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## HO FOR HAWAII!

**The President Intends Sending a Commission of Inquiry.**

**UNITED STATES LOSES A CASE.**

**Ex-President Harrison Shooting Ducks Wagon Road Suit Dismissed—Oregonians Wanting Office.**

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Cleveland has fully decided to send a commission to Hawaii to investigate the recent revolution and to report before the meeting of the next congress. The president will probably announce to the senate Wednesday his intention of sending this commission to Hawaii, but, as he now views the matter, no action on the part of the senate will be necessary. The commission will be a presidential board of inquiry, the expenses of the army and navy members thereof being borne as if those officers were detailed to special duties, and the expenses of the civilian members being borne out of President Cleveland believes that a complete secret fund of the state department, mission, such as has been named in these dispatches, will not only be able to arrive at the true inwardness of the revolution in Hawaii, but that its report will command the confidence of the people and of congress. It is expected that this commission will sail from San Francisco in about two weeks, and of course, there is unusual pressure for appointment as assistants to the board. The commission will take with it an executive officer, probably a paymaster of the army or navy, and one or two secretaries and stenographers.

**About Appointments.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—It was announced at the treasury department that several treasury appointments would be sent to the senate by the president Monday. The most pressing work, that of building up the gold reserve, having been accomplished, for the present at least, Secretary Carlisle has turned his attention to the subject of offices. His first move in this direction was to secure a private room in the treasury department, far removed from his office, where he could work without being constantly interrupted by office-seekers. The desire of members of congress and applicants for office to see the papers on file for positions has retarded the work of the appointment division so much that Secretary Carlisle has issued an order on the subject: First, papers of one candidate cannot be seen by another candidate. Second, the paper of any candidate can be seen by his indorsers. Third, the members of congress, in whose district the office is located, may see all the papers in the case. Fourth, unfavorable papers are not to be shown to either the candidate or his indorsers, but the members of congress of the district may see them.

**Bribing Idaho Legislators.**

BOISE, Idaho, March 10.—Governor McConnell today addressed a letter to the district attorney of this city, in which he says: The second session of the legislature adjourned on the 6th inst. During the session and since, it has been a notorious fact that parties were here in the interest of different colleges and schemes, and were willing to, and undoubtedly did, use money in purchasing votes to carry out their particular legislation. Neither of the three political parties represented in the recent legislature are blamable for the action of their members in receiving bribes. I do not think that bribery was confined to any one or even two of the parties. I believe that members of all three were influenced in a corrupt manner, and that justice to the state demands that prosecution be begun, and that the people of this state may know that an individual who so far forgets his duty as to receive a bribe will be obnoxious not only now, but for all time. The state board will furnish information which will probably place you in a position where you can obtain such evidence as will tend to the arrest and punishment of the offenders both inside and outside the legislature.

**Wagon Road Suit Dismissed.**

PORTLAND, March 14.—United States Attorney E. P. Mays has received instructions from the attorney-general to dismiss the suit now before the court of appeals of the United States against the Willamette Valley Wagon Road company. The order was issued because the supreme court decided the case of the United States against the Cascade Wagon Road company against the government, and as the several cases are identical further prosecution would be useless.

**This Went Badly Burned.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Oregonian democrats have put in their applications early and are standing waiting for positions, it becomes more and more appar-

ent that they will wait some time before they are recognized. It is well to remember that when Cleveland was president eight years ago he did not make any effort to turn out the republicans in any portion of the United States, unless they were convicted of "pernicious activity" or were pronounced and titter against the democratic party. It is also well to remember that nearly all of the democrats in Oregon remained in office until their terms were about to expire, when President Harrison appointed their successors, and in many instances this did occur until nearly a year after Harrison became president. It is not at all probable that Cleveland will break through the rule which he has established of allowing officers to serve their terms of four years. He will therefore allow the Oregon democrats to knock at the door as they choose, and then will appoint whoever he desires and whenever he is good and ready. It is difficult to say who will be the democratic boss. Those men who are endorsed by Governor Pennoyer will not be considered. It is curious to note that the democrats from Oregon who have thus far come to Washington are all pronounced anti-illver men. They all agree, without regard to their past convictions, that Cleveland's idea of finance, whatever that idea may be, is just what the country needs.

**Bean Burg Badly Burned.**

BOSTON, March 11.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of Boston broke out shortly after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, and before it was placed under control, three hours later, it burned over more than a quarter of the square, reducing to ashes several magnificent new buildings recently completed on the territory burned over three and a half years ago. It consumed property valued by conservative estimate at four and one-half million dollars, and was attended by scenes of panic and distress never before equaled here, destroyed several, perhaps many human lives, and mangled or maimed at least thirty persons, some of whom will die from their injuries.

**A New Treaty for Hawaii.**

NEW YORK, March 11.—A morning paper says that the Hawaiian matter will be taken up immediately by Gresham and that a message transmitting a treaty will be sent to the senate during the present special session. Treaty is to be on annexation lines, although radically different in its terms from the Harrison treaty. Features would be added, he stated to leave no possible chance for a sugar syndicate to reap any benefit, and which will relieve the United States from any financial responsibility for support of the islands.

**Can Shoot Ducks Now.**

HAVANA, Ill., March 14.—Ex-President Harrison arrived here yesterday and took a boat for the up-river ducking grounds. He is out of reach of any reports except those of his own gun and those of his party.

**ORVILLE CULLINGS.**

**Sabbath School Organized—School Notes—A Surprise Party—The Grange Dinner.**

ORVILLE, March 12.—Mr. J. E. Schneider is cutting the brush along the lane on his place which adds much to the looks of his beautiful farm. If some more of the farmers of this community would follow suit it would make a grand improvement in the looks of their farms. Our school meeting past off quietly. Clarence Engle was elected director to succeed himself. L. J. Perdue was elected clerk for one year to succeed G. C. Perdue.

Miss Anna Thompson closed a successful term of school last Friday. This is the second term she has taught in our district and has given the best of satisfaction both terms. The children and patrons all speak well of her and regret very much because that they did not get her to teach the spring term.

The people of this vicinity met at the church last Sunday and organized a Sunday school which we hope will meet with as good a success as the one last year.

Mrs. A. J. Sacy and Mr. J. Darr of Silverton have been visiting friends and relatives here the last week.

Boise grange No. 255 met at the Coldren's hall last Saturday, March 12. After conferring the first and second degrees on three new members. An elegant dinner was spread which the entire grange, with a few invited guests, did honor to in a way that made all feel that a grange was worth attending. After dinner some able speeches were made, the subject being taxation.

Some of the young folks had a very agreeable evening at the postoffice last Friday night in the capacity of a surprise party. Plays of various kinds were indulged in until the hour of one when all went home much pleased with the results of the evening. Among those present were the following: Misses Anna Thompson, Roslin Robbins, Nora Criswell, Wilda Elliott, Mr. and Mrs.

Elton Coldren, Mrs. Jane Darr, Mrs. A. J. Sacy, Mrs. G. C. Perdue Mr. Alex. Ross, Mr. Ben Stanton, Mr. W. Stanton, Mr. John Stanton, Mr. B. Stanton, Mr. G. H. Robbins, Mr. L. Reiland, Mr. Harry Cochran, Mr. Paul and Arthur Schneider, Mr. E. Bertschard, Mr. G. L. and A. W. Perdue.

**PROTECTION FOR GAME.**

**Provisions Made by the Legislature for Protection of Fish and Game.**

Considerable inquiry is made in reference to the new game laws, and the following synopsis has been prepared to answer questions in regard to them:

**THE NEW GAME LAWS.**

The new game laws make it unlawful for any person to have in his possession for sale or exchange during the period commencing November 15 of each year and ending October 15, any grouse, quail, pheasant, Chinese pheasant, silver, golden, copper, green or Japanese, Bob White, jacksnipe or prairie chicken. In other words, the open season for these birds is of the duration of 30 days from October 15 until November 15.

Railroad and transportation companies etc., are forbidden to transport or have in their possession for the purpose of shipment out of the state any of the birds named above, or any wild ducks, geese, swan, trout, etc. It is unlawful to offer for sale except during the month of November and December any of the various kinds of wild ducks, geese or swan. It makes it unlawful to sell any kind of trout except during September and October. This makes it a misdemeanor to hunt or kill deer between December 1 and August 1 of the year following, or on any day between one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise. The same dates apply to elk, moose or mountain sheep. This new law has no emergency clause.

**THE PROTECTOR.**

The law creating the office of fish and game protector makes it the duty of that officer, under the direction of the governor, to enforce the laws of the state and the supplementary provisions made by any county court or other proper authority for the protection of game, fish and song birds. He has general supervision and management of the fish hatcheries. The persons who inform on a violator of this law is to receive one-half of the fine, provided the party is convicted. This law is now in effect.

**MALE AND FEMALE DEER.**

Another new law which goes into effect in 90 days makes it a misdemeanor to hunt, kill, pursue, take or destroy any male deer or buck or female deer or doe between the first day of November and the first day of August of the following year. The killing of a spotted fawn at any season is a misdemeanor. The same law provides that every person who shall between the 15th day of November and the first day of August of the following year, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession except for breeding purposes, or shall offer for sale any grouse, pheasant, Mongolian pheasant, quail or partridge shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. It also provides that it shall be unlawful to kill or injure any valley or California quail between the 15th day of February and the 15th day of October. The penalty for the violation of the act is fixed at a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300 or confinement in the county jail for three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The bill goes into effect on May 21.

**SALMON FISHING.**

Still another new law provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to take or fish for salmon in the waters of the Nehalem, Tillamook, Nestucca, Salmon, Siletz, Yaquina, Alse, Siuslaw, Umpqua, Coos bay, Coquille, Sixes, Elk, Chetco, Rogue, Winduck or any of their tributaries from the 1st day of November until the 15th day of December, or between the 15th day of April and 1st day of June. This law makes it unlawful for any person to have in his possession during the close season any of the following varieties of fish caught in the streams mentioned: Chinook salmon, silver salmon, steelhead or blueback. This act is now in effect.

**Stafford News.**

STAFFORD, March 13.—Henry Melcher is very sick with the typhoid pneumonia. He took to his bed on the 6th inst., and has not left it since.

Fred Reichle, of Portland was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Abraham Kesler was a guest at J. P. Gage's Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. and M. J. Gage went to Portland Saturday intending to attend the Grangers' County convention at Oregon City, Monday the 13, before returning home.

A good deal of plowing has been done of late and some seeding.

Mrs. Artie Thompson has been very ill for the past ten days.

The Duplex Literary society will adjourn at its next meeting, which will be the 24th inst., until sometime next fall.

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