

The Democrat.

ANOTHER BOSS "DOWNED."

That corrupt, dangerous political boss, W. E. Chandler has been downed as will be seen by the following dispatch:

The defeat of the republican attempt to "fix" the next legislature is a decided victory for Congressman Gallinger and a broad defeat for the Chandler faction, who were committed fully to the scheme.

Now that the legislature has adjourned and the smoke cleared away some lines of the complexion of the next house can be formed and to the evident satisfaction of the democrats.

The result of the extra session was solely the election of the new republican clerk, who has the making of the roll of the house.

The passage of the majority report by the house simply instructs him that he must depend on the constitution and statute for his guidance in making the roll.

Now there are 40 "if entitled" members elect of the new legislature, that is, members elected from towns assumed to have an increase of population, under the census of 1890 over that of 1880, sufficient therefor.

Of these, 27 are republicans and 13 are democrats.

From towns formerly classed, but because of the classification system, assumed to have the right to individual representation and consequently known as pro towns, there have been 33 representatives elected, 27 republican and 6 democrats and 12 are republicans.

In 17 of these pro towns 14 democrats and three republicans were elected under the apportionment bill passed in 1881.

Should all the "if entitled" members be excluded from the roll and all the pro towns added, the democrats will have a majority.

The present law distinctly states that the census of 1880 must be the basis of representation, and despite the action of the republican leaders that the clerk enroll them, he can only follow the statute.

The new legislature is an independent body and any attempt to seat illegal members will be easily remedied by the new body itself. The democrats are jubilant.

There is to be quite a spirited contest for the speakership in the next legislature that convenes next month. Hon. Geo. L. Story, of Mulhonnah, Geer, of Marion, Papert, of Clackamas, McCoy, of Sherman and Merritt, of Jackson, are candidates.

While we are not personally acquainted with the qualifications of all these gentlemen, enough is known of Geer, of Marion, to justify the remark that he is entirely unfit for the place. He is a mere narrow-minded politician, and a very cranky one at that.

Speaking from a party standpoint, his election would strengthen the democrats in the state very much for he could safely be depended upon to make some very grave mistakes. The probabilities are that Mr Story will secure the prize.

The report is out that Joseph Pulitzer and his fellow owners have sold the New York World to Geo. W. Childs, proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger and A. W. Drexel the great banker of Philadelphia. The price is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$3,500,000.

The property is to be transferred on January 1. The sale includes the new fourteen story building, the presses, engines, machinery, etc., the Evening World plant and the good will of both papers.

For same back, or else cheat, see Shilo's Porous Plaster. Price, 25 cents.

The Mercury tells us that the United States grand jury of Indiana has instituted an investigation of the right of paupers to vote.

This can not be. The right to vote is determined exclusively by the state, and the United States has no more authority over the question of the right of a man to vote in Indiana, (except in so far as to see that no man's right shall be denied or abridged by any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, than England would have.

If the laws of Indiana confer the right to vote upon paupers, the United States can not interfere with that right. Under the constitution of Oregon a pauper may vote. The policy may be a bad one, but the federal government can not interfere.

The Oregonian, finding that Mr. Cleveland is invulnerable to his bitter attacks, now opens up, by innuendo, the state dirty stories circulated on him six years ago when he was elected president. It is evident that that paper feels the great weight of the necessity of doing something to stem the overwhelming tide that has set in favor of the ex-president.

The Oregonian thinks that Cleveland's views on the silver problem will stand in his way for the nomination for the presidency. But that paper seems to forget that it is said that Cleveland has changed his views on that question, and doubtless with more reason than that paper changed its views on the tariff question.

Mr. Hill, the well known republican congressman from Illinois, advocates the removal of all restrictions upon commercial intercourse between the United States and Canada. That is to say Mr. Hill wants to have free trade absolute with that country.

What, with Blaine pleading for free reciprocal trade with South America and Hill absolute free with Canada, are we to think of the alarming tendency of republican leaders to the doctrines of the Cobden club. Shall we not conclude that British and Brazilian gold are having telling effect upon these leaders?

WHY DID HE DO IT.

Seco, Dec. 5, 1890.

Editors Democrat: Here is an amendment offered by Hon. R. P. Bland, of Mo., to the tariff bill lately passed by congress:

"That it shall be lawful for the farmers of each state and territory of the United States to organize or establish for themselves such agencies as they may deem expedient for the purpose of exporting, selling and exchanging the products of farms of the United States in foreign markets and to import free of duty into this country all articles of commerce produced in such foreign markets by the sale or exchange of the farm products of this country: Provided, that all subjects of trade or commerce so imported free of duty shall be for the use and benefit of the farmers so importing the same, and for their own consumption and shall not be sold in the markets of this country in competition with like articles on which a duty shall have been paid. That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to make all useful rules and regulations to properly carry into effect the foregoing provisions relating to the sale and exchange of the products of American farms in foreign markets."

This was surely a measure of relief for the overworked farmer. But under the lead of McKinley, it was voted down. Was it a just measure? Can any good reason be suggested why it should not have been adopted? I am informed that Mr. Herman voted against this measure. Why did he do it?

FARMERS.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

Seco, Dec. 6, 1890.

