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THE DAVIS SIDE SHOW.

The forty-day hold-up at Salem will go down into history as the worst conducted political battle ever fought in any state in the union.

One would think that Davis and the two or three imbeciles that are associated with him, would take a tumble to themselves; that they would discover that they have no existence.

As a case of aggregated and aggravated individual and collective assiduity, Davis is a Gulliver among the Lilliputians.

IT WORKED ON HIM.

Mr. Jones letter, which appears on our local page, gives quite a description of his pedigree. As we read it over we called to mind a story of a man going to Texas in an early day.

The ferryman jokingly replied that when those fellows came to Texas they all took a drink of Sabine water, and that was the cause of it.

THE TRUE SITUATION.

Our local page today contains Representative Huntington's views on the situation at Salem, and while its perusal will show that Mr. Huntington attempts to put the matter fairly and conscientiously, it will also convince any unbiased person that the blame for the hold-up lies with Joe Simon and the anti-Mitchell wing of the Republican party.

The Republicans in the senate favoring Senator Mitchell's re-election, although in the minority, made no attempt to hold that body up, but did their duty by going in and organizing, even though Joe Simon, their enemy, was made president thereby; they bowed to the will of the majority and voted for Simon, not because they liked him, but because the majority of the party in the senate wanted him.

had conceded to those opposed to them in the matter of organizing the senate, that was the right of the majority to organize the house. This the Simonites would not permit, and instead of submitting to the will of the majority in their party, a faction joined the Populists and bi-metalists, refused to qualify, and so prevented the organization of the house.

The refusal of the Populists to qualify of course made this action by the Republican contingent possible, and the Populists are undoubtedly to blame for refusing to qualify; but the weight of the offense cannot be placed on them.

And what is all this tempest alleged by these immaculate politicians to be raised for? The election of a Populist speaker over a Republican house? Nobody believes that.

As to Mr. Simon's assertion that he did not agree to support Bourne for speaker, but only not to oppose him, that is the thinnest thing Mr. Simon ever did.

"The Populists, under the leadership of Bourne, have violated all their pledges." True. Equally true is it that the Republicans who refuse to organize the house have violated all their pledges.

The Oregonian takes Bliss, Hoar, Thurston, and all the other eastern senators and politicians who have ventured suggestions concerning the legislative muddle in this state to task. It tells them to mind their own business as curtly as Penroyer did Cleveland.

Senator Smith voted in the senate to adjourn until Monday, but he

gave notice that he did not intend to stay in Salem indefinitely. There are a good many others in his frame of mind, and an early adjournment may be looked for.

A COWARDLY COUNTRY.

It were hard to decide which civilized nation of the earth is at present showing the greatest evidence of moral cowardice. Looking at the situation in Turkey, we should say England was entitled to the honor; but as we cast our eyes on Cuba, we feel that England isn't in it.

England, with all her cowardice, protects her own. The United States alone can be slapped to sleep by a tenth-rate power, and has not the courage to resent it.

Russia conducts her affairs as though she expected to exist as a nation forever, and so is regardless of time. In 1878 on the settlement of the Turkish war indemnity, it was arranged that Turkey was to pay Russia \$1,500,000 a year for 100 years.

It is astonishing how quickly the governments of Europe can unite to attack Greece to prevent that plucky little nation protecting Christians from the murderous Turks. Their speedy action is in direct contrast with that a few short weeks ago, when they all sat idly by while the Turkish soldiery massacred defenseless women and children.

This is the anniversary of the birth of the immortal Washington, and had he lived, he would today begin his 165th year. Wonder what he would think of this country if he could see it now.

Judge Bellinger in his attempt to force a right of way for the boat railway over private lands without having the government pay what the right of way is found by the juries to be worth, is doing great damage to the Northwest, by delaying the construction of the boat railway.

The Bourne contingent do not want much. All that mob asks is that the majority "exhibit a little patriotism" and allow the minority to organize the legislature and elect a senator.

Carnegie and others have been charging Uncle Sam \$600 a ton for armor plate. Secretary Herbert thought the price too high, and sug-

gested that \$400 would be sufficient. Carnegie replied that it could not be made profitably for less than \$450; but now that the iron bosses have fallen out, offers are made to furnish any quantity of it for \$240 a ton.

Over in the Washington legislature Jory, the member from Yakima, explains some foolish actions of his by saying he is troubled with "dyspepsia of the brain."

No man knows what the Oregon legislature will do; but from the proceedings Monday it looks as though no agreement can be reached, and that adjournment sine Deo will take place tomorrow.

General Weyler, the Cuban butcher, is getting frightened. Recently the insurgents have made it extremely tropical for him, and he is in constant fear of being killed by a sharpshooter.

American steel rail makers have met the competition of the world in the world's markets, recently securing a contract for 13,000 tons of steel rails for a Japanese railroad at 13 cents less per ton than all other bidders.

Carl Poppenheimer, a German who was naturalized in St. Louis last October, returned to Germany a short time ago and renounced his allegiance to this country.

A Vicious Measure.

The Cline dispensary law, passed by the lower house at Olympia Tuesday, finds few supporters in this part of the moral vineyard.

Prohibitionists condemn the law because it makes the people of the state, through their public officers, assume all the responsibility for the evils of intemperance.

The proposed system is revolutionary, and calculated to arouse bitter strife and insurrection. As well might the state license incendiaries to apply the torch to all saloons, breweries and distilleries in the state.

If this bill should become a law it would be necessary in order to enforce it to employ a constabulary force larger than our present National Guard.

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Is There Anything to Compare in Misery and Suffering With It.

From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill. It was four years ago next month that Mrs. M. M. Hoyt, who lives at 2429 Westworth Avenue, came to Chicago. She was at that time bed-ridden, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and not able to raise her feet from the floor.

In speaking of her sufferings and the relief and permanent cure effected later she says: "When I was five years old I was taken down with inflammatory rheumatism, but after a comparatively short time it passed off, and I was free from all its symptoms until I was fourteen years old. Then I had another attack, of which I was cured, and did not have a sick day until four years ago Christmas afternoon 1892."

"I had lived twenty-six years in Ludington, Michigan, and fourteen years in Manistee, Michigan, both towns being situated on the lake. The weather in both places is even more damp, more raw and in winter colder than it is here.

"Rheumatism was in my hands, my feet and my head, in fact it was all over me besides having heart failure. I could not think of leaving my chair. I was unable to comb my hair, I was practically helpless as the time I came to Chicago. Do you see all those white scars on my hands? Well, let me tell you how I got them. My hands became fearfully swollen with the rheumatism and were smooth and shiny just like a piece of glass.

"I knew by that advice, that he did not give me much longer to live. Instead I went to one of my daughters who lives in the southern part of Indiana, in Elmore, Davis County, where her husband, Asa Hagis, was one of the prominent merchants. I believed the climate there, being away from the influences of Lake Michigan might help me.

"I had been in Elmore about one week, not feeling any better, when one day I received word of my daughter in Chicago three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, telling me in her letter that she had read in a newspaper of the wonderful cures they had effected. That she had gone to the woman the newspaper spoke about and found that they told her every word said about them was true.

"Photograph number five is a view of Mrs. Smith's cottage where we room. Ed is standing on the porch and our room is the open door on the right. Number six is a picture of the 'City of Peking,' just as she was about to leave.

"Yesterday morning I went to a native church. It is a handsome brick building with two steeples, has a good pipe organ played by a native woman. The native choir sang well. I noticed the contributions were large, many Hawaiians throwing in dollars as easily as Americans do nickels.

"We went out riding Saturday. The road was lovely and the breeze made by fast driving very acceptable. We went some distance from town, up a road a good deal like that leading from Bakersfield to Antelope. You will remember it from your trip or when 'went over Mutton Mountain.' I am thinking today what a foolish fellow I am. He has stacks of money and goes East or to San Francisco every year. Why does he not go to Honolulu? I have not money as he has, but the first thing I do when I go home will be to 'leave up' so as to be able to come again. If—and do not come I will be very much disappointed. It is not that there is much to do. It is the reverse that is so pleasing.

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