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WHEN THE GOVERNOR COMES BACK

DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP OF
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DIS-
TURBING THE DEMOCRATS—
SILLY PORTLAND STORY.

The possible resignation of Hon. Harrison Allen, from the district attorneyship of the Fifth Judicial district, has got on to the nerves of all the Democrats in Oregon, and the return of the governor from the East is awaited with bated breath.

Wednesday's Evening Telegram had a cock-and-bull story about the legislature cutting the little four-county district in two and Governor Chamberlain using one of the pieces to pay his political debts to Hon. A. M. Smith of this city, by making him circuit judge of the new district, built out of Columbia and Clatsop counties.

That Mr. Allen will resign in due course of time goes without saying. He has formed a very advantageous association, professionally, in Portland, and he and Judge Carey are both amenable to hearty congratulation in the matter; and that Governor Chamberlain will duly appoint a Democratic district attorney in his stead, is also a fore-gone conclusion; but that a Republican legislature will, at the behest of the governor, or any other influence, disrupt a Republican stronghold and make it possible for the Democrats to even up on their campaign accounts, is farical indeed. There are things to be expected from Salem this winter, but none quite so radically silly as that.

Yesterday's Oregonian, speaking of the present status of the district attorneyship, here, says:

"Harrison Allen will probably resign as district attorney of the Fifth Judicial district the first of the year. He has entered the law office of Charles H. Carey, in Portland, and while he could keep his public office by retaining a nominal residence in the district, it is generally understood or believed that he will shortly tender his resignation. Mr. Allen has brought his wife to Portland, and will remain at the Eaton Hotel for the winter. In the Spring they will take up their residence on Portland Heights, where they possess a home.

"Last night Mr. Allen admitted that he was seriously contemplating resigning, but that he had not made up his mind.

"His term of office does not expire until two years hence. He has been district attorney for the Fifth Judicial district for about seven years. The last time he ran for office on the Republican ticket the Democrats did not nominate a candidate. Before becoming district attorney he was city attorney for two years of Astoria, where he has been making his home. The Fifth Judicial district includes Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia and Washington counties."

Tongue Point Items—The Tongue Point Lumber mill will close down Saturday night for the remainder of the year. This was made necessary by need of repairs, which will be made during the holidays, the management taking advantage of the fact that there are no vessels waiting for cargo at present. The last ship loaded was the steamer Tiverton, which has not been able to secure a dock in San Francisco at which to discharge her cargo, and is therefore delayed indefinitely. . . . Manager Hazen, who is now in the East, will not return for the better part of a month. . . . A landslide occurred yesterday near the Tongue Point mill and the road is again blocked by a dozen cart-loads of dirt.

Took Free Ride—Two young men came down from Portland on Wednesday night's train without having gone through the formality of paying railroad fare. They were ousted from under the cars by the local officers and haled to the House of Repentance, but as they were evidently laborers seeking work, they were released with a warning.

Owners in Doubt—The expense of towing the bark Agate to San Francisco and repairing her, together with the incidentals, up to the present time have caused the owners some doubt as to their course of action. Towing and past expenses will amount to over \$2,800 and repairing will cost still more. It is not known what her cargo will sell for, nor whether there is a ready market for it here.

New Dairy Farm—The Wingate ranch on Clatsop plains, a tract of about 623 acres, has been sold to W. A. Poole and Frank L. Huributt, who intend to start a dairy on the property. They have had considerable experience in this line in Humboldt county, California, and will establish a first class dairy.

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Communication Established—Assistant Superintendent Albert Johnson, has cleared the Pipe Line road of the timber felled by the big storm on the 6th. He has also repaired the telephone line, so that Superintendent Bergsvik is again in communication with the works.

New Ordnance Here—Eighty tons of new ordnance have arrived at the A. & C. depot, for the forts on the river below, including guns, carriages and equipment. The Callender Navigation Company has the contract for delivering the stuff at the posts, and will load it on scows and tow it to destination.

Two Estate Orders—County Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate, yesterday, made the following orders: Issuing an amended order confirming the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of Charles Nyquist, deceased; and appointing T. R. Davies as administrator of the estate of D. R. Sanders, deceased, with bond fixed at \$1,000.

To Have a Piano—The pupils of Taylor school have prepared an opera, which will be given on this, Friday, evening, December 21, in Summi Hall, for the purpose of assisting in the purchase of a piano for the school. The program will begin at 8 o'clock, with a social after the program. There will be good music and pretty drills. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

Slavonic Jesuit Here—Father Bontempo, of the Society of Jesus, is in town on a visit. He will hold meetings for Slavonians and Italians at the Catholic church every evening this week, up to and including Sunday evening; meetings to begin at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday there will be mass and preaching for the Australians at 9 a. m. Father Bontempo will be pleased to meet all visitors, who will find him in room 12 of St. Mary's hospital.

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Liberty Bell Social Club will give a dance Christmas night, December 25, at Logan's Hall; everybody invited. 12-21-12

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Funeral Delayed—The funeral of Geo. Fisher, which, it was announced, would take place yesterday, was deferred until today in order that Father Waters, who was called out of town, might be present at the ceremony.

Will Return Soon—Their many friends will be delighted to know that Mrs. Charles Hellborn and daughter, Miss Olga, who since their return from Honolulu, have been visiting Mrs. Swenson Morton at Knappton, will again take up their residence in Astoria, having secured the Griffin house.

Mistakes for Sale—Call at 190 Duane street, corner 9th. 12-20-12

Burnt Leather—Miss Farnett has placed articles of burnt leather, for sale, during Christmas week, in the windows of Mrs. Ross' millinery store. 3t

Alderbrook Dancing Club will give their regular Saturday night dance, December 22. Admission 50c; dance to begin 8:30. Everybody invited. 12-21-12

Brought to Hospital—Mrs. Winslop and sister have brought their mother, Mrs. Fiteg here from Ilwaco, to be treated at St. Mary's Hospital. The latest advices report her condition improved.

Licensed and Wedded—County Clerk Clinton has issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. P. W. Rhodes, of South Bend, Wash., and Miss Rhoda Collins, of this city. The happy ceremony was performed at the Hotel Merwyn by Rev. D. L. Dutton, a Congregational clergyman.

Rating Changed—A change in the rating of the position of deck hand on the custom house launch Patrol from Class A to Class B will bring to the hands an increase of \$10 a month from now on. The salary in the future will be \$60 a month. It went into effect late yesterday afternoon.

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