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Secretary of State Gresham Died Tuesday Morning.

OSCAR WILDE FOUND GUILTY.

One of the President's Reasons—Hermann on Indian Schools on Reservations.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—It is understood that Cleveland has said that one reason why he will not call congress to enact laws to meet the deficiency is because it would prevent the return to prosperity which he believes is pending. The president thinks that there would be much financial legislation talked of, and much tariff legislation suggested which would unsettle business of all kinds and prevent business from going forward. But more than all is the desire of the president to see the present tariff law given a longer test than it could possibly have if congress should reassemble. He knows that the republican congress will insist upon raising the necessary revenue for the government by an increase of duty on foreign goods, and he would be placed in a most disagreeable position by refusing his assent to it, and, at the same time, depriving the treasury of the money needed.

It is now generally talked that an effort will be made in the next congress to pass a proposed constitutional amendment eliminating the direct-tax clause from the constitution, which would allow an income tax to be levied. It is very doubtful if such a proposition can pass congress. It would require a two-thirds vote in each house to put the proposed amendment before the people. Taking the vote in the last house as an example, it is pretty plain that two-thirds of the house could not be found willing to vote for the amendment. The same difficulty would also be met in the senate. The vote on the income-tax proposition in the senate indicated that the necessary two-thirds was lacking. Besides after such a proposition had run the gauntlet of a two-thirds vote in each of the houses of congress, it would still have to secure three-fourths of the states either by legislation or conventions authorized for the purpose. There are, or will be, 45 states after next December. Consequently, 34 states would have to ratify the amendment. If 13 refused to do so, the amendment would fail. It is almost sure there would be that number who would refuse assent. But the greater difficulty would be in passing the proposed amendment through congress. It would seem that little attention need be given that idea for the present, although there are those who claim that an election could be carried on the issue.

OSCAR WILDE FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to Two Years Imprisonment at Hard Labor.

LONDON, May 25.—Oscar Wilde's trial having reached the final stage, Old Bailey courtroom was filled with interested spectators today. Sir Frank Lockwood, solicitor-general, concluded his address to the jury. The prisoner's intimacy with Lord Alfred Douglas and the exhibition of the younger man by the elder one at hotels and public places in and about London were severely commented upon. Referring to the letters Wilde wrote Lord Alfred Douglas, counsel said the jury had been told they were too low to appreciate such poetry and he thanked God it was so, as it showed they were above the level of the beasts. This was greeted with applause, which the judge promptly suppressed.

Sir Edward Clarke, leading counsel for Wilde, here interposed objections to such appeals.

Lockwood asked the jury to render a verdict which would prevent such a detestable and abominable vice from rearing its head unblushingly in this country. Justice Wills began summing up at 1:20 p. m. The general tenor of his address was favorable to Wilde. The jury retired at 3:30 p. m., and returned at 5:30, having been absent from the court room two hours, and returned a verdict of guilty. A sentence of two years' imprisonment at hard labor was imposed. The sentence was passed on Alfred Taylor.

THE TRADE SITUATION.

Uncertain Condition of Crops and Prices Tending Upwards.

New York, May 26.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The moderate reaction in the stock market last week and this week, caused primarily by frosts and reports of severe damage to cereal crops, was followed only in part by a corresponding check to the movement in general trade. Not one of the larger grain states confirms the reports of severe damage to wheat and corn with which exchanges have

abounded, and there is less reason to believe in the extent of it, as currently reported. The most bullish feature in the wheat situation lies on the announced restriction of Argentine and Russian exports, the reduced export ability of nearly all leading producers and the shorter supplies of importing countries. Few believe that wheat has touched its highest point on this wave, although it is 35 cents per bushel above the lowest since the panic.

New York, May 26.—R. G. Dunn & company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

If wheat has been so greatly injured by snows and frosts in May that a sudden rise of 12 cents in two weeks is justified, the calamity will affect all business prospects. The markets do not believe it, for stocks do not collapse; iron, leather and hides still rise, and no holder of wheat would sell at 80 cents, a lower price than has been known at this season for thirty years prior to 1893, if the current reports were credited. Some injury has undoubtedly been sustained, but our own dispatch does not show that it is really serious.

The temper is to buy regardless of possible requirements, in the faith that prices are sure to rise. The week's sales here are amounted to 155,000,000 bushels and the accounts of damage by frost and by insects are so much mixed up that some traders think the bugs must wear overcoats.

The iron industry distinctly gains and the improvement is no longer confined to prices of materials. Better wages at and west of Pittsburg convince buyers that prices must rise.

Failures this week are 207 in the United States against 218 last year and 23 in Canada against 28 last year.

RAISED BY HERMANN.

An Important Question Regarding Indian Schools on Reservations.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Representative Hermann, of Oregon, has raised a very important question in the interior department in relation to Indian schools on reservations where allotments in severalty have occurred. He has presented the right of a state to extend its common school system over the Indians' land, with the right to establish school districts in the reservation, and for the Indians the right to choose teachers according to the school law, and to be under the law for taxation purposes, except as to the lands held by allotment only. The Indian bureau is inclined to take this view, and further, to hold that it may aid such schools from the fund out of which it already contributes to some district schools certain sums for each Indian taught in them. Mr. Hermann has formally presented the matter to the secretary, and it will likely soon be submitted to the attorney-general, as the department says it is the first time the question has come in this shape. Indians on allotments, being new citizens, assert their right to enjoy a common-school education.

