

WARD ON HAWAII

Future Secretary of State Well Posted Up.

TREATY YET HOLDS GOOD

Given Why the Islands Should Obedient to Us by Preference.

PACIFIC WILL KICK

States Still Has a Treaty in Force Which Will Last for Ten Years.

Feb. 3.—[Special.]—It

was reported that the Canadian people will undoubtedly exercise a powerful influence to get the government to protest to the government, through their high commissioner in London, Sir Charles Lytton, against the annexation of Hawaii by the United States. Sir Lytton is well versed in the ways of the world, and is thoroughly conversant with Canada's position in regard to the islands. There is practically no trade between British Columbia and Hawaii at present, but if the proposed annexation were put on and not annulled by the United States, there would not doubt be an increase of commodities between the two countries. Besides, British Columbia is making rapid strides forward, and is calculated to promote her interests. Everything having the opposite effect will be vigorously opposed. An interview with Ex-Secretary of State Bayard Ruston yesterday he very willingly referred to the past actions in reference to the Hawaiian islands and the policy of the department while he was at the helm. Then, in the course of several conversations, Mr. Bayard went into the whole question, the commercial and political affiliations of the Hawaiian group with the United States, the practical tendency and effect of the important acts of the Cleveland administration in the prosecution of a policy inaugurated by Secretary

done becomes of great

importance at this juncture as a question of what will be done in the future. Mr. Bayard has always been impressed with the great importance of this country of the Hawaiian Islands. That Mr. Cleveland shares his views is known by reference to the message to Congress, particularly the message of 1883. With his knowledge of the geographical relations of those islands to our Pacific coast, he did not commit himself to the policy of annexation as a definite policy for the immediate future. The drift of his statement ends in the view that annexation would be the consummation of the political movement entered into under the Fish administration of 1875 and followed by Cleveland's administration.

Southern Pacific Influences.

The Heppner Gazette: The rumor comes from the hills of Eastern Oregon that the Southern Pacific proposes to be based in the selection of railroad routes. The Gazette had the understanding that the commissioners should represent the people, not the roads. If this is the case, the people should keep their eyes open. The roads in their pockets, and down to the level of the railroad commissioners those who are the friends of railroads. If they don't "blow the thud" epidemic, which prevailed in California last summer, will be on Oregon. The Gazette wants the roads to have justice, which they are not getting. On the other hand, it wants the representatives to be clean, men of unimpeachable character, when necessary, see that the constituents are getting justice. The members of the legislature are the railroad commissioners, but they elect the legislators, and are not to be proper consideration.

Guilty as Charged.

Feb. 2.—The jury in the case of Robert J. Beatty, charged with the murder of the Honorable Judge, brought in a verdict of guilty on all six indictments, after only seven minutes.

THE RALEY BILL.

Another Effort Should Be Made to Put the Measure Through.

The East Oregonian. The people of Eastern Oregon want and need an "open river." It is due them. They pay their share of taxes to the state and get the least benefit of any part of the state in return. All the appropriations made by legislatures heretofore have gone to increase the value of private property west of the Cascades and for the people of that section. Barely anything has ever been returned to Eastern Oregon, and now when the people ask for an appropriation of less than half a million for "an open river to the sea," the combined strength of the senators from the west is thrown against it. We ask in solemn earnestness: Do these men know what they have done and are doing? They have robbed and are robbing a just people of their rights for the benefit of private interests, and still they have the calm audacity to pose as representatives of the people.

The Raley bill will undoubtedly come up again at this session, and it should become a law, but it will fail as before, unless the people of this section rise in their might and say to the legislature: "Pass the bill, we demand it, or suffer the consequence."

Senator Dolph says "the legislature of Oregon should provide for the building of a portage road. The state is able to build it, and Eastern Oregon should receive that much consideration. He was of the opinion that Paul Mohr's road, if built, would be of little benefit to Eastern Oregon. It would be but another monopoly of the commerce of the river, demanding all that could be got out of it. Whether it was so intended or not, Pennoyer's course, he said, was calculated to help Mohr to prevent legislative action for the relief of Eastern Oregon." Senator Dolph sees plainly now the futility of waiting for the government to open the river. The state should do it, and the people of this section should pass Raley's portage railway bill which was defeated in the senate, but which was restored to the calendar by a vote of reconsideration in its favor. There is still hope for its passage if the people will but act.

The republican party should not receive the vote from the people of Eastern Oregon in the future as in the past if the plea for "an open river from the Snake to the sea" is denied.

IN MEMORIAM.

A Tribute to the Memory of the Late John J. Kelly.

