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VOX POPULI.

The petition of 7,000,000 citizens has been headed by the house of representatives and the Taylor resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges against Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah, was adopted Tuesday by a vote of 302 to 30.

Of the 30 who voted against the Taylor resolution, all were democrats except two—Loud, a California republican, and Newlands, a silverite from Nevada.

By the terms of the resolution Roberts is not only excluded from all participation in the proceedings of the house until the committee reports and the house passes upon his case, but he is denied a seat in the hall. Whether this will be interpreted to deny him admission within the chamber pending the disposition of his case is yet to be decided.

Polygamous cohabitation, the crime of which Roberts stands accused, and which he does not deny is the most miserable on the criminal calendar. That congress has treated so temperately his impudent brazenness is a tribute to its forbearance, and shows in no wise a disposition to be lenient. There is no doubt that the investigating committee will recommend to exclude him. They will have these charges to consider: First, that he was indicted in February, 1887, for unlawful cohabitation under the Edmunds act and pleaded guilty, April 29, 1889, and was incarcerated on that account in the penitentiary for four months; second, that he has persistently from that time forward, down to a recent date, been guilty of the offense of unlawful cohabitation, and also he has continued from the date of his conviction and is now a polygamist.

The president's message has been spoken to the public ear, and it is unanimously endorsed as a most able and admirable state paper. It covers the field of national questions completely and clearly and forcibly considers the several policies outlined. His request for gold standard legislation rings true and clear and is heartily endorsed by republicans; his treatment of the Philippine revolt is sound and convincing, and every phase of the question of trusts is wisely and carefully considered. The delicate nature of the negotiations pending with Canada, regarding the Alaskan boundary, has been skillfully and diplomatically handled, and in all matters the reasoning is sound and the English terse and convincing.

Frank H. Mason, consul general at Berlin, writes to the state department: "In respect to dried apricots, pears and peaches, it may be said, that these fruits from the Pacific coast of the United States dominate and control the markets of continental Europe. Nothing comparable to them in point of size, flavor, tenderness of pulp, and general excellence had ever been seen in Europe until they were imported from the United States. They have established wholly new standards of excellence and created a new market which, if the trade is properly managed, they can hold in future against any probable competition."

The wheat market. A question is entered into with deeper interest at the present time by the farmers of Benton than the wheat question. The wheat market throughout the state is going through a period of inactivity which closely resembles stagnation. No wheat is being purchased in any quantity, exporters cannot secure vessels to ship in, the price has dropped to cost of raising, farmers refuse to sell at ruling prices, mills are well supplied and every warehouse in the state is full of overflowing. Wheat men estimate the total crop of the year at from 15,000,000 to 18,000,000 bushels. Of this total fully 50 per cent. is not sold and not over 25 per cent. has been shipped to tide-water for export purposes.

Farmers declare they will hold their wheat all winter in warehouses before they will sell at the prices quoted. There have been no sales of any consequence for some time with the exception of the purchases made by the mills. The mills pay a little more than the ex-

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For Ladies and Gentlemen. Our umbrella stock represents the best values the market offers. All made to our order, by the best workmen. Best Paragon frames and steel rods. Handles are in Princess style and natural crooks in boxwood, Congo and Olive bulbs, also in Horn, Pearl and Ivory, with silver or gold trimmings for 75c to \$5.00 each.

Ladies' Neckwear

See the latest arrivals. The Dewey, 50c, all silk. Fancy bows, 25c.

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Still they come! Novelty and varieties to please the most critical buyer. All silk La Tosca net, plain Russian net, fish net, and plain Brussels net with Chemille spots in black, white and colors from 15c to 25c per yard; also assorted colors in sewing silk veiling at 25c per yard.

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Ladies' Fine All-Wool Checks: In dark and light checks, for \$9.50.
Young Men's Suits: From 18 to 20 years in fine double-breasted blue serge silk faced, also sacks and cutaways from \$5 to \$12.50.
Boys' Suits: From 8 to 15 years in all the late patterns. The Mrs. Jane Hopkins make from \$3 to \$8.
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We handle the celebrated "IMPERIAL," the best shoe made. We have them in the Common Wealth or Glazed Kid, hand turned B. C. D. & E. lasts, from \$3 to \$4. Fine Donagola Welt, C. D. & E. lasts, for \$3. Box calf, the best shoe in town, for \$3. The same shoes in McKay, for \$2.50. Every pair is guaranteed, they give satisfaction, and we have a good assortment.

Ladies' Hose

Heavy black ribbed wool hose, per pair 25, 35, 40 and 50c.

Linen Handkerchiefs

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NOTICE. Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the C. & E. R. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead acts.

Notice of Administrator. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Honorable County Court of Benton County, Oregon, Executor with the will annexed of the estate of Tolbert Carter, deceased.

Notice. Clara Neils, my wife, having left my bed and board without provocation, all persons are hereby notified not to trust her on my account as I will not be responsible for any debts that she may create.

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port price, as they must have wheat to grind. But with flour selling at \$2.50 per barrel, wholesale, and heavy stocks of wheat generally on hand, the mill men are not making any extensive purchases.

What to do with the large quantities of wheat which are held over in the hope of securing better prices is a problem.

The bulk of wheat exporting is done by vessels flying the British flag. The war in the Transvaal has caused a call for these vessels to be used in the general merchandise trade, while vessels formerly in the latter line are used to carry supplies to South Africa, Charities have doubled as compared with prices one year ago and are too high to make it profitable to engage ships for wheat export, even if the vessels could be obtained.

DOCTOR MEYERS & CO. Specialists for Men. These physicians have been treating men since 1880. They have invented and perfected a new method of treatment for all diseases of the male sex.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property. In the matter of the Estate of James Abraham, Deceased.

FOR SALE. The E 1/2 of Sec 25, Tp 10 S, R 6 W, containing 360 acres; price, \$1,300. Terms, \$800 cash; balance, mortgage. Apply at this office.

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FOR SALE. A No 1 oat hay for sale at the farm of W. S. Toole.

Dilly The Fixer is now prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing, enameling, varnishing, etc. Beside being a champion "fixer" of the Willamette valley, he carries a full line of bicycle sundries and supplies. His shop is the headquarters for wheelmen. Pay him a visit.

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Notice of Publication. LAND OFFICE at ROSSBURG, OR., Nov. 16, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Virgil E. Waters, county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, on January 4, 1900, viz:

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Albert M. Fryall deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, and Saturday, December 9, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, is the time and place fixed for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereon.

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