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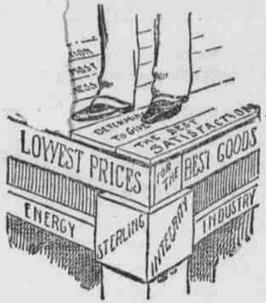
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Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria.	Fishermen's Sardines.	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Senators Cullom and Hill Have a Wordy Battle

JUDGE MAYNARD IS REPEALED
Lively Debate in the House Bill to Admit Utah as a State.

Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the senate today Squire introduced a bill asking for the establishment of a National Park in the state of Washington. Cullom addressed the senate on the federal election laws.

Senator Cullom fired the first gun in the battle over the repeal of the federal election laws, and succeeded in drawing a sharp return fire from Hill, of New York. After Hoar's second Hawaiian resolution had been laid over till tomorrow, Cullom took the floor and spoke at length on the election repeal bill. He asked if the mandate of a corrupt judge like Maynard should determine the complexion of the legislature which elects a senator, or the brawn and muscle of a McKane control an elective representative in congress, and congress have no power to protect the integrity of its members.

In the course of his remarks Cullom attacked the New York machine and Maynard, and was interrupted with a reminder from Hill that the election referred to would not have controlled the New York senate, and whether or not there was anything criminal in that election was irrelevant to the present question. Cullom retorted that the action of Maynard inaugurated a scheme which resulted in changing the character of the legislature. Hill desired to inform the senator and the country that his statement was not a correct one.

Cullom then went on with his speech, referring to the pulling down of the American flag at Hawaii, which could not have been accomplished by all the power of monarchial Europe, but which had been committed by order of an American president upon the advice and recommendation of a "newly baptized democratic secretary of state." (Laughter.)

Stewart addressed the senate in favor of the repeal of the federal election laws. He soon drifted into a discussion of the financial question and attributed the evils complained of to the gold standard. The senate then went into executive session, and at 4 o'clock adjourned till tomorrow.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The house committee on foreign affairs has decided to report favorably Hill's resolution calling for correspondence on Hawaiian affairs. It was amended so as to include all correspondence during Harrison's administration.

The bill to expedite the settlement of op ostmasters' accounts was passed.

The house began discussing the admission of Utah to statehood. The principal point at issue was whether the enabling act should contain a provision imposing pains and penalties for polygamous marriages, the contention on one hand being that the state should come in on an equal footing with other states, unhandicapped by such provisions; on the other hand, that as polygamy has been stamped out by the federal statutes, and as the admission of the territory would repeal the statute of congress, it would make it practically part of the enabling act. Morse, of Massachusetts, opposing the bill, made a vicious assault on Utah and Mormonism, recalling all the outrages of plural marriages, the Mountain Meadow massacre, the blood atonement, and the revelations of the endowment house.

Mr. Rawlins, a Utah delegate, replied to Mr. Morse and worsted him very badly. He opposed the amendment proposed relative to polygamy as too complex, but expressed a willingness to accept a simple amendment prohibiting polygamous marriages forever.

Harter opposed the bill on the ground that it gave a sparsely settled western territory too much influence in the senate. The general impression seemed to be that he desired to prevent the election of two more free currency democrats to the senate.

The debate will conclude tomorrow. As most of the republicans have withdrawn from the opposition, it is expected the bill will pass by an overwhelming majority.

will be pretty large," interjected Reed, "when the new tariff bill goes into effect, if it is to be the home of all the tramps in the country."

A FURTHER STATEMENT.

Mate Carter, of the Signal, Speaks of Captain Hayden's Actions.

Yesterday's Oregonian contains a contradiction of the statement that Captain Hayden, recently of the steamer Signal, was short in his accounts when he left that vessel. The contradiction is made by Captain Rathbone, the Portland agent of the steamer; Captain Hayden, and Mr. Waterhouse, the Tacoma manager of the company. An additional statement was yesterday received from First Mate Carter, of the Signal. It was as follows: "The vessel was chartered by Captain Hayden from A. M. Simpson for the three months ending November 30th, at \$1900 per month. During that time Hayden contracted debts in several ports. He paid \$2000 for the first two months of his lease, and left the vessel at Vancouver on December 2d, without having paid the \$1900 due for the month of November. He took with him \$250 which had been collected by the purser on prepaid freight, and went to Tacoma, where he met Waterhouse, who is a relative, and who had a short time before been discharged from the Pacific Navigation Company. Captain Hayden represented to him that the crew could be paid off for the month of November out of a sum of \$1700 coming to the vessel in Portland. The wages of the hands amounted to \$1100, but when Captain Bendegard reached Astoria he learned that the sum due in Portland was less than \$500.

