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OREGON CITY, OREGON, MARCH 17, 1876.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 7.--The morning session was taken up mainly with a continuation of the debate on Clymer's question of privilege. The debate continued amid great excitement and frequent demonstrations of applause and laughter from either side of the house. Blaine was the figure on the Republican side at which all the shafts of eloquence were launched from the Democratic side.

The Republicans intimated that the witness Marsh had been allowed to escape from the country through some motive which the Democrats had; and it was charged on the Democratic side that the President and Cabinet were instrumental in driving him out of the country through intimidation. His escape was characterized by Beebe as that of an obscure petty thief, and he suggested that the Democrats were so intent on greater game that they allowed the miserable offender to slip through their hands through machinations of the Executive and the cabinet officers.

Finally the debate closed and the House proceeded to vote on the resolution offered by Hoar, as a substitute of Lamar's, and which proposed to declare that any members subpoenead were at liberty to attend the criminal court and give such evidence and produce such documents as relate to the charge against W. W. Belknap for receiving bribes from one Marsh. The substitute was rejected; yeas 84, nays 128. Lamar's original resolution was then agreed to; yeas 130, nays 75.

March 8.—The speaker announced the appointment of the following committee on the matter connected with the so-called whisky frauds and the attorney general's office: Knott, chairman, Harris of Virginia, Glover, Cochrane, McMahon, McCready and Plaisted. On request of Harris he was excused, and the speaker said he would appoint another member in his place during the day.

Knott, chairman of the judiciary committee, made the following report in the case of the impeachment of the late Secretary of War.

The judicary committee would respectfully report that in pursuance of the instructions of the House, that they have prepared articles of impeachment against W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, for high crimes and misdemeanors in office; but since preparing the same, they have been informed, and believe, that Caleb P. Marsh upon whose testimony before the committee on expenditures in the War Department, referred to them by the House, said articles were framed, has gone beyond the jurisdiction of the government of the United States and, probably, his attendance as a witness before the Senate sitting as a court of impeachment cannot be procured to convict said Wm. W. Belknap of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, they, therefore recomended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary to prepare articles of impeachment against Wm. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, for high crimes and misdemeanors in office be recommitted to the same committee with power to take further proofs, to send for persons and papers, to sit during the session of the House, and to report at any time.

They also recomended the passage of the following bill: A bill to protect witnesses who shall be required to testify in certain cases. *Be it enacted*, That when any person shall be required to testify against his protest before either House of Congress or any committee thereof or the Senate sitting as a court of impeachment, and shall so testify under protest, he shall not thereafter be called to answer criminally in any court of justice, or be subject to any penalty or forfeiture on account of any act concerning which he shall be so required to testify; provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to release any person from liability to impeachment.

March 9—Tucker presented a set of resolutions declaring that in order to settle the limits of jurisdiction over high crimes and misdemeanors in civil offices of the Government, that the House claimed primary and exclusive jurisdiction and ordinary courts of justice could not in any degree, directly or indirectly, interfere with that of the House. No witnesses under the orders, and no evidence of a documentary character under the control or in the possession of the House, could by the mandate or the process of ordinary courts of justice be released or taken from such control or possession without a breach of the privileges of the House; that whenever it shall appear by an order of the court that witnesses under order, or documentary evidence under control of the House are needful in the trial of offenders against justice, the House will take such order therein as may promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the House; referred to the judiciary committee. The House then adjourned.

March 10.—Cox, of New York, at the request of his colleague, Hewitt, offered a resolution reciting from the reports from the Secretary of the Treasury that between the 31st of January and the 24th of February, there was an increase of coin and bullion in the treasury to the amount of over $18,000,000, and that between the 24th and 29th of February there was a reduction of over [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] provides the maximum salary and compensation of any postmaster shall not exceed $4,000; except in New York, where it shall be $6,000.

Stowell, from the postoffice committee, reported a bill authorizing the sender of any third class mail matter to write on the outside of the wrapper his name and address.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Cox of New York in the chair, on the legislative and judicial appropriation bill, and was addressed by Phillips, of Kansas, on the general subject of finance. Hoskins and Willis also addressed the House on the currency question.

Adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Cameron, of Wisconsin, presented the petition of over 16,000 persons in regard to secret societies. The petitioners declare their oppositions to all secret organizations and ask Congress to withdraw the charter granted to the Masonic Hall Association of the District of Columbia, and that a law be passed making it unlawful to appoint any person to office under the government, and that any one who is a member of such an organization may be challenged as a juror. Cameron, in presenting the petition, said he had been informed the petitioners were residents of every State or Territory and city in the United States. He asked that the petition be read, printed and placed on the record: so ordered.

Wright submitted a concurrent resolution instructing the President pro tem. of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjourn their respective houses *sine die* on the first day of May, 1876, at noon.

On motion of Edmunds it was referred to the committee on resolutions.

March 9.—A bill was introduced by Sargent to create a port of entry at Santa Monica Cal.; referred.

Goodwin called up the resolution submitted by him on Tuesday, instructing the committee on finance to ascertain what amendments to our revenue laws are necessary to secure economy and the certain collection of the internal revenue and prevent official fraud.

The resolution caused a spirited debate between Gordon and Morton.

Sherman said, Gordon has taken advantage of the occasion when the whole public mind was under a cloud to bring this matter forward to excite in the minds of the people the belief that the Republican party had produced fraud by scheming legislation. The most the Republican party could do was to find out and punish those who were guilty without mercy.

Gordon said when he introduced the resolution he had no conception of the scope which was to be given to the debate. He had no partizan motive in introducing it, &c.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

March 10.—The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the bill to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of said State into the union on an equal footing with the original States. The amendment proposed by the committee on Territories, providing that the laws of the United States shall be applicable to the new State when admitted; that it shall constitute a judicial district; and fixing the salary of the district judge, marshal, attorney, &c., were agreed to.

Cockrell submitted an amendment providing that the governor's proclamation ordering the election for representatives to the constitutional convention shall be published in four newspapers in the Territory at least sixty days prior to the date of the election; agreed to. The bill was then read a third time and passed.

SHIFTLESSNESS OF FARMERS.—We take the following very sensible remarks about the shiftlessness of farmers from *The Golden Rule*. The raps over the knuckles will be felt we fear by many patrons of husbandry within our own county limits:

We never knew a farmer to take an ax or a beetle and go round and break a wheel here and knock in a brace there, and crack this section and clip that one, among his farm machines, wagons and implements,—that is, unless he was drunk! But some of them—pretty good farmers, too, in most things, get about the same results in a roundabout way. They store the mowing machine in a leaky shed, where it is used as a turkey roost; the lighter instruments are stowed away where the cattle knock them down and break them; the carriage and harness are kept where the stable fumes spoil the varnish; and a general slip-shod style knocks off 50 per cent. from the value of the farming equipment. The farmer who "keeps things ship-shape" is generally the thriving man. "Down-at-the-heel-ativeness" will spread the black-frost of a mortgage over a farm nearly as quickly as rum-drinking.

The Centennial.

She was red-headed and freckled and stepped on the witness stand with a masculine firmness of tread that Susan B. Anthony might have envied. When the clerk handed her the Holy Book to be sworn, she hesitated a moment, and then broke out: "Ain't this the Centennial year, Judge?"

"You've guessed it the first time," replied his Honor.

"And ain't I a patriot?" she continued, pitching her voice up into the nineties.

"I hope so, madam," said the [illegible]

"Well then, you can't swear me [illegible] Was ington's Fami- [illegible]"

[illegible] had to take her affirma- [illegible]

The warden of the Oregon penitentiary has discharged the prison [illegible] and detailed one of the con- [illegible] is an educated physician, [illegible] the duties. The warden [illegible] he saved the State $1,500 [illegible] is arrangement, and is [illegible] to have medical attend- [illegible] reach" when needed.—

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OWEN WADE, *Register*. feb11-4w T. R. HARRISON, *Receiver*.

STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

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