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ASTORIA, OREGON.

THAT'S THE PLACE!

Were I to seek a place to dwell,
 More like heaven and less like hell,—
 Where roses bloom the year around,
 And where the finest girls are found,
 A place that knows no cold or heat
 And where the climate can't be beat,
 Where epidemics are unknown
 And courtesy is strangers shown,
 Where the harbor is wide and deep,
 And Herman Wise sells clothing cheap,
 Where fair play rules 'tween man and man,
 And everyone does all he can;
 There's no other place 'neath the sun
 Such as "Astoria, Oregon."

—H. W. Shortfellow.

TO-DAY!

Assignee's sale at

Parker & Hanson's

— All their immense stock —

MUST BE CLOSED OUT In 30 Days or Less,

— AND —

PRICES - WILL - BE - CUT

To Suit the Condition and the times.

W. W. PARKER, Assignee.

PROFIT BY THE VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE

Blame Yourself	The Bankrupt Stock of	Blame Yourself
if you	N. T. DINSMORE	if you
Come Too Late.	was bought for	Come Too Late.

Forty Cents on the Dollar, AND PAID FOR!

You make money when you earn it, but you make money just as directly when you make judicious purchases. Attend our great bankrupt sale, examine the stock, and you will agree with us that much money can be earned and saved by buying now.

OUR LOW PRICES

Have already made us famous and our competitors our bitterest enemies.

Bankrupt stock of

N. T. DINSMORE.

AN IMPORTANT LAND DECISION

The Celebrated Guilford-Miller Case Partly Overruled.

CLEVELAND IS IN WASHINGTON

Political Clubs and Noted People from All Parts of the Country, are Assembling.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Noble today rendered an important decision in the case of A. H. Dalton, of the Roseman, Montana, land district, against the Northern Pacific railroad company, which overruled the celebrated Guilford-Miller decision in one important feature. The Miller decision held that the lands within the Yakima Indian reservation were not excepted from the grant to the Northern Pacific, and when the Indian title thereto became extinguished, the right thereto would inure to the railroad company under its grant. Today's decision, involving a portion of the Crow reservation, holds in effect, that the lands included within the technical Indian reservation at the date on which the grant becomes effective, are absolutely excepted from the grant, and in the event of the extinction of the Indian title, they revert to the public domain. The commissioner's decision holding Dalton's homestead entry for cancellation, for the reason that the lands covered by it passed to the Northern Pacific road under its grant, is accordingly reversed.

This decision directly and indirectly affects a large tract of land in Montana, the Dakotas, Idaho and Washington.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

The Panama Investigating Committee Report—Other Work.

Washington, March 2.—In the house the Panama investigating committee in its report today, says:

The committee has done its utmost in the limited time before it, and has investigated the charge that money was expended to prevent opposition to the plans of the canal. It has been unable, thus far, to trace, directly or indirectly, the expenditure of any money whatever, in a corrupt way to influence the legislative or executive action of the United States government, but this is a subject upon which the committee does not desire to authoritatively express its opinion.

The report of the committee upon De Lesseps' visit to the United States in 1879, comments upon the remarkable change of sentiment that resulted. The committee further says that R. W. Thompson became secretary of the American committee and resigned his place in the cabinet. The committee find Thompson was exceedingly vigilant in watching legislation and most active and able in his efforts to influence the postponement of the consideration of any legislation tending to work injury to the cause of the Panama Canal scheme.

The committee reports that it seems that it is certain that a very large, if not an absolutely controlling interest in the stock of the Pacific Mail Company was owned by individuals and estates very largely interested in the stock and directory of the transcontinental railroads, and it is proved that the same individuals composed a majority of the directory of the Pacific Mail. That this system for fifteen years had been diminishing the commerce between New York and San Francisco across the Isthmus, was not denied. It seems to the committee that this state of things cannot be beneficial to the interstate trade or commerce of the country. The committee regrets that so far as the ownership of nearly all the stock goes, that the control of any such American corporation as the Panama railroad is, should be held in foreign hands. The American people should control some outlet across the Isthmus.

