

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1888.

NO VACANCY EXISTS.

Dr. J. F. PAGE was yesterday honored by his party with a nomination, a graceful compliment, one deserved under the circumstances, and most worthily bestowed.

But he was nominated for an office in which no vacancy exists. Were this May, 1890, such a nomination would be in order.

As it is 1888, and as there is no state senator to elect from this county, it is a matter of question why the nomination was made, apart from a desire to compliment the nominee.

State senator Gray was interviewed last evening in reference to the nomination by the Democratic convention of a candidate for state senator.

He says "the nomination is a ridiculous one, and the idea that a vacancy exists is preposterous on the face of it. At the time the law, which is plain and explicit, was enacted, it was thoroughly discussed by both Democrats and Republicans, clearly understood and fully agreed to."

The act redistricting the state into senatorial and representative districts and fixing the number of senators and representatives in the legislative assembly was passed at the last session of the legislature, and was approved February 17th, 1887.

After reciting and specifying the constitution of each senatorial and legislative district, section 5 says: "Senators holding over representing districts composed of more than one county shall, when the districts have been changed by this act, be considered senators of the districts created by this act in which they reside."

This seems plain enough for any one to understand. J. H. D. Gray was elected legally state senator from the then senatorial district of Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook in 1886 to serve as by law required for four years. He is therefore a "hold over" senator.

When the district was changed to embrace only Clatsop county if he had been a resident of Columbia or Tillamook county, this county would now be without a state senator and there would properly be an election to fill the vacancy.

But the act specifically says that when the district is changed the hold over senator shall be considered a senator from the district in which he resides. State senator Gray resides in Clatsop county. Clatsop county is a senatorial district, and he being a "hold over" senator there is no vacancy.

To argue this further is unnecessary to those who can understand it and useless to those who cannot.

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INTERVIEW WITH WM. T. COLEMAN.

The Firm Always Made Money Out of Salmon.

In an interview by a reporter of the San Francisco Bulletin with W. T. Coleman last Tuesday:

"What are your plans for the future, Mr. Coleman?" asked the reporter. "My plans are to pay my debts in full, if I can, and to go to work and do it before I die. Fortunately, I am not a very old man. My health is good and I have considerable strength left for such a task."

"It has been stated that the Alaska Commercial Company was interested with you in the salmon business, and that you are indebted to it. Is that so?" "No, sir. Neither the Alaska Company, Mr. Bloss, nor Baker & Hamilton are creditors of ours. We owe neither of them a dollar. When this business is cleared up it will be found square and clean-cut. There are no intricate complications to be worked out. We have simply lost money in carrying on legitimate business and have involved none of our friends."

"Was the attempt of your firm to control the salmon trade a factor in your failure?" "No; we have always made money out of salmon."

"How about California fruit? Your firm has been heavy losers of that, especially raisins, has it not?" "We lost like the devil on fruit last year," said Mr. Coleman with animation. "The market was inflated here and we purchased at the prospect. Low prices, a stagnant market, bad handling and the bad results of the work of our eastern correspondents did the rest."

"Failure to realize on our borax property, owing to the gloomy future of that mineral when on the free list and in competition with the foreign article, and the losses of our firm on dried fruits last year, tell the whole story."

"Can you give me an idea of the losses you sustained in handling dried fruit?" "No, I cannot. They were heavy; that's all. You must know that for two or three years past I have left nearly all the details of our business to the young men. I have controlled the general policy here and there and that is what I am now endeavoring to tell you. Therefore, it is impossible for me to give you figures except those already published, and, indeed, I have not time to do so."

"You do not anticipate any difficulty in closing up the affairs of the firm?" "None at all. As I have told you everything will be found clear and straight. I could have got any amount of aid from personal friends had I desired it, but to accept such financial support without proper security would have implied an ability to return the money. That I well knew I should not be able to do, and I preferred to close down in ruin rather than involve my friends, as I could have done by accepting their offers of assistance."

Carleton C. Coleman, son of William T. and Frank S. Johnson, the junior members of the firm, each of who are interested to the extent of one-sixth, the other four-sixths being represented by the elder Coleman, were present during the morning, opening and answering letters and telegrams and receiving condoling friends. Mr. Johnson's face lighted up as he saw the reporter, and with a cheery good-morning, he said:

"There is one thing very interesting to me in the papers this morning. A gentleman named Kissel, who represents the eastern firm of DeLafield, Morgan & Kissel, was interviewed and among other things he says that Mr. Coleman is old and decrepit and unable to carry on his business, and intimates that the firm of DeLafield, Morgan & Kissel will soon take possession of our offices and resume at the old stand. If Mr. Kissel is correctly reported, he is guilty of the most unparalleled piece of impudence I have ever witnessed. There is no prospect that his firm will take charge of our office and transact our business now or at any time. DeLafield, Morgan & Kissel are supposed to be our agents at Chicago and at a time when we are in all decency entitled to their active support and sympathy, one of their firm is out here quietly buying us in oblivion and walking up, in his imagination, and taking charge of our affairs. The ridiculous appearance of the idea is only eclipsed by the impudence of the gentleman who entertains it."

