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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

The Position of Secretary Foster on the Treasury Condition.

MILLIONS TO SPARE MARCH 4th.

The Senatorial Contest in our Sister State Washington.

MR. ALLEN SEEMS VERY CONFIDENT

Maine Democratic Tactics—Nebraska Deadlock—Republican Victory in Kansas.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Foster does not expect to be called upon to loan any bonds to get gold for the treasury between now and March 4th. It will be necessary. In the three weeks during which \$12,000,000 have been sent abroad, all of which was taken from the treasury, he says: "I have had the offer of \$8,000,000 accumulation. The gold in the treasury when the high shipments began amounted to \$125,000,000. While I have not made any promises to get any more gold in the treasury on March 4th than \$125,000,000, I believe that the shipments of gold to Europe will be lighter from the 1st, and that it is within the possibilities of the situation to leave \$125,000,000 for my successor to control. While I shall not utilize the provisions of the resumption act of 1875, which went into effect on Jan. 1st, 1879, there is no doubt among the legal exponents of the government that the secretary of the treasury is empowered under this law to sell bonds to secure gold whenever it becomes necessary to maintain resumption. The maintenance of the credit of the government has always been thought best subserved by paying bonds in gold, and that will undoubtedly continue the custom."

President Harrison Failing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Friends of President Harrison, who have had occasion to see and talk with him of late, are very much concerned about his condition, and express a fear that his health will break down before the close of his administration. The long series of unfortunate mishaps to the president and members of his family have had a very depressing effect upon him. The death of his wife, to whom he was peculiarly devoted, was a blow from which he has not rallied in the slightest degree, and it left him quite unable to withstand the ill fortune that has since followed him and the other inmates of the White House. He is considerably aged at present by the importunities of many of his personal friends who are anxious to be provided for in some way before their benefactor goes out of office. It is said that the president's health is the chief argument used by his friends to have him accept the overtures made by the Stanford university.

Washington Senatorial Contest.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 5.—Nothing new has transpired regarding the senatorial contest. Senator Allen arrived yesterday and feels confident of victory, while the friends of Judge Turner are equally sure of winning. Very few delegates have arrived as yet. It is expected that nearly all will be here by Saturday, when things will take a more definite shape.

Attempt to Unseat Republicans.

ARGENTA, Me., Jan. 5.—It is stated an effort will be made by leading democrats to have certain republican members of the legislature unseated under the section of the new ballot law which forbids any candidate to act as an election officer.

The Nebraska Deadlock.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—The house is ready to canvass the vote on the state election, but can do nothing else till the senate, which is still deadlocked, organizes and meets with the house in joint session for that purpose.

Republican Victory in Kansas.

TOWNSHIP, Kan., Jan. 5.—The supreme court this afternoon decided the Stubbs-Ross legislative contest in favor of Stubbs, republican. This virtually insures republican organization in the house.

Met in Joint Session.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 5.—The legislature met in joint session this morning, and listened to Governor Rickards' address. The vote for United States senator will be taken January 17.

JUSTICE IN CHICAGO.

A Jury Gets a Wholesome Reprimand and is Fined.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—There is a great deal of instruction to be got out of the incident in Judge Brentano's court room yesterday morning, wherein certain factions and ill-advised jurymen received a tongue-lashing they will not soon forget. In a suit for damages for the death of a child that sagacious body returned a verdict finding the defendants responsible for the death and fixing the damages therefor at one cent. This is suggestive; but wait. With the verdict handed in was a copy of a requisition made by nine of the jurors last Thursday for a case of beer, two quarts of whisky, a box of cigars, three decks of cards, a dozen bottles of ale and dinner for twelve. With this festive outlay, purchased at the public expense, it had been the jurors' intention to grapple with a problem involving a question of human life. In this easy and jocular manner they had meant to dispatch the solemn duties to which they were sworn. It is hard to say which is most amazing, the astounding impudence of the thing or the abject confession it implies of a total disregard of trust and of the sacredness of human life. Judge Brentano's exhortation of the culprits was about as sharp and cutting as might be, but none so severe for the offense. The fines administered to the jurors, with their discharge, were in comparison mild to bear. If the object lesson will prevail in preventing other jurors with a distorted sense of humor from stultifying the proceedings of justice in similar fashion it will have been highly salutary.

Willing to Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Cleveland has informed several democrats in congress, who come nearest to representing his views on the financial questions, and who are anxious to have the silver matter settled in some way as speedily as possible, that he would be content to have the bland act restored as a compromise, in consideration of the repeal of the Sherman act. How far he is using his influence to bring this about is uncertain, but the men in congress who are interesting themselves in the matter are very hopeful of being able to effect a compromise.