The senate today passed the post-office appropriation bill and the Indian appropriation bill.

The house passed the Alabama court bill over the president's veto.

CLEVELAND ARRIVES.

Washington, March 2.—The special train bearing President-Elect Cleveland and party arrived at 6:30 o'clock this evening. An immense throng of people surrounded the station, all eager to get a glimpse of the next president. A mighty shout went up when Cleveland's presence became known. The party immediately drove to the Arlington Hotel.

Philadelphia, March 2.—The Cleveland train passed here at 3:10 p. m.

Chicago, March 2.—The Cook county democratic marching club, 450 strong, took the train this morning for Washington.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Governor Flower and party left this morning for

Washington to be present at the inauguration ceremonies.

Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—Hon. Hoke Smith, the coming secretary of the interior, left for Washington at noon with a large party of friends.

Columbia, S. C., March 2.—Governor Tilman and staff with a large party of friends, left for Washington yesterday to take part in the inaugural parade.

Lakewood, N. J., March 2.—The train bearing President Cleveland and party left here for Washington shortly after noon.

New York, March 2.—Eight special trains left Jersey City this morning for Washington, having on board members of Tammany Hall going to witness the inaugural. The total number is estimated at 2,400.

A SLIDE IN THE SISKIYOU.

Will Delay Trains for About a Day, Probably.

Ashland, Or., March 2.—A slide in the Siskiyou, twelve miles south of Ashland this morning, has blockaded trains on the Southern Pacific today. The south-bound overland, leaving Ashland at 10:50 this morning, returned this evening to wait here until the track is cleared, and the north-bound overland, due at 4:10 this afternoon, is waiting at Siskiyou. As large a force as possible is working to clear the track, though the indications are that trains will not be able to pass before morning. A number of passengers on the delayed north-bound train walked around the obstruction and arrived in Ashland this evening. They report the slide as quite extensive, and that a temporary track will be fixed around the slide to allow trains to pass as soon as possible.

NO CIGARETTES IN WASHINGTON.

Rejoicing Among Wholesale Dealers in Seattle and Tacoma.

Tacoma, March 2.—There is rejoicing among wholesale men and jobbers here over the passage of the anti-cigarette law by the state legislature today. All Tacoma and Seattle wholesale houses were represented at the capital today in the interests of the bill. Tacoma's trade in cigarettes amounts to 10,000,000 cigarettes annually, and that of the state, 40,000,000. Returning wholesalers say tonight that the American Tobacco Company, of New York, which controls the cigarette trade, sent three lawyers to Olympia to work against the bill.

A BRICK BUILDING FALLS.

Some of the Workmen are Buried in the Ruins.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2.—A three-story brick building, 25 West Washington street, which had just been vacated, fell this afternoon and carried a number of workmen down. It is reported that four men are in the ruins. Fifteen men were on the roof at the time, engaged in tearing the building down. The fire department are digging for the men in the ruins. It is believed that some, if not all four of the men, are dead.

Three workmen have been taken from the ruins, all badly hurt. Another is still in the ruins and has called for help.

REGULATIONS FOR ALASKA.

Secretary Foster Amends the Circular Regarding Fur-Bearing Animals.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Foster of the treasury department, has amended the recent circular issued regarding the killing of fur-bearing animals in Alaska, so as to permit vessels other than revenue cutters, as heretofore, to transport natives to localities where sea otter are found. It also permits vessels having on board skins to file a manifest of such skins at the first port of entry in the United States.

THEY HAVE NO VESSELS.

Washington, March 2.—The navy department has received answers from all the governments invited to participate in the great naval display in honor of the discovery of America by Columbus. Austria, Turkey, and Greece, including Roumania and Serbia, are obliged to decline the invitation to participate, the reasons given in each case being that they have no available vessels.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Chicago, March 2.—The grand jury has returned an indictment for murder against Charles D. Law, general superintendent of the Ft. Wayne road. The indictment is the result of an accident on that road and on 47th street some days ago, in which a street car was run down, and four persons killed. The charge is not bailable.

