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TELEGRAPHIC.

First Vote is Taken.

WASHINGTON, Oct 27—In the senate, Cullom offered a joint resolution transferring the naval exhibit of the government at the world's fair, known as the model of the battle-ship Illinois, to the state of Illinois, as an armory for the naval militia of the state on the termination of the fair.

The bill to aid the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota to support schools of mining, allowing each 25 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of mineral lands within the state, but not to exceed $12,000 per year, was, on motion of Dubois of Idaho, considered

After speeches in advocacy of the measure by Teller, Dubois, Pettigrew and others, on motion of Washburn, Minnesota was included and the bill thus amended passed.

Consideration of the repeal bill was resumed and Stewart resumed his argument against it At 1:30 P. M he yielded to his colleague, Jones

At 3:30 Jones asked that he might conclude tomorrow. Voorhees said he did not wish to deny any one the right to speak, and hoped the senator from Nevada would conclude tomorrow, but as no one was prepared to go on just at that time, he would ask for a vote on the pending amendment in order that some of these might be gotten out of the way in the meantime. Peffer asked that he might occupy the floor for a short time in explanation of his amendment and was recognized.

THE FIRST VOTE TAKEN.

Voting on amendments to the silver bill began at 4 P M Peffer's amendment to restore the law of 1837 for free coinage alike of gold and silver lost by 28 ayes, 39 noes.

4:20 P. M—Voorhees' bill was substituted for the Wilson bill, ayes, 58 noes 9. This is a pro forma vote, and not a test. Only radical silver men voted against it.

The vote on Voorhees' substitute for the Wilson bill was with the unanimous consent that the Voorhees bill should be subject to amendment. Under these circumstances neither is debate cut off nor is the right to offer amendments curtailed.

4:35 P. M—Perkins of California offered an amendment which provides for the coinage of the American product, charging 20 per cent seigniorage, allowing no gold coins of less than $10 and treasury certificates of less than $5. He is now speaking on the amendment

Blaze at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 27—About noon a boiler exploded on the fifth floor of the large warehouse of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Company on Pine street. A large lot of whisky was stored there. Four men were on the floor at the time, and the fire following the explosion cut off their escape and forced them to jump to the ground. All were seriously injured. Their names are: T Heilman, William H Smith, John Griffin, William Park. The loss will be heavy, as the warehouse is stored with a large amount of valuable goods and carries an insurance of $1,000,000 The total loss of the Pittsburg Storage Company's building adjoining is threatened. A row of frame dwellings in the rear is on fire. People in the neighborhood are moving their goods.

A man named Weisman was struck by falling timbers and his skull was fractured. At 2:30 the eastern and southern walls fell with a crash, burying five tenement-houses. The occupants fortunately had already deserted them Edward Stoiss, who was also on the fifth floor when the explosion occurred, was badly hurt by jumping, John Rissica, a boy, was also hurt by falling timbers. At 3 P. M. the fire is believed to be under control. The loss is estimated at over $250,000.

At 3 P. M the wind is blowing south. It is feared the flames will spread to Pennsylvania avenue There is an ammonia tank in the building, and an explosion is feared, which may have fearful results, as it would greatly endanger the firemen's lives. People in the streets and neighboring houses are being hustled out of harm's way by the police. Aside from this no danger is apprehended.

The Troubles of Labor.

LAFAYETTE, Colo., Oct, 27—The Citizens' Coal and Coke Company's miners went out in the Hecla mine at Louisville yesterday morning. They ask for a pay-day every two weeks and that prices be adjusted so they may be paid by the amount of powder used Everything is quiet and no serious trouble is expected The miners of the United Coal Company's mine at Erie, Caufield, Louisville, Lafayette and other nearby places are still out. They demand the August pay roll be met in full. They have been paid in checks, due November 12. This date falls on Sunday and the miners demand their money. There are about 1000 coal miners on a strike in the different camps. The Colorado Midland road is making an effort to settle the difficulty. A mass meeting of miners was held this afternoon and continued this evening. Committees were appointed to confer with all camps, and the idea is to organize a federation in all the mines of this section.