The Burlington Coming.

It is currently rumored in Portland railway circles that within two years trains will be running over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road into Portland. The road is graded from Merino, Wyo., to the Idaho line, and will be extended to Boise next year. From Boise the road will run west to the Snake river, where a spur will be run up to connect with the Hunt system in Washington, while the main line will run west and connect with the Oregon Pacific. The Burlington's coming to the coast does not depend, however, upon its purchase of the Oregon Pacific. If the Burlington does not purchase the Hunt system it will be built through Washington, connecting with the Tacoma, Lake Park and Columbia river surveys for the extension of which are now being made in the Cascade mountains. This line is considered a Burlington interest and will give that road an outlet to Puget Sound. In Goldendale, they have high hopes, according to the Sentinel, which says: "Herman Beal, the locator for the defunct Hunt system, is in the employ of the Burlington and will surely remember this county, and the famous Klickitat pass which was on his favorite route from Wallula to Vancouver. This is the best chance Klickitat now has for a road. If the Burlington pushes its way through to the sound Klickitat will quite likely secure a road. Everything looks favorable now for a road through the country in the near future." The Buffalo Courier of the 31st says: "It is predicted that in 1894 the Burlington will be running trains into Portland, Oregon. The road is now graded from Marlon, Wyoming, to the Idaho line, and will be extended to Boise. From Boise the road will run west to Snake river, where a spur will be run up to connect with the Hunt system in Washington, while the main line will run west and connect with the Oregon Pacific."

Walt Whitman Reunions.

CAMDEN, Jan. 5.—A large number of the friends of the late Walt Whitman, including several literary lights, met today at the residence of Lawyer Thomas B. Harned, and decided to form a Walt Whitman Reunion Association. It was announced that over \$500 had been contributed for the purchase, endowment and preservation of the famous two-story house on Mickle street, where most of the literary work of the poet-philosopher was done. Two thousand dollars more is to be raised.

Miss Mae Williams will return to Portland on this afternoon's train.

SOURCES OF INCOMES.

The National Revenues of The United States of America.

COMPARED WITH THAT OF ENGLAND

A Simple Statement Upon a Somewhat Complex Subject.

REP. GREENLEAF INTERVIEWED.

After Sealing the List From Whence Must Come the Revenue to Meet Our Millions.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The question of an extra session is discussed everywhere. Last evening a few were talking over the situation when the inquiry was made direct of representative Greenleaf of New York: "What does England pay duty on? I understand there are only about seven articles from which that nation receives revenue." The answer was plain and simple, in substance: "Tobacco, tea, rum, brandy and other spirits, wine, currents, coffee, raisins and a few minor articles that amount to little in the receipts. That is the list. The entire revenue from customs duties amounts to about \$100,000,000 a year. About \$120,000,000 more comes from the tax on beer, on railways and from licenses. Then there are the probate duty, the legacy duty, the house duty, the income and property tax, and other sources of revenue mainly taking the form of stamped documents, etc. The four chief sources of income are the excise, customs, stamps, and income and property tax, in the order named."

The study of this plan of raising revenue is of very great interest to the people of this country now because it has a charm for many of the leaders of the democratic party. Our enormous customs duties are to be whittled down, if we can believe the declarations of the ardent reformers who are tilting at the McKinley law. Free sugar has come and will remain. Free wool, free lumber, free tin-plate and other articles are to follow, with a general scaling of tariffs on manufactured products, which yet may be as well protected as before, because of the granting of free raw materials. But whence will come the revenue to pay the many millions for pensions, for river and harbor laws, the cost of new battleships and of elaborate coast defenses, which a nation with not an enemy this side of the planet Mars still thinks it must have. Prepare for a large increase in the internal revenue tax on whisky. Prepare for a determined effort to establish an income tax and a tax on inheritances. Prepare for a lively agitation by Congressman Tom Johnson and others of that ilk in favor of a tax on lands. The old order changeth. Will the people take kindly to these new ideas? That remains to be seen.

Minister Lincoln to Resign.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—It is understood that the resignation of Minister to England Robert T. Lincoln will be one of the first to be placed at the disposal of President Cleveland after his inauguration. It developed today that during his recent vacation in this country the son of Old Abe made arrangements to resume his law practice by the opening of the world's fair, and it is stated by friends that he expects a democrat in his place so as to enable him to get back in America by the end of April. This will probably be the first diplomatic plum at the disposal of the president.

Homesteaders Raising Money.

A member of the advisory committee of Homestead, Pa., has been in Cincinnati some days raising funds to prosecute officials of the Carnegie company. Similar appeals are being made in other large cities. It is intended to raise \$30,000 for the purpose.

