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ST. HELENS, OREGON, JAN. 4.

You can count the republican newspapers in Oregon that are supporting Senator Dolph on the fingers of one hand.

THERE are six newspaper men in the Oregon legislature, all republicans and all have declared themselves as opposed to the re-election of Senator Dolph.

UTAH will come into the Union with more population than Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada combined, and as it has 50,000 children attending the public schools, the prospect of its remaining republican is excellent.

THE oldest voter at the polls in Boston last week was a woman of 95, who has never missed her vote since women in Massachusetts were given the suffrage for school trustees. The answer to the question as to whether women will vote or not if they have the chance seems to be—it depends on the woman.

THE MIST has no desire to dictate to any member of the legislature how he should vote on the senatorial question, but suffice it to say that if the members of that body represent the wishes of a majority of their constituents Mr. Dolph will not get one vote. The members know this fact, and it only remains to be seen whether they will heed it.

It appears from the latest statistics that America, or the Western hemisphere, had, at the end of 1892, 218,871 miles of railroad, or 31,000 miles more than all the rest of the world. The roads of the United States at that time comprised about 176,000 miles, which was more than the combined mileage of Europe, Asia and Africa. We have 25.12 miles of road for every 10,000 inhabitants, against only 4.22 miles for Europe. This shows at a glance the importance of the railroad system in our plan of prosperity and progress, and also the wisdom of permitting it to be operated without annoying and injurious legislative interference.

THE Catholic church, in obedience to the edict of the pope, has denounced orders of Knights of Pythias, Old Fellows and Sons of Temperance, and issued an ultimatum that all members of the Catholic church withdraw from those orders, all because the priests were not permitted to inspect the rituals of those orders. It is probable that some may withdraw in obedience to the pope's commands, but he who would do so is unworthy the high honor conferred upon him when taken into those orders, and the societies are better off with him out of it. In those orders manhood alone is the essential qualification, and neither the pope of Rome or Harvey Scott are competent to criticize.

THE Oregonian still insists that any man who favors an increased coinage of silver and consequently opposed to Dolph, is a crank, a lunatic, flighty, crochety, visionary, vulgar, and a scoundrel. It applies these terms to the Honorable J. H. Miller, of the Salem bar, who that gentleman has believed in more silver than the Oregonian is

## THE PEOPLE'S WISHES COME FIRST.

From every quarter and from every nook and banister the common people are demanding a change in United States senator. Among the population in Columbia county we believe Mr. Dolph's entire strength could be counted on the fingers of two hands. The people want a change, and since the people are the government they have a right to have their wishes in the premises carried out. Mr. Dolph's action in reporting adversely on the land grant forfeiture bills, which gives to the railroads undisputed title to 54,000,000 acres of the public domain, not one foot of which have they ever earned, has greatly increased the condemnation of his course lately, and the only way for the republican party to overcome its effect is to elect a new man who is in touch with the people instead of the railroads.

A conservative estimate will give the opposition to Mr. Dolph nine out of every ten votes in the state. This senatorial question is one that voters of all parties have seriously studied for some time, and they know what they want. The candidates for the legislature knew what the people wanted last spring when not one of them dare announce publicly or privately that he was in favor of the present incumbent for re-election. The voters took them at their word and once more clothed them with power to serve their wishes and elect a man of their own class to the United States senate, believing confidently that Mr. Dolph would not be selected.

Can the legislators so far forget their duty to their constituents as to return the very man which, in all fairness to their people and honor to themselves, they, by implication last June, promised to leave at home?

In lieu of these facts there is but one way for Mr. Dolph to be elected—money against the will of the people—and since the people are so unanimous in opposition to the senator their REPRESENTATIVES cannot consistently vote to return him. If they do it will take more than circumstantial evidence to convince the people that they have not been betrayed for pecuniary considerations.

