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TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Day in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Chief interest in the senate proceedings today centered in the speech of Senator Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, on the Behring sea award. Senator Caffery, re-elected at the expiration of a short term for a full term of six years, was sworn in. The first bill of the season to be passed was one granting the state of Pennsylvania permission to occupy the United States' court rooms at Scranton and Williamsport during certain months. Custom gave notice that he would address the senate tomorrow on the Monroe doctrine.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A bill by Hopkins of Illinois was passed to amend the statute fixing the customs district of Chicago so that the district would embrace all of the states of Illinois and Indiana. Hopkins explained that the bill was in the interest of the smelters of Aurora, who desired to be able to pay duties on Canadian ores at the port of Chicago. The oath of office was then administered to Price of Louisiana. The memorial adopted by the National Woolgrowers' Association last Saturday, calling for higher duties, was presented by Danforth, but Crisp objected to its reception. Crisp also objected to the resolution by Cannon, calling on Secretary Hoke Smith for his authority for the order suspending all operations of the land office which settlers on the Pacific railroad grant lands in Utah and Nebraska could perfect their titles. At 1:10 the house adjourned until tomorrow.

Against the Glass Trust.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A special from Anderson, Ind., says: The announcement that the great DePauw Window Glass Company will put its plant into operation the first of the year has put the window glass trust on edge, and the shutdown of all window-glass plants in the country, which was to have taken place January 1, to continue for an indefinite period, has been declared off. The plan is the largest in the United States, and the company refuses to go into the combine. The announcement that the American Plate Glass Company's plants at Alexandria and New Albany will be put in operation January 1 also caused the officers of the trust to take alarm. The Alexandria plant is the largest in the world, and the two, it is said, are large enough to force down the prices of the trust. The first glass trust will close its plant in January for a short time to strengthen prices.

An Extraordinary Auction.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.—At 10 o'clock tomorrow at Topeka will occur the greatest auction the world has ever known. At that hour J. E. Johnson, special master in chancery, will offer to the highest bidder for cash in hand the entire system of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. Nothing will be reserved of its 10,000 miles of track, its 2000 locomotives, its thousands upon thousands of cars, its buildings, rights and franchise, which are considered together to reach the imperial value of \$350,000,000. Special Master Johnson will act as auctioneer, and as a preliminary to receiving bids will read the order of sale, the judgment of the court and other legal documents, which will consume something more than an hour. One feature of this auction materially differs from the ordinary. No one will be allowed to bid unless he has first deposited \$50,000 in cash with the special master as an evidence of good faith. Judge Henry C. Caldwell will come to Topeka for the purpose of confirming the sale.

The Venezuelan Revolt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A local paper from the port on the afternoon of Sunday, December 1, sailed a filibustering expedition whose aim is to take the government of Venezuela out of the hands of President Crespo and to free that country from the financial and commercial distress which the revolutionists claim have driven them and their countrymen to desperation. By this time General Domingo Monagas, the leader of the expedition, has probably effected a landing. It is claimed that his arrival is all that is needed to put a formidable array in the field against the president. The expedition led by General Monagas was planned and carried out, thus far successfully, by prominent Venezuelans in this city and Brooklyn. Neither the Venezuelan consent nor the minister at Washington knew anything of the plans to overthrow their government. It is understood to be the greatest expedition of its kind that ever left this port, carrying, as it does, enough arms and ammunition to equip a whole army. General Domingo Monagas is an ex-president of Venezuela, and one of Crespo's bitterest enemies. He was one of the most popular presidents the republic has ever had, and although he protested that he was getting too aged for the hardships of warfare, the promoters of the revolution insisted that he should lead the forces.