A Filthy Camp.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Surgeon-General Wyman has received a report from Surgeon Williams, sent to Little rock, Ark., to investigate the disease in the convict camp there. After describing the filthy condition of the camp and surroundings, he gives it as his opinion the deaths there were due either to poison or to contaminated water, due to overcrowding, probably the latter.

Mr. Jesse Eaton, of Wasco, is in the city today. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him.

DEATH OF W. S. LADD.

The Celebrated Pioneer Banker of Oregon at Rest.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Mr. William S. Ladd, the pioneer banker of Oregon, died at his residence in this city at 9:10 a. m., today after a very brief illness. Mr. Ladd has been one of the most popular men on the whole Pacific coast, and it is rare indeed to find a man of such wide influence in the financial world so highly esteemed as he has been by all his acquaintances, rich and poor alike, for all of whom he had good counsel and cheering words. He never oppressed anybody, is the common expression today; on the other hand his action has liberally sustained many a weak and faltering enterprise.

Mr. Ladd was born in Holland, Vt., Oct. 10th, 1825. His ancestors came to America in 1625. He came to Oregon via the Isthmus in 1851. In 1854 he married Miss Caroline A. Elliott of New Hampshire. In 1859, in company with C. E. Tilton he established the bank of Ladd & Tilton in Portland. The partnership was dissolved in 1880 with bills receivable amounting to \$2,500,000. He had large interests in the Oregon Iron and Steel Co., O. R. and N. Co., and other enterprises of which Oregon is proud. His family is W. M. Ladd, a member of the bank firm; Chas. Elliott Ladd, Mrs. Henry J. Corbett, and Mrs. Charles Pratt of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Ladd endowed the chair of practical theology in the Presbyterian theological seminary in San Francisco with \$50,000. The Library Association of Portland, was also founded and fostered by his benevolent hand.

Stunningly Impudent.

"You can get no appropriation from the legislature for a portage road at the dalles," said a gentleman from Portland to a gentleman of The Dalles, in the Umastilla dining room yesterday. Astonished at the expression our Dalles city man inquired, "Why not?" "Because, I will tell you, confidentially," said the Portland gentleman, "We don't want such useless expenditures of money by the people. In Portland we have borrowed something like \$20,000,000 for Portland commissions the past few years, and are putting in water works, bridges, improving rivers, and building public buildings for future generations to pay for. We expect to ask for the privilege of further indebtedness, to build another bridge for Albina, and possibly a further privilege for completion of our city hall and water works, and such little things as the dalles portage should take care of themselves in the same way."

This is a Portland view of the matter. How can Portland ignore the justice of a measure to open up to them a region such as the Inland Empire is to them; and has been for the past thirty years? If the measure is defeated by Portland influence this time, it is barely possible that Portland may never again be asked for any favor, or reciprocity in business from the Inland Empire.

The Salem Organization.

Salem reports say no one appears to have arisen yet to contest the presidency of the senate with Hirsch or the speakership of the house with Keady. For chief clerk of the senate, the natural selection would be O. P. Miller, both on account of his admirable work in the same capacity two years ago and the unwritten law in the party which returns a man to a place he has once filled well. Whether as secretary of the race-course at the state fair, or as United States deputy marshal, or in the councils of his party, Mr. Miller's tireless industry and accommodating ways endear him to all he comes in contact with. He appears to have no formidable opposition. For the corresponding place in the house, John Michell, editor of The Dalles Times-Mountaineer, will have a strong following, and if he makes an effort for it will probably succeed.

A. C. Jennings, ex-representative from Lane county, is also a candidate, and R. P. Hays, who voted for Harrison at Minneapolis. Whether "Bob" can make his peace with the faithful remains to be seen. M. C. Starr, of Salem, has announced himself as a candidate for reading clerk of the house. J. B. Eddy will probably be reading clerk of the senate. He comes with two or three terms to his credit, and the added prestige of his "native son" speech, in nominating J. C. Leasure for congress at the last state convention. The position of sergeant-at-arms of the senate, it seems to be conceded, M. Pomeroy, of Columbia county, an ex-representative, can have if he will allow his name to be used. J. C. Blundell, of Douglas county, will most likely capture the corresponding place in the house.

Mr. J. H. Cradlebaugh of the Glacier, is in the city today.

A NEW YORK BLIZZARD

The Worst Storm in the Empire State For Five Years.

THE CITY COMPLETELY SNOWED IN

The Hotel at Seabright is Being Undermined by Heavy Seas.

HIGHLANDS BULKHEADS GOING

The Famous Iron Pier a Total Wreck. The Bluff on Chelsea Avenue Washed Away.

