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MAY NOT RESIGN.

Hon. Harrison Allen Has Something To Say as to His Plans.

Hon. Harrison Allen arrived in the city yesterday on the noon express from Portland. In the course of a conversation with an Astorian representative the district attorney indicated plainly that he might not resign his office for some time to come, and that he intended to maintain his Astoria residence indefinitely, but without relinquishing his new business alliances at the metropolis. Mr. Allen said that in a recent interview with

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NOT A WEARY GRIND

Several Interesting Occurance Enliven This Congress.

FORAKER DRAWS ATTENTION

Speech on Discharge of Colored Troops Causes Him to Be Accused of Playing to Galleries—Other Capital News.

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favorite expression of some writers, when speaking of a session of Congress is to sell the proceedings a "weary grind," but, notwithstanding this is the short session when it is not expected that much would be done, there are a few things that live up to the affair and make it interesting and amusing to the outsiders, if not to the members. The center of interest just now is the Senate chamber where Foraker has been playing a great role of about American politics is that nearly always, when a prominent politician takes the lead in any proposition, other politicians and some of the newspapers charge that he is always playing personal politics. This is the case just now, and on every hand is heard the declaration that Senator Foraker's movement in the matter of the discharge of the colored troops is simply a "grand stand" play for the Republican Presidential nomination. This is unjust to the distinguished Ohio senator. Mr. Foraker is of Presidential size, and no doubt he knows it, but it is not only possible, but very probable, that he is acting in this matter because he honestly believes a great injustice has been done the colored troops, and that the President exceeded his constitutional authority when he ordered their discharge. There are many who agree with the first proposition; in fact but few can be found to claim that no injustice was done, but there is a wide divergence on the question of the President's authority. Senator Foraker is a broad gauged man, and bold enough to take a stand he believes to be right, even if he knew it would injure his own political prospects. The consensus of opinion here is that the investigation proposed will not work out any relief to the colored troops, and that the Senate may express its opinion on the matter, but no legislation is expected, and it is doubtful if any would meet the President's approval.

What has come over the spirit of American dreamers? Are we living in a new era? Have we utterly forgotten the past and all its glories? January 15th has come and gone, and hardly a word in the United States was the celebration calling to mind "Old Hickory," his cotton bales and his "Tomato" rebellion. Is there no longer any Democracy or Democratic party in the land? There was a time when a word to the speakers and writers of opposing political parties, that all there was of the Democratic party were his recollections of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. For nearly a hundred years on each recurring 15th of January the air has been made resonant with shouts of "By the Eternal," and "The Union Must be Preserved," only this last clause was left out of the shouting for a few years. But now the day has come and gone and not a shout has been heard. The most picturesque character that ever occupied the White House was Andrew Jackson. He had more force than Grant, and more stubbornness than Cleveland. He was the first President to dominate Congress, and he had many strong scenes with that unruly body, but always succeeded in forcing his will upon it. It is sad to think that a year has gone by, and the attention of the people not be called to this great American character on the anniversary of the day that you find his great fame as a warrior and commander. He was the first President to set himself up against a great corporation and the first to pull down a corporation he believed to be inimical to the best interests of the people. From the days of Alexander Hamilton to those of Andrew Jackson there existed a great corporation, dominating in finance and in politics, much as great corporations have tried to do in these days. It was the only real financial quantity in the country; controlling nearly all the finances it sought to control the politics or at least so believed Jackson, and he set himself to the task of breaking it down. When

he began his fight it was strongly in trenches in Congress, and all the efforts of the President to break it there failed. Then it was the old man showed the stuff he was made of. He ordered the Secretary of the Treasury to withdraw the government deposits from the banks; the Secretary declined, saying it was against the law of Congress; the President removed the recalcitrant Secretary and put in his place a man who believed as he did or was willing to carry out his orders. The new Secretary removed the deposits and the corporation fell. It was half a century before another corporation sought to control legislation by the government. The Credit Mobier sprang into existence, ran a brief career, bankrupted hundreds and destroyed the reputation of a score or more of the prominent men of the country. Now we have corporations by the dozen, but where is Andrew Jackson?

There is little prospect that Congress, at this session, will come to the relief of the coast artillery to any marked extent. Costly guns, and intricate and expensive machinery will be left to the mercies of the elements; the army will be left with an inadequate force of trained artillerymen, while we play at being a world-power, mixing in with the affairs of other nations with always a chance of being embroiled in a foreign war. This is the same old policy pursued by James Madison and the Congress in the days before our last war with Great Britain. Education by experience comes high, but nations must have that sort of education every now and then.

The Congressional Canal Investigating committee has returned, reporting everything lovely on the isthmus. The country ought to be satisfied. Shonts and Stevens have said all things were well, the President has pronounced that the work was being pushed satisfactorily, and now has been backed by the subcommittee of the House. Everybody has seen heard from except Joseph Fishop.

HILL LOOMS LARGE

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Great Northern from St. Paul to Puget Sound, his railroad would continue doing the business. W. R. Norman, one of the owners of the Spokane Hotel, and A. W. Doland, president of the Spokane Drug Company, testified they heard Mill while in Spokane, make repeated promises that when his road was built he would give Spokane "terminal rates or better" and rates which would enable it to compete "with any point to the south or west." Cross-examination of these and other witnesses by attorneys for the railroads was along the line of showing that Spokane enjoyed extraordinary prosperity under the existing rates and to show that under the present rates jobbers of Spokane are doing business in points half-way between Portland and Puget Sound cities and Spokane.

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