

Trouble in Indiana.

Trouble is brewing in Indiana. The State Senate was a tie and Lieut-Governor Gray had the casting vote; but the death of Williams, making Gray Governor, leaves the Senate a tie. The Democrats are determined to organize the Senate, and if the Republicans stand firm no organization can be effected, and without such organization neither Governor or Lieutenant Governor can take their seats, while the State constitution terminates the office of acting Governor on the second Monday of January. If the two sides lock horns and remain in that attitude, the State can be kept indefinitely without a Governor. A U. S. Senator to succeed McDonald is to be elected at a stated time, and the Democrats claim that if that time goes by, no legal election can be had by the present Legislature, and the next Legislature they hope to capture.

By the failure of the marshal of the eighth Indiana district to properly make returns as required by law to the State canvassing board, Garfield's plurality in that State is out down to 277. It is thought the marshal for the eighth district, who is a thoroughly reliable man, failed in some way to be notified by the Governor of his appointment, therefore his failure to report. This will in no way effect the result. Some one has been supremely careless.

The Philip Forgery.

The investigation in the Morey letter case shows that the forgery was not Garfield's handwriting or signature, but was that of Brown, his stenographer and amanuensis. The forgers desired a letter from Garfield so they might get a fac simile of his handwriting. Hadley wrote to Garfield expecting a personal reply, but Brown answered the letter, signing Gen. Garfield's name, as he was authorized to do as Garfield's secretary. The letter itself was of no importance, only as it gave the forgers as they supposed, Garfield's handwriting. So the forgery is not in Garfield's handwriting, but in Brown's. Other than this there are no new developments in the case, except the fact that leaked out through the carelessness of a Democratic Senator, that General Garfield was in Ohio on the date the Chinese letter was mailed from Washington, and therefore could not have written it. Philip is getting anxious to make terms, but the prosecution seems to be determined to get at bottom facts and punish all the guilty concerned if possible. This is what the country demands.

It is believed that there will be a case made up against Fair, of Nevada, the objection to his admission to the Senate being the notorious bribery and corruption practiced in the election of members of the Legislature. Large sums of money were spent in the interest of Fair, and it is said that names, dates and amounts can and will be given. If this is so, send Fair back to his mine.

It is rumored that Senator Conkling intends to present Gen. Grant's name to the Legislature of New York for the seat in the U. S. Senate occupied by Kernan, whose time expires in March, and propose to have him elected. It is now said that this is the true reason why Grant lost his vote in Galena. There may be truth in the rumor and it may be entirely unfounded.

In regard to the new Chinese treaty the State Department is still silent. It is thought, however, the new treaty is similar to the bill vetoed by President Hayes, which limited the arrival of Chinese on each ship to persons engaged in commercial business, not laborers.

The vote of Oregon as returned to the Secretary of State, shows a Republican majority of 769, as follows: Republican electors—Applegate, 20,618; Curry, 20,618; Watson, 20,619. Democratic electors—Fulton, 19,847; Owen, 19,847; Weatherford, 19,855.

Sherman is said to be the unanimous choice of the people of Ohio for U. S. Senator, and the Legislature will doubtless send him there. He deserves it of Ohio. It is asserted President Hayes is not and will not be a candidate for Senator.

It is very sad to learn late in life that the hitherto unsuspected primrose is "a corolliflorous dioecious oxygen with a monopetalous corolla and a central placenta." Professor Huxley is responsible for unearthing this scandalous fact.

The official returns of Michigan show Garfield 59,794 votes ahead of Hancock. Garfield ran 8,000 ahead of the State ticket. 'Rah.

A Superb Number.