DIED, in Dufur, Or., Jan. 27, 1893, of heart disease, after a long illness, John J. Kelly, aged 65 years and 16 days. The deceased was born in Pulaski county, Kentucky, Jan. 11, 1828. He was a pioneer of Oregon, having crossed the plains as a government teamster in 1849. He located a donation claim in Linn county and was closely connected with the development of that county until 1885, when he moved with his family to Crook county, where he was employed in stock raising. Mr. Kelly united with the Christian church in 1863, and was true to its principles up to his death. He was a kind, good father and neighbor, loved by all who knew him. He patiently endured his sufferings without a murmur. He leaves a wife, seven children and eleven grandchildren to mourn their loss. His body was taken to Linn county for interment where he has one child buried. Mrs. Kelly extends her heartfelt thanks to the people of Dufur for their sympathy and kindness to herself and family in their great bereavement. Prineville and Albany papers please copy.

Big Railway Alliance.

OMAHA, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—There are meager details of the alliance between the Pennsylvania, the Burlington and Quincy and the Union Pacific. The leading features of the scheme having been satisfactorily determined, however, the perfection of the details are merely a matter of time. The Pennsylvania has withdrawn from its passenger traffic relations with the New York and New England railroad, which have been in force for years. It has made a new arrangement with the New York, New Haven and Hartford. The belief among financiers and railroad officials, who have heard of the deal is that it is a result of the visit to this country recently made by A. H. H. Boissevain as the emissary of large foreign interests in the Pennsylvania and the Union Pacific. There has been heavy buying of Union Pacific stock for several days, and the orders are said to have come largely from the other side of the Atlantic.

Snow has fallen to a great depth in the mountains within the past few days and all fears of a scarcity of water for mining and irrigation purposes in the spring are now dispelled.

THE WINTRY WEATHER

Unsurpassed in Severity at Seattle and Other Points.

THE WILL TROUBLES OF YESLER

A Great Sensation Expected Over the Coming Contest in Court.

CAPTAIN HOOKER TRANSFERRED

After Fifteen Years in the Oregon Built Revenue Marine Cutter Corwin, He Takes the Rush.

SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—The status of the weather on Puget sound surpasses in severity and in the amount of snow which has fallen, all former records. For the past two days the thermometer has registered zero, and at times it has been as cold as three degrees below zero. Snow began to fall one week ago, and has continued almost without a stop, and at this date the snow is still falling, and that very rapidly. Yesterday the indications were that we would have rain, but last night it began snowing again and from six o'clock yesterday evening until six o'clock this morning about eight inches of snow fell. At this hour the snow measures about two feet on the level. Business is almost totally blocked, the stops are doing but little and the street-car lines are running at irregular intervals. The snow has not yet interfered with the mail, other than making it a few hours late. Trans-continental trains are running on about schedule time.

The great sensation of the hour is the arrest of the widow of Henry L. Yesler, Doctor J. Eugene Jordan and Doctor H. M. Van Buren for conspiracy in destroying the will of Henry L. Yesler. It is reported that the will contains a bequest to the city of Seattle amounting to nearly a million dollars, and that Mr. Yesler provided only in a scanty way for his wife, who is a young lady only about twenty years of age. Dr. Jordan and Dr. Van Buren have been bound over to appear before the superior court. Mrs. Yesler has not yet had her preliminary examination. It is charged by Dr. Jordan that Mr. J. D. Lowman, nephew of the deceased millionaire, attempted poisoning Mr. Yesler at different times, but failed in his purpose. What the termination of this investigation will be cannot be forecast, because the facts surrounding the entire case are enveloped in a mystery.

The Present Storm.

From all points comes reports of the severity of the weather Wednesday. The present cold snap is one of the most severe within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, and for a brief time the merry old King Boreas is reigning in our land, playfully nipping the ears and noses of all who have the temerity to go before his face, and brave his majestic presence.

But his sway in the fair valleys of eastern Washington will prove short and all will soon be gleefully watching his retreat to the icy fastnesses of the Arctic land. Already on the southwest coast a mighty force is gathering that shall wrest from him his present possessions, and that will restore to us our almost uninterrupted days of sunshine and balmy breezes—that force is the chinook wind. Swiftly and surely it will advance to do the lee king battle, and although its weapons are warm, gentle air currents, laden with the spicy fragrance of tropical lands, yet it is irresistible and always prevails, and we will soon be enjoying its balmy reign and doing it honor.

Business interests suffered little loss from the cold snap, all who had work to do muffled up in the cheery and energetic manner peculiar to Inland Empire people. Those who had little or nothing to do remained indoors or crowded offices and hotel corridors and spun yarns about cold spells they had experienced that discounted the present one in every way. Clothing and cloak men enjoyed a good business. The remarkably sudden change in the temperature was the leading article of discussion. Street thermometers are usually not much more reliable in their records and statements than curbstone politicians, but they were consulted by a majority of citizens on this occasion, and agreed for once to the extent that it was cold enough for them.

THE WYOMING WAR.

A Disgrace to the Criminal Records of the New State.

