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MR. MITCHELL SHAVED.
His Appearance so Changed That he Had to be Introduced.

FUN LOVING SENATORS JOKES.
Vice President Morton and Mr. Cullom Victims of the Sport.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
Chauncey Depew's Opinion of the Position of Secretary of State—
Never a Chump.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A few days since, some fun-loving senators managed to get considerable sport out of the fact that Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, had just shaved off his beard. Ever since the senator first came to Washington as a senator from Oregon, in 1873, he has worn a luxuriant beard that grew thickly from his face and fell down well over the front of his vest. In all the nineteen years or more that he has frequented the capital no razor has ever touched his face, and when he turned up with it shaved as smooth as that of a school boy almost every man in the senate needed an introduction to him. Senator Cullom came in late, and some of his colleagues took Senator Mitchell to him and introduced him to the Illinois senator as a man from Nebraska, who had been an earnest advocate of the nomination of Cullom for president. Senator Mitchell carried out the joke very well, and the two had been talking some time before Senator Cullom recognized the man he was talking with. Vice-President Morton was also a victim of the sport, as when Mr. Mitchell arose to address the chair, he seemed very doubtful about giving the apparent stranger recognition.

It appears that Chauncey Depew has finally decided that he cannot accept the portfolio of state. In spite of his important business interests there is no doubt that the position tempts even a great railroad president. It is an honor second only to that of being president of the United States. In one respect it is even greater, for, as Depew himself says, we have never had a "chump" for secretary of state. The whole line, beginning with Alexander Hamilton and ending with James G. Blaine, is more illustrious than the line of chief executives. Mere financial sacrifice can hardly weigh with such a man as Depew against an honor so great as to occupy a place in this line. But it is perhaps not wholly his own personal interests which Depew had to consult in this case. The possibility of throwing off responsibilities entrusted to him by others had to be considered. There is no other American who would better grace the position.

Great Northern Difficulties.
SPOKANE, June 27.—In consequence of the unsettled right of way through this city, the Great Northern has decided to run a temporary line from Chattaroy west crossing the Spokane at the mouth of the little Spokane river, and striking the line of the Great Northern again west of the city. The temporary line will be sixteen miles long, and will permit of the immediate completion of the line to the Columbia river. It is important that the line shall be finished across the Cascade mountains this summer. The unadjusted condition of things has compelled a lease of lands here which is the storage site of from forty to sixty carloads of material daily, which is unloaded at once, and cars sent back east. Last night a train of forty cars arrived with steel rails, ties and material for the construction department. About 1,000 carloads of material have already been received. Five side tracks, half a mile in length, have been constructed on the land leased until January 1st. The yards along the tracks are lined with supplies. There are 400 carloads of ties, and 75 miles of 80-pound steel. The nearest ballasting crew is at work 25 miles east of the city and crews are working all along the line for 200 miles east of Kallispell.

A Short Session.
WASHINGTON, June 27.—Saturday's house proceedings lasted a minute and a half, for want of a quorum. The shortest session on record. It is about the same today, but may be better tomorrow, as many absent members have been sent for.

The Mamie Walsh Tragedy.
PORTLAND, June 27.—Another man has been arrested upon whom suspicion rests concerning the outrage at Milwaukie. He calls himself "a reform writer," and was living in the woods in a hut built near the scene of the tragedy that he might compose composedly; whether he is the murderer or not, he is the next thing to a fool. Although circumstances are somewhat against him, he is perhaps not the man wanted.

Close Call Legislation.
WASHINGTON, June 27.—But three days remain for congress to act upon the most important matters of legislation, and there is not a quorum of the house at the capital. Not a single regular annual appropriation bill has yet become a law, although the fiscal year expires Thursday, and resort must be had to the expedient of extending the appropriations by joint resolutions to prevent a total stoppage of the machinery of the government.

The Omaha Convention.
OMAHA, June 27.—It appears to be the impression now that there will be a big crowd here at the national convention next week. Exceeding anything Omaha has ever yet had to cope with. Some gossip is attending the distribution of admission tickets. It is reported that members of the older parties will secure control of the tickets, and pack the convention with heelers to turn it into a farce.

Kittitas Petrifications.
Ellensburg Localizer. Mr. John A. Shoudy called our attention to a block of palm leaves petrified, the like of which has never been seen in this country before. They are of a grayish blue color and are crossed. The piece of rock is about three inches thick and is composed of distinct layers crossed. The bottom is of the same formation as the top. The piece of rock came from about 20 feet under ground. It indicates that this was once a great deal more tropical climate than it is at this time. This coupled with the finding of bones of the mastodon, argues that this country has undergone a great change from what it was when those animals inhabited it. This curiosity was found in the Tweet quartz claim on the Swauk.

San Jose Scale.
Glacier. Now is the hatching season of the San Jose scale, consequently the proper time to make war on the pests. Every tree should be examined closely, and, if the scale is found, washed thoroughly. Bulletin No. 7 of the state board of horticulture, contains recipes and information as to the manner of mixing and using washes. A vigorous and persistent fight will soon exterminate the scale, which has a small foothold here, and will go a long way towards destroying other pests.

A Washington Law.
Walla Walla Union. During this campaign editors, publishers, writers, sign painters, caricaturists, campaign committees and stump-speakers must look a little out because the laws of Washington impose a penalty of fine and imprisonment on any one who by any words, printing, writing, sign, picture, representation or effigy, provokes another person to wrath, or exposes him to public hatred, contempt or ridicule, or to deprive him of the benefits of public confidence.

Ritch in Fruit.
Sentinel. All experiments made in fruit growing in Asotin county have so far proved entirely successful. An orchard planted fifteen years ago at the mouth of the Asotin river yields an abundant crop every summer. This is the oldest orchard in that section, but the same record is yearly made by trees planted since then.

For a Railway, Anyhow.
Examiner. The right-of-way from Cowlitz river to Frankfort, Wash., has been purchased by Frank Slaughter. It is not known whether it is for the Northern Pacific or Great Northern.

Artesian Wells.
Grant County News. Weiser, Idaho, is boring for artesian water. Artesian wells would cause the Grant county hillsides to bloom. This year, however, the water question has been solved by abundant rains.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

A PEOPLES' RAILWAY.
The Dream of Cheap Fares Near a Realization.

LONDON 20 MILES FOR TWO CENTS.
Constructing Railways at The Cost of Property Owners.

LIBERAL SCHEME BY THE COUNCIL.
The Tory Minority so Feeble That Its Opposition Will be Inmaterial....
Other Notes.

LONDON, June 27.—The dream of cheap fares over a railway owned and operated by the people of London seems to be very near a realization. A ride of twenty miles for two cents is the prospect held out by the London county council to overcrowded Londoners who have their eyes bent longingly toward the green fields of the country. Mr. William Saunders, one of the radical members of that rather radical body, is the proponent of this scheme, which, in addition to the cheap fare, embraces another novel feature. It is proposed that the railway, upon which the motive power is to be electricity, shall be paid for on the betterment principle, or, as we should say here, by special assessment. In New South Wales some lines of railway have been constructed at the cost of contiguous property, but the pending project in London is the first of the kind in England. And there is just as much to be said in favor of resorting to the betterment plan in the construction of a railway as in making a street or laying a pavement. The principles involved are identical. It is not likely that the conservatives of the county council will look with approbation upon Mr. Saunders' proposal. They have already been horrified by certain progressive features of the liberal and radical programme, and the pending proposition will add alarm to the feeling of distress which has oppressed the Tories ever since the remarkable victory of the progressives in March last. But the Tory minority is so feeble that its opposition to the Saunders scheme will be immaterial, and it is likely to be undertaken and pushed to success. It will certainly command the enthusiastic support of the labor element, and on that account the liberals will find it convenient to give the project their approval and assistance.

Portland's Protest.
PORTLAND, June 27.—The resolutions of the tabernacle meeting have gone to Washington signed by Capt. Geo. H. Moffett and T. F. Osborn. Secretary Gill positively refused to sign them. Referring to the charge that Maj. Handbury was taking pay from the port of Portland commission, Hon. W. D. Fenton said: "Ever since the day of our Saviour, man could not serve two masters. Major Handbury must serve his master, which is the government. He can't serve the government and take my money as a taxpayer at the same time. The port of Portland commission stands in opposition to more bridges, and Maj. Handbury as their servant, has reported against more bridges. Senator Dolph, who may want to come before the people again for some office, will act derelict to the wishes of the people if he does not use his influence to have the report of the United States engineers set aside."

Sullivan Not the Man.
OREGON CITY, June 27.—After Sullivan became sufficiently sober to realize the situation in which his drunken talk had placed him, he made haste to undo the work, and is clearly not the ravisher and murderer of Mamie Walsh. Richards the German arrested as the suspected criminal, may not be the right person.