoughby, military commander of the expedition, Trooper Hill said, also made a speech to the men on the same lines as the remarks of Jameson, and expressed the hope that the troopers would do their best.

Hoke Smith Scored. WASHINGTON, March 18.—During consideration in the senate today of the resolution to open Uncompagnire reservation, Utah, Secretary Hoke Smith was severely criticized by Cannon, of Utah, Wolcott, of Colorado, and Vest, of Montana.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MORGAN ON CUBANS.

The Resolutions for Her Recognition

WILL SOON BE VOTED ON

Spanish Minister Delome Severely Punished.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations decided today to stand by the agreement reached by the senate conference committee and support the house Cuban resolutions as a substitute for the senate resolutions on the same subject.

The Cuban resolutions were taken up, Morgan proceeded with his speech in support of the resolution. He spoke of the supersensitiveness of Spain, caused, he said, because she felt the sand slipping from under her feet, while the gem of the Antilles was passing out of her grasp.

Morgan said the Spanish minister's statement made public yesterday was a most weak effort. It had been kept in secret, doubtless, because all of its prophecies of subduing the insurgents were disproved by facts.

Morgan said he totally dissented from the view that a foreign minister has any right to appeal to the press as to any pending question of legislation.

After reading Buchanan's letter, while secretary of state, to a foreign minister, declaring that the government would not entertain inquiries as to subjects treated in a president's message, Morgan said:

He read another letter by Secretary Fish, saying that a public criticism by a foreign minister warranted his dismissal.

Hale called attention to a statement by Sherman that the Spanish minister had a right to defend his country before the people.

Morgan responded that Hale was always ready to find ample authority for differing or agreeing with Sherman, as circumstances might warrant.

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on the floor of the senate on the president of the United States, it would quickly bring him (Morgan) to his feet in protest. The senator then had the clerk read the reply of Gonzales Quesada, secretary of the Cuban junta, to the Spanish minister's letter.

HUTCHISON, Kans., March 18.—On the surface peace and harmony prevailed among the majority of the delegates to the state Populist convention. A conflict is possible between the two elements having different views on the money question.

VENEZUELAN MATTERS. LONDON, March 18.—It is understood here today that Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister at Washington, had decided to recognize the Uran incident as a separate question, and good hopes are expressed that his entente will lead to an agreement upon the settlement of the boundary dispute by direct negotiations between Great Britain and Venezuela.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION. FOUCHERKSIELE, N. Y., March 18.—A powder mill, which gives employment to seventy-five men at Rifton, Ulster county, blew up today. The mangled bodies of five men have been found in the ruins.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT DROPS DEAD. PORTLAND, March 18.—Hyman Abrahams, collector of customs of this district during President Cleveland's first administration, dropped dead this afternoon on the corner of Third and Yamhill streets. Heart disease was the cause.

GAMBLERS BOUND OVER. PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—A number of gamblers and owners of buildings, who were indicted yesterday, were today arraigned in the justice court. They were bound over in the sum of \$250 each.

ENGLAND'S CLAIM UNTELEPHONIC. CHICAGO, March 18.—A special from Washington says the members of the Venezuelan boundary commission have informally concluded that Great Britain's case is untenable.

SOLID FOR MORTON. NEW YORK, March 18.—Complete returns from the Republican primaries indicate that Governor Morton will have the solid delegation at St. Louis.

A STREET CONCERT.—The H. A. C. band played some of their choicest pieces on Commercial street today, and the populace greatly enjoyed the treat. Salem certainly has a superior band.

It is reported that a rich strike has been made on Eagle creek, near Saenger. It has long been known that there was a rich deposit of placer on that creek, but its exact location was not discovered till recently.

Pendleton bicyclists have started a good-roads campaign, their first object of attack being the highway to the Umatilla agency, which it is desired to put into a permanently good condition.

McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, was in town today; but declined to talk politics much. He said that his precinct would have no candidate for the legislature. He is not antagonizing Elder Barkley, of Woodburn, but wants to go on the ticket with him from the north end of the county as a solid Mitchell man—a John H. Mitchell man. He wants a solid Mitchell delegation in the lower house, whether he is on it, or in it, or not.

ENGLAND AND SILVER. British Prosperous Under the Gold Standard.

LONDON, March 18.—It is stated the government will support the Whitley bimetallic motion with the qualification that the government does not intend to depart in the slightest degree from the gold standard.

The motion of Whitley recited that it is the opinion of the house that the instability in the relative value of gold and silver since the action of the Latin Union in 1873 had proven injurious to the best interests of the country and it urges upon the government the advisability that they do their utmost to secure an international agreement.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said that although bimetallicism was involved in the motion, its adoption by the house did not necessarily involve the adoption of the bimetallic system of the United Kingdom. He thought it impossible to fix a ratio absolutely independent of the market fluctuations of such articles.

Sir Michael also added that the adoption of an international agreement by a sufficient number of nations might possibly bring the value of the metals closer than at present.

Nothing was more important to Great Britain than the extreme danger of altering the currency, for Great Britain under the gold standard instead of being ruined, was singularly prosperous. Wealth was more generally diffused among the working classes, and higher wages were being paid before. No country in the history of the world, the speaker asserted was ever in better condition to bear an enormous load of taxation with less discomfort.

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