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THE PEOPLE SHOULD ELECT.

The legislature of Minnesota yesterday adopted a joint resolution asking the state delegation in congress to support a bill submitting an amendment to the United States' constitution providing for electing United States senators by popular vote. Circumstances are putting in some very strong inducements for the measure. In half a dozen northern states which are free from any suspicion of "shot gun rule," the acts of the legislators are simply scandalous. In Colorado the state house has been the scene of shooting and bloodshed. The state capitol has been filled with armed men, and affairs conducted more upon the plan of a Mexican revolution than in accordance with the ideas of our boasted civilization. In Nebraska the defiance of the law has been almost equal to that of Colorado. In Montana, politics are the disturbing element, and a disgraceful dead lock is the result, and in Washington yesterday a large sized section of pandemonium held full sway. Part of these quarrels are between the political factions, part between factions of the republican party. That in Washington is of the latter kind and grows out of the bitter war waged between the Calkins and Squire factions. Such exhibitions as that of yesterday when Nelson Bennett undertook to snatch the agreement for a caucus from Representative Meany, speaks louder than words in favor of the proposed amendment; and show clearly the danger of delegating the power of electing the United States senators, to the representatives of the people. There can be no good reason advanced to support the present plan, and there can be many adduced against it. With such a bitter strife as has been engendered between the Squire and Calkins factions the wants of the people are ignored and needed legislation is relegated to the waste basket of Time. Nothing has been done yet by this legislature because all of its time has been taken up in quarrelling over the senatorship; and when this question is settled there will be a feeling of soreness a mutual disliking of each other, a general feeling of disgust, both by those who are on the winning side, and those who lose, which will tend to hamper legislation, and cause a lack of interest in the work that should be done. The members of the legislature are supposed to vote for the man whom their constituents would choose, therefore it would be better that the people themselves name the man whom they desire to represent in the senate. The quarrels, if any, would then be thrown into the nominating convention, where the participants would be paying their own bills and losing their own time. Dead locks under such circumstances will not exist long, or if they did would not cost the people anything. Of late years the legislature's principal duty in most of the states seems to have been the election of United States senators, and it is a shame to both the political parties that these elections are carried on as if conducted by ward strikers instead of by the law makers of the different states. The pity and shame of the whole system is that it grows worse and more disgraceful each year. The system is a corrupter of morals, causes bribery, and is fast making the senate a reproach to the country.

OWYHEE'S DEAD KING.

King Kalakua of Hawaii died at San Francisco yesterday afternoon. The climate of America was never healthy for kings at the best and his royal highness ought to have known better than to have risked the contagion of the American eagle. The lamented deceased was principally noted for his ability to borrow money and expend the revenues with a royal hand that was not often a royal flush. He knew more of Hoyle than he did of Grotius, and thumbed a well worn volume of "Schenck on Poker" with greater frequency than he did his bible. He was a genial, whole souled fellow, who liked his wine and good company and recognized a man regardless of age, color or previous condition of servitude. He never drew the color line, except when he got a black card to a red bottail flush, and enjoyed the company of his boot black as much if not more than he did that of his prime minister. He was built that way himself, an innocent child of nature, who could bet the kingdom's school fund on a jack pot and lose it without any corresponding loss of sleep. Civilization was too deep for him. He skinned over it, picking up its vices which are always easy to learn and ignoring its morals, which were to him an un-

known quantity. Withal he was kindly generous, in his way just, and perhaps as good a figure head for his government as any of his race would make. He had but little power or authority of late years, and it is probable the kingdom will dispense with a successor to him and adopt some form of republican government. It is likely his remains will be conveyed in state on a government warship back to the land of his birth where he may sleep his last sleep with his fathers.

David B. Hill is senator elect from the great state of New York, being elected to-day. What effect this will have on his presidential aspirations or possibilities it is hard to say. It seems probable though that his accepting the senatorship is an abandonment of the field to Cleveland or Penoyer. It probably means some sort of a patched up agreement that will give Cleveland confidence in Hill's support, a confidence that will lure him to his ruin. The fight between Hill and Cleveland never can be patched up so that any condition better than armed neutrality can be maintained between them.

