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Slippery sidewalks. Two nominations so far. Look out for broken limbs. Sheriff Ross gives notice concerning county taxes.

The Columbia is due from San Francisco this morning. Insurance on the Walla Walla and Willamets has been canceled.

Last June it was Bergman, Berry and Crosby. This time Berry is out. The Bergman will be the probable Democratic nominee in the first ward.

Chas. Grako is talked of as a possible nominee for council from the second ward. Messrs. Smith and Adler are the retiring councilmen whose places are to be filled.

Invitations are out for a sociable to be given by the Olympic club at their rooms next Thursday.

Divine services on board the King Cerberus at the Company's dock at 2 p. m. Rev. J. McCormick officiating.

The King Cerberus is finished loading; the Guy C. Goss is ready for sea; the Peter Stuart came down stream yesterday.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have chartered the Mexico for \$200 per day, the owners to pay the captain's salary.

The Bida went ashore at Port Townsend on the 1st. She is loaded but it is thought she can be got off with little trouble.

The water question comes up in local politics sooner than was anticipated. The hydrants might have complicated matters still more.

The German Evangelical Reformed congregation will have divine services at the Baptist church to-day at 2 p. m. John Gantenben, pastor.

A teachers' institute for the fifth judicial district will be held at The Dalles Dec. 21, '81, and January 1 and 2, '82. It isn't likely that this part of the state will be over represented.

REPUBLICAN WARD NOMINATIONS.

M. C. Crosby Nominated for Council in the First Ward—J. W. Welch in the Second Ward.

Republican residents of the First Ward met at the court house at eight o'clock last evening, to draft a series of resolutions and nominate a candidate for councilman, to be voted for at the municipal election next Wednesday.

Q. A. Bowley was called to the chair, and J. O. Rozzich chosen secretary. On motion a committee of six was appointed to draft a series of resolutions. The committee consisted of W. E. Dement, C. W. Falton, M. C. Crosby, H. B. Parker, F. Sherman, and N. E. Goodell.

"We believe it to be the duty of all citizens, irrespective of party, to unite in an endeavor to secure economical administration of city government; and while we have been called together as Republicans, we are of the opinion that a proper administration of the affairs of the municipality should be the aim, instead of mere party success."

"We therefore declare, that in the event of the election of the candidate of this convention, it will not be declared a party victory, but will be the declaration in favor of a more careful and economical management of its finances."

Resolved.—That we denounce as extravagant and unwarranted the recent increase of salaries of our city officials, and the manner in which the city funds have been expended generally.

Resolved.—That no greater sums should be paid these officials than is necessary to secure the services of competent persons; we therefore insist that the present salaries should be reduced to their former figures, and retrenchment should take place wherever practicable.

W. E. DEMENT, Chairman. Nominations being in order, the name of J. Q. A. Bowley was placed in nomination. Mr. Bowley, declined. M. C. Crosby was placed in nomination. Mr. Crosby stated that he would prefer to see some one else placed in nomination. Mr. Falton followed in eulogy of Mr. Crosby. W. E. Dement declined.

On motion the nominations were declared closed and the secretary instructed to cast a unanimous vote for M. C. Crosby as the nominee of the meeting. Mr. Crosby returned thanks for the honor, and pledged himself to elect to fill the office to the best of his ability.

The following were appointed as a precinct committee: John Hahn, Sam. Arndt, Frank L. Parker. On motion the meeting adjourned.

SECOND WARD. A large gathering assembled in Luigi Serra's room at half past seven last evening. The meeting was called to order by W. L. Robb, Jr. Gray was chosen chairman and Aug. Danielson secretary. Mr. Gray made a few remarks relative to the purpose for which the meeting was called.

The question arising should it be decided in the affirmative. Nominations for councilmen being in order, the name of J. W. Welch was placed in nomination. A. Balmazo and W. L. Robb were appointed tellers. Nominations closed.

The election resulted as follows: J. W. Welch, 40; Robert Carruthers, 12; J. H. D. Gray, 17. J. W. Welch was declared the nominee. In the manner of voting strict party rules were not adhered to.

The following were appointed as a precinct committee: J. H. D. Gray, Robert Carruthers, F. R. Nessel. J. W. Welch made a few remarks declaring his intention if elected, to do the best he could for the city's interests.

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LAND GRANT FORFEITURE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Agents of Pacific railroads are here with every appliance to defeat bills now before congress, declaring forfeited certain of their land grants," said Chairman Cobb of the house committee on public lands to-day.

"and I look for one of the hardest fights of the session over these matters. The railroads have pooled their issues and organized a strong lobby, which has plenty of money to spend, and evidently mean to work hard to prevent their lands from leaving them. They have a good many friends in congress, and I have not the slightest doubt but that there are twenty members of the house directly interested in these grants, and they do not hesitate to say that they believe that it is a good thing for these gigantic corporations to absorb public lands."

Mr. Cobb was of the opinion, however, that some of the forfeiture laws would be enacted this winter, despite the railroads. There are several bills now on the house calendar, and it is likely that the one relating to the Northern Pacific railroad would be brought up first.