Editors Democrat: Financial depression seems to rest heavily upon the whole country, and one after another of the solid houses in the east seems to have been driven amidst the breakers. But it is useless to look so far. Our condition at home tells the story. Every kind of business is depressed. Merchants complain that they can make no collections. The debtor asks for an extension. Public enterprises halt and linger for want of capital to carry them forward. In the mean time no ships visit our shores to transport our surplus farm products to markets abroad and the home market so-called is so inadequate that a sale for such market would result in actual loss.

Commerce is nothing but a system of exchanges. If, by the McKinley bill, we have, to a great extent, ceased or at least greatly abridged our commercial relations with other countries, is it any wonder that our agricultural products, which constituted our exchangeable commodities, remain in our warehouses, uncared for? How can the farmer be benefited by such legislation? Must he be driven to sell in the markets of the world, competing with the pauper labor of every country upon the face of the earth, and then if he takes a few commodities for his own use in exchange, be compelled to give up from one-half to three-fourths of them to the government, and this for the benefit of some "protected" industry at home? Is it not about time that the farmer was rising up and looking about him to see how much profit he is to derive from free fiddle strings, skeletons, acorns, salted guts, nutmegs and zante currants, for these are some of the things put on the free list by the McKinley bill for our benefit. Do these reckless and daring men think we are fools? The late elections are only a foretaste. The next time they will think the fountains of the great political deep are broken up.

FARMER.

A law has been promulgated at Harstad, in Norway, to the effect that no girl shall be eligible for the marriage state until she is proficient in spinning, knitting and baking.

OPPOSED TO IT.

The Linn County Council, P. H. held Saturday, Dec. 6 1890, adopted the following resolutions and authorized Hon. R. A. Irvine to secure their publication in the press of the state:

Whereas, there was a special committee appointed in 1889 by the Senate in the state of Oregon on assessments and taxation with instructions to report their conclusions in the form of a bill at the next session of the legislature for its consideration, and, whereas, said committee has made its report, and, whereas, if the principles and recommendation in regard to taxation by said committee should be adopted by the legislature, the burdens of taxation would in our judgment fall much heavier on the laboring classes and farmers of the state than under the present laws in regard to assessment and taxation, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the members of the Linn County Council hereby request the members of the legislature to use all honorable means to defeat the adoption of said report and enactment of its recommendations in the forms of law.

Will be Found at the Square Dealing Stove House of SMITH & SONDERS.

GARLAND STOVES RANGES

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Cars to Move Wheat.

NEW YORK Dec 9.—J. Gould said in reference about the U. P. debt that the Co. had to pay \$300,000 for new equipment and then the people wanted their money that all will be arranged. The Co. received 130 locomotives and 4000 or 5000 freight cars which will enable the road to move the wheat in the Northwest which could not be handled for scarcity of cars.

A Big Tax Levy.

SEATTLE Dec 9.—The commissioner has a levy for this year of 22% in its tax for county state and school purposes. This is large and made to defray expenses in building bridges that was washed out last winter. It was best to pay up instead of carrying outstanding warrants until they were away.

An Important Decision.

HELENA Dec 8.—An important timber stealing case was decided today in the U. S. circuit court in favor of the N. P. & W. Co. The creditors of a firm in Deer Lodge seized \$1850 worth of timber cut from Northern Pacific lands. The company brought suit against the sheriff who had possession and recovered. This is the first case of the kind decided and will prove a warning to other offenders. There are many cases of the kind in Washington and Oregon which will be vigorously prosecuted.

A Demagogic Plan.

WASHINGTON Dec 8.—Senator Quay will propose a substitute to the force bill now under consideration which is intended to support and kill the pending measure. The substitute has been prepared with some care by the boss and will be presented by him. It will be more radical and proposes to end the domination of the white race in the South completely.

Some Skirmishing.

CHICAGO Dec 8.—Miles received a telegram from Buffalo Gap saying: Rascals and Indians had a skirmish. The situation is becoming serious. Can you send fifty rifles and ammunition so the settlers can defend themselves? The Gen. will leave for the scene of the trouble tomorrow.

A Bad Murder Case.

ASTORIA Dec 8.—M. Hendrickson a farmer from Deep river just dying at the hospital with a bullet through his lung the result of the carelessness of J. Hillborg. Yesterday Hendrickson saw two Russians and I. Mellis living on Deep river were up the river a short distance from the landing looking over the ground preparatory to building a road. They were crawling through the dense brush a good part of the time. At the same time Hillborg looked at that direction he saw a dark object crawling along a log. He thought it was a black bear and immediately fired the bullet striking Hendrickson in the left lung and breaking a rib and crushing into his shoulder. The ball flattened out until it was as long as a quarter of a dollar. It is hardly possible that the man can recover although he has a magnificent physique.

Rapid Justice.

N. P. Junction Dec 7.—Fred Cook night operator for the Northern Pacific has been sentenced to prison for stealing \$2000 worth of through tickets over the St. Paul & Duluth and Northern Pacific lines making them out to San Francisco Portland and other points and disposing of them to scalpers. He confessed his guilt. The crime was discovered yesterday. He was taken before the grand jury, indicted and sentenced.

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