"Hayden," the mate continued, "left Simpson minus his rent for the steamer for November, the crew were unpaid, and Simpson must either pay the debts of the steamer, or she will in all likelihood be libeled in all the ports where Hayden contracted debts.

NO CHANGE NOTED.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—The steamer Arawa, arrived here from Honolulu, reports no change in the Hawaiian situation. She left the islands December 4th. The queen had not been restored and there had been no trouble. The annexationists, at a mass meeting held November 25, adopted resolutions appealing to congress over President Cleveland, Grosham, and Blount, and four days preceding the sailing of the Arawa, the troops of the provisional government were busy fortifying and barricading the government house. Nothing has been done looking to the restoration of the queen.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The racing today resulted as follows:
Five furlongs—Vivaco, Brownwood, Addie Chipman. Time, 1:34.
One mile—Bridal Veil, Morton, Donohue. Time, 1:46 3-4.
Fifteen-sixteenths—Prize, Sympathetic's Last, Broadhead. Time, 1:33.
One mile—Fore-runner, Adolph, Zaragoza. Time, 1:46 1-4.
Five furlongs—Lovedale, Mutiner, Armeta. Time, 1:34 1-2.

STEAMER SUNK.

Antioch, Cal., Dec. 12.—Last evening the river steamer Leader was run into by the steamer J. D. Peters and sunk. The Leader was coming down the river with sixty male insane patients en route from Stockton to the asylum at Ukiah. The insane were all rescued. Four hundred sheep were drowned.

A MILD DEMAND.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 12.—J. Root, the populist ex-candidate for county attorney, has filed an answer to a suit on a note, that the repeal of the Sherman act was responsible for his inability to pay. He asks that Cleveland and other public men be made parties to the suit.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Church furniture factory was burned early this morning. Loss, \$29,000. George Fredricks, night watchman, was burned to death. It is reported he was bound by robbers and burned in the building, to which they set fire.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The president has nominated C. H. Dabney, Jr., of Tennessee, to be assistant secretary of agriculture, and Bernard Wilkeson, postmaster at North Yakima, Wash.

STORM IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 12.—A hurricane is reported in the south of England. A box in Plymouth harbor was capsize and four men-of-war-men were drowned. The gale was very severely felt in London.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The ways and means committee today increased the duty on malt from 25 to 30 per cent. The duty on cut diamonds is reduced from 15 per cent to 10.

THE SMUGGLING CASES

The Defendants on Trial in the U. S. District Court.

OBJECT TO BLUM'S EVIDENCE

The Testimony Admitted Subject to Objection--The Government's Case.

Associated Press.

Portland, Dec. 12.—One of the most interesting trials in the history of Oregon, both on account of the political prominence of some of the defendants and their number, began in the United States district court this morning. Of twenty-seven indicted, twelve of them, Chinese merchants, are placed on trial on a charge of conspiring to unlawfully land Chinese. The names are as follows: James Lotan, ex-collector of customs; C. J. Mulkey, ex-special agent of the treasury; Thomas Jordan, ex-captain of customs inspectors; John Ross, a former captain of the steamer Haytian Republic; William Dunbar and E. P. Thompson, owners of the Haytian Republic; Glenn O. Holman, attorney and notary; P. J. Bannon, attorney and notary; J. E. Marks, a law student; Feid Back, Ching Chong Que, Chee How, Mon Oak, Too Suet, May Ham, Lee Wing, Lee Moon, Ding Wing, Wing John, Twin Wo Charley, and Charley Young. The room was crowded when the court convened. The impaneling of a jury was begun at once. The defendants were allowed ten peremptory challenges, and the government three. The jury was completed at noon, and the court took a recess till 1:30 this afternoon.

At the opening of court this afternoon John M. Gearin stated the case for the government. He said a conspiracy had been entered into by the defendants, Dunbar, Blum, and Jackling, partners in the Merchants' Steamship company, to facilitate the bringing of Chinese laborers into this country from British Columbia. He said the evidence would show the part each defendant played in the conspiracy.

The defense claimed it was a conspiracy on the part of Blum and Jackling, who pleaded guilty, to drag down the other defendants.