Robbery in Columbia County.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 27—Sheriff Massey today received a letter from G A. Lane, at Dent postoffice, in this county, stating that his house had been burglarized on Thursday by some unknown party and three $1000 greenbacks, two $50 greenbacks and $91 in gold and silver, besides some jewelry, had been taken. The sheriff is on the lookout for the parties, and should they attempt to pass money of this description in this place they will be immediately arrested. It is the supposition that the burglary was committed by parties residing near Mr. Lane, but the blame has not yet been attached to any one.

Fate of an Arctic Explorer.

LONDON, Oct. 27—The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes a scare story to the effect that a Norwegian, returning from northern Russia, brings news to the effect that the Fram, Arctic Explorer Nansen's ship, was sighted outside the Kara river, working heavily and awkwardly in the ice. It was the opinion that the *Fram* could not withstand the buffetings and pinching of the ice. It is said Nansen's temperament was greatly changed, he having become vacillating, restless and melancholic. Fears are expressed that he is lost, as had he returned news from him would have been received here now.

Russian Officers at Toulon.

TOULON, Oct. 27—The Russia officers arrived here this morning from Marseilles. Immediately on his arrival, Admiral Avelan went aboard the French flagship *Formidable*, where a gushing reception was given him by President Carnot and other state officials, who were aboard the vessel awaiting the launching of the warship *Jauregneberry*. As Admiral Avelan went aboard the flagship each vessel in the French fleet fired a salute of 21 guns. Later in the morning President Carnot returned Admiral Avelan's visit aboard the Russian flagship *Emperor Nicholas*. The warship was launched at 2 o'clock and was witnessed by a large number of people, including many Russian officers.

A Lion Loose in the Streets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—Wallace, a lion which escaped yesterday from his cage into a stable on West Eighteenth street, was still at large this morning. He slept quietly during the night, but resumed his roaring and prowling bright and early this morning. Police are stationed outside the stable to protect passers-by in case the lion gets out, but they are getting tired of the job, and declare that they will kill the beast if he is not caged before night.

The Socialist Congress.

COLOGNE, Oct. 27—There was a stormy session today of the socialist congress. After an exchange of remarks more personal than parliamentary, the congress resolved that the social Democratic party should repeal its expression of sympathy with the trades union movement, and impose upon all members the duty of untiringly working for the recognition of the importance of trades unions, and to do their utmost to strengthen these organizations.

Praise From France.

PARIS Oct. 27—*Le Temps* commentsng upon President Cleveland's attitude upon the silver qesution, says by resisting to the uttermost, Cleveland will render great service to the business world, and at the same time will help modify the constitutional equilibrium of the United States by transforming the members of his cabinet into quasi parliamentary leaders. This is the most serious innovation involved in the financial crisis.

Rebels Losing Ground.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—The *Herald's* Rio de Janeiro dispatch says President Peixoto has issued the following statement: The rebel vessels are imprisoned in the bay of Rio de Janeiro. Furthermore, there is ample proof that the bombarding of the ships from the government fortresses has done serious damage Two men-of-war were rendered useless, three injured and the armed cruisers damaged so much that they were powerless. The government is daily taking measures toward isolating various refractory elements in Bahia All attempts to land forces up to this time have failed, the rebels being repulsed wild great loss. The general political situation is good. There is no public manifestation in favor of the rebels. In the federal states the garrisons are giving energetic assistance to the government, the sole exception being Nalhs, where is situated the city of Desterro, in which the rebels organized a government without moral or material elements, and composed of members of whom scarcely two dare set foot on the continent.

THIS SHOWS REBEL GAINS.

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 28—The revolutionary provisional government has declared Santa Catarina a free port. From Rio Grande the report comes that the city of Santa Ana will probably be in possession of the revolutionists in a few days. It is asserted that Fort Santa Cruz is perfectly neutral. However, it is generally believed the garrison will declare for Admiral Mello The report is received that *Riacmielo* has sailed from Toulon and will join Mello on his arrival.