A great deal of real estate in San Rafael is supposed to belong to William T. Coleman in reality the property of his wife. Mrs. Coleman means for some years have been invested in real estate and when prosperous in business here husband has from time to time doctored her houses and lots. All her property, however, is probably counted in Mr. Coleman's Marin county assets, but, even if it is, persons competent to judge assert that all his possessions there will not bring in cash much more than \$500,000 or \$600,000.

Frank S. Johnson, the junior partner, is related by marriage to the family of the late General Thomas Williams, whose daughter he married some years ago. Upon the death of her father Mrs. Johnson inherited a portion of his estate, amounting to over a million, but none of her fortune was involved in the failure. It is understood that when Mr. Johnson went into the firm a few years ago, taking a one-sixth interest, he did so with his own resources and without the aid of his wife's fortune. Mrs. Johnson is at present in Europe, traveling for her health.

Last year it was well known in commercial circles that Coleman & Co. set out to control the fruit trade of this coast, especially raisins, of which it was ambitious of making a corner. Raisins were purchased all over the state, in order to obtain control, as well as other dried fruit, and after the prospective losses became apparent, it was said that the firm evaded, as far as possible, the filling of promised orders in a fruitless endeavor to recoup. Where contracts existed, however, this was impossible, and in those cases the loss was sustained. It is stated that over a million dollars must have been lost in last year's fruit transactions. Mr. Coleman, with characteristic loss of spirit, had great faith in California fruit, and feeling that the eastern markets would quickly respond to his views, he went in with all his vim and lost heavily.

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A PORTLAND FIRM FAILS.

Drowning of ex-Mayor Bryant, of San Francisco.

PORTLAND, May 11.—To-day the well known drygoods house of Colman & Appel suspended on an attachment issued by L. and L. White for \$10,500 and the First National bank for \$2,000. The total liabilities and assets are not known yet.

WASH. TER. I. O. O. F. COLFAX, May 11.—The grand lodge I. O. O. F. adjourned yesterday after making the following appointments: L. F. A. Shaw reappointed grand secretary; George W. Hall reappointed grand treasurer; H. McBride, of La Connor, grand marshal; Will B. Jenkins, of Whatcom, grand conductor; W. V. Hill, of Port Townsend, grand chaplain; J. H. Yates, of Port Gamble, grand guardian; James Piercy Franklin, grand herald.

Fifty-three lodges were represented; increase of lodges during the past year, six; increase of membership, 259; membership at present time, 2,150; receipts during past year, \$6,328.

The California memorial asking for sovereign lodge legislation permitting this jurisdiction to create a levy for widows and orphan fund and to admit members 18 years old, was adopted. The visiting Odd Fellows were royally entertained by Colfax lodge and citizens.

THE STRIKE CONDEMNED. TORONTO, Ont., May 11.—At last night's session of railway conductors the subject of the engineers' strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was fully discussed in its bearings on the interests of conductors. A report of the grand officers condemning the strike and expressing approval of the course adopted by the members of the order, was endorsed by a vote of 184 to 69.

Great interest was taken owing to the presence of forty conductors from the C. B. & Q. road. A strong effort was made principally by men from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey to prevent the adoption of the clause dealing with the strike.

AN EX-MAYOR DROWNED. SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—W. J. Bryant, ex-mayor of this city, was attacked with vertigo on the narrow gauge ferryboat this city morning and fell into the bay and was drowned. The body was recovered and moved to the morgue.

SALE OF A STALLION. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 11.—The noted stallion Leontatus by Longfellow and Semper Felix has been sold to Clay and Wood of Rummymede stud for \$5,900.

BOODLERS IN THE PEN. CHICAGO, May 11.—Ex-warden Varnell and ex-county commissioners Wasserman, Yampelt, Heyden and Ochs, county boodlers, started for Joliet at 9 o'clock to begin their terms of two years imprisonment.

THE WALKING MATCH. NEW YORK, May 11.—Guerrero if he continues his present gait until to-morrow night will win the 6 days race and beat the record. He covered 106 miles yesterday and at midnight was only four miles behind Littlewood. Noremac passed Hughes during the night. At 9 A. M. the score stood; Littlewood, 472; Guerrero, 452; Herby, 438; Golden, 415; Noremac, 410; Hughes, 396; Dillon, 388; Campans, 290.

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RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.

Loans and discounts.....\$119,328 17 Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....2,485 40 Surplus fund.....5,000 00

U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....12,900 00 Undivided profits.....4,728 14

Other stocks and bonds.....20,876 34 National Bank notes outstanding.....10,750 00

Due from approved reserve agents.....21,988 21 Individual deposits.....\$150,611 06

Due from other National Banks.....181 98 subject to check.....\$150,611 06

Due fr. in State Banks and bankers.....12,235 73 Demand certificates of deposit.....21,273 30

Furniture and fixtures.....1,000 00 Due to State Banks and bankers.....171,884 36

Current expenses and taxes paid.....1,488 80 Checks and other cash items.....79 00

Bills of other Banks.....181 98 Total.....\$242,441 56

Notes.....9 35

Specie.....41,790 00

Legal-tender notes.....3,570 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....662 50

Total.....\$242,441 56

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I. S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1888.

J. O. BOZORTH, Notary Public.

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