A DEFAULTING TREASURER.

Comanche, Texas, March 2.—A shortage of \$2000, and forged vouchers aggregating \$10,000 has been found in the accounts of ex-county treasurer, A. J. Coffey, who has disappeared. The shortage is secured by bonds.

WOMEN WILL VOTE IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kansas, March 2.—The senate this afternoon concurred in the house amendments to the woman suffrage bill, which now goes to the governor and will receive his signature.

NEWS FROM DINERS POINTS

Entertaining Performances by Idaho Legislators.

THE WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Sullivan and Mitchell Craze a St. Louis Audience—Ulster Opposed to the Home Rule Bill.

Associated Press.

Boise City, Idaho, March 2.—The senate opened this morning with an apology from Rulick, populist, for any remarks he might have made yesterday reflecting on the integrity of members of the president or any of the members. He was destined, though, to figure in another sensational incident. He made a speech against the Bannock county bill, charging that it was part of a scheme to elect Governor McConnell United States senator two years hence. Mitcham, of Latah, took the floor to reply.

Rulick asked him if he had not today been in consultation with the governor in regard to the bill. Mitcham replied that he had not, adding, "I might say who you have been in consultation with, but I do not want to expose you."

Rulick strode toward Mitcham and shouted, "Any man who says he can expose me is a liar."

Mitcham seized a muilage bottle and threw it at Rulick, who proved to be an expert dodger, and the bottle went crashing through the window. There was great confusion for a moment, but order was soon restored.

At the evening session of the house a scene occurred somewhat similar to those which have been entertaining the senate.

The medical board bill was under consideration in committee of the whole. Mahone had made a speech against the bill.

Speaker Miller, favoring the measure, said he had received circulars from quack doctors containing statements like those he had just heard on the floor.

Mahone sprang to his feet and yelled, "You are a falsifier if you say any part of a circular was incorporated in my speech. You are a liar."

A row was imminent, but the sergeant-at-arms quieted the belligerents. The bill was recommended to be indefinitely postponed.

THE WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

Some Interesting and Important Work Accomplished.

Olympia, Wash., March 2.—The senate passed unanimously, the Moore's house bill amending the code in relation to the duties of prosecuting attorneys.

Ludden's house bill providing a bounty for the manufacture of beet sugar, was amended. As the bill came from the house it allowed a bounty of one cent per pound to the manufacturer of beet sugar and one cent per pound to the grower of beets. This provision, however, not being operative so long as the government bounty prevails. The government now allows a bounty of two cents per pound to sugar manufacturers and nothing to beet growers. The McCriskey amendment is to make the state bounty one-half cent to the sugar manufacturer and one-half cent to the beet grower, to be operative in connection with the government bounty and thus the bounty to the sugar manufacturer will be two and one-half cents per pound and to the beet grower one-half cent per pound. Gilman's house bill for the prevention of frauds at elections and providing for publicity of elections expenses, was lost; ayes, 17; noes, 17.

The senate accepted an invitation to visit the city of Everett on next Sunday.

The senate passed a bill by Sergeant, appropriating \$20,000 to build a state road through Natchez pass, from Buckley to North Yakima, and Hutchinson's bill appropriating \$20,000 to build a state road from the north boundary of the city of New Whatcom through Skagit pass, north of Mount Baker, to some place on the Methow river in Okanogan county.

The committee appointed to visit the agricultural college rendered a report of gross negligence and extravagance.

The house passed the house bill providing for liens on saw-logs. It also concurred in the senate amendment to Ludden's sugar bounty bill.

A message from the governor vetoing the house bill permitting a second appeal in certain cases of felony, was received. Leo, who introduced the bill in the interest of Pagano, the Italian convicted of murder at Tacoma, raised the point that the bill had become a law, the governor not having returned it with his objections within the constitutional time of five days, it having been received by him on February 23d. Leo moved that the bill be transmitted to the secretary of state.