The Usual Notice is Given.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—In the senate today Voorhees gave notice that he would ask for a final vote on the repeal bill at 3 o'clock Monday. Several repeal senators are absent. They are expected to be here in time to have their votes recorded. But should they not, there will be no postponement. Several speeches are yet to be made, but they will be short. Not much time will be lost in voting on the amendments They will be disposed of as rapidly as the roll can be called.

Sharp Fight With the Moors.

MADRID, Oct. 28—Advices from Melilla are to the effect that troops under General Oxtega engaged the Moors in a sharp fight and succeeded in driving the latter from the trenches. The loss on both side was very heavy, many Spanish officers being killed, among them General Margilio, commander of the garrison. General Oxtega demanded reinforcements and two regiments are now being dispatched to Melilla.

The Cabinet Has Not Resigned.

VIENNA, Oct. 28—An official communication has been forwarded to the press, stating that the cabinet has not yet resigned, but an important decision may be arrived at within a few hours. The emperor, who arrived today to consult Von Taafe, will preside at the cabinet council tomorrow.

Another Murder by a Crank

NEW YORK, Oct. 30—A crank has just shot Superintendent Frederick Matthews, of the new Postal telegraph building His name is not known. Matthews is in a critical condition.

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To Chicago $33 60 first class; St Louis $31 first class; Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City and St Joseph $30 first class. Rates correspondingly reduced to all eastern points. Consult Union Pacific agent before purchasing, and you will be convinced that the old Overland is the cheapest and quickest route to take.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. C. H. Stoughton, of Dufur, is in town to-day.

Hon. Henry Blackman, of Heppner, was in the city yesterday.

At A. Keller's Confectionery, fresh oysters served in every style.

Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh, of Hood River, was in the city yerterday.

Mr. H. T. Johnston, one of the leading merchants of Dufur, is in the city.

Mrs. W. Strong, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. B. S. Huntington in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bartmess, of Hood River, arrived in the city yesterday on the *Regulator*.

Mr. Emile Schanno is attending the state horticultural scieety, in session at Corvallis.

A marriage license was granted by the county clerk to-day to N. L. Peterson and Georgine Jensen.

Mr. A. W. Patterson, of the Heppner *Gazette*, passed through the city this morning en route to Portland.

The Corum place at Hood River was sold this afternoon to Mr. Frank Seufert for $3000; administrator's sale.

We received a call to-day from Mr. E C. FitzPatrick, stock inspector, who is now making a tour of the county.

Yesterday, while at play Fred Hillert, a boy about 12 years of age, fell, breaking two bones of his left hand. Dr. Hollister was called and attended to his injuries.

Prof. Miller, the aeronaut, made a very successful balloon ascension and parachute jump this afternoon. He reached an altitude of about 3000 feet and descended as gracefully as possible.

The balloon ascension and parachute jump attracted quite a number of people from the country. For this reason the streets of The Dalles presented a very lively appearance this afternoon

The crushed stone on Union street makes an excellent road bed, and after the machine grinds out a sufficient quantity it would be an excellent idea to use them upon the thoroughfares of the county.

Neither John Doe nor Richard Roe appeared before the recorder this morning to answer for misfeasance or malfeasance, and his honor sat in his chair of state and calmly discussed other matters of a terrestrial nature.

Mr. W. J. Jeffers, an old resident of The Dalles, was adjudged insane this afternoon, and will be taken to the asylum to-morrow. He is an old soldier, aged about 55 years, and this will be a sad blow on his family and many friends.

Mr. Alexander P. Moore, who died at Englewood, near Chicago, last Saturday, was an uncle of Mrs. F. H. Rowe, of this city. Mr. Moore was a pioneer of California, and a man well and favorably known throughout the state.

Mr. Geo. H. Holbrook, formerly in business in this city, but at pre ent agent of an eastern wholesale drug house, is in the city. He has just returned from Crook county, where he spent several days visiting his father-in law, Mr. Lis er.

