

WILL BE RESTRICTED.

Secretary Foster's Determination Endorsed Generally.

NO MORE COMING IN STEERAGE.

Reasons Strictly of Self-Defense Prompting his Policy.

PHILANTHROPY AT A DISCOUNT.

High Time to Grapple With the Question in a Statesman-like Manner --Minor Topics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress met at the usual hour today. Secretary Foster meets with general endorsement because of the announcement that he will presently issue an order forbidding the entrance of all immigrants who come as steerage passengers.

The immediate reasons why this step is to be taken are, of course, in their nature temporary. Presently they will cease to exist. But it is high time for the best statesmanship in America to grapple with the immigration problem again and for permanent.

If the democratic party sapiently concludes that it can get along without New York hereafter it will certainly follow the example of the republicans and come to the west for candidates.

In that event the lightning of presidential nominations will play about the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The "effete east" must be content with second place hereafter, for the west is a sure winner for the capital prize.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 5.—The strange case of Moses H. Scott was decided Saturday by the supreme court. Scott disappeared from Olympia in 1881. After a lapse of seven years, during which time he was not heard from, his estate was probated on the petition of his sister, on the ground that his long absence without being heard from was evidence of his death.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Jay Gould was buried yesterday from his residence in New York. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Paxton and Chancellor McCosh of the university of New York.

PORTLAND CHRONICLE. Sentiment in favor of restriction of immigration must have made wonderful progress in the country when statesmen speak out boldly in favor of total exclusion for a period of years.

ADVANCE OF THE WEST.

The Effete East Just Hereafter be Contented With Second Place.

In some quarters there is democratic rejoicing that New York is no longer the pivot upon which that party revolves. Cleveland, although he carries New York, had plenty of electoral votes without it.

The Sun further says that the result of this year's battle strengthens and clinches the sanguine expectations of the republicans that they will win in New York in 1896.

New York has been a democratic pivot rather than a republican. The republican party has never nominated a citizen of New York for the presidency.

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AN OPEN RIVER CONGRESS.

SUGGESTIONS OF THE BAKER CITY DEMOCRAT ON THE SUBJECT.

THE DEMOCRAT IS IN RECEIPT OF A letter from Mr. Linus Hubbard of The Dalles, together with photographs of steamboats loading freight at The Dalles.

REVIEW. The indications are that Lewiston, Idaho, will have a very lively growth during the coming year. Work will soon begin on opening the flats just across the Snake river from Lewiston.

RESTRICT IMMIGRATION. Portland Chronicle. Sentiment in favor of restriction of immigration must have made wonderful progress in the country when statesmen speak out boldly in favor of total exclusion for a period of years.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS. Sprague Advertiser. After thirty long years of wandering in the wilderness and being now on the very border of the promised land, it would have been a terrible disappointment to the democrats had the comet smashed things terrestrial and put an end to it all.

PLACE HUNTERS ARMY

A Growing Apprehension in Case of Failure to Check It.

THE BITTER CONTENTION OF 1884.

The Worst Trouble is that Many Who Want Office Are Incapable.

THEY ARE ALL AIMING HIGH UP

Cold Water Must Be Poured on the Aspirations of the Entire Tribe—So They Say.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—There is a growing apprehension among local democratic managers that unless something is done to prevent the impending struggle, their party organization will be torn into tatters by the personal rivalries and factional fights arising out of the battle for places.

THE DIFFICULTY IS NOT WHOLLY DUE TO the over-supply of office-seekers. The great trouble is that many of the men who want places are not of the sort who ought to have them.

LAWYERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN A year in practice are abroad soliciting names to petitions for their appointment to the district attorneyship.

PORTLAND'S PUPILA. Welcome. There are several boys wearing the uniform of the Bishop Scott academy that reflect no credit on that institution by being seen on the streets vigorously sucking the end of a cigarette or blowing the smoke of a vile cigar in the faces of passers-by.

CLEVELAND ON SILVER. Boise Statesman. Mr. Cleveland emphasizes his continued opposition to silver by making his first offer of a cabinet position to ex-Secretary Fairchild as secretary of the treasury.

IT IS HIS BUSINESS. Missoulan. It is denied that Mr. Cleveland in his reply to Lieutenant Governor Sheehan said he "would be damned if he would make any pledges or promises to Tammany."

A CHANCE FOR AMERICANS. Walla Walla Statesman. The Turkish government has issued an edict prohibiting army officers below the rank of major from having more than one wife.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for, Wednesday, Dec. 7th, 1892.

AN AWFUL PREDICAMENT.

A Man Tries to Give his Girl a Good Blowing up With Dynamite.

Klamath Star. A man named Whittier is in jail in Denver for doing something wrong. After a spat with his lover he seized her and forced down her throat six pellets which he assured her contained dynamite.

AN ANARCHIST TO BE FREED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—There is said to be good reason for the belief that Oscar Neebe is about to gain his freedom from the Joliet penitentiary by virtue of a pardon from Gov. Fifer.

REDUCTION IN RATES.

