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It seems to be settled that Van Allen's nomination to be ambassador to Italy is to be confirmed by a party vote, but for some reason it was not done this week.

The alleged investigation of the New York custom house may turn out to be a very bad investment for Secretary Carlisle and the rest of the administration. The so-called corrupt sinners, ex-Secretary Fairchild, ex-Congressman Dunn, of Arkansas, and a New York politician are each drawing a salary of twenty-five dollars a day in addition to a liberal allowance for expenses, and the whole business is eating up the "fraud fund" of the treasury at the rate of \$150 a day, and absolutely nothing that will ever benefit the country is being accomplished.

THERE is now a very strong probability that the silver problem will be settled in the senate by adopting one of the compromise amendments which will result in coining all the seigniorage and about \$2,000,000 of silver a month besides. The thirty-nine-hour session has thoroughly demonstrated the fact that the silver people are determined that they do not intend to be forced into yielding either by virtue of superior statesmanship or by pressure of brute force. This country must have more silver and can easily use \$100,000,000 more of the white metal than we now have.

It costs a lot of money to keep detectives hanging around the homes of pensioned veterans, in search of some excuse to deprive the pensioner of all or a portion of his allowance. In the regular pension appropriation bill for the current fiscal year there was an item of \$200,000 for the investigation of pension cases, that is, to pay expenses incurred outside of the regular machinery of the pension bureau. Although only a little more than one-fourth of the fiscal year has gone all of that \$200,000 appropriation has been expended and Secretary Hoke Smith has asked Congress for an additional appropriation of \$300,000 to be used for the same purpose.

THE PACIFIC BANKER speaking of American business says: "The representative powers of the American business world challenge the admiration of mankind. Financial storms that would have wrecked half the nations of the earth have swept over this country and left no other evidence of their visitation than an increased supply of business enterprise and the desire to renew the fierce battle for individual prosperity. Recent New York bank statements furnish ample evidence of continued tendency toward an improvement, and it must now be plain to every one that the money panic is practically ended, provided the action of congress is not such as to renew the distrust of capitalists and manufacturers and bring back with even greater force the unsettled feeling in both commercial and financial matters. The overwhelming majority given in the house of representatives in favor of the repeal of the Sherman law reassured the whole country and even the old granny dilatoriness of the senate has not yet sufficed to overthrow the feeling of confidence thus engendered. The stock of specie and of legal tenders in the New York banks have been increasing, and while this strengthening in actual cash has gone on, another process to the same effect has taken place by a reduction of several millions in loans. It now seems to be the generally accepted belief all over the country that once the silver question is disposed of, in accordance with the advice of the president and the comptroller of the currency, money which has been withdrawn from circulation and hoarded in the hope that gold will be forced to a premium, will at once be restored to the ordinary channels of trade, and renewed prosperity from one end of the United States to the other will result.

After almost endless talk, amendments and opposition, an exclusion bill has been passed through congress which, when the limitation clause expires, will very likely not only exclude such Chinese as will not comply with it, but which will also prevent the return of all Chinese residents who may hereafter pass the shores of this country. The bill as it passed and became a law, is simply the Geary law in an amended or perfected form. The amendments made were offered by McCreary and are substantially as follows: The time allowed in which to register and comply with every requirement of the law, is extended six months, at the end of which time the most rigid measures will be adopted for carrying into effect all its provisions. It makes clear all indistinct,

parts of the old bill, and extends the witnessing of certificates so as to remove the objectionable discrimination made against colored people by declaring that any creditable person other than Chinese, can be a witness. This section has an additional paragraph defining a merchant as a person buying or selling in his own name at a fixed place of business, and performing no other manual labor than incidental to his business. Returning Chinese merchants are compelled to prove by two competent witnesses that they conducted business for at least a year without other manual labor before leaving the United States. Chinese under order of deportation are to be kept in the custody of a United States marshal, and not subject to bail. Certificates must contain photographs of their owners. Chinese convicted of felony may not register, and such Chinese now subject to deportation shall be deported. A second section has been added which defines laborers to be persons engaged in both skilled and unskilled manual labor, such as farming, fishing, huckstering, lumbering and curing fish. It is estimated that the cost of deporting a Chinaman is \$35 and as there are about 110,000 Chinese in this country it is estimated that the cost of deporting them will aggregate \$2,000,000.

