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Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia White Star	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	E. Louis Palm Bredmona	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	J. O. Hawthorn	Astoria
J. G. Negler & Co.	Brookfield	St. George	J. G. Negler	Brookfield Wn
Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

## WITHOUT A QUORUM

Unable to Secure Consideration of the Tariff Bill.

FEW PRESENT IN THE SENATE

Hoar Introduces a Resolution Asking for Information as to Blount's Salary.

Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The republicans are pursuing the same tactics as yesterday in the house, and the democrats are again without a quorum to take up the tariff bill. Although an order was passed yesterday recalling the absentees, only 98 members were on the floor when the house was called to order.

Boutelle precipitated the Hawaiian fight by moving the consideration of his resolution thereon. McMillan, on behalf of the ways and means committee, raised the question of consideration. Boutelle was sarcastic and McMillan contemptuous in the exchange of shots which followed. Finally by a rising vote of 58 to 124 the house decided not to consider the resolution. The yeas and nays were demanded.

The house adjourned without taking up the tariff bill. Chairman Holman, of the house democratic caucus, issued a call for a caucus tomorrow night at 7. Forty-seven democrats signed the request for a call.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Only a score of senators were present when that body was rapped to order. Hoar presented a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the amounts paid Blount for salary and expenses as special commissioner to Hawaii, and by virtue of what appropriation or law the same had been paid. It was laid on the table for the present at Hoar's request. It was agreed that when the senate adjourns it will be till Monday.

The session of the senate was significant in two respects. Hoar introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for authority for the payment of Special Commissioner Blount for his Hawaiian services, and Gray served notice that Tuesday next the democrats would insist on taking up the federal elections bill, and continuing its consideration until the measure is finally disposed of. The object of Hoar's resolution manifestly is calling to question the right of the president to send a personal commissioner to Hawaii, or indeed any commissioner, without concurrence of the senate, and this object is of course most effectively reached by demanding the authority of the secretary of the treasury for the payment of Blount for services and expenses. The notice of Gray indicates the democrats are determined to dispose of the federal elections bill at an early day, and before they can possibly be hampered by the tariff bill or any other party measure, measures that might come from the house demanding early consideration through motives of party expediency. The bill will be taken up Tuesday and continue to be the paramount question in the senate until finally disposed of.

Dolph called up the bill to extend for three years the time of the Umatilla Irrigation Co. in the construction of an irrigating canal across the Umatilla Indian reservation in the state of Oregon, and it was passed without opposition.

The senate adjourned until Monday without transacting any important business.

It is claimed by a democratic whip that over 150 democrats are in the city, and that some of those who did not appear today are lukewarm in support of the Wilson bill or openly fighting some of its features, and have deliberately decided to offer no aid toward getting the bill before the house. One democrat, Sperry, of Connecticut, although present, acted with the republicans today and refused to answer to his name. The democratic leaders are very much disgusted over yesterday and today's proceedings, and assert vehemently that there is no excuse for the heavy list of absentees at this im-

portant time, saying every democrat understood when the holiday recess was taken that the program was to take up the tariff bill the day congress reconvened. The republicans are naturally jubilant over the success that attended their efforts to block progress, although there is some manifestation of dissatisfaction with the course of Boutelle, whose attempt to launch the Hawaiian debate yesterday and today has cut off all prospect of consideration of that subject until the tariff is disposed of. It is almost certain the democrats will have a quorum present on Monday, but two days have already been wasted, and this will probably necessitate an extension of the limit for debate beyond January 17th, on which day the program contemplated a final vote.

### WILL HOLD A CAUCUS.

Indications of Democratic Opposition to the Tariff Bill.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Chairman Holman, of the house democratic caucus, has issued a call for a caucus tomorrow night. The purpose of the call is to consider the merits of the tariff bill, and is accepted as the first open demonstration of opposition to the bill in its present form. No member of the ways and means committee signed the call. The internal revenue feature and the income tax will receive consideration. Chairman Wilson and his associates express willingness to go into caucus. Wilson said his understanding was that the customs features and all other sections of the bill would be considered. Many democrats deprecate the caucus, as they see in it prospects of a disagreeable clash within the party.

### A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Spokane Man Arrested for Alleged Assault.

Spokane, Jan. 4.—Herman L. Chase was arrested today on a warrant sworn out by Mary Nelson, his servant girl, charging him with criminal assault. Miss Nelson alleges that to accomplish his purpose he beat her and inflicted other violence. Chase was released on \$1,000 bonds. He is a nephew of ex-Secretary Chase, of Lincoln's cabinet. He was receiver of the Spokane National Bank, and is widely known in this state. Chase is a confirmed invalid and the charges are not believed by his friends. He admits having struck the girl under very great provocation, but denies the other charge.

### A DISHONORED DRAFT.

Portland, Jan. 4.—W. M. Parker has been arrested at Ballard, Wash., on a telegram from Salem, where he is wanted to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Parker recently traveled through Oregon purchasing produce which he sold through the wholesale commission house of Richet, Roberts & Kerr, of this city. He drew a sight draft on the firm which he cashed at Salem on the strength of the indorsement of M. F. Townsend. The draft was not honored by Richet, Roberts & Kerr, and in consequence Townsend had to make good the money advanced.

### RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—E. O. Hopkins and James H. Wilson have been appointed receivers for the Louisville, Evansville, and St. Louis Consolidated Railway Company, a line 350 miles long, lately controlled by the D. J. Mackey syndicate.

It is better known by the title of the "Air Line." The main line runs from East St. Louis to Louisville, 277 miles. The bonded indebtedness of the main line is large. The first mortgage consolidated bonds defaulting of interest, precipitated the receivership. The second mortgage consolidated bonds aggregate \$2,432,000 at four per cent interest. The second series of the first and second mortgage bonds, drawing six per cent, aggregated \$2,570,000.