The California for December opens with an article by Dr. John Lord, the eminent historical lecturer, on "Wayanara," one of the most interesting characters in history, who has been called "the Martin Luther of Italy," although Dr. Lord shows great difference in the character of the two reformers. R. E. Desmond contributes an entertaining narration of "A Brief Visit to Calcutta." Mr. W. C. Bartlett has a graceful paper on Theorem in Books and in the Woods," written in complete sympathy with that lover of nature, John Muir, the well known student of mountains and glaciers, gives an article on "The Glaciers of the Sierra." Joaquin Miller in "Utopia," follows up a suggestion which he made in a recent number of The Californian of an ideal, communistic city. Mr. Geo. H. H. Redding has been spending "An Evening with Wintoon 'Indiana' "D. S." has been investigating the alleged voyage of Juan de Fuca, which he pronounced a fraud; C. E. S. Wood tells of "An Unknown Turning-point in the Destiny of the Republic." In the way of stories, Miss Millicent W. Shinn has an artistically entitled "Their Great Scheme;" Philip Shirley contributes "Not a success," and W. C. Marrow continues his "Strange Confession," in a very interesting serial. The poetry is by Edgar Faucett, J. F. Widney, and Julia H. S. Bugala. Mr. J. S. Bacon relates a reminiscence of Rufus Choate, in the "Outcroppings," is a very bright imaginary "Boston Symposium," at which a number of eminent writers are supposed to be present, and make responses. With this number, The Californian completes its first year. For four dollars it can be secured for 1891, and certainly the money could not be invested so as to give greater or more continuous pleasure. We will supply all who want this magazine and a copy of the REGISTER, one year for \$5.

It was November 17, 1880. Snow at Louisville, Ky. A heavy snow storm at Little Rock, Ark. raged all day and still falling at night. Five inches of snow at St. Louis, Mo. mercury below freezing point. Thermometer near zero at Chicago! Heavy snow at Denver, Col., on the 16th, with good sleighing on the 17th, with the mercury 14 degrees below zero in the morning and 9 degrees at night! At Breckinridge 39 degrees and at Leadville 20 degrees below zero! Ugh! What climates are those for an Oregonian to consider? Here we are having the most charming Indian-summer weather—cloudless skies, with weather just cool enough to make broiled steak, hot, taste well.

The A. O. U. W. is gradually increasing in membership in this State, the actual number now being about 1,900. As soon as the number is increased to 2,000 in this State, we shall have a Grand Lodge of our own, when it will afford to members the cheapest insurance plan ever devised. A vigorous attempt will be made between now and January to increase the membership throughout the State to the required number, then a man can not move to his family the sum of \$2,000 upon his demise more easily or cheaply than to be admitted a member of the A. O. U. W.

The Ute Chief Ouray was a capitalist, and left behind him \$200,000 to be distributed by will. Now the lawyers have got hold of it and have secured a contest among the dusky relatives. It would be a good thing for the Ouray heirs if the energetic chief could only materialize, like the Indian maiden Honto, in the spiritistic sciences. Five minutes with his favorite scalping knife would be enough to discourage the lawyers.

The New York Sun informs the listening world that of its own knowledge Mr. Tilden "manifested the deepest interest and most anxious solicitude in behalf of Hancock's success." Yes; so did the obelisk. They both preserved the same impressive silence.

The Boston Herald, an independent paper, rebukes the Democratic leaders and organs that continue to blunder since the election as badly as before it, and tells them, for one thing, that the party making the revolutionary attempt to overturn the vote of New York would be overwhelmed by popular indignation.

Gov. Leland Stanford's two year old stallion, "Fred Crocker," on the 20th at San Francisco, trotted a mile in 2:25—first quarter in 37 seconds; half in 1:13; three-quarters in 1:49. It was a match against his time of 2:25%. He made the above time without a skip or break, and Mr. Stanford presented the driver, Marion, with \$500.

Marshall Jewell assures the country that the investigation of Chinese forgery affair will be continued until the whole matter is laid bare, and the instigators and abettors exposed and punished. This is just what the country demands; push the double-dyed criminals to the wall.

The cattle trade between this country and England is gradually increasing. During the last three months, New York, Boston and Baltimore has sent over 18,789 head, as against 10,205 head during the same period last year.

D. O. Mills is renovating his new purchase on Fifth Avenue, New York, the carving on the wainscoting alone costing \$300 per foot. The residence is an enormous pile of mahogany carving.