Another Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The statement is made by those best qualified to judge that in the absence of legislation to relieve the financial situation, another bond issue is altogether probable within the next few months at furthest. The present condition of the exchange market and the commercial situation generally, it is said, point unmistakably to further large withdrawals of gold, and without something is done to prevent the usual heavy exports during January and February, which for the last two years have forced the issue of bonds, a similar situation will confront the treasury before the new year is far advanced. The available cash balance in the treasury today, including the reserve, is approximately \$175,000,000, and as the government has realized from its three bond issues about \$152,000,000, it appears that but for these issues the government would now be without one dollar in the treasury, and in addition, would have outstanding obligations amounting to about \$6,500,000. The excess of expenditures over receipts amount to about \$150,000,000. The exports of gold during the last four months have been \$55,796,000. So far this calendar year they amounted to \$35,000,800. In 1894 the exports amounted to \$101,519,924. From the best information available it is believed that the present month will show a surplus of at least \$1,000,000, which will leave the deficit for the fiscal year to January about \$145,000,000. It is expected that this amount will not be materially increased during the remaining months of the fiscal year.

Salisbury's Reply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Venezuelan question divided with the committee appointments, the interest of the house today. Talk was created by the statement that Livingston of Georgia, thinking that congress should not be kept waiting until Cleveland's return to be informed of the contents of Lord Salisbury's reply, would introduce a resolution calling upon Olney for the correspondence. As this would be rather an unusual mode of procedure, several influential members, both republicans and democrats, suggested to Livingston that such a resolution might be construed as an act of discourtesy to the president. If Livingston finds this opinion general he will abandon his intentions. Douglas Glass Schools. The public school system of Oregon is one of the best in the United States. That improvements may be made is not denied, but as a whole it built upon and patterned after those of other states which, after due trial, have been found most efficient. The educators at the head of the educational department of the state have been very diligent and persevering in perfecting the system and as a result we have a system nearly perfect. But while the system is excellent the work is overdone, which neutralizes much of its advantages by the practice of "cramping." There are too many studies crowded upon the minds of the pupil at school. This evil may be remedied by school officers and teachers. In our public schools there should be dropped out of the curriculum several studies and those left to be more thoroughly taught. We find pupils advancing to algebra for instance, who are not masters of the arithmetic. Others take up advanced studies and leave the primaries before they are proficient in those they leave behind. By this way they are like the soldier's retreat; they advance backward. The fault is not so much in the system as in the manner of execution. For public school purposes there are nine cases out of ten where the pupil can not attend school long enough to become proficient in all the branches provided for, and as a consequence they leave school with a little knowledge of many things but perfect in none. Orthography, reading, writing and the fundamental principles of arithmetic and the principles of ordinary every day business are so much neglected. They are skimmed over and the pupil passed on to those less essential. A higher education is good, but when that, from the nature of circumstances, cannot be attained it is better these more essential should be more thorough.

It is hoped by almost every Oregonian that Mr. Hermann may get the chairmanship on the rivers and harbor committee today, a witness in the case of State vs. Harry Pratt, charged with larceny.

John Fullerton, Jr., of Days Creek is in the city this week. Mr. Fullerton is a son of Hon. John Fullerton and a brother of our popular judge of this city.

The Boston Herald complains that the country has not given the Wilson tariff a fair trial, but it must admit the tariff has given the country a mighty hard one.

Mr. D. Jackson, the gunsmith on Jackson street, has added another enterprise to his business, that of a boot and shoe shop, and taken an apprentice, Mr. A. J. Milton, who will make your boots and shoes and mend your soles for a reasonable compensation. Give him a call. Next door north of Pritchard's.

At the residence of the bride's parents at Norway, Coos county, Dec. 2, 1895, Mr. Wm. Hunt, the popular photographer of Roseburg, and Miss Lillie Houghton, Rev. P. Vandye officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will make Roseburg their future residence. We wish the happy pair all the happiness imaginable in their conjugal journey of life.

The Square Deal Store.