New York, Jan. 6.—Not since the terrible snow storm of five years ago has New York experienced anything so nearly like a blizzard in the banana belt of Dakota, as that which is blowing here since last night. Traffic on Broadway was almost suspended, while on some of the less prominent streets the blockade is complete. The snow drifts in places are four to five feet deep. Snow fell fitfully all the afternoon, with gusts of wind. Early in the day it began to fall fast and furious. Driven by the gale it soon became as fine as powder, increasing in volume. It continued throughout the night, with the results given as above. Long Branch reports a fierce snow and wind storm along the Jersey coast has wrought terrible damage to property. A heavy sea is running. The Shrewsbury hotel at Seabright is being undermined; the street being washed away by the raging sea has caused a stoppage of trains to the Highlands. The bulkhead and bluff at that place is going to pieces. Here the famous iron pier is a total wreck. The entire bluff on Chelsea avenue is gone. The bulkheads and other portions of the bluff are greatly damaged.

Conscientious Republican.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 6.—Probably only two of the three electoral votes of North Dakota will be cast Monday. The canvassing board declared two fusionists and one republican elected. The supreme court ordered the counting of certain votes which had been thrown out, which elected the third fusionist. Meantime the governor issued certificates to two Weaver and one Harrison electors. Now the third Weaver elector, having no certificate, cannot vote, and the republican will not vote at all on account of conscientious scruples as to election.

The Nebraska Deadlock Broken.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6.—The deadlock in the senate was broken this morning by the election of Correll, republican president, four of the five democrats voted for him. The anti-monopoly senators voted with the combine on the promise that they would be given control of the railroad and other leading committees. They stipulated, however, that in case the combine failed to carry out its promises they would join the independents when it came to the election of a United States senator. So the situation remains almost as complicated as before.

A special from Ekersville station says the story of the horrible killing of a number of people, as reported in the papers yesterday, is a "fake" of the first water.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER imparts that brightness, sweetness, and flavor noticed in the finest food, and which expert pastry cooks declare is not obtainable by the use of any other raising agent.



Royal Baking Powder is shown a pure cream-of-tartar powder, the highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Food Report.

Royal Baking Powder is superior in purity, strength, and wholesomeness to any other powder which I have examined.—New York State Analyst.

Still Cold in France.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The cold weather continues unabated. Two persons were frozen to death at Tonlouise and one at Bordeaux.

A Fireman Killed.

FOCARELLO, Ida., Jan. 6.—Austin Tout, a fireman, was killed between Dry Creek and Monida this afternoon. The pin between the engine and tender broke while Tout was on the apron. He fell to the track and was run over.

His Head is Level.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—It is reported this evening that Major M. P. Handy will probably resign his \$7,500 position as chief of the world's fair bureau of publicity and promotion, to accept a position of \$10,000 a year as editor of the world's fair catalogue for the Conkey syndicate.

Pacific Coast to be Represented.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It is said the Pacific slope is to have a representative in the cabinet, and W. W. Foote, of California is to be the man. This is the positive statement made by a man who professes to know what he is talking about. The position which will be offered Foote, if he has not already been offered it, is that of postmaster-general. To Senator Stewart is given the credit of having secured the appointment.

To Stay Convicted.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—The legislature met in joint session this morning and listened to the retiring message of Governor Francis. It dwells at length on state matters, recommending, among other things, that a law be passed fixing the minimum price at which convicts be leased at 60 cents per day and that the prisoners be given a portion of their earnings.

Indicted For Extravagance.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 6.—The grand jury has indicted 20 members of the board of supervisors for extravagant expenditures in connection with the recent Columbian celebration. The names of the indicted are not made public. The jury also recommended that the corporation counsel sue the parties to whom the money was unlawfully paid, and strongly censured Mayor Boody, the comptroller, city auditor and board of alderman.

Opposed to Exclusion.

COLOGNE, Jan. 6.—At a meeting today the North Atlantic steamship Association decided to postpone the proposed reduction in the number of trips to America by steamships of companies belonging to the association. The reason for this action is that the association has received advices from Washington to the effect that there is no prospect at this time of passing a bill excluding immigration of the kind chiefly carried by the North Atlantic steamship lines, and that opposition to exclusion or anything approaching it is increasing, especially among representatives of western sections of the United States.

Telegraphic Flashes.

A number of arrests have been made in connection with defalcations in the state of Pueblo of Mexico. The amount involved is now known to exceed \$300,000.

Two wayfarers, a man and wife, were attacked near Jasiatenco recently by eight men, who killed the husband and brutally assaulted the woman. Subsequently the ruffians were overtaken by the soldiers and a bloody fight ensued, in which six of the former were killed outright and the other two mortally wounded and captured.

The town is unusually lively today. Many farmers from the surrounding country having come in.