The house bill appropriating \$40,000

for the payment of state land cruisers and the house bill amending the act for the selection of state lands, were passed.

The report of the committee to investigate Pullman Agricultural College show gross negligence, extravagance and mismanagement. The committee recommend the immediate appointment of a new board of regents and more care in selecting the faculty.

Both houses had night sessions and the senate passed the deficiency bill.

YE NOBLE BRUISERS.

With Hearts Tender and Sympathetic, Greeted with Wild Applause.

St. Louis, March 2.—The breach between John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell was mended this afternoon when the two men met on the stage at Havelin's Theater and warmly grasped each other's hands. The scene that followed the meeting was one of the wildest ever witnessed or heard of in St. Louis theater. The house was packed to the doors, and everyone present seemed on the instant to go roaring, stark mad. Charley Mitchell and several friends were tendered a box at Havelin's. As Mitchell entered, the box, many in the audience recognized him and a cheer went up. Sullivan entered a moment afterward and bowed first to the audience and then took off his hat to Mitchell. Then the scene in the house grew wilder.

In the first act Mitchell, Abingdon, Baird, and McAuliffe, on a motion from Sullivan, stepped on to the stage. Then Sullivan reached over and warmly clasped Mitchell's hand. Finally securing quiet, Sullivan stepped to the front and said:

"The hand I just extended to Mr. Mitchell is extended as an act of genuine friendship. I wish him success against Corbett who is a born American but is not on his level. See!" (Cheers and a few hisses.)

Mitchell said:

"The Sullivan of last September is not the Sullivan I met and fought to a draw with, and I want to say right here that the world never saw Sullivan's equal and will never produce his equal. If I win from Corbett and Sullivan challenges me, I want accept, but will forfeit and let him die champion."

HAVE GOT THEIR "IRISH UP."

Violent Speeches Against the Home Rule Bill and Gladstone.

Belfast, Ireland, March 2.—There were more than 5000 persons at the great Orange meeting here today. Dr. Kane who presided, said that Ulster was prepared to defend herself to the last against the proposals of the home rule bill. He had received letters from military and police officers in England and Ireland and telegrams from Canada and Australia promising cooperation with the men of Ulster if the latter resort to arms to defend their liberties against the tyranny of their historic foes. A hundred thousand Orangemen are ready to resist to the death the home rule bill.

William Johnson, member of parliament for South Belfast, who called the meeting, concluded a violent speech by swearing on the Bible that he would never submit to laws enacted by a Dublin parliament. This evening effigies of Gladstone and Morely were burned in High street in the presence of a cheering crowd of thousands.

HARRISON WILL BE A PROFESSOR

He Accepts the Law Chair of Stanford University.

Washington, March 2.—President Harrison this evening accepted a professorship in Leland Stanford University, California. He will deliver a series of lectures on constitutional law, commencing in October next.

GEO. T. MILLMORE DROWNED.

Oregon City, Or., March 2.—This morning Geo. T. Millmore was drowned while coming from his work at the paper mill. Millmore, Wash. Sheehan and Fred Patterson were crossing the river in a skiff, which capsized near the middle of the stream. Sheehan alone could swim and he rescued Patterson, but Millmore, though holding an oar, was swept away by the rapid current and was drowned. The other two were carried down the stream clinging to the boat several blocks, before a boat from the shore could reach them. When taken from the water they were both nearly exhausted.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

Helena, Mont., March 2.—The last ballot for United States senator stood: Mantle 24; Clark, 23; Dixon, 11; Carter, 1. There being no choice, Governor Richards will appoint a senator.

Olympia, Wash., March 2.—The ballot on United States senator today was as follows: Allen, 47; Turner, 23; Griggs, 23; Van Potton, 9.

COLORED COLLEGE CREMATED.

Little Rock, Ark., March 2.—An incendiary fire early this morning destroyed the colored Baptist college here. Twenty of the students were compelled to jump from the windows. Six were severely hurt; two probably fatally. The financial loss is about \$8000, partly insured.