DELINQUENT COUNTY OFFICIALS.

As has been surmised, the report of Expert White has brought several of the present and former county officials out short in their accounts, and some of them have accepted the result without question and promptly made their discrepancies good, together with interest and all other claims of the county. Their action in so doing, however, cannot be accepted as an admission of a crime, and this the easiest course to pursue in order to avoid prosecution and further complications. Some of the more heavily implicated officials dispute the correctness of the report and declare their ability to show that there is something radically wrong. As to whether a crime has been committed remains to be determined by those whose business it is to protect public interests. No man is perfect all the time, and as the work of all these officials is more or less complicated, it is only fair to assume that much of the shortage is the result of clerical errors rather than criminal carelessness or criminal intent. Mr. Cole accepted the report of the expert and paid his shortage together with interest, amounting in all to \$1,000. Mr. Dale promptly made his discrepancy good under protest. The report shows Treasurer Wharton two dollars and seventy-five cents short, on the 5th of July, but when his account was brought down to date it was found that the county owes him one dollar and fifteen cents. Sheriff Massee disputes the report and will immediately employ an expert accountant to go over the books and discover the mistake. Assessor Kyser was found to be short \$256 poll tax which he had collected and failed to turn into the treasury. He acknowledged the shortage and paid the amount over to Treasurer Wharton.

The shortage reported against County Clerk Quick is simply unpaid cost bills and reporter's fees which Mr. Quick has been unable to collect, and the amount charged against him represents no cash transaction, but the expert, in the course of his work found these bills unpaid and charged them to Mr. Quick. It must not be forgotten that the discrepancies shown in the county court proceedings is the result of investigation up to July 5th. Since that time the county clerk has collected costs to the amount of \$260, and much of the shortage shown at that time has since been greatly reduced. When the grand jury took hold of the cases it was unable to proceed intelligently without more recent data, so Mr. White was employed for the sum of \$125 to proceed with the work and bring the balances on down to date. This further investigation reduced Mr. Quick's shortage to \$859. Mr. Quick then filed a supplemental statement with the grand jury showing that he had been charged with cases which there was no possible means of collecting and for which he should not be held responsible. The grand jury then decided to credit him with a sufficient amount of these charges to reduce his account to \$182.50 which he promptly paid. Mr. Quick will further investigate the report and is confident that he can reduce his account to a few dollars. Action was then taken on T. C. Watt's account, which was reduced to \$133.34, and paid. Assessor Kyser's account was also taken up and it was found that he had

failed to account for 232 polls which he had collected, and he was required to reimburse the county in that sum. Ex-Sheriff Meeker had previously hired his accounts expensed three different times, each one of which found them in good shape. For this reason he is inclined to dispute the report, and will not pay the shortage with which he is charged until after further investigation of his accounts.

The second report of the expert reduces Sheriff Massee's shortage to \$3,173.76, and like Sheriff Meeker he is inclined to be rebellious. He will employ an expert to go through the accounts for him and feels confident of greatly reducing his reported shortage.

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the Special October Term.

Court called as per adjournment. Present, G. W. Barnes and S. G. Schoonover, commissioners; W. A. Haris, deputy clerk, and E. A. Emerson, bailiff.