### THEN AND NOW.

When Senator Dolph left for Washington a few weeks ago to resume his duties in the senate, he was under the impression that his re-election was an assured fact, and that, therefore, his presence would not be necessary in Oregon during next January. But the senator's opinion of the situation has changed, and the gentleman will be at home during the pending senatorial contest, and as a defense for his deserting his post of duty to dabble in politics the Oregonian's hired man at Washington telegraphs the following to that paper:

"It is not going to be a rare thing for the next few weeks to find that several senators and some representatives will be absent, looking after senatorial elections. One or two instances have occurred where senators who felt confident of re-election remained in Washington, believing that the people would take care of their interests, only to find that they had in the end been beaten by some peculiar means which they might have prevented had they been on the ground. It is no longer considered indelicate for a senator or representative seeking a senatorial election to visit the state capital during the contest, if contact there should be. The person who loudly shouts that a man should be at his post attending to his duties may be classed as the man who is opposed to the candidate anyway, and can find no good in him."

Two years ago when the Washington legislature was having a deadlock in trying to elect Senator Allen's successor, that gentleman came home to look after his chance, and at that time there was nothing too sarcastic for the Oregonian to say editorially or locally about a public servant who would desert his post of duty to take part in his re-election. But since the great Dolph has done the same thing it is no longer an "indelicate" act. The fact of the matter is Mr. Dolph concedes his weakness by coming home, and at the same time betrays the trust reposed in him by the people who have bestowed upon him more honor than he ever deserved. We believe his presence will, and it ought to, defeat him.

THE people who have claims on the alleged railroad lands on Wilson river had just as well not go to any further expense, as the railroads are sure to win. The forfeiture bill has been reported adversely by Senator Dolph and his committee, and unless Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann can offset this influence there is no hope for the settlers who have spent so much money and time on the claims. Those who have written Dolph have received no satisfaction regarding the coming

bill to transfer these lands into the federal courts, and of course the enormous expenses in such courts would forever exclude the settler from getting justice. If the forfeiture bill could be passed it would relieve the settlers at once, but Dolph is throwing cold water on that, yet the Dolph organs a few weeks ago were urging his election, saying his influence was necessary to get the forfeiture bill through. That argument is like their other argument.—Tillamook Headlight (rep).

WHAT the Oregonians don't know about finance would make a volume larger than its New Year number. A smart man knows when he is making a fool of himself, but Harvey Scott never takes a tumble. It is just as well, for the public will never know the difference. The man or newspaper policy which adopts the "rule or ruin" policy has little influence and less honor, and consequently commands little respect from its insulted readers. Let the poor, old monopolist continue to rant, its existence isn't essential to the prosperity of the state anyway.

TO GET LIFE INSURANCE.—R. B. Banker, who disappeared from Portland last July, and his family said he had fallen from a raft of logs near Popooyer's mill into the Willamette and was drowned, has turned up. A. L. Hunter and his son, Harry, testified under oath that they were fishing with Banker at the time of his drowning, and in consequence of this testimony Mr. Banker was paid \$2,000 life insurance carried by Banker in the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Banker was later traced to Iowa and was recently arrested and returned to Portland. The Hunters, accused of perjury, were also taken into custody, and the chances are that Mrs. Banker, now in Iowa, will likewise be a defendant. The Bankers and the Hunters will doubtless go to Salem for a generous sojourn.

### CLATSKANIE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Warren spent two or three days in Portland, returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Fannie Burns was a passenger on the steamer Sunday evening from Portland where she spent a few days.

The departure of the old year was celebrated by another dance at Cooney's hall Monday night.

The new shingle mill is now putting out shingles with a rush, and since everything is in working order a very good grade of shingles is being placed on the market.

The school board, we are informed, at a meeting held last Monday, decided to discontinue the principalship of the public school here, the first term of four months having expired, and employed Miss Abbie Bryant to teach the upper grade for an additional two months, with an assistant not known to us at this writing.

Our neighboring school district at Lower Beaver has, for some time, felt the need of more ample school accommodations, their building being too small for comfort. They are now, under charge of G. W. Barnes, enlarging their schoolhouse so as to make the room about one-half larger, and adding one or two cloak-rooms, to be up with the times.

It is said "misfortunes never come single," but the little strangers that come to bless our homes generally do. It has happened in this community in a very few instances that these have not come single either, and Ed McClure and wife on the Barr farm are the latest couple favored with a pair. Their arrival the same morning was something of a surprise but a cozy place is found for the little ladies and they are made welcome.

