

THE INDEPENDENT.

ROSEBURG, SATURDAY, NOV. 4.

J. N. DOLPH'S OPEN LETTER.

In the Oregonian of October 31st appears a letter directed to John Michel Esq., editor of Times-Mountaineer, the Dalles, Oregon. The letter of Mr. Michel is not published, but a synopsis is given by Mr. Dolph, which gives the whole business the appearance of his having written a letter to himself, in order that he might rise and explain. He says: "The questions propounded by you are as follows:

"1st. Do you intend to retain your position as Vice-President of the O. R. & N. Co.?

"2d. Would you oppose any further appropriation for the completion of the locks at the Cascades?

"3d. Are you in favor of the removal of the impediments to navigation in the Columbia river, so as to make it a highway for commerce to the seaboard?

"4th. In case any matter of internal improvements should come before Congress, which, seemingly might clash with the interests of the O. R. & N. or N. P. R. Cos., would you consider it your duty to support corporation interests rather than the people's?

To the first question I answer no. I expect to devote my entire time and energies to the duties of my office.

To the second question I answer, that not only will I not oppose any further appropriation for the completion of the locks at the Cascades, but I shall endeavor not to be behind our present representative or any former senator or representative in Congress from this State, in my efforts to procure further appropriations for the continuation of that important work.

To the third question I answer, that I believe Congress has the constitutional power to appropriate money for the purpose of internal improvements, and that it is the duty of the general government, in the interest of commerce, to improve our rivers, lakes and harbors, and I am in favor of the removal of impediments to navigation in the Columbia river, so as to make it a highway for commerce to the seaboard.

To the fourth question I answer that when I enter upon the duties of Senator from Oregon I shall become, if I may be permitted to use the expression, the attorney of the State, and shall endeavor to serve her with the same energy and fidelity with which I have in my long professional career served my clients.

I shall endeavor faithfully to represent all her interests; I shall to the best of my judgment, act justly in all cases towards corporations and individuals, and upon every question which arises, endeavor to protect the rights of every section of the State and to promote alike every legitimate enterprise for the development of her resources.

My own interests and the interests of corporations and individuals shall be made secondary to the interests of the people at large. For fear some one may think the foregoing not specific, I will add that in the case mentioned in your question, I shall consider it my duty to support the people's interest; and further, or, that should the occasion arise when the people demanding protection for their interests against aggressions, should call on me, I should not hesitate to urge, but would gladly urge such radical measures as good judgment and a just regard for the rights of all might require.

I do not wish to be misunderstood, however. While I shall jealously watch and protect, so far as I can, the interests of the people, I believe that every additional facility for transportation is a direct benefit to every legitimate enterprise in the State, and that the building of railroads which have been completed and are in process of construction by the O. R. & N. Co., and the completion of the N. P. R. R. will prove of incalculable benefit to this State and the whole northwest, and that I should be false to the true interests of the people if I should throw any obstacles in the way of their progress.

This is all there is of this very thin farce, if we except some "highfalutin" claptrap about the future of the great northwest, under her rapidly increasing facilities for transportation. Mr. Dolph's great northwest centers in Portland, and our Republican friends of Southern Oregon who voted for Mr. Dolph, will not be apt to find the open letter very interesting reading. Senator Dolph may be able to make his private interest secondary to his public duties, but as yet we have had no such example in the Republican party.

GEN. John Pope has been appointed by the President as Major General, to succeed McDowell, retired. We may expect some romantic reports from him in the future, if his appointment is confirmed, which is doubtful.

NEW LAWS.

The following is a complete list of all the bills passed by the last session of the Legislature, which have been signed by the Governor and have become a law:

SENATE.

S B 6—An act for the protection of fish and game.

S B 26—An act to repeal sections 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of an act entitled an act to provide for the support and government of the University of Oregon, etc.

S B 51—Amendatory of the incorporate act of the city of Eugene.

S B 24—An act to establish a paid fire department for the city of Portland.

S B 25—Amendatory of the incorporate act of the town of Ashland, Jackson county.

S B 71—An act to incorporate the town of Buena Vista, Polk county.

S B 82—An act to provide for the time and places of holding the circuit court in the first judicial district.

S B 3—An act to regulate and license public shows.

S B 15—An act to authorize the superintendent of the penitentiary to make contracts for convict labor.