The McLellan brothers, of Antelope, are in the city. They came from Scotland a few years ago, and engaged in the sheep business. Success has followed their endeavors in this line, and they are now considered the sheep kings of Eastern Oregon.

State Printer F. C. Baker has a force of printers at work in his office getting up the matter and printing the twenty-third Oregon supreme court reports. This publication will contain 600 pages of texts besides the index and titles. R G. Morrow, the supreme court reporter, is superintending the preparation of the copy.

A man who has just arrived from the Gray's Harbor country gives a very deplorable account of Gray's Harbor City. He states that there are upwards of 100 buildings there, but they are all deserted. A few fishermen dwell near the shores in their own rude shanties. Some of the deserted buildings are handsome structures, one business block having cost upwards of $20,000

Salem *Journal*: The state board met this morning in consultation and decided to proceed at once to build the south wing of the reform school. This is the smaller section of the new work, and it is hoped it can be completed before the permanent rains A large force of bricklayers will be put on at once and Contractor Hazell will push the work as rapidly as possible.

We find the following communication in the Albany *Democrat*: "To——. How many times has the case been brought up, it is not decided yet, and I recommend you to stop proceedings at once, you will get no benefit from it at last and if I did wrong I feel sorry. Will you forgive me, and I beg your pardon. God bless you. If we do not meet again on earth may we meet in heaven. Your friend. "X."

Corvallis *Times*: Will Couch, of Albany, who owns and operates a wood saw about town, met with a painful accident late Tuesday afternoon. He was in the act of feeding a number of small oak sticks to the saw, when the back of his right hand came in contact with the saw, which ripped its way nearly through four of his fingers, near the knuckles. Two of the mutilated fingers were amputated by Drs. Farra and Wilson.

A Sacramento man has solved the wheat and other farm product questions. He would have the government carry it at a uniform rate, as mail matter is now carried. Thus the farmer in Oregon could ship to New York for the same price that the farmer in New York paid. It would be a fine thing for railroads, however, as it would increase their business immensely. A bushel of wheat would be worth just the same price in any part of the United States.

The Vancouver *Register* says that the drying plants of Clark county prune growers are being operated at the fullest capacity, with prospects of not being able to care for the immense crop of the season, which breaks all previous records. It is estimated that the product of Clark county this season will reach 600,000 pounds, or an aggregate of twenty carloads, which about equals the consumption in Tacoma and Seattle. The value of the crop will be $50,000.

The shipment of fruit from Medford, Oregon, between September 1 and September 20, of this year, amount to 585,440 pounds, or a little more than twenty-nine carloads. Of this amount seventeen carloads were pears from the orchards of J. H. Stewart and Weeks & Orr. The pears have given the best of satifaction and among the orders received was one from Tennessee, stating that they had received some of Mr. Stewart's pears and wanted more of the same kind.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. H. C Rooper, of Bakeoven, is in the city.

Dr. J. Sutherland, of Spokane, is registered at the Umatilla House.

Mr. B. S. Huntington was a passenger on the boat to-day for Cascade Locks.

Our shade trees are being denuded of their leaves, and the sidewalks are covered with these.

Mr. W. J. Jeffers, who was adjudged insane Saturday, was taken to Salem to-day by Sheriff Ward.

Miss Marie Helm, of Nansene, returned yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives, near Goldendale, Wash.

The penitentiary and insane asylum are crowded in Salem, and the necessity of two branch institutions is apparent.

Mr. F. E. Summers, of Portland, arrived on the train last night. He will occupy a position in the Umatilla House hereafter.

A large number of Masons, residents of Cascade Locks, paid a fraternal visit to the lodge at Hood River Saturday night.

Miss Gussie Grey, who has been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Ruch in this city, left for her home at Salem Saturday.

Miss Clara Moore, who has led the music in the Christian church in this city, left on the train to-day for her home in the east.

There were shipped on the boat this morning 1970 sheep to Troutdale. They were in excellent condition, and will make fine mutton.