Now, on this day this matter coming on for consideration, there came C. M. White into open court and presented to the court his report and statement of the condition and balances of the officers of Columbia county, which said balances show as follows viz: From July 5, 1887 to July 5, 1893 inclusive:

Table listing names and amounts: T. C. Watts, ex-sheriff, Dr. \$ 180 83; W. A. Meeker, ex-sheriff, " 1350 53; G. W. Cole, ex-treasurer, " 933 53; N. C. Dale, ex-clerk, " 84 00; G. A. Massee, sheriff, " 5539 64; E. E. Quick, clerk, " 1045 50; E. M. Wharton, treasurer, " 2 75.

Now on this day the following bills were presented to the court and upon examination were approved:

Table listing bills and amounts: S. Lindgren, labor on bridge, road district number 10, \$ 21 87; W. W. Dunkle, same, " 24 75; Ole Paulsen same, " 25 50; S. P. Dunkle same, " 48 00; T. J. Cleaton stationery, " 10 00; F. A. Zillgitt, supplies furnished R. McCullough, " 24 21; Clarence Adams, supplies furnished road district 19, " 29 00; McNutt Bros, supplies furnished M. C. Humphrey, " 9 25; J. L. Adams, labor on road district number 16, " 8 00; Albert Wood, supplies furnished road district 18, " 34 50; E. E. Quick, clerk, " 338 25; Wm. Vanover, bounty on scalp, " 2 00; Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery, " 13 65; Glass & Prudhomme stationery, " 1 00; Veronia Mill Co., lumber furnished road district 19, " 24 50; S. G. Schoonover, county commissioner, " 18 60; Oregon Mist printing, " 29 00; C. M. White, expending books 430 00; C. M. White, expending books for grand jury, " 125 00.

BILLS LAID OVER.

Cost bill of State vs. Wm. Graham, State vs. B. F. Galoway, appraisers' report on damages on road survey number 91, known as the Wm. Wolf road.

Report of T. J. Cleaton, referred back for explanation. Bill of A. B. Little, rejected.

The Midwinter Exposition.

The fondest hopes of the projectors of the California Midwinter International Exposition are more than realized. The prospects of its success are daily and daily now the greatest fogies of the United States are willing to admit its success. Its scope has been broadening daily. At first these were limited to the main building that the world fair was unknown to the Californians, doubted that exhibits and concessions enough could be secured to utilize the one block covering 100 acres. There are those who say a good exhibition could not be persuaded to bring their goods across the continent but the work of securing exhibits has been progressing rapidly though quietly, and although it is by no means finished, the administration knows that at least twenty-five nations will be represented at the fair when it opens in San Francisco on New Year's day.

Applicants for space have been literally pouring in upon the commissioners here who represent the various nations which will take part. So far from there not being exhibits enough to fill the buildings, it is feared that many of those who make applications for space must be refused. This is so well understood that even after the commissioners have rejected a number of applications as below the high standard that has been made for the midwinter fair, it has even now been found necessary to build annexes to two of the buildings. Those which have been arranged for the annexes to the fine arts building and the palace of mechanics are: The fine arts annex is to be 40x120 feet. Many of the foreign countries will have buildings of their own for housing their exhibits. Among these are Honduras, Brazil, China, Japan and Costa Rica. Still other nations are considering the possibility of erecting their own buildings but as they have not taken any definite steps in the matter, their names are not given. Enough support is certain from foreign countries to assure the international character of the exposition. Besides the exhibit showing the products of mines, soil and manufactures of the various countries of the world, there will be other features showing the life, manners and customs of different nations together with the inhabitants themselves. Visitors will be enabled to see the home life of Japanese, Tunisians, Egyptians, Persians, Turks, Chinese, Hawaiians, Bahonyans, Samoans, Vietnamese, Indians and other peoples whose customs are more less known to the citizens of the United States. The commissioners from Canada, Brazil, Costa Rica and Honduras have made partial reports to Assistant Director General Cornely during the past few days. A. C. Odenberg, the Canadian Commis-

tioner to the midwinter fair, says he has received applications for space, from some of the most important of his country's exhibitors at the world's fair. The Carlin Ale Co. and Hiram Walker & Sons are among the forty business houses from the Dominion which will be represented at San Francisco.