Gov. Jas. D. Williams, of Indiana, died at Indianapolis on the 20th of inflammation of the bladder—a disease which had been troubling him for fifteen years. He was buried on Wednesday.

Mayer Doyle, of Providence, E. I., after sixteen years' service, declined to serve longer, and the Republicans have nominated E. S. Hayward.

Pacific Slopers.

P. C. Renfrew, who committed suicide on the McKenzie last week, lived 13 hours after the fatal shot, most of the time unconscious.

An owl that had been committing great depredations on Eugene hen roosts was killed last week and was found to measure over five feet from tip to tip. The surveying party headed by T. C. Jenkins returned to Eugene last week. Mr. H. C. Perkins, Col. Ankey and Charles Whiteaker are expected this week.

Diphtheria is again in Corvallis; Ollie Hayes and Charles Brown are the afflicted ones. The scare in the schools had about abated before these new cases occurred at Corvallis.

The agricultural college was never so prosperous as now. Over 150 are in attendance. The agricultural department has its full complement of 60 young men who are being educated at the expense of the State.

In speaking of the removal of Professor Gatch from Eugene to The Dalles, the Guard of the former city says: Prof. Gatch has made many friends during his stay in this city who will regret losing him. The state university loses a valuable teacher and the town one of its best citizens.

Citizens of Eugene are agitating the question of water works, with a reservoir on Skinner's Butte, with a source of supply from springs three and five miles distant that can be depended upon for an aggregate flow of 42 gallons per minute. The estimated cost of construction is from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Eugene City proposes to vote a two mill tax to sustain her public schools. Her people have already paid \$12,000 for a first-class school building, and the old board of directors, in their anxiety to maintain the honor and reputation of the school, left the district last spring near \$2500 in debt to teachers for their wages. In order to cover this and meet their obligations, the new board was obliged to use over \$1000 of the public money, that was properly due to the present year, to cancel the indebtedness. Hence the necessity of a tax sufficient to place the district on easy financial footing.

"There are places in the Atlantic ocean," the lecturer impressively said, "in which the tallest mountain ranges could be hidden from view." "But how are you going to move the ranges?" so solemnly asked a pale dyspeptic-looking man in the back of the hall, and then the janitor put out the light.

The Dalles Times states that the little daughter of J. J. Tichols, of the Columbia Hotel there, has died of diphtheria.

D. R. B. Winniford, who fell from a house in Callapooia, Douglas county, a few days ago and broke his leg, is slowly improving.

Richard Thomas' fine blood mare, in Douglas county, accidentally got her leg broken while running over a slippery field. Valued at \$200.

Instead of sending to the lower river or lumber the people of The Dalles now have mills between there and the Cascades that supply all their wants with a first-rate quality.

The Roseburg Independent says: D. S. K. Buck brought 80 hogs into town Friday and sold them to Jas. Chenoweth, who shipped them to Portland. The hogs weighed in the aggregate 23,000 pounds.

A little girl, daughter of Mrs. McCall, of Seattle, had a fall that broke her arm.

George Gilmer, a bear hunter of Klickitat, is plastering his father's house with bear skins. He lately caught a black wolf in a trap.

At Walls Walla, W. T., on the 22d, the trial of Thomas the murderer of Broomfield, ended in the jury bringing in a verdict of willful murder in the first degree.

The O. R. & N. Co. are now running trains to Black's, 33 miles east of Celilo. There are 386 postoffices in Oregon and 337 in Washington Territory.

A Democratic Senator recalls the fact, not heretofore known, that Gen. Garfield was in Ohio on the day the Morey letter was written, and therefore could not have written it.

A good wife is to a man wisdom, strength and courage; a bad one is confusion, weakness and despair, says an English magazine. No condition is hopeless to a man where the wife possesses firmness, decision and economy.

If the Philip trial is presented to the bitter end there will be weeping and wailing in the Democratic camp.

New To-Day.

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