

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1886

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

SENATOR DOLPH, AN IMPORTANT FIGURE.

A Forest Grove Sensation—Jim Keene Says He is Rained—Praise for the Dolph.

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 9.—About six o'clock this morning, Dana H. Thom, as editor of the Pacific *Pharos*, while going to the railroad depot, was fired upon by an assassin who shot at him three times, one ball passing so near his body as to set his coat on fire. Another ball struck him in the knee. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the dastardly deed.

IMPORTANCE OF SENATOR DOLPH'S POSITION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—By a strange custom hitherto observed, the confirmation or rejection of presidential appointments to the various federal offices are referred to the several senate committees. Thus the judicial appointments are referred to the committee on judiciary; the appointments of Lawton, Ellis and Brooks to the finance committee. As California has no representation on these committees, hence, by courtesy they are referred by those senators on the committees who are from adjoining states. Jones of Nevada, and Dolph of Oregon. As Jones is absent the question of confirmation or rejection devolves upon the decision of Senator Dolph. He will be the center. The matter occasions considerable interest.

One of Senator Dolph's bills passed the senate yesterday. It provides that foreign goods coming in ships at Portland and Port Townsend, liable to duty, and which cannot now be sent in bond to their final destination, must be paid at the ports at which they arrive.

The memorial of The Dalles waterway convention was presented to congress yesterday.

The ways and means committee is composed of five protectionists and seven free traders.

Voorhies has introduced his bill admitting Washington as a state.

A SERIOUS CHARGE. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—James Sutton, the publisher of the art journal, the *Aldine*, in Liberty street in this city, was today arrested by order of Judge Donohue, on the complaint of B. Brown, a Long Island farmer, for rousing his daughter, Jennie Brown, Sutton's wife, strange as it may seem, aiding him in his evil work.

A MILLIONAIRE WITHOUT A DOLLAR. Jas. R. Keene, until recently the richest man on the Pacific coast, was examined yesterday on a judgment against him for \$1,800, and testified that he didn't have a dollar in the world, but lived at Far Rockaway, Long Island, on his wife's income.

JOHN ROACH'S WORK VINDICATED. The *Tribune* says that the new cruiser *Dolphin* is a regular ruler of the sea. In yesterday's storm she made thirty-four miles at the rate of fourteen knots an hour.

THE FIRE RECORD. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 9.—A fire in Jewett & Adams' manufactory on Water street this morning was fought by the entire department, as the locality was considered a dangerous one if the fire got started. The loss was \$100,000, fully insured.

Obelisk, O., Jan. 9.—A fire broke out in the ladies' hall of Oberlin college last night, the hall at the time containing one hundred and fifty females; there were one hundred males in the side hall. They all escaped in their nightclothes. The night was intensely cold. Loss \$50,000.

THAT'LL BE ALL RIGHT. LONDON, Jan. 9.—American funds are depressed owing to the introduction of a resolution in the U. S. senate, to pay ten million dollars government bonds in silver.

Revival Meetings. The meetings held in the M. E. church nightly during the past week were such that the pastor has deemed a revival effort demanded and will accordingly begin a special or protracted meeting in the M. E. church with the services of both this morning and evening. The meetings will continue nightly throughout the week, and quite possibly for a number of weeks.

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PLEASANT RECOLLECTIONS.

A Letter to the Quaker Poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, and His Reply.

On December 17th, 1855, the pupils in Mrs. Martin's room in the Court street school, held a commemorative exercise, to mark the 78th anniversary of the birth of our greatest living poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, whose personal poems are household words in thousands of American families on this continent.

The following letter was sent to the poet on the occasion referred to: ASTORIA, Oregon, Dec. 17, 1855. Mr. Whittier, American Poet, Danvers, Mass.—To me has been given the pleasant task of writing a letter to you, telling you how we celebrated your seventy-eighth birthday. I will enclose one of our programmes so that you can see what our selections were.

We have all enjoyed getting our parts, and I am sure that we will never forget the many pretty sentiments and the strong words in behalf of the colored race. Our teacher has told us a great deal about your noble words in behalf of the oppressed, and now that we have learned many of them ourselves, we feel almost as though we knew the writer personally.