Nathan Blum was called as a witness by the government, but before he was sworn the defense objected to him as a witness on the ground that he had been convicted of an infamous crime, namely, smuggling opium and Chinese. The court took the matter under advisement. If the judge sustains the objection it will be a virtual abandonment of the case, as the government based its case almost entirely on Blum's testimony. The court allowed Blum to be sworn, and give his testimony, subject to objection. Blum testified that Dunbar, Jackling, Thompson, and himself, comprising the Merchants' Steamship Co., decided about March, 1892, to enter into the business of bringing Chinese laborers into this country by means of fraudulent certificates. They had a contract with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. to carry from Vancouver, B. C., all Chinese bound for Portland for \$5 apiece. Business prospered, and they saw they could get a higher price, so they raised the fare for Chinamen to \$10. P. J. Bannon, an attorney and notary of this city, made out a large number of blank certificates for which he received \$2 each. Ching Chong Qui secured photographs and Blum took them to Vancouver, together with Bannon's notarial seal, and there put the seal on the certificates over the photographs. Before Blum concluded, other objections were raised by the defense, and the remainder of the afternoon was taken up in presenting the law on the subject.

Hon. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, conducted the defense, assisted by Messrs. Thayer, Mallory, Williams, Wood and others.

RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

Washington, Dec. 12.—It is probable the state department will soon enter upon negotiations looking to the adjustment of our relations with China. The enactment of the Geary law will be regarded as an infraction of the existing treaty, necessitating a new

treaty. It is understood Gresham desires to make an extension of our trade relations and privilege with China the central feature of his administration. The Chinese government is satisfied with the amendment to the Geary act, and is not anxious to extend the privilege of immigration for their people, but is solicitous for their protection and privileges.

THE COLFAX FLOODS.

Colfax, Wash., Dec. 12.—The flood in North Palouse has subsided. The water no longer covers the streets in Colfax. The total loss here exceeds \$10,000, of which Wm. Codd, the sawmill man, loses half by saw logs floating off, and all damage to the railroad track is repaired for the present. Reports from Elberton are that the water has gone down, leaving the streets bare. The loss at that place will reach \$5,000. Several county bridges are gone out.

A COLD WAVE.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—The mercury dropped last night, reaching 10 below at 7 this morning, and ranging from that figure to 30 below at Swift Current and Winnipeg.

WILL PLEAD INSANITY.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Prendergast jury was completed late this afternoon. The policy of the defense will be not to dispute the murder of Harrison, but establish a plea of insanity.

CHINAMAN IN OFFICE.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Carlisle has appointed Wong Chin Foo, of New York, Chinese inspector.

TODAY'S BATTLE.

The following communication has been received, and conveys an impartial idea of Mayor Crosby's relations with the republican and "citizens' parties":

Astoria, Dec. 12, 1893.

Editor Astorian:—
Dear Sir: It seems to me that a good deal of misconception has been very carefully fostered in the minds of the public in regard to the issues of the campaign on which our citizens are today asked to vote, and I ask the favor of a little of your space to try in my humble way to explain a few points that at present appear obscured.

Dr. Alf. Kinney has entered the arena against Mayor Crosby, and it would become me, who know his good parts, to speak slightly of him. Dr. Kinney is liked and respected by everybody in this city, and counts his friends by the hundred. But what of his opponent? Mr. Crosby has served the people for two years of long and arduous labor, with no reward save the knowledge of duty well done. He is a business man, known for his integrity and ability from one end of the state to the other. His opponents dare not breathe a word against his public or private career. All their charge is that he committed the horrible crime of going back like a man to his party, when he had to confess that a purification had taken place in its conduct and its leaders. A week before the nominations were made, these same citizens begged him to take their nomination. Was he good enough for them at that time? Of course he was. Has he become all the wretches in the calendar in the space of three weeks? Of course he has. These clumsy fools are trying to make sensible men believe that his record must count for nothing, his honor must count for nothing, his many years of straight business dealing and integrity must all be lost sight of today. And why? Because he dared to refuse their nomination a few weeks ago. Had he accepted he would have been in turn all the saints in the calendar; having refused the immortal honor, a "Balmaceda," and a "turn-coat." But voters are not fools, as these cowardly traducers will find to their cost today.

And even if there were any argument in this kind of insinuation, which there is not, don't forget that the "citizens" were ready to go down on their knees three weeks ago to persuade this "Balmaceda" to head their ticket.

Don't forget it. Go to the polls early and vote for the re-election of the best executive officer that was ever accorded municipal honors in Astoria—Magnus C. Crosby. Yours, etc.,
HUGH KALYPTUS.

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