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TAMMANY'S CORRUPT INFLUENCE.

In reference to the corrupt methods practiced by the Tammany Society for the purpose of controlling New York's political machinery, and also dictate, if possible, the affairs of the nation, we quote the following from "Brick" Pomeroy's Advance Thought, published in that city, and facts which no man who has watched the workings of that society closely, will doubt:

"The city of New York is in the hands of a gang of thugs greater and more damaging to life and decency than ever were the thugs of India or China. This gang in control of New York did not come over with the Puritans, but from Ireland. From the country of all factions except satisfaction. From a mercurial, restless, witty, egotistical, belligerently-inclined people, never so happy as when inflicting injury upon others, cracking heads and having fun in a rough way. This element dominates New York to its disgrace and detriment. It is the chief blood of the veins of Tammany.

"This is the organization that rules and is running the city. It is a minority, but by organization acquires and wields the power of city government. To obtain this power it caters to the lowest passions of man. It has no regard for virtue or decency. Its recruiting stations are in the saloons, slums, houses of ill-fame, the hiding places of thieves, the runways of murderers, the promenades of bunco-steerers and all other swindlers. Its selected candidates and elected or appointed office-holders fingering the keys and moneys of the public are, as a rule, thieves or ignoramuses. They overflow into prisons or fly to foreign countries to escape arrest and enjoy plunder. They breed vice to ignorance and unite monstrocities for the production of still greater ones. They organize the thieves, burglars and panel-house keepers and crime inciters into a common band of mutual protection. They elect as mayor the dude son of a laboring father, and with him have a pull that opens the doors of public places to the vilest, most incompetent and dishonest of heelers. They fill the public places with clerks, helpers and servants no good business man would have in his employ, and thus administer upon the affairs of a great city.

"The one object of this gang known as Tammany is plunder, office, perquisites, stealings, places for friends who are enroute to or graduates from prison. It has no thought to better the structure of tenement houses or to educate the poor and ignorant that are swarming upon our shores to sink the scale of America still lower. Thus Tammany is breeding vice and disorder. It is sinking decency and democracy lower and still lower—lower and yet lower, till the slime of New York's hell holes reaches to the windows of the churches the counters of business houses and the haunts of society.

"How long can the city or state of New York endure this injection of increasing rottenness? New York may be blind but the country is not. It has no voice in the location of worlds' fairs. It has no influence in locating national conventions. It has no influence with churches. It is losing all its power and influence in national affairs. Decent people all over the country are looking to New York and spurning its touch and influence. Its leaders of fashion are arraigned for smuggling and robbing the government of its dues. The 400 select families are raising dudes, dudelets, spendthrifts, forgers, imbeciles, idiots and law suits, and its director of traits and appetites is now eliminating 1800 of names from the social book, so as to reduce the sacred element to 1200. Its banks are breaking. Its life insurance companies convicted of falsifying and swindling. Its prisons and insane asylums full to overflowing. Its board of aldermen is a nest of plunderers. Its judges are corrupt men who are elected, not by merit, but by money. Its democracy is the selection of candidates who have money enough to pay the machine for voting or counting them in. Its streets are the dirtiest of any in the civilized world. Its workhouses are full to overflowing, while men and women who, by uniting in behalf of decency, could rescue the city from its despoilers, are indifferent or too timid to speak against evils that exist and deterious influences that are hourly increasing.

"Thus we truthfully picture the city of New York under the rule and debauchery of Tammany, the dictator of democracy and rottener of the republic."

THE country newspaper is the most useful and least compensated of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the aid of a local newspaper, towns are as a rule thriftless and dead. It is common for small great men to speak with contempt of the local newspapers, but the village newspaper makes more great men out of less material, more bricks without straw, than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to local distinction as the beginning of wider fame. The advent of the local newspaper has always dated the increased thrift of the community. The local newspaper is the life of the locality, and the measure of its support measures the advancement of the people.

THE appointment of Stephen B. Elkins as secretary of war by the president, will not meet with the approval of the majority of the American people. The objection to Elkins is that he has made a record as a boodler, and was the chief instigator of the Star Route mail frauds, in which the government was swindled out of several millions of dollars. This, however, was many years ago, and the people may now be consoled by the fact that the once famous boodle king may have repented. The transfer of Secretary Proctor from the war department to the United States supreme bench is conceded by all to be a wise and deserved honor. Mr. Proctor's course as secretary of war cannot be criticised.

WHEN a Chilian mob fell upon the sailors of the Baltimore in the streets of Valparaiso and killed and wounded some of them, because of a hatred to Americans, and when the alleged government of that country showed a disposition to approve their conduct and refused to apologize or make reparation, the United States government was accused by the European powers of bullying and trying to make a bluster for political effect, because in a firm and dignified way it demanded satisfaction for the outrage. Now the little Bulgaria has merely kicked an offensive Frenchman out of its kingdom, and the great French nation is breathing of its threatenings and slaughter, which are accepted as a very natural thing for a European nation to do under such circumstances. From this it appears that a mere insult to the honor of France is a more grave offence than a series of such insults to the United States, with the shedding of blood added. There seems to be one law for the Jew and another for the Gentile in this matter of national offense.—Oregonian.

IF Governor Pennoyer can induce Speaker Crisp to favor a portage road from this city to Celilo, and thereby secure the passage of such a bill by congress, we believe help would come sooner to the producers of Eastern Oregon, in the shape of cheaper freights, than by the ship railway, constructed on the "locks method." Senator Mitchell's bill for the ship railway passed the senate at the last session; but there is no reasonable hope of it passing the lower house for many years. In view of this, we believe the Oregon delegation will be acting for the best interests of their constituents by supporting a bill for the construction of a portage road on the Oregon side, to overcome the obstructions to navigation above this point.—Times-Mountaineer.

IN support of President Harrison's message to congress regarding the Chilian controversy, and which has been the cause of considerable uncalled for comment by a great number of newspapers, the New York World (Dem.) has t is to say:

"A good many newspapers which should know better are echoing with approval the Chilian assertion that President Harrison, in his message, adopted a 'threatening tone' towards Chili.

"Nothing could be more unjust or further from the truth. No fair mind can find in that part of the message which relates to Chilian matters any other tone than one of dignity, courtesy and a calm-minded waiting for events, a tone such as an American president should adopt in communicating to congress the facts touching such a matter.

"The World has not hesitated to criticise the president for sending Egan to Chili in the first place and for keeping him there after it became apparent that his presence was offensive to the Chilians. But the World likes truth and fairness, and it is not true or fair to say that the president has adopted a 'threatening tone' towards Chili in his message.

"He has told congress what has been done and for what acts upon Chili's part the administration is waiting. He has added:

"If these just expectations should be disappointed or further needless delay intervene, I will, by a special message, bring this matter again to the attention of congress for such action as may be necessary. The entire correspondence with the government of Chili will, at an early day, be submitted to congress.'

"There is nothing in the message more 'threatening' than this, and it is clearly a perversion of language to apply that term to such a passage."

THE president has appointed Hon. Warren Truit, who is now register of the land office at Lakeview, Or., and who was a Blaine elector in 1884, as United States district judge for the district of Alaska. This appointment is a good one. Mr. Truit has made a reputation as an able jurist, and, unlike Simon, has not been wrapped up in every political job that presented itself. The appointment is commendable upon the good judgment of President Harrison.

People in a large number of cities in the state of Washington are not seriously alarmed at the efforts of one or two rising young journalists who have declared that the recent elections in all these cities were void because of some slight informality in the printing of the tickets voted. There is very little probability that any witless man to avoid paying some small license, would ever attempt to show an illegal election in the courts, but were it done, the courts would undoubtedly hold that the intent of the law had been complied with and the election which were fair and honest, would be declared legally held. Borrowing trouble over trifles is a common affliction with small minds.—Oregonian.

MR. DOLPH, Oregon's senior senator has secured the chairmanship of the senate committee on rivers and harbors. This is a very important committee for the Pacific coast, and it affords an opportunity for Senator Dolph to do some good work on behalf of river and harbor improvements.

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SCAPPOOSE.

Heavy rains and winds lately.

Don McKenzie has returned from school to spend the holidays.

J. C. Johnson spent a few days last week visiting friends on Puget sound. He is not very well pleased with that section.

H. H. Brown, who came here last winter, has skipped these parts, leaving numerous creditors to mourn his sudden flight. He has no property here.

Burglars entered Watts & Co.'s store on the night of the 18th by breaking in a window. About $25 in cash and $25 worth of tobacco and cotions was taken. No clue was had to the culprits.

The dedicatory exercises of the new church will take place next Sunday the 27th, at 12:30 o'clock. Revs. Clapp and Curtis, of Portland will be present.

A Christmas tree will be held on South Scappoose X'mas Eve.

PITTSBURG.

A. H. Matthews thinks of applying for a pension as he has been laid up for some time with a sore hand.

The teacher in this district surprised the "kids" one day last week by adopting more severe rules. The directors say, Amen.

Parties wishing to secure a turkey for Christmas will do well to attend the shooting match at Wilkinson's next Thursday.

The alliance will give an entertainment January 1 at 1:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. Come early and avoid the rush.

John Pringle sprained his ankle one day last week, which is a very sore affair. The accident happened by the staging giving away which he was working on.

Andrew Elliott visited the county seat last week on business.

E. O. Darling returned from the Lower Nehalem Saturday, where he had been on business.

What are we going to do Christmas.

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NORMAL NOTES.

School will adjourn Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Last week the grand jury inspected the State Normal School buildings, and recommend an addition building necessitated on account of the crowded condition of the school.

The athletic association gave an entertainment Saturday evening. The receipts were over $60, which will be used to purchase apparatus for the gymnasium.

A number of the former graduates visited school last week. It seems the former students are always glad to visit their alma mater.

The Athenian society had a special programme Friday evening, consisting of a mock trial of a presumed murder. Invitations were given to the other societies, who responded and were highly entertained.

The frame work of a $3000 hotel is now to be seen on our streets and will be a convenience that has long been needed. WILHELM H. PROCTOR.

CLATSKANIE NEWS.

Tom Bennett was unlucky enough to cut his hand on a cross cut saw.

W. E. Conyers, after spending a few days in Portland in the interest of the firm, returned Monday.

A corn popping party came off at E. W. Conyers' residence on Monday evening. The results of the popping and stringing are to be seen on Thursday evening at the entertainment.

Miss Cora Bryant returned Monday evening from a short visit to Portland.

Mrs C. Schloth and boys went to the city to spend Christmas, leaving on the Shaver Tuesday morning.

Miss Jewell Wheeler was a visitor last week from the Lower Nehalem and Mist.

Another boy has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bryant. With a family of four boys, Milton expects soon to be able to run a logging camp, though it will be some time before the latest arrival will be able to do much work there.

With practicing music for the cantata Thursday evening, and work at decoration for the tree and in the hall for a Christmas entertainment, together with the many surprises being prepared at home these days, the reporter is allowed to tell very little news to the newspaper until after Christmas. So THE MIST must wait until next week for items at length from the town.

Messrs. Savery and Moore, special land agents, representing Uncle Sam, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in our village.

Persons who go after mail matter in town were surprised last Monday evening to see rows of empty shelves in the postoffice room, and upon inquiry, learned that the goods in the Edgerton store had been taken across the street to Frank Merrill's store room, where Ed rage is busy rearranging them in a most attractive manner for the benefit of purchasers. Ed will act as salesman, and expects to build up a good business in the new location. Whether Captain Nichols and his partner intend to bring on a new stock of goods or not is, at present, unknown to the writer.

MARRIED.

ENGLISH—BEVIS.—In Portland, December 23, by Rev. T. L. Elliott, Charles H. English to Miss Mattie M. Bevis.

BORN.

MASSEY.—At Gilton, to the wife of Mr. Massey, Wednesday, Dec. 23, a son.

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Fancy Cheviot Suits
Brown Tweed Suits
At $ 8 50

Lot No. 2010.
Brown Cheviot Suits
Plaid Cassimere Suits
Fancy Cassimere Suits
Brown Tweed Suits
Fancy Herring bone Suits
Velour Faced Suits
Gray Tweed Suits
At 10 00

Lot No. 2020.
Brown Check Suits
Check Cassimere heavy Suits
Striped Cassimere heavy suits
Gray Cheviot, heavy, Suits
Brown Cheviot, heavy Suits
Heavy Blue Tweed Suits
Black and White Mixed Cassimere Suits
At 12 00

Lot No. 2030.
Brown Striped Worsted Suits
Black Diagonal Suits
Black Corkscrew Suits
Heavy Blue Melton Suits
Heavy Check Cassimere Suits
Fancy Wide Wale Worsted Suits
Brown Plaid Worsted Suits
Dark Brown Cheviot Suits
At 13 50

Lot No. 2040.
Fancy Check Cassimere suits
Striped Cassimere heavy suits
Dark Gray Cheviot suits
Drab Tweed velour finish suits
Fancy Cassimere suits
Fancy Worsted suits
Silk Mixed Cassimere suits
Basket Check Cassimere suits
Brown Tweed suits
At 14 50

Lot No. 2050.
Natural Gray Cassimere, no dye suits
Brown Cheviot Scotch suits
Dark Brown Tweed suits
Dark Gray Tweed, 22-ounce goods, suits
Dark Blue square cut, suits
Black Worsted suits
Tan Tweed, 24-ounce goods, suits
XXX Mole Tweed suits
At 15 00

Lot No. 2060.
Black Wide Wale Suits
Blue Wide Wale Suits
Brown Melton Suits
Fancy Check Cheviot suits
Dark Gray Worsted suits
Black Corkscrew suits
Black Diagonal suits
At $16 00

Lot No. 2070.
Dark Brown Tweed suits
Heavy Blue Piccadilly suits
Stripe Fancy Worsted suits
Extra Heavy Dark Gray Cassimere suits
Plaid Worsted, neat patern suits
Broken Plaid Worsted suits
Silk Mixed Worsted suits
At 17 50

Lot No. 2080.
Black Wide Wale suits
Fancy Whipcord suits
Fine Drab Kersey suits
Fine Worsted Serge
Dark Gray Worsted suits
Heavy Blue Beaver suits
Silk Mixed Cassimere suits
Fancy Plaid Worsted suits
Small Check Worsted suits
Plain Brown Melton suits
Extra Heavy XX Cassimere suits
At 18 00

Lot No. 2090.
Dark Gray velour Eng. Cassimere suits
Fine Black Worsted (Rocks) suits
Black Cheviot OOO suits
Dark Brown Melton suits
Dark Fancy Worsted suits
Fancy Rattle Snake suits
English Herring Bone suits
Neat Dark Checked Worsted suits
Fancy Plaid Worsted suits
Straight Stripe Worsted suits
Extra Quality Corkscrew suits
At 20 00

Lot No. 2100.
XXXX velour Black Cheviot suits
Extra Heavy Wide Wale suits
Fancy striped Worsted suits
Round Wide Wale, extra
Heavy Whip Cord suits
Black Plaid Worsted, Square cut, suits
Herring Bone Stripe Worsted suits
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