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CONGRESSIONAL.
HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.
On motion of Cobb, the senate amendment to the house bill forfeiting the unearned land grant of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad was non-concurred in.
On motion of Randall, the house went into committee of the whole. Cox of New York in the chair, on the bill making temporary provision for the naval service. No amendment was offered to the bill, and no discussion was had, Randall merely making a brief statement that the total appropriation for the support of the navy the current year was \$15,636,166, a reduction of \$258,268 from the appropriation of the previous year.
The committee rose and the bill passed.
The house resumed consideration of the inter-state commerce bill.
Seymour, member of the committee on commerce, supported the bill of the committee. He said Reagan's substitute was so strict as to interfere with the laws of trade.
Long, another member of the committee, next addressed the house, affirming that legislation on the subject of inter-state transportation was desirable and was demanded, but the question should be discussed and considered with care. There was no subject at which an impassioned orator could fire his gun with a louder report than the railroad system. He favored the establishment of an inter-state commission, which should have supervision of inter-state commerce.
Peters cited instances of wrongs perpetrated by railroad companies upon the producing classes of the country, by unreasonable charges for freight transportation, and declared remedial legislation on the subject was imperatively demanded. Such remedial legislation was contained in the provisions of the bill under consideration. He strongly favored the commission.
At the conclusion of Peters' remarks, the subjects went over until to-morrow.
It was ordered when the house adjourned to-morrow that it be to meet Monday next.
Adjourned.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.
McPherson introduced a bill to suspend the coinage of silver dollars. It provides that on and after the passage of the act coinage of silver dollars shall be suspended; that the secretary of the treasury be directed to resume any U. S. notes of denomination less than \$50, and destroy all U. S. notes of less denomination than \$5; and also the engraving and printing of such notes. It authorizes the secretary of the treasury, upon the deposit of silver bullion, in such sub-treasury as he shall designate, to issue to the depositor thereof silver certificates having upon their face the weight and market value of the metal so deposited, calculated in U. S. gold dollars, at the rate of 25.8 standard grains to the dollar. The secretary is also authorized and required, on presentation of any silver certificates issued under the provisions of this act, by the legal holders thereof, to redeem the same by delivering to the depositors silver bullion of the weight and fineness certified upon the certificate, and immediately cancel or destroy such certificate.
Vest's resolution of yesterday, calling for an investigation into leases made by Indians of the Indian territory, was taken up. An amendment was agreed to, including within the scope of the investigation leases of land in Indian reservations.
Furness defended the secretary of the Interior against criticisms made by Vest yesterday, and hoped the investigation now contemplated would result in the suggestion of a plan which would reconcile the needs of settlers and Indians.
The resolution was then agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.
The following bills were introduced in the senate today and referred:
By Wilson - Providing that railway postal clerks shall hereafter be appointed for a probationary term of from three to nine months, and if the record of service and conduct made in that time is satisfactory, their permanent appointment shall be made, subject to removal for cause.
By Dolph - Making Portland, Oregon, and Port Townsend, Washington territory, ports to which the act in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods applies.
By Miller (New York) - Authorizing the president to place Brevet Major General William W. Averill on the retired list of the army, with the rank and pay of colonel.
Also a bill providing that the words "confederate cruisers," in the act re-establishing the court of commissioners of the Alabama claims, shall be construed and held to include, for all purposes of said act, any and all vessels, officers and crews of vessels, organized expeditions, acting as such by authority of the late so-called confederate government, or any of its officers, by which vessels or cargoes of loyal citizens of the United States were captured or destroyed on the high seas; and that the act be construed to include any waters within the admiralty jurisdiction of the United States. It further provides that any case already heard involving the question of "confederate cruisers" shall be reopened and reheard upon due notice.

RAILROAD NOTES.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3. - The Press' New York special says the meeting of Oregon and California stockholders, called for the 22nd, is likely to cause a decided revolution in the affairs of the company. The stockholders are to act upon a proposed increase in the board of directors, and a suggestion that the bondholders be given representation on the board; upon an issue of new bonds including 30,000 additional shares of preferred and 30,000 additional shares of common, and to authorize the lease of the road to the Central Pacific, and in case the latter proposition be acted on affirmatively, an arrangement will be made by which the Central Pacific, having gained control of the line, will be independent of the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, and secure an absolute monopoly of the traffic between San Francisco and Portland.
The company earned during October \$155,538 gross, and \$51,452 net. It is assured that the earnings will hereafter be published regularly, both gross and net.
The completion of the Oregon Short Line is announced in a circular issued by the Union Pacific, which says: "The Short Line is now complete to Huntington, where it forms a connection with the Oregon Railway and Navigation, thus forming a through standard gauge line, with an excellent roadbed, steel and iron bridges, easy grades, and first-class equipments. It is the shortest route between Portland and the east, and rates are as low, and time as fast as any other line, the rule being to send all car-load freight through without transfer, when marked 'via Union Pacific Short Line.'"
The Press expects, on completion of the line, to secure greater facilities to Philadelphia wool buyers, as most of the Idaho, Oregon and Washington wool is shipped here.
Estimates for the Northwest.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3. - A Washington special has the following estimates for river and harbor work in Oregon and Washington, made by the engineer department and submitted to the committee on appropriations: Entrance to Coos bay, \$150,000; Yaquina bay, \$140,000; construction of canal around the Cascades, \$500,000; upper Columbia river, including Snake river, \$33,000; mouth of the Columbia river \$500,000; improving lower Willamette and Columbia rivers, \$354,000; improving upper Willamette river, \$200,000; Chehalis river, \$5,000; Cowitz, \$5,000; Skagit, Stillaguamish, Nootsack, Snohomish and Snoqualmie rivers, \$22,000; Coquille river, \$80,000.

ELECTORAL VOTES CAST.
ALBANY, Dec. 3. - The presidential electors met this morning and cast the vote of the state for Cleveland and Hendricks. The electoral colleges of Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Minnesota, Illinois, New Hampshire, Indiana and Ohio are all reported as having met and cast their ballots in accordance with the popular vote in their respective states.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3. - Dispatches from all points state that the presidential electors of the several states met to-day and cast their votes as directed by the people, and selected messengers to convey to Washington the result of the ballot. At the meeting of electors of this state at Albany, proceedings were suspended for an hour, owing to the absence of John Delmar of Brooklyn and Alvin Devereux of the Twenty-sixth district. The floor and galleries were crowded at the time, and much disappointment was expressed at the failure of the two electors to respond "present" when their names were called. Eugene Kelly, banker, presided. When his name was called to vote for vice president he picked up a ticket with Cleveland's name on it and deposited it with the others. One of the other electors detected the error in time to save Mr. Hendricks being cheated out of one electoral vote. When the votes were announced cheers from the audience were given. The returns were signed, and Erastus Corning of Albany designated as messenger to convey the returns to Washington.
In New Jersey the electors united in recommending Attorney General Stockton as the proper representative of New Jersey for a cabinet position, in case Cleveland should determine to select a member of his cabinet from that state.
DENVER, Dec. 3. - The presidential electors met at noon to-day, and cast Colorado's three votes for Blaine and Logan.
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 3. - The Democratic presidential electors met at the state capital to-day and cast their thirteen votes for Cleveland and Hendricks. A spirited contest was had for the office of messenger to Washington. W. S. Robson of Fayette was chosen, after twenty-five ballots. Eight candidates sought the honor of messenger.

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