A cargo of supplies was driven up street on Christmas Eve by Fred Clark with A. F. Myers as conductor, and those who were interested in its destination noticed that it was halted in front of the residence of Rev. and Mrs. White, where the things were unloaded with the best wishes of the donors at the suggestion of Mr. Myers, who saw that they were safely stowed away where they were designed to go.

Cooney's hall was given over to a masquerade ball on Christmas Eve, and was quite well patronized by those who participated in costume, and a much larger crowd who attended as spectators. Dancing was kept up until nearly daylight next morning. As quite often happens when there is a dance here a few persons took the occasion to fill up and make themselves both conspicuous and disgusting by their noise and profanity on the street. Persons have their own ideas of what constitutes a good time, but a little more strict police regulation would have a wholesome effect on some whose "good time" gets beyond all reason.

A pleasant family and neighborhood gathering occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bryant on Christmas day, where in addition to their own family, several of their neighbors bringing in a contribution towards a dinner, united in celebrating the occasion, so that about fifty persons were fed and feasted at their hospitable home. In the evening a Christmas tree was displayed, and some of the children entertained their seniors with recitations and songs, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Presents were distributed with a general exchange of congratulations. One of the rooms was given over later to a social hop which was included in for a few hours, closing the festivities of the season.

Christmas Eve was celebrated at the church by a gathering of people sufficient to fill the building. An extension of the platform had been made and a large Christmas tree planted at one side so as to leave room in the center for a chorus expecting to render the cantata, "Crowning of Christ-nas." This exercise was preceded by a brief address from the pastor and recitations by two young ladies, after which the cantata was given with good effect by a chorus of some twenty-five voices, assisted by Miss Cora Blackford at the organ, and Messrs. Shumard and Fritz with a first and second (B) baritone. The cantata was interspersed with recitations, solos, duets, quartets, and Santa Claus as a representative of Christmas day was crowned very little maiden as the choice of a sister to decide which holiday of the they liked best. A general distribution of gifts and a general good

entertaining, and being clearly read by the author, was greatly enjoyed. The citizens had contributed generously to make the occasion a financial success, and an unexpected balance was held for the purchase of some additional song books for use in the church.

### SCAPPOOSE NEWS ITEMS.

First snow fall occurred Sunday night. Mr. Bert West spent the vacation at home. Mrs. J. P. West is quite ill at her home here.

Scappoose sends Tax Mixer a happy New Year greeting.

Several of our young people attended the New Year ball at St. Helens.

The Christmas dance passed off pleasantly, about fifty numbers being sold.

W. W. West is regaining his accustomed health. He has been sick for some time.

For genuine sport and rollicking fun the hard times social at the church last Thursday evening took the cake.

Misses Marie Watts and Stella Eckersley of the Normal school, spent the vacation at the home of the former, returning to school on the 31st.

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The great danger of disease about sewers, drains and other places is almost entirely due to gas given off by decomposing matter. If soot be sprinkled about these places, it will absorb the foul gas. When cholera was expected in Baltimore some 15 years ago, Dr. Piggott, a celebrated chemist of the time, announced that the only disinfectant with which cholera could be at all effectively combated was copperas or sulphate of iron, and he made a composition of charcoal and copperas which was said to have been invaluable in its disinfecting properties.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### The Mechanism of the Salmon.

A salmon is marvelously adapted to the conditions amid which it lives. It can cleave through tons of water falling perpendicularly, yet its fins and its tail, which seem to hold the propelling power, are not less fragile than the wings of a bat. It can be killed without injury to its contour, and a plaster cast of it can be made, yet no mechanism can devise an instrument which will lie in the water and move as it does, and no theory of dynamics has explained either its postures in the water or its motion. Simple in its organization as it seems, its movements are as imitable by any human contrivance as the flight of a bird has proved to be.—Fishing Gazette.

### A Pleasant Prospect.

"Willie," said the young mother to her abject slave, "you must go to work and raise a beard right away."

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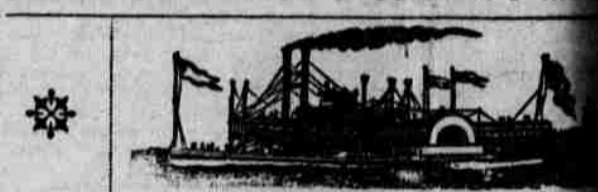
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