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BY TELEGRAPH.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The feverish excitement continues to be manifested in political circles regarding the struggle which is to be renewed to-morrow for the control of the senate. It has been intensified by a press dispatch from San Francisco announcing that Senator Sharon will probably not be able to leave his business to come here at present and Republicans are bitterly indignant in their comments, although it is not yet fully credited that he will fail to appear this week.

FOREIGN.

All Salt telegrams from Soutari that 40,000 Montenegrins who attacked the position defending the road from Antivari to Soutari have been repulsed with a loss of 300 killed.

London, Nov. 21.—A Vienna special from Tiflis reports that immediately after the capture of Kars 15,000 Russians under General Melnikoff started for Erzerum.

THE DASHWAYS. From the Record, Tuesday. Dashway Lodge No. 304, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, was organized last evening by Hon. W. R. Dunbar, Grand Worthy Chief Templar, at the Hall of Capital Lodge, in this city, with sixty-three charter members.

Mr. Mitchell's Railroad Bill. We have received the full text of the bil-lately introduced by Senator Mitchell for extension of the time for building the North ern Pacific road which provides:

RIVER NEWS. The cool and clear weather has caused the Willamette to fall some two feet since yesterday morning; the water by the post indicates that it is but nineteen feet above low water mark and still falling.

Paris, Nov. 23.—A correspondent says it is announced from Bucharest that the Russians have ordered supplies of food in expectation of the early capitulation of Plevna.

DIED. SHAYER.—In Tualatia, Washington county, Nov. 17, of diphtheria, Clarissa, J., oldest daughter of George and Louisa Shayer, aged 11 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Soon to be Completed. Work in the auditorium of the Methodist Church is progressing quite rapidly, most of the wainscoting is on, and it makes a magnificent appearance.

Christmas and New Year's. John G. Wright, at his old stand, Commercial Street, Salem, has received a great assortment of Toys, Candies, and Holiday Gifts, and is fully prepared for the Holiday Trade of 1877.