The Northern Pacific Cuts Tariff in Both Directions.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC, IN CONNECTION with the Montana Union railway, has made a rate on lumber and shingles of 40 cents from Portland and Puget sound points to Garrison, Deer Lodge, Anaconda, Butte, Helena, Calvin and Wickes, Mont.

A SPECIAL COMMODITY RATE ON SALT OF 95 cents per 100 pounds in carloads of 22,000 pounds has been made from Hutchinson, Kan., to Portland and the sound by the Northern Pacific, in connection with the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, and the Missouri Pacific, effective on Nov. 30th.

Around the World.

EUGENE GUARD. Frank G. Lenz, the bicyclist who is making a tour of the world on a bicycle, writes to Harry M. Holden, of this city, as follows:

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Nov. 15, '92. Dear Sir: I reached Frisco on the 10th of October. A rough and stormy country south of Roseburg to Redding, Cal., then riding was good again. I left Frisco Oct. 25th, and reached here yesterday, via Honolulu. I start overland to Nagasaki about the 15th, as I must get a special passport first.

The Lake Business.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The iron trade on Lake Superior is at an end until spring. Although Duluth has over 700,000,000 bushels of grain in the elevators at the head of Lake Superior, close sales of wheat in the West have stopped its forward movement and from present indications Lake Superior traffic, with the exception of coal, flour and merchandise will cease.

Anxious for Free Trade.

AT A RECENT MEETING OF THE trade and labor assembly resolutions were adopted in the form of a communication to President-elect Cleveland, urging him to call an extra session of congress, for the repeal of the McKinley law.

Didn't Turn Off the Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Hilda Olsen, 22 years old, a Swedish servant, was found dead in bed this morning, having been accidentally asphyxiated by gas which she failed to turn fully off on retiring.

A PRACTICE CRUISER

Secretary Tracy Orders the Bancroft Into Commission.

LACKS MUCH OF BEING PERFECT

The Floor Plates of the Engine Room Are Not Entirely Laid.

LIEUT. PRIME EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Living Quarters of the Bancroft Are at Present Habitable—Other News.

ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., Dec. 6.—The navy department has ordered the new practice cruiser, the "Bancroft," into commission today, but much remains to be done to make her seaworthy.

Was It Murder?

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The body of a beautiful young woman was found late this afternoon in East Chester creek. When the body was removed it was found that a rope was attached to the waistband.

The Pierce Mandamus Case.

IN THE MANDAMUS CASE OF PIERCE a demurrer was filed by the respondents on the grounds that the complaint does not state facts, and secondly that there is a defect of parties defendant, and third that several causes are improperly united therein.

JAY GOULD'S WILL.

HIS IMMENSE FORTUNE IS BEQUEATHED IN TRUST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Jay Gould, after making specific bequests to members of his family, including houses, pictures, furniture and sums ranging to \$25,000 with a life annuity of \$2,000, creates a trust fund of \$500,000 for his grandson and namesake, Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould.

Gives Details of His Crime.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 7.—Captain Samuel Smith, murderer of George Neale, the 16-year-old boy, off the Coronado islands on Friday morning last, today made a full confession of the crime.

HO CARRIED ILLINOIS.

people who did the Voting Appear to be Overlooked.

RECORD. There is a dispute as to who carried Illinois for the Union.

Personal Mention.

LORD ALFRED TENNYSON is the 1,173d person buried in Westminster abbey. Mrs. Bernard-Beere, the "English Bernhardt," as some people call her, who is now playing in this country, is a god-daughter of William Makepeace Thackeray.

JEAN INGELW has been suggested by Frances Willard as a successor to Lord Tennyson in the poet laureateship. "Before anybody lifts the chin in ridicule," she says, "let the eye be lowered over an edition of Jean Ingelow's poetical works for half a day."

ADELINA PATTI is now making preparations for her seventh "farewell" tour. It is stated that while she is perfectly willing to sing "Home, Sweet Home," and "Comin' Thro' the Rye" in this country at \$5,000 a night, nothing will induce her to take part in a second jubilee, for the fair but enthusiastic choristers almost smothered the diva at Madison Square Garden, New York, last spring.

THE FINANCIAL POLICY.

Recommendations Regarding the Bimetallic Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Foster today sent to the senate his reply to a resolution passed in July last, calling upon the secretaries for answers to certain questions relating to the finances and financial policy of the government.

"IN MY JUDGMENT, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to establish any ratio whatever between gold and silver which would permanently or for any great length of time preserve a substantial equivalency between the coins of the two metals except on one of the following conditions: First, it is probable that a limitation or suspension of the coinage of silver in the United States might accomplish this purpose; second, the adoption by the United States and the principal countries of Europe of a monetary convention similar to the Latin union before the countries composing it, limited the coinage to silver. I am of the opinion that the bimetallic system adopted by the United States under the administration of President Washington, by the law of April 2d, 1793, and readjusted and maintained under the administration of President Jackson, and by the law of June 28th, 1834, and January 18th, 1837, cannot again, without the co-operation of the principal countries of Europe, be established in this country on a stable basis anyway."

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