The Square Deal store is now receiving a full and complete stock of fall and winter goods, consisting in part of clothing, hats and caps, ladies' and gents' underwear, a fine assortment of misses' and children's shoes, gents' boots and shoes in endless variety, dry goods, fancy goods and dress goods, all of which are offered at extremely low prices. They are determined not to be undersold by any mercantile house in Southern Oregon. Give them a call. When you once wear the P. C. C. corset you'll have no other.

The Oregon Fruit Union.

From a circular of the union we learn that the union has shipped the past season 2,127,558 pounds of green fruit, which, after paying the expenses of freight, boxes, commission, and in a great many cases, packing charges, netted the growers 1 1/2 cents per pound. That is a good showing for green fruit. The total number of crates of dried prunes shipped were 55,443 and 10,822 boxes, on a total of 1,345,500 pounds. The largest amount of prunes were Italian. Of Silver prunes 2,979 boxes, or 69,120 pounds and of Hungarian 132,580 pounds were shipped. The Italians netted 1 1/2 cents per pound, the Silver 3/4 cents and the Hungarian 1 1/2 cents per pound. The French or Petite prunes are reported as not profitable to the shipper.

Prophecy and the oldest inhabitants seem to be at a loss concerning the present winter. Some declare that it is to be mild and pleasant, others that it is to be a severe one. But this we do know, and can safely say, we are having and have had this fall one of the pleasantest that ever fell to the lot of man to enjoy. Oregon is Oregon, and there is no other region to compare with it. If our winter in any degree compares with our fall weather we will have nothing to complain of. Of one thing Oregonians are always assured: bounteous crops, genial climate, with freedom from tornadoes and pestilence. The people of Oregon today, notwithstanding the cry of hard times, are on better circumstances than any people on the Atlantic coast.

Populist Doings.

The populist central committee met at the Grange hall last Saturday with 20 members from the different precincts present. After listening to reports from precincts, the meeting directed that a committee be appointed in each precinct to circulate petition to county court, for the appointment of populist representation on election board. Moved and carried that time for holding county convention be fixed at next quarterly meeting. A resolution declaring that the populists of Douglas county are adhering strictly to the principles of the Omaha platform was adopted unanimously. Meeting adjourned to meet on first Saturday in March.

Probate Proceedings.

In the matter of the estate of John Conway, deceased, Marthy A. Conway was appointed administratrix. The probable value of said estate is estimated at \$1,500. Nels Rydell, John Hancock and J. W. McKim were appointed appraisers of said estate.

BRIEF MENTION.

J. B. Heald of Drain is in the city today.

W. C. Caldwell of Omaha is in the city.

J. H. Easley of Myrtle Creek is in town today.

F. Hellman of Portland is at the McClallen.

J. Hunt of Oakland is in the city today on business.

W. H. Broden of Portland is in the city today.

J. W. Billings of Rogue river is a guest at the McClallen.

W. A. Forbes of Medford is a guest at the Van Houten.

J. N. Russell of St. Louis, is stopping at the Van Houten.

M. W. Pratt of Lawrence, Kan., is a guest at the Van Houten.

Geo. W. Wannacott, postmaster at Myrtle Creek is a witness at court in the case of State vs. Pratt.

Hon. Wm. Leeper and J. Leeper of Oakland are in the city on business before Judge Stearns.

G. J. Callahan and his bonny bride were in the city today making purchases for housekeeping.

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Get your candy at the candy factory. There is no paint and chalk in it to wear out your stomach. It is clean and cheap too.

Louis, Japanese goods, hair ornaments, fancy goods, also numerous five and ten cent articles for the Holidays at the Novelty Store.

Mrs. Grace Osburn is selling out her entire stock of general merchandise at cost. Those wishing to secure bargains should call at once.

N. Rice, at his ware rooms on Jackson opposite Marks' iron front, has choice household furniture and tin ware at prices to suit the times.

If you don't want to suffer with corns and bunions, have your boots and shoes made at L. Langenberg's. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

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Shilo's Cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five, only 25 cents. Children love it. Sold by Druggists.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shilo's Catarrh Remedy is the best medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c.

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