The "expert" O. B. H. Simmons, who recently examined the books of Sheriff Noland, of Lane county, and whose report caused an action to be commenced against Mr. Noland for something over $11,000, has skipped out for China after having sold a forged note for $157 in Portland.

Mr. E. Floyd, who has been visiting his parents in this city for the past month, returned to Seattle on the Sunday morning train.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers, of Albina, came to the city last night on the train, and are visiting old scenes around The Dalles to-day.

Mrs. G. C. Blakeley and Miss Rose Michell returned Sunday night from Portland, where they had been attending the exposition.

Miss Katherine Martin, who is teaching a term of school at Rufus, Sherman county, was a passenger on the train from Portland last night.

Sheriff Booth, of Crook county, went below this morning with Charles Crane, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for larceny from a sheep camp.

Among the solid men from Klickitat county who is in town to-day is Mr. L O'Brien, one of the most popular sheep kings in that portion of our neighboring state.

Rev. Mr. McGuffey, pastor in charge of the Christian church in this city, left on the passenger train last night for his home in Kentucky. He will return in a few days with his wife and family.

The following deed was filed with the county clerk Oct. 27: Ciara T Jeffers and W J Jeffers to Eliza M Jeffers; lot E, block 28, Fort Dalles military reservation; $1 and love and affection.

The board of equalization, consisting of Judge Bilkeley, County Clerk Crossen and Assessor Koontz, adjourned Saturday, after being in session several days. There were few changes made in the valuation of property.

There is a constant line of wheat wagons crossing the ferry from Washington daily to the mill and warehouses in the city. If the grain had not been injured by the late rain the yield of Klickitat county would have been phenomenal.

Geese-hunting claims the attention of our local sportsmen, and the birds are reported very plentiful on the banks of the river, east of the city. Some of our citizens, who enjoy this sport, spent yesterday hunting this species of game with good success.

Hon. Henry Blackman and Mr. A. W. Patterson, of Heppner, were passengers on the east bound train last night. They stopped in the city, and took a freight train to Arlington to-day, where they will take the passenger this afternoon to their home.

Ochoco *Review*: The Antelope baseball players have accepted the invitation to cross bats with the Prineville, and will be here on the 10th of November. Some close playing is expected, as both clubs have evidently improved considerably since they met here last July.

Mr. Emile Schanno returned Saturday night from attending the meeting of the horticultural society in Corvallis. He says the interest in orchard products in this state is increasing, and Oregon will soon take the leading position in the northwest in the exportation of fruit.

A man fell in a fainting fit at the *Regulator* wharf this morning. His companion managed eventually to resuscitate him, and he made his way to the hotel. We did not learn his name, but understand that during the night while watching some sheep he suffered from three of these fits.

When people talk about there being a better state than Oregon, every potato slyly winks its eye, every cabbage shakes its head, every beet gets red in the face, every onion feels stronger, every oat field is shocked, rye strokes it beard, corn sticks up its ears and every foot of land kicks. The horses even denounce the statement with a neigh and printers grab their shootsticks.

Here is a good newspaper dun, from an exchange: "All persons knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to call and settle. All persons indebted to this office and not knowing it are requested to call and find it out. All those knowing themselves indebted and not wishing to call are requested to stay in one place long enough for us to catch them. All those not indebted are requested to call and become indebted."

Salem *Statesman*: Bob Hoffman, who was for some time thought to have been Wm. Fredericks, the murderer of Brakeman Bruce on the Southern Pacific last June, was yesterday released from the county jail, having completed the service of the term of twenty-five days for which he had been committed for the crime of larceny. Hoffman, it seems, bears little or no resemblance to the murderer of Bruce.

The injury done by the recent rains has been very extensive, and many farmers have lost nearly their entire crop. In one instance we learn that a splendid field of grain was cut and piled, ready for threshing, and before the separation could begin work, the kernels had literally taken root in the ground. Threshing seemed impossible, for the stack was simply a mass of tendrils. In another, a farmer had threshed and sacked his wheat, and by reason of the excessive moisture it had sprouted, and he was glad to receive ten cents a bushel for that which would otherwise have brought him 40 to 45 cents.