We wanted to send you a little to ken of our remembrance of you, so we asked two of our number, Katie, and Willie McKean, to pencil a small sketch of our beautiful Columbia river, which will accompany this letter.

We feel sure you would admire our lofty sentiments and fine river views, which are so common to us we do not appreciate them as we should, I suppose.

Reverend Joseph Cook said in the preface to one of his lectures here last winter, that we were to be congratulated upon our grand and beautiful scenery. He thought your nature had been so liberal in surrounding us with so much that is elevating and inspiring, the people could not but be better for such surroundings.

Still we have much of wickedness and crime here as elsewhere, as well as much of all that is good and refined.

Our schools and churches are a pride to our little city. Our population is about six thousand.

We have two fine school houses, twelve rooms in all; one noticeable feature is that there is not one gentleman teacher in the whole corps of teachers, and has not been for three years, and still things move on quite satisfactorily.

I am sure you would admire our fine climate. The summers are perfect, and the winters, though rainy, are so much milder than in the state of New York, my old home.

But I fear that I have taken too much of your precious time. The whole school join in kindest wishes.

Yours respectfully,
NORA RAPPLEYEA.
To the above he made reply as follows:

MR. WHITTIER'S LETTER. OAK HILL, Danvers, Mass., 12th Mo., 30th, 1855. MY DEAR FRIEND: I thank thee for thy pleasant letter in behalf of thy school, and am glad to be remembered on my birthday at the far off mouth of the Columbia river. The sketch of Katie and Willie McKean came safely and gives me an idea of the great river as it reaches the ocean.

That you may live to be men and women worthy of the beautiful scenery of your home is the wish of your old friend whose home is at the mouth of the Merrimac.

JOHN G. WHITTIER. Good for Hermann. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Though Hermann, of Oregon, just his gallant fight for a place on the rivers and harbors committee, he has been placed on two committees—territories and expenditures in the postoffice department.

The vicious policy of the postmaster general in curtailing the mail service in the west, and especially in northern California, Oregon and Washington territory, gives Hermann's place on the committee an expenditure of the postoffice department special value.

Hermann says he will have mail routes on the frontier restored or he will oppose in every way appropriations for the department.

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"THE SILVER QUESTION."

How the U. S. Government Plays into the Hands of the Bondholders as Against the People.

The following provision is found in section 3694 of the Revised Statutes: The coin paid for duties on imported goods shall be set apart as a special fund, and shall be applied as follows: First, to the payment, in coin, of the interest on the bonds and notes of the United States; second, to the purchase or payment of one per cent of the entire debt of the United States, to be made within each fiscal year, which is to be set apart as a sinking fund, and the interest of which shall in like manner be applied to the purchase or payment of the public debt, as the secretary of the treasury shall from time to time direct; third, the residue to be paid into the treasury.

Secretary Manning, like Secretary McCulloch before him, has systematically, notoriously and defiantly disobeyed and nullified the provisions of this section. In the first place, says the *Post-Intelligencer*, the coin paid for duties on imported goods has not been set apart as provided; a large percentage of the coin paid for duties has been silver, yet the interest on the bonds has been paid entirely in gold.

In the second place the fund has not been applied to the purchase and payment of the public debt as the law distinctly requires. On the contrary, no call for bonds was issued by the secretary of the treasury between October 1884, and December 29th, 1885. In that time a balance of \$208,000,000 was allowed to accumulate in the treasury. Prior to the advent of Secretary McCulloch, the practice was to call bonds whenever the available balance was \$145,000,000 to \$150,000,000, that amount being deemed fully sufficient to secure the public credit. Under McCulloch and Manning, however, the funds have been allowed to accumulate in defiance of the law, and the government has been compelled to pay interest on bonds while the funds for their cancellation were lying idle in the treasury. A more gross and open nullification of a law can scarcely be imagined. It makes no difference whether the law is right or wrong, wise or unwise, a secretary of treasury has no right to refuse to obey it. It is his duty to execute the laws as he finds them, not to decide whether congress knew what it was about when it passed them.