A bill has been introduced, or rather a concurrent resolution proposing a change in the constitution, fixing the pay of legislators at seven dollars per day and fifteen cents per mile mileage. The resolution should not be adopted. There is no doubt but that there are some changes needed in the constitution of the state, but the proper way to get at them is to call a constitutional convention, get up a more modern document and submit it to the people. This we believe would meet with general approval.

The Chinese fight with "stink pots" instead of bomb-shells, thinking it easier to turn an army's stomach than its flank.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of that Body at the State Capitol Yesterday.

SALEM, Jan. 20—In the house the speaker has appointed the following standing committees:

Elections: Barrett, Welch, Hartman, Dustin, Killin.
Way and Means: Poquet, Baker, and Butler.
Judiciary: Hall, Barrett, Thomas, Holmes, Butler.
Claims: McCall, Snyder, Thompson.
Military: Thomas, Manning, McAlister.
Roads and Highways: Moore, Benton, Johnston, Coleman.
Engrossed Bills: Merritt, Hall, Garfield.
Enrolled Bills: Stewart, Blundell, Henry.

Indian Affairs: Snyder, Durham, Stephenson.
Printing: Crook, Morey, Hardy.
Corporations: Story, Durham, Barnes.
Commerce: Fox, Nontgomery, Manning, Holmes, Mulkey.
Counties: Weed, Reed, Jennings, Mulkey, Garfield.
Federal Relations: Armstrong, Leeper, Schedd.
Mining: Wright, Lettig, Furry.
Agriculture: Minto, Moore, of Benton, Killian.

Alcoholic Liquor Traffic: Lampson, Meusdorffer, Hansard.
Railways and Transportation: Miller, McCoy, McCracken, Starr and Barnes.
Assessment: McCoy, Minto Tracy, Wilkins, Gambee.
Public Buildings: Johnson, Botkin, Myer.
Internal Improvements: Moore, of Washington, Story, Richey.
Fishing: Reed, Crook, Fox, Stillwell, Coleman.
Public Lands: Jennings, Miller, Gambee.

In the senate to-day among the bills introduced were to incorporate Summer-ville.
By Norval, to regulate the loaning of money by building and loan associations.
By Fulton—For a State law library at Pendleton.
By Matlock—Bills to regulate fees and salaries of county officers in the several counties.

The Locks at the Cascades.

The action of the legislature in taking steps to co-operate with the Oregon legislature to bring about the speedy completion of the Cascade locks is a measure that will meet with universal approbation from the people of both states. It is simply disgraceful, the methods that have been going on since the locks were commenced. Year after year appropriations have been made by congress for the vital work and nothing really has been done. The public money has been muddled away, and with one-hundredth part of the money a dozen good men could have performed all the work that the red tapists and ring have squandered. Those in charge have shown our people they thoroughly understand the well known principle of "how not to do it" and have carried it out to the satisfaction of no one but themselves. Unless determined action is at once taken by the legislatures the old state of affairs will continue and it will be generations before the work is completed. For all the good the appropriation will do under the present system the money might just as well be thrown into the sea.—Walla Walla Statesman.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm existing under the firm name of Brooks & Beers is this day dissolved by mutual consent by the retiring of Mr. S. L. Brooks. The business will be carried on by Messrs. G. F. Beers, and R. E. Williams under the firm name of "The Dalles Mercantile Co." The new firm will pay all liabilities and collect all debts.

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One ought to be very tender in one's handling of skeleton keys in other people's closets. Whenever you enter a house, no matter how handsome, or how cheerful, it is, be assured that the closet and the skeleton are there. Do not only be content to not drag the skeleton out but steer clear of it, go around it if you hear its bones clanking, shut your ears; if some thoughtless or cruel hand tears the door open, shut your eyes. To the people in that house that skeleton is a living sorrow, a daily horror, and seldom is it their fault that it is there. However young you may be, however good you may be, however pure may be the atmosphere of your house, there is a secret closet in it; and you don't like to think that any one save God knows what is in it. When you are in other people's houses, remember the closet and its grim occupant in your own house.

A prominent physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa, was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of the children contracted a severe cold and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlin's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

The United Presbyterian says: As a working theory for every-day use, H. W. Beecher's definition of election is sufficiently exact; "The elect are whosoever will, and the non-elect are whosoever won't."

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The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of \$1,500,000 which can and will be more than doubled in the near future.

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