S B 116—An act to authorize the Governor to contract for keeping the insane and idiotic.

S B 125—An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the State government, and general and specific appropriations.

S B 27—An act providing for taxing private prosecutors with the costs and disbursements of criminal actions when found to be malicious or without probable cause.

S B 41—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate Dalles City, and to repeal an act to incorporate Dalles City, approved October 24, 1868, and also an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate Dalles City, approved October 26th, 1870.

S B 42—An act entitled an act to regulate the salaries of county judges in the State of Oregon.

S B 60—An act for the support of the State agricultural college.

S B 95—An act making provisions for the incorporation of cemetery associations.

S B 5—An act to define the terms "land" and "real property" for the purpose of taxation, and to provide where the same shall be assessed and taxed.

S B 7—An act granting right of way to the Oregon Short Line railroad through the public lands of the State.

S B 18—An act to amend section 45 of chapter 7, title 3 of the miscellaneous laws.

S B 19—An act to empower the Governor to grant pardons in certain cases.

S B 23—An act changing the time of the meeting of the State legislature to the second Monday in January.

S B 29—An act to regulate the salaries of county judges.

S B 110—An act to legalize certain acts of the State treasurer.

S B 39—An act to provide for the establishment of State normal schools.

S B 87—An act to amend the charter of the city of Portland.

S B 100—An act to incorporate the town of McMinnville in Yamhill county.

S B 101—An act to amend the act creating a board of land and locks commissioners.

S B 103—An act to redistrict the State into judicial districts.

S B 105—An act to create the county of Klamath.

S B 115—An act to authorize the removal of the dead in the cemetery at McMinnville, Yamhill county.

S B 121—An act to protect laborers in logging camps.

HOUSE.

H B 1—An act to provide for pilotage on the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

H B 4—An act amending section 8, chapter 8, of the general laws of Oregon.

H B 14—An act to amend section 1121, title six, chapter 15 of code of civil procedure.

H B 16—An act amendatory of the general laws, regulating the fees of certain county officers.

H B 17—An act to amend sections 37 and 57, title 4, of an act to establish a uniform course of public instruction.

H B 21—An act to amend sections 40, 41 and 42, title 2, chapter 50, of the miscellaneous laws of Oregon.

H B 28—An act to incorporate the city of Jefferson in Marion county.

H B 55—An act to amend section 878, title 3, chapter 11, of the code of civil procedure.

H B 56—An act to amend section 574, 577 and 578, title 1, chapter 7, of the code of civil procedure.

H B 65—An act to create the county of Crook, and fix the salary of county judge and treasurer.

H B 68—An act to prevent swine from running at large.

H B 108—An act to amend section 818, title 1, chapter 12, of the civil code.

H B 119—An act to amend section 28, title 3, chapter 4, of the miscellaneous laws of Oregon.

H B 125—Amendatory of an act to provide for the clearing of certain streams in Washington county from drift wood.

H B 130—An act to incorporate the city of Newport, in Benton county.

H B 134—An act to punish trespassers.

H B 121—An act to define the boundaries between Coos and Douglas counties.

H B 132—An act amendatory of the incorporate law of Baker city.

H B 133—An act amendatory of an act to provide for the construction of the insane asylum and levying a tax therefor.

H B 148—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 1 of title 4 of the miscellaneous laws.

H B 150—An act to amend the city charter of East Portland.

H B 165—An act changing the beginning and ending of the fiscal year.

H B 166—An act for the protection of the Mongolian pheasants sent from China by Consul Denny.

H B 1—An act to provide for the government of the Oregon State insane asylum.

H B 62—An act to repeal section 34, article six of the incorporate act of East Portland, and to revise the jurisdiction of the county court in the matter of roads and highways within the city limits.

BILLS VETOED.

S B 44—An act to provide for the election of precinct assessors, to abolish the office of county assessor and change the method of making assessments; and H B 44—An act to regulate the manner of taking insurance and the amount to be paid on policies in certain cases, were both vetoed by the Governor.

H B 10—An act to regulate the marking of domestic animals on the ear; and S B 123—An act granting right of way to two or more railroads through the same canyon or defile, were disapproved for the reason that they contained no enacting clause.

ELECTIONS will be held in the following States on the 7th of November, 1882: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin. From present appearances large Democratic gains may be anticipated.

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