A DIFFERENT VERSION OF THE MATTER. Under date of Jan. 8th 1836, Chas. P. Salm writes as follows from Gray's river:

EDITOR ASTORIAN: The weekly *Oregonian* of Jan. 1, '86 contains an item taken from the *Astorian* of Dec. 30th, headed, "Drowned in Gray's River," throwing all the blame on me, which I wish to say is not the case, the accident happening in this way:

On Dec. 27th, as I was on my way home, living quite a way up the river, arriving at the place where we crossed the river about 7 o'clock and quite dark. I was overtaken by G. Wickstrom and H. L. Neiersted. We all got into the skiff, which was very small, I taking the paddle, about midway the skiff became unmanageable drifting down to where the two currents meet, forming a kind of whirlpool. When the boat filled I sank, Wickstrom was seen no more. Neiersted swam ashore and I hung on the boat until it drifted near a tree-top, which I clung to, and got out saving myself.

Wickstrom's body was recovered 42 hours afterwards about a half mile down the river.

A Scarce Commodity When Needed. The editor of this paper has been questioned as to why he don't prepare an article on the silver question. The reason in short, is that he don't care to expose his ignorance on the subject. Other editors are doing that right along, and he does not care to swell the list. What he does know about silver, is that with all the alleged excessive coinage of silver dollars, they are a very scarce commodity under two interesting circumstances, first when a bill is presented to be paid, and second when one presents a bill for payment. Our cry is for more silver dollars.—*Pacific Journal*.

Judgment for Plaintiff. In the case of Coleman & Co. vs. The Columbia River Canning Company, in the United States circuit court, Stott & Stott yesterday withdrew appearance for defendant and Dolph, Brounch, Dolph & Simon substituted. Judgment was given on stipulation for plaintiff in the sum of \$15,085, and an order was made for the sale of attached property.—*Oregonian*, 9.

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NEEDS ATTENTION.

Something that Directly Concerns the Interests of Astoria.

The *London Shipping Gazette* of December 18, 1885, under the heading of "Risks from Columbia River," says:

The following is an extract from a letter received by the committee of Lloyd's from the secretary of the board of marine underwriters, at San Francisco, dated November 9th: "At a recent meeting of this board, letters were read from our surveyors on the Columbia river, located at Portland and Astoria. These letters were in reply to enquiries addressed to them as to the probable causes of the frequent trouble and losses on the risks from the Columbia river to Europe."

By the direction of the board, I beg leave to call your attention briefly to the substance of these letters. Our informants think that in many cases the surveys on vessels are not sufficiently strict, especially on the poorer class of vessels of which there are a considerable number, especially soft wood ships. A further difficulty arises with the larger vessels, as they finished loading on the way down by lighters, or at Astoria, and unless a sharp look out is kept (as is done when loading under our surveyors), the vessels are given more than they should have, and are very likely deeper than their survey calls for, as extra expense falls on a ship if the lighter has to carry back a portion of her load. Furthermore, we have had cases where confusion has arisen on the question of draught, that in salt water being claimed, while the other party claims that draught at Astoria was intended. I would also call your attention to the reports of our surveyor at Astoria, that all large ships (which finish at Astoria) load at the wharf of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, where at spring tides they lie aground at low water.

Failed to Note the Exception.

Squire Biggs, a Mississippi lawyer, in the conduct of his case is so given to "demurring" and "filing bills of exceptions" that he is known all over his judicial district as "Old Demurrer". During a recent trial he filed no less than seventeen exceptions to the rulings of the court. Finally, the judge lost patience with him, and charged him with unprofessional conduct, and refused to allow him to proceed further as an attorney in the case. "Dara such another court as this," said the squire, whereupon the judge fined him \$10 for contempt. "Contempt!" exclaimed the squire. "Yes, sir, for contempt of this court," replied the judge. "But, judge, I said nothing of this court that could be construed as contempt." "You did sir." "What did I say, may it please your honor?" "You said, sir, 'darn this court.'" "You are mistaken, judge, and failed to note my exception. I distinctly said, 'darn such another court as this.'" "The fine is remitted; proceed with the case, gentlemen," said the judge.—*Detroit Free Press*.

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