SECRETARY GRESHAM DEAD.

He Passed Away at One O'clock This Morning.

WASHINGTON, 1 a. m., May 28.—Secretary of State Gresham died at 1:15 a. m., Washington time.

Walter Q. Gresham, formerly United States judge and President Cleveland's secretary of state was born in Harrison county, Indiana, on March 17, 1832. At the age of 21 he was admitted to the bar and in 1850 was elected to the state legislature, but resigned to accept a commission in an Indiana regiment when the war opened. He was badly wounded at Atlanta and for his gallantry received the brevet of major general of volunteers. In 1869 President Grant appointed him United States judge for the district of Indiana, but in 1882 he resigned from the bench to become postmaster-general under President Arthur. By the death of Secretary Folger in 1884 he became secretary of the treasury. He was appointed United States judge for the seventh circuit in October, 1884.

Queen Lil's Wees.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The Chronicle this morning prints the following from its Yokohama correspondent:

"The latest bit of gossip in foreign diplomatic circles in Japan is that Mrs. Dominis, otherwise the dusky ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, was hawked about in the Japanese matrimonial market not so many months ago. Her charms were praised, her south-sea graces extolled and the fervent love of the ponderous ex-queen duly described. All this was for the purpose of captivating the fancy of some prince of the mikado's realm, but it was all in vain. The proffered love of the successor of King Kalakaua was not accepted, and Queen Lil mourns without a mate."

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PACIFIC STATES.

Bands of Diseased Sheep in Grant County.

WOOL COMING INTO MARKET.

A Music Teacher at Cove Takes Pigs for Lessons—Wood Chopping Contests at Church Socials.

George D. Allen, of Aberdeen, has assigned to Charles R. Green, for the benefit of his creditors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford Steinbrook died at her home near Chehalis last Monday. She was 68 years old.

Estimated on the basis of the new city directory for 1895, which contains 10,800 names Spokane has 32,400 population.

James Tow, charged with incest with his step-daughter, Effie Chamberlain, was found guilty in Colfax last Thursday.

Mr. Taylor, formerly a Methodist minister, was killed while blasting, by a falling tree last Tuesday in the Big Bottom, not far from Chehalis.

It is now thought certain that Seth Cathin, son of Charles Cathin, of Tacoma, was drowned in the headwaters of the Cowlitz river. At one time he was a pupil at the Bishop Scott academy.

The county treasurer of Polk county is ready to pay all warrants indorsed before July 11, 1894.

Douglas county has 5483 persons of school age, and \$13,856.36 to be apportioned for school purposes.

J. H. Cradlebaugh has retired from the position of editor of The Dalles Chronicle. F. W. Wilson is his successor.

John Duncan, of Linn county, and a boy named Cook, of Multnomah, escaped from the reform school, were captured at Junction last Thursday and taken back to Salem.

John Rimmer, of Coquille City, died at Myrtle Point Monday while sitting in a chair conversing with some acquaintances. He came to Coos county in the early 70s.

J. C. Thompson arrived in Independence last week on his way to his claim in Benton county. He left Virginia City, Mont., April 1, and travelled all the way to Independence on horseback.

The school directors of Marshfield have accepted the bid of Theis & Barrell, of Spokane, to take the school bond. The district is to allow the firm \$250 for printing and expense of investigation.

Three young Ferndale ladies appeared on the streets of Milton Tuesday, one on a bicycle and two on horseback. There was no sidesaddles on the bicycle, and none on the horses. Each rider straddled her steed.

It is now a settled fact that Dayton will have a new school building this year. The purchaser of the bonds is H. E. Noble, of Portland, who pays \$100 premium, and all costs; interest, 7 per cent.

The young men of Pendleton are organizing a voluntary hose company.

Wool in large quantities is coming in every day to Baker City, Heppner and The Dalles.

From all corral in Klamath county come reports of sheep shearing, heavy fleeces being the rule.

Mrs. Donise Hopkins Yergen, wife of William Yergen, died at Champoux, May 14, at the age of 55 years.

Emmett Eagan was arrested on the Lower Deschutes, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He was held in \$500 bail.

Stock Inspector Waters, of Grant county, reports several bands of diseased sheep in the northern part of the county. He will enforce quarantine regulations strictly.

A teacher of music at Cove, recently received two little pigs in payment for a music lesson. She came from her pupil's home on horseback with the pigs in her lap.

At Bandon, Or., they hold wood-chopping contests at the church socials. Guests are invited to bring axes and saws and saw wood for the church and missionary cause.

Professor Lanus, of Baker City, has discovered a solution which he claims will revolutionize the process of treating Trail creek ores, making smelting unnecessary. He has experimented on a small scale with successful results, and will treat a carload of ore at his laboratory in Baker City.

B. H. Bowman, Pub. Enquirer, of Bremen, Ind., writes: Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a mere thread we tried one minute One Minute Cough Cure and its life was saved. C. G. Huntley, druggist.

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