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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. Sherman presided over the senate today. The chair laid before the senate an invitation to that body from the commissioners of the New Orleans exposition to participate in the opening of the exposition on the 16th inst.

The communication was laid on the table, that being the usual formal disposition of such documents in the senate when no immediate disposition is demanded by any senator. Vest, on behalf of the committee on commerce, requested that the committee be discharged from the consideration of the oceanic ship railway bill. Vest stated that he had received a letter from Captain Eads saying that certain changes had been made in the concession from Mexico which made it necessary to withdraw the bill. The committee was accordingly discharged from the consideration of the bill, which was then ordered to be withdrawn from the files of the senate.

The senate then took up the Oregon Central land forfeiture bill. At 2 o'clock the bill was laid aside until to-morrow and the Dakota bill was taken up. Vest addressed the senate in opposition to the admission of Dakota. He contended the population was not enough to entitle it to a representative in congress, and that it would to a certain extent disfranchise the states already in the Union to give the present population of Dakota two representatives in the United States senate as well as a representative in the lower house of congress. Demands that are said to have been made since 1870 for the admission of the territory had been the demands of ambitious politicians alone. After executive session, the senate adjourned.

The senate confirmed Barton Barker of Michigan, Indian agent at Fort Peck, Montana. The nomination of McCulloch to be secretary of the treasury was taken up in executive session and Senator Riddleberger continued his speech at some length, opposing the confirmation. He again called for the reading of some of Secretary McCulloch's annual reports, whereupon the senate adjourned, first postponing further consideration of Secretary McCulloch's nomination until next Tuesday.

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The joint resolution for continuing the work of the census bureau passed, and the house went into committee of the whole on the military academy appropriation bill. Keifer offered an amendment providing hereafter that all appointments to the grade of second lieutenant in the army shall be confined to graduates of the military academy and to meritorious non-commissioned officers recommended for promotion in the manner now provided by law. At the suggestion of Rosecrans the amendment was modified by including enlisted men within its provisions and by making the law inapplicable in the time of foreign war. The amendment then passed. The committee then rose and reported the bill to the house. The yeas and nays having been demanded on Keifer's amendment, agreed to in committee, it was defeated, yeas 88, nays 150. The bill then passed.

On motion of Morrison the committee of the whole were discharged from further consideration of the president's annual message. Morrison then offered a resolution which was adopted without debate or opposition, distributing the message appropriately among the standing and select committees of the house. So much of the message as relates to revenue provisions, treaties with Hawaii, Spain and Mexico, are referred to the committee on ways and means. Morrison also offered a resolution providing for a holiday recess from the 23rd of December until the 5th of January, which was referred to a special committee.

The house then resumed consideration of the inter-state commerce bill. In reply to a question by Townsend, Rosecrans expressed the hope that a vote on the bill would be reached to-morrow. Townsend said that in case he would call up the Reagan pension bill as soon as the pending measure was disposed of. Stewart of Vermont took the floor with a speech in favor of the appointment of a commission. Turner of Kentucky supported the substitute, and claimed its superiority over the committee bill, which did nothing but create useless and ornamental offices.

Bad, while he favored the general features of the substitute, vigorously attacked that portion of it prohibiting railroad companies from charging more for a short than a long haul. If that provision were retained, he would be compelled to vote against the entire measure. Pending further debate, the matter went over. The speaker laid before the house a message from the president transmitting the report of the secretary of state showing the necessity for immediate legislation for the purpose of bringing the statutes of the United States under conformity with the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea, which had been adopted by all leading maritime powers of the world except this country. Referred, and the house adjourned.

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

Oregon undoubtedly needs capital from abroad, but this is not, as we view it her greatest need. Home capital has not rightly used its opportunities. "Merchant" in his letter lays, as we think, too much stress on the subject of outside capital. For many years there has been home capital in Oregon that could have done great things, but per cent has been its disease. Or, the alteration from the hyperthropy of her past was the wasting fever of speculation. There has been capital enough here to have started all needful industries long ago, had it been judiciously directed. But its owners preferred to go on from year to year and from decade to decade collecting percentages and commissions from the industry of the country, till one day a lot of them bit at the Villard bait and were fleeced out of a big sum—"Merchant" says four millions of dollars. By this and other facts it is made evident that Oregon has not needed foreign capital so much as she has needed a right direction of her home capital.

It is now difficult, next to impossible, no doubt; to get money from abroad for any undertaking with which the name of Oregon is connected. According to "Merchant," \$65,000,000 is the sum "dropped" by outsiders in Oregon railway schemes. That is a huge total. But Oregon is not the delinquent. It ought not to be charged up against Oregon. The men who furnished the money did not select the proper managers. The managers, in their efforts to enrich themselves, squandered the trust funds. They who had the handling of this money, or the direction of it, were not Oregon men. They were bright financiers from abroad. With them money—other people's money—was no object.

While this was going on there was a good deal of forced activity throughout Oregon and the northwest, but now since it is over, we must submit that the country—its tiffal fever past—"sleeps well." Men who made the only effort of their lives when Villard laid his surprising cheat before them, appear now to have resolved never more to depart from the safe old path of percentages and commissions. In the period of another lifetime they may recoup by the old methods, if "that fell sergeant, death," of whom Hamlet speaks, be not too "strict in his arrest."

This brings us around again to the fact that our people of all sorts, farmers, mechanics, merchants, capitalists who have been isolated here thirty years or more, have become fixed in their habits, customs and methods, and these are not in accord with the principles and needs of modern progress. It is not surprising that it is so; it would be surprising if it were not. The Oregonian is nearly as old a settler as any, and therefore the Oregonian may claim the right to say that the old settler may not be for the new era the most useful man.

S. A. Clarke, writing in the Oregonian Monthly on the pioneers of Oregon, quotes John Whitesaker, first governor of the state, as saying: "We don't need railroads, and I have no use for so many people. You know how times used to be when we had the country to ourselves; when there were no poor people around us, and few who were very rich. Then we had good times, and cared nothing for the outside world; while now, people are pouring in by the thousands. We have railroads and ships come from all parts of the world, and times are hard, and many are poor. We must again shall see the good times, and I experience the general good I will that we had when there were a few of us here in the early days." This is the voice of old Oregon. We want a new Oregon that will speak with another tongue!

And therefore on one point we agree decidedly with "Merchant." There are great resources here, and we want people to develop them. Oregon and the northwest ought to be advertised everywhere, as never before. We want people from other states, and capital, too, since if we may judge the future from the past, neither people nor capital in a w hole will ever do much to develop the resources and push on the enterprise of the country. Old as Iowa, and older than Kansas, Minnesota and Nebraska, Oregon is immeasurably behind them. The first house was built in Denver in 1858. The city is now twice as large as Portland; yet who supposes that the resources of Colorado are comparable with those of Oregon?

People who come here will run against no walls of fixed and hostile opinion, such as they find in the southern states. We have no peculiarities, save an indifference to pretty nearly everything, and a love of ease. We are not in the slightest degree intolerant of the opinions of others, and if we discuss or speculate upon matters of opinion it is with a mild interest or subdued curiosity. Nothing excites us, that is to say, we have never been excited, yet, and we are hospitable to the stranger. We hope he will come among us and go to work with an intelligent energy. We should rather enjoy seeing that sort of thing. Therefore, notwithstanding the protests of our white-neckers, we hope he will come. As old settlers here as most admit that we have no exclusive rights. We are not a "chosen" or "preferred" people. The country isn't ours exclusively, and therefore we say, "who-so-ever will, let him come!"—Oregonian, 30.

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