### CANNOT PAY RENT.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the harbor commissioners today the local representative of the Oregon Pacific Railroad Co. announced that the company could no longer pay wharfage and office rent for its present quarters on the sea wall. This is said to mean that the company is going out of business so far as the San Francisco end of the line is concerned.

## HAWAII'S SITUATION

Willis Requests the Surrender of the Reins.

THE GOVERNMENT HOLDS FIRM

And Declares the Monarchy Cannot Be Restored Except by Use of Force.

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Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 4.—Advices from Honolulu December 22, have arrived here by the steamer Alameda, just arrived from San Francisco. The officers of the vessel stated to an Associated Press correspondent that the excitement in Honolulu over the political situation is growing in intensity. The provisional government is firm as ever in its determination to maintain its position, and is completing preparations to resist any effort that might be made to restore the monarchy. Members of the police force of the islands have been notified that they would be expected to take arms in defense of the government, and a number have been dismissed for refusing to obey the order. The minister of the United States had written the provisional government requesting a surrender of the offices, as the United States had decided in favor of the restoration of the queen. The minister informed the government that Liliuokalani had agreed to grant amnesty to all who had taken part in the revolution, to ratify the obligations of the present government, and to govern faithfully in accordance with the present constitution. The government was preparing a long reply to the minister.

The Honolulu Commercial Advertiser, in an article supporting the government, declared the United States congress had taken the matter out of the hands of President Cleveland by calling for the papers in the Hawaiian correspondence, and asserts the provisional government will not retire from power unless compelled by force, and says that is not likely to be employed.

### INTEREST OVERDUE.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 4.—Judge Collier today placed the Atlantic and Pacific railroad in the hands of Joseph W. Reinhart, John I. McCook, and Joseph W. Wilson, as receivers, on a suit brought by the Mercantile Trust Co., of New York. The bill alleges that \$5,500,000 second mortgage bonds are now due, with interest at 6 per cent, and that \$165,000, interest due March 1, is unpaid.

### FROZEN TO DEATH.

Boise, Jan. 4.—News has reached Boise of the death by freezing of Theodore F. Shaw, a prominent mining man in the Saw Tooth mountains, Custer county. His body, partly eaten by wild animals, was found on a ledge of rock from which the snow had been cleared by the wind.

### NOTABLE DEAD.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Isaac T. Van Duser, a prominent railroad contractor and builder, died today, aged 77. In 1841 he built the first street railway in New York City, and shortly afterwards built the Hudson River railroad from Poughkeepsie to New York City.

### SUSPENDED DIVIDENDS.

Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 4.—A sensation was caused today at the annual meeting of the Mollie Gibson Mining Co. by the announcement of a suspension of dividends until the future prospects of silver have been definitely settled. The Mollie Gibson is located at

Aspen, and is without doubt the richest and most wonderful silver mine in the west. Up to December 15, 1893, \$2,500,000 in dividends were paid in about three years.

### SMUGGLERS SENTENCED.

Portland, Jan. 4.—United States District Judge Bellinger today passed sentence on Robert Garthorne, Thomas Berg, and L. C. Sweeney, who recently pleaded guilty to a charge of smuggling opium. Garthorne and Berg were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Sweeney to one day.

### JUDGE LONG'S PENSION.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The pension office has decided that in view of the act of congress of December 21, 1893, it no longer has the right to withhold the pension of Judge Long, of Michigan, and has directed that he be again placed on the pension rolls.

### DINING AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland gave their first state dinner in honor of the cabinet at the White House tonight. Like all similar events, it was a brilliant affair.

### HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.

Tacoma, Jan. 4.—A passenger from down Sound points reports cold weather. At Everett it began snowing last night and by this morning over six inches had fallen.

### PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK.

Report of the Committee of Investigation.

Portland, Jan. 4.—The committee which has been investigating the condition of the Portland Savings Bank has prepared the following report: "Total assets, \$3,009,000; liabilities, \$2,475,000. Of the assets, \$151,600 of 14th receivable of doubtful collection have been deducted, leaving an excess of assets over liabilities of \$533,000. Of the assets \$255,000 is cash on hand, together with about \$7,000 Eastern exchange, making a total of \$302,000. If an arrangement for re-opening the bank is not made this month, it will be compelled to go into liquidation."

### WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The racing today resulted as follows: Six furlongs—Zaragoza, Blizzard, Sir Peter. Time, 1:20. Seven furlongs—Paulus, The Lark, Esperano. Time, 1:38 3/4. Fifteen sixteenths—Francisco, Wyanshott, Conde. Time, 1:45. Steeple-chase—Longwell, Cito, Yokohl. Time, 3:41. Five furlongs—Artis, Flurry, Raphael. Time, 1:10 3/4.

### EVANS LOCATED.

Sanger, Cal., Jan. 4.—The latest news from the mountains is that Evans and Morrell have been located at Demaster's logging camp on Dinkery Creek, near Pine Flat. Officers are to surround the cabin this evening, and it is expected that tomorrow Evans will be brought from the hills either dead or alive.

### MRS. LEASE STILL FIGHTING.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lease has filed quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court against M. Freeborn, appointed by Governor Leavelle as her successor on the state board of charities. Freeborn has been ousted, temporarily at least, and Mrs. Lease holds her place on the board till final hearing in February.

### COLORADO'S EXTRA SESSION.

Denver, Jan. 4.—Twenty-five members of the lower house, called to meet in extra session next Wednesday, held a caucus and decided that on account of many subjects of local importance, