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ANNEXATION REVIEW

Problems With Which the Senate is Wrestling.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY TAKEN UP

Discussion Being Carried on in Executive Session—Civil Service De-
bate in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, delivered the invocation at the opening of the senate today. A bill was reported favorably preventing railroad companies from charging more than 3 cents a mile for passengers through the Indian Territory. A resolution looking to the filtration of water used in the City of Washington caused Senator Hale to say that in no part of the United States was there a city whose citizens are so imposed upon and abused as to water supply as the citizens of Washington.

At 12:50 p. m., on motion of Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the senate went into executive session to consider the Hawaiian treaty.

Immediately after the treaty was called up Pettigrew offered a motion for conducting the debate in open senate, which was antagonized by Chairman Davis, of the foreign relations committee, and others, the principal portion of the debate for the first two hours of the session being on this motion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The senate declined to debate the Hawaiian proposition in open senate.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The attendance in the house was light today, but the galleries were well filled. The civil service debate was resumed, and Cooney, Democrat, of Missouri, took the floor. He opposed the whole civil service reform idea, which he denounced as a cheat and a narrow swindle. A civil pension list and office holding class, he argued, were logical and inevitable if it was to be maintained.

Dorr, Republican, of West Virginia, followed with a set speech in opposition to the law.

Cox, Democrat of Tennessee, said he was so utterly opposed to the civil service reform that he would vote to strike out the appropriation for the commission and for the repeal of the law.

Little, Democrat of Arkansas, antagonized the principle, theory and practice of the law.

NO ELECTION EXPECTED.

The Senate Will Stand 19 to 17 Against the Senator.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 10.—The legislature convened this morning. The inauguration of Governor Bushnell took place at noon. A Hanna mass convention was billed for this afternoon and final conference on the senatorship at night.

Although balloting begins in both branches of the legislature tomorrow, it is practically settled in advance that there will be no election at that time. The senate will stand 19 to 17 against Hanna, and the house will likely give him a majority of one or more votes. There is no election unless both houses are carried by some one candidate.

The vote on Tuesday cannot be at all decisive, so far as Hanna is concerned, as it is conceded by his workers that the senate will stand 19 to 17 against him. His majority must come from the house. The opposition still claims the house by

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at least 55 to 54, which would make the general assembly stand 74 to 71 on joint ballot against Hanna.

The inauguration of Governor Bushnell and other events in connection with it caused no cessation of conferences and hustling in the senatorial contest. The reassembling of the legislature brought the members back and the contest was waged more persistently and bitterly today than ever.

In the house the resolution was offered to amend the state constitution so that United States senators shall be elected by direct vote of the people. The house adjourned till 10 a. m. tomorrow.

In the senate the 50-year franchise bill was discussed and an attempt made to pass it under a suspension of the rules, but it was referred to the special council and made a special order for tomorrow, just before the balloting for senator begins. The senate took a recess until 1 p. m., when Lieutenant-Governor Jones and other state officers will be sworn in.

There has been much talk today about bribery. Hon. E. G. Rathbone, one of Hanna's managers, claims to have the stenographic notes of his secretary, who was concealed and is alleged to have heard the opposition make an offer of \$5,000 to one member.

Today the opposition say they have a man who will, when his name is called on ballott tomorrow, announce that \$10,000 was offered him.

It is further stated that one of the bolting Republicans will produce money in the session, and, with it piled on his desk, make a sensational speech on the manner in which he was approached. The money, which, it is claimed, was taken as part of a preconcerted trap plan, will be sent back.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safforde, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Colds and Coughs. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is no experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 6

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NEWS NOTES.

The Epping and Watson case goes to the jury today.

Yesterday Judge Stearns resigned his office as circuit judge.

Latest reports state that Hanna is short one vote, and that he will be defeated.

Nine men arrived from Dawson City yesterday. They report that the mother lode has been discovered. They state further that while provisions are scarce, there is no immediate danger of starvation.

The members of the family and the immediate friends of Secretary Alger are seriously disturbed about his illness. His physicians now fear that he has typhoid fever. General Alger has been confined to his bed for more than three weeks.

A dispatch to the London Mail from Hong Kong, dated Sunday, says it is reported there that England, Japan and Russia have arrived at an agreement respecting Corea. The details of the agreement are not known to the correspondent, but the dispatch says the British fleet is returning to Hong Kong.

Fred Lewis, a prisoner in the Seattle city jail, committed suicide in his cell Sunday night, by hanging himself with a pocket handkerchief, which was fastened to a hook used in suspending a hammock. Lewis, who was a waiter in a hotel, had a fight on New Year's day with Joseph Kurtz, the head cook, in which he struck Kurtz on the head with an icepick, inflicting a wound from the effects of which Kurtz died Sunday. Lewis was arrested Saturday, but no charge had yet been made against him, pending the result of Kurtz' wounds. When the news of Kurtz' death was conveyed to Lewis, he showed great agitation, and a short time afterward took his own life.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

LAUNDRESS TOOK THE HINT.

Made a Buttonhole Large Enough for the Soldier's Improvised Button.

The private soldiers' washing at a home station is usually done by the married soldiers' wives, who are expected to sew on missing buttons and do general repairs. Patrick McGinnis, says the 'Troy Times,' had a good deal of trouble with his laundress. Sunday after Sunday had his shirt come back with the collar button off or else hanging by a thread. He had spoken to her on the subject, and she had promised to see to it, but still the buttons were always missing. One Sunday he got out of patience when a missing button had made him late for church parade. "Bad luck to the woman!" he exclaimed. "Begorra, I'll give her a hint this time, anyhow!" He then took the lid of a tin blacking box about three inches in diameter, drilled two holes in it with a fork and sewed it on the shirt, which he sent to be washed. When his washing came back he found his laundress had taken the hint. She had made a buttonhole to fit it!

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Everybody reads THE CHRONICLE.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 14th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and therefor pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary J. Smith James M. Smith, Jr., Elum A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 2, Laughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2 in Trevitt's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to-wit: \$2,935.06, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; the further sum of \$250.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$29.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of November, 1897, in favor of A. B. Jones, plaintiff, and against R. E. Fewel, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-six and 25/100 (\$276.25) dollars, together with interest thereon, since May 1, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and thirty (\$30) dollars attorney fees; and the further sum of eleven (\$11) dollars costs, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county on the 5th day of November, 1897; and whereby it was further ordered and decreed by the Court that the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 18.30 chains west of the line between sections thirty-five and thirty-six, in township three north of range ten east of the Willamette Meridian, being the western terminus of the north boundary line of the James Benson Donation Land Claim; thence north 6.85 chains, thence east 8.85 chains, thence south 6.85 chains, and thence west 8.85 chains to place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less, and being the same premises sold by the said A. B. Jones to the said R. E. Fewel, in Wasco County, Oregon, and that the said R. E. Fewel, do hereby sell, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco Co., Or, sell all the right, title and interest of the said R. E. Fewel in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds arising from said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, attorney's fee, costs and accruing costs, and the surplus, if any there be, to be paid into court, and there to remain until the further order of this court.

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