Last Saturday evening the guessing contest at the store of Pease & Mays was decided. On the number of beans in the jar, Mrs. W. H. Wilson named 8995, and there were 8972. She was the closest guessor, and was awarded the watch. About the seeds in the pumkin Mr. Otto Koeher, of Bakeoven, guessed 575 seeds and Mr. Wm. Healey, of Grant, named the same figures. This was the exact number of seeds, proved upon examination. The tie between these two gentlemen has not been decided yet; but both should have been rewarded for being so thoroughly Yankeefied, although foreigners by birth.

Just before adjourning court on Friday evening of last week, says the Ochoco *Review*, Judge Bradshaw sentenced Frank Crane, convicted of larceny, to two years in the penitentiary, and to-day Sheriff Booth will start with him to Salem to turn him over to the state authorities. Crane is a young man, probably not more than 24 years of age, and has a wife and one child. For them and his relatives, who are honest, industrious people, we have the sincerest sympathy, and trust that his punishment will be a lesson by which he may profit, and that he may emerge from the penitentiary a better and honester man.

Work on the canal and locks at the Cascades is progressing very satisfactorily, and the contractors have over 400 men employed. Large quantities of stone are being quarried, and these are being cut into proper shape for the walls as rapidly as possible. Every one is fitted to its position, and these are properly numbered so that when masons begin work there will be no difficulty in placing rocks in the wall. There is not much doubt entertained that the canal will admit of the passage of boats by the time mentioned in the contract, if not before. During the present favorable season, before the winter rains begin to fall, the Day brothers will work every available man.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. H. E. Moore, of Nansene, is in the city.

Mr. L. Rondean, of Kingsley, is in town to-day.

Mr. J. M. Cummins, editor of the Centerville *Leader*, is in town to-day.

A carload of cattle left the stockyards of R. E. Saltmarshe & Co. last evening for the Sound.

Mr. Chas. Butler, the cattle-buyer of Port Townsend, Wash., is registered at the Umatilla House.

Mr. E Coke Hill left last night for Waterville, Wash. He goes to attend to some legal business.

Freighting to the interior continues quite lively, and loads leave for towns in Crook and Grant counties almost every day.

Mrs. May Plummer, of Missoula, Mont., arrived in the city yesterday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rowland, for some weeks.

Mr. S. J. Burling returned from Crook county with his phonograph last Saturday, and left Sunday for the Sound country, where he will give exhibitions.

John Kotter, a subject of the emperor of Germany, came before the county clerk this morning and declared under oath his intention of becoming an American citizen.

The war against the gamblers who infest Colfax was fairly opened Monday when County Attorney Pickerel filed complaints against David Buck, John Doherty and J J Williams, who on preliminary examination, confessed themselves to be gamblers, conducting faro and other games of chance in the Tycoon saloon.

Weiser *Signal*: Jerry Simmons's constituents telegraphed him to stand for free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1 till hell froze over, and they would send him a pair of skates so he could go home on ice. The colored preacher, of whom we have been told so many times in the papers as having discovered the location of hell can now step back into the shadow.

An examination into the qualifications of Captain Chrisman and Lieut. McAvoy, the newly elected officers of G Co, was held at the headquarters in this city last evening, by a board consisting of Col. Thompson, Lieut. Patterson and Sergeant Riddle. The result has not been ascertained yet; but it is supposed it will be favorable and their commissions will be made out.

"Widder Jenkins," said an Oregon farmer, as he hustled into her house one morning, "I am a man of business. I am worth $10,000, and I want you for my wife. I give you three minutes in which to answer." "I don't want ten seconds old man," she replied, as she shook out the dish cloth. "I'm a woman of business, worth $16,000, and I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth."

More money is being brought into this country from the sale of fruit this fall than ever before. The sales will increase from year to year as the young orchards increase in their bearing. Those who have tried fruit raising in the right manner find it pays well and the acreage of fruit throughout Eastern Oregon is being largely increased. That is what is w