The revolution in Brazil happens at an unfortunate time for the fair. Admiral Joseph Loureiro, Manoel says, however, that if it should be impossible for the government to be officially represented, the exhibitors at the world's fair will probably take the matter into their own hands and build a building of their own to hold their exhibits at San Francisco. Manoel M. de Peraito, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Costa Rica, has promised to endeavor to secure official representation by his government at the exposition. Should he fail in this the Costa Rica exhibitors here will take their exhibits to California on their own account.

Commissioner W. T. Hackery said yesterday that Honduras would have a building of its own at the midwinter fair. Indeed plans have already been made up of it and masons will soon be at work upon it. The building will be 20x30 feet and surmounted by a roof garden.

The Tyroler Art Glass Co. of Innsbruck and Vienna has applied for space for an exhibit at the fair. The Lilly Glass Co. will also remove its plant to San Francisco after the close of the world's fair.

W. E. Johnson, commissioner for Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, writes that the Serbian and Montenegrin colonies of San Francisco are enthusiastic over their participation at the midwinter fair. The Serbian colony, headed by the Sloboda, of San Francisco, is publishing a special edition for transmission to Serbia and Montenegro. One of the features of their participation at the midwinter fair will be parade in the picturesque costumes of Serbia and Montenegro, the participants giving exhibitions of national games, dances, etc.

Nest, Housign & Kimmel of Antwerp, Belgium, have been appointed official agents for the foreign department of the midwinter exposition. European exhibitors have been requested to send their goods to the firm who will send them in bond to San Francisco.

The Lick observatory exhibit will be transferred to the midwinter fair at the close of the fair. It has been announced that no applications for space will be received from exhibitors after the 25th of October.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon. We, the undersigned legal voters residing in Deer Island precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at its next regular term of court to be held in the court house in the city of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, on Wednesday, November 23rd, A. D. 1893, that a license be granted to Fred Susshammer to sell spirituous wines and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon in Deer Island precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, and that such license be issued for the period of one year. For all of which your petitioners will give bond, Frank Berger, Jacob Farrer, William Vanover, Thomas Tomson, F. Farrer, D. Lind, G. S. Foster, W. E. Bellair, G. A. Wood, F. Need, Ed. H. Black, Sam. Howe, Henry Blumher, J. Langenher, T. Vanover, John Lamott, Samuel Munn, John Demingo, Fred Ables, L. Bedalay, J. H. Blakeler, E. Seffert, Walter H. Davers, J. A. Nishammer, Thomas Kinney, John W. Patz, S. A. Fowler, Wm. Dowd, E. W. Fowler, J. M. Fowler, C. J. Farr, J. W. Farr, Charles A. Leck, B. Neer, J. S. Spencer, A. F. Hanson, J. M. Spencer, H. C. Brown, J. S. Kenney, Mm Miller, John Peterson, Joe Lorenzio, Charles A. Leck, B. Neer, J. S. Spencer, G. P. Cross, B. H. Neer, A. Neer, Buney Reed, C. Alderson, Foster Crowley, Swan Erickson, C. Anderson, A. King, Joe Stark, E. H. Swager, J. B. Haley, Jacob Zwingli, M. W. Swadlow, F. K. Hantush, F. Hantush, F. Bueber, Joe Lawrence, H. Antiller, Fred Kobel, Christian Felber, John Bieri, Edward Kuchel, Daniel Lemm, Wm. Clark, Carl F. F. L. Clark, John B. Ziller, Geo. Mauer, Gustav Antiller, W. W. Cole, G. C. Jagusch, A. H. Jones, J. H. Jones, Robert Harrison, John Mellie, W. P. McComb, W. Fuller, W. Lewis, Geo. M. Hanes, Victor Purrer.

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