NOT EVEN FORMALITY OF A TRIAL

Legal Proceedings Against the Invaders Finally Quashed.

HONEST CITIZENS PLEAD IN VAIN.

Cattle Barons of Texas and Colorado to Make Another Raid on the Country in the Spring.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—About ten days ago the Cheyenne district court witnessed a series of legal proceedings whereby the twenty-three cattlemen captured last April by United States troops got off without the formality of a trial. The cattlemen are not without friends in Wyoming, and the sheriff, after weeks of unavailing effort, was unable to secure the required number of satisfactory jurors. Saturday he came into court and announced that unless some one proffered \$800 to cover the expense of securing more veniremen he must cease his efforts. The prosecuting attorney held a conference with prominent citizens and then made a motion to dismiss the trials. Then the cattlemen's attorneys objected, saying that their clients wanted a trial and acquittal. So, to meet the emergency, the jury box was filled from among the bystanders, while the indicted men were rapidly brought up in blocks of four and discharged. This would never have occurred but the prisoners should actually have appeared as the prosecutors. They were falsely charged by cattle barons from Texas and Colorado who invaded the country last spring to occupy it as a range for their own cattle to the exclusion by cattle men living there, and having homes there for years. It is to protect the good name of such citizens against such statements as the following, that the press is asked to publish the above. The telegraph report of proceedings ten days ago was in the interest of the cattle barons, and closed as follows: "As it is said that an acquittal would have been returned in any event, popular sentiment being strong in the cattlemen's favor, it

is perhaps just as well that the public's time and money were wasted on the formalities of law. Whatever the men may have deserved, they got their decisions with celerity and very little cost in jury fees. But Wyoming would do well to lay in a new supply of citizens from which to replenish her juries. A culprit who escapes justice because there are not enough people in the community to furnish twelve impartial jurors cannot be expected to view the law with uniform respect."

Blaine's Biography.

Mrs. Blaine has requested publication of the following letter. "Public advertisements of many biographies of James G. Blaine, pretending to be authentic and authoritative, compel me to state that no biography or life and works of Mr. Blaine is authorized or approved by myself or by any member of Mr. Blaine's family; that no manuscript of Mr. Blaine or any private letters or papers of Mr. Blaine or any material for a biography have been given out to any one. If in the future any 'authentic' or 'authorized' biography should be prepared by competent authors it will be authenticated and authorized by myself."

Cogswell's Flash in the Pan.

Heppner Gazette. The Cogswell stock bill should not pass. To divide the taxes on stock that go into another county, is fair, and such a bill would meet the approval of stockmen. But to have to pay taxes, and an unjust license besides, for the privilege of herding on Uncle Sam's grass is out of reason. There is a mean as well as two extremes to this question, and the Cogswell bill seems to court one of the last named. The Gazette hasn't any use for Cogswell or his bill either. He is the tool of railroads, and fought the Raley portage measure to a finish. "Cogs, old boy," you may hear from Eastern Oregon yet.

A Timely Suggestion.

East Oregonian. If you know a senator or a representative who is lukewarm in his support of "an open river" write and gently inform him that he must awake to the occasion and assist in giving the people of Eastern Oregon greater freedom by opening the river. If he does not do so these people will remember him as an enemy in their hour of need.

Senator Wolcott, who is disgusted with the new Columbian postage stamps, should have used a moist sponge.

ABOUT TO SUCCUMB

The Telephone Monopoly on its Last Legs Seemingly.

PRINCIPAL PATENTS EXPIRING

State Laws Regulating Prices Not Contested in Courts.

TIME FOR OREGON TO FIX A LAW

In This Matter of Neglect. Our Law Makers Very Closely Resemble Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—The assembly in Salem ought to take the head of the procession now in a matter of grave importance to all people. The door is open for them to imitate Indiana on the subject of the telephone. Among attorneys and men in congress who have for years followed the subjects through the courts and the patent office much is said about the anticipated breaking of the telephone monopoly by the early expiration of the principal patents under which it is now operating. The patents on the transmitter and receiver, and also that upon the general idea of transmitting sound by electricity, will expire within twelve months, when, it is stated, the telephone fiend will be free to a half-dozen or more patents, and it is expected that tolls will rapidly decline in every state. In this connection it is noted that congress which is generally so attentive to the interests of the citizens of the District of Columbia, especially when it comes to anything in the direction of home government has never attempted to check the exorbitant telephone rates which are charged in the capital of the nation. A very ordinary service here taxes patrons \$100 each a year even where more than one is served by a single wire. In Indiana and several states the legislatures have fixed the maximum telephone charges at \$3 a month for a service equal that furnished here, and the law has withstood the tests of the courts, while the service has not deteriorated. In Washington, which is the ward of the economists of congress, the tendency of telephone rates has been constantly upward.

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