The committee on public lands will have its first meeting to-day, and arrange its plan of action. It has ten forfeiture bills yet to report, but these will be ready in a few weeks.

FROM THE "NATIONAL REPUBLICAN." The National Republican says: "The Northern Pacific railroad bill, if enacted, will take from that corporation no less than 35,000,000 acres of land, located west of Bismarck, in Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington territories. These lands are worth \$10 an acre, upon an average, and their total value is all of \$350,000,000; and an English syndicate is offered to buy the whole tract for \$30,000,000 if the title can be made clear. Set in upon these lands, the bitter complaint that the railroad now demands of them \$30 and \$30 an acre for their homesteads, although it was understood when they first located that the price should be \$2.50 an acre. The railroads have enriched and greatly improved them, and are now asking that congress shall grant them relief from the extortion of the railroad. The Atlantic and Pacific has 40,000,000 acres at stake, the Texas Pacific 15,000,000, and other roads an aggregate of about 100,000,000."

LATEST NEWS ITEMS. Monkeys are coming into demand as ladies' pets. Over 100,000 pairs of roller skates are now in use in New England. A century old school-house was razed at Hartford the other day.

Addison Cammack won \$80,000 on Cleveland's election.—Troy Times. After January 1st no saloon will be allowed in Sanborn county, Dakota. It is said that rain has not fallen in some parts of Georgia in more than 100 days.

One man has bought 400,000 barrels of apples in New Hampshire for shipment. A bill creating a state railroad commission was killed in the Vermont legislature. Wisconsin elected the youngest congressman—Robert M. La Follette, aged twenty-eight.

There is a great row in Georgia because the capitol building commissioners do not get stone in the state. A single "exchange" in New Orleans sold \$2,000 in election bets, which was paid over on the 15th of November.

The cattlemen propose memorializing congress to lease the public lands of the United States at one cent per acre. There are 235 miles of telegraph and telephone wires laid underground in Washington city. No trouble is experienced in working them.

Judson W. Lyons, colored, has been admitted to the bar at Augusta, Ga. He is the third colored man thus admitted in that city since the war. The St. Louis city fathers got into a great uproar the other evening over a proposal to name a street "Becher," and finally voted it down 14 to 8.

A problem that is growing in magnitude in Mississippi is how properly to dispose of roaming negroes. Over 500 colored Yankees by water were before last, looking for work on the levees. The discoverer that over two hundred tons of giant powder and twenty tons of dynamite are stored just outside the city limits of Cleveland has thrown the inhabitants into a panic. Ware the mythical to explode it would destroy the city.

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PORT CANBY WEATHER REPORT.

FORT CANBY, W. T., Dec. 1. Following is the meteorological summary at this station for November: Highest barometer, 30.927—24th. Lowest barometer, 29.765. Range .572. Highest temperature, 64—12th. Lowest temperature, 36.7—22d. Range, 25.3.

Greatest daily range of temperature, 15.4—12th. Least daily range of temperature, 4 deg.—24th. Mean of maximum temperatures, 55.1. Mean of minimum temperature, 46.5. Mean daily range of temperature, 8.3. Prevailing wind direction, east. Total movement of wind for month, 5,648 miles.

Number of gales of 25 miles or over per hour, 13. Maximum velocity, 63 miles SE—23d. Number of clear days on which rain fell, 2; on which no rain fell, 13. Number of fair days on which rain fell, 7; on which no rain fell, 2. Number of cloudy days on which rain fell, 6; on which no rain fell, 0.

Number of fair sunsets, 19; verified, 14; not verified, 5. Number of foul sunsets, 11; verified, 11; not verified, 0. Percentages of verifications, 85.5. Coquimbria river bar reports—three observations daily—Rough, 29 times; moderately rough, 15 times, light, 15 times; smooth, 35 times; obscure (fog) 6 times. Number of vessels passed bar—Coming in, 39; going out, 40.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY. Pennsylvania oil wells are failing. Secretary of the Navy Chandler reports the new cruisers a success. Judge Denny has come back from China and will remain in Oregon. Congress expects to hold a working session "this time and do considerable work."

Connecticut clergymen are opposing the running of trains on the first day of the week. One of the U. S. navy—the Galena—has fearfully sailed from Brooklyn for New Orleans. The California fish commissioners are talking about putting in a salmon hatchery on the upper Sacramento.

In some parts of the state of Virginia the scourge now decimating the population "makes one continuous funeral." Failures, closed factories, discharge of workmen and curtailment of labor prices are reported from the Atlantic slope. The proposition to pension Grant meets with favor. The General is said to be on the verge of extreme poverty.

In Prescott, Arizona, polygamists convicted have been fined \$240 each, with imprisonment from six months to three and a half years. President-elect Cleveland is said to hold office-seekers in contempt; he hasn't yet decided who is to be his cabinet; he will imitate Jefferson in the simplicity of his inauguration.

Bismarck acknowledges the receipt of a note from England, proposing peace or settlement of the Egyptian debt. It is reported that Bismarck advises England to guarantee payment of reduced interest, upon condition of Germany's acceptance of the proposition. The British minister at Vienna will soon come to England, bearing Austrian assent to the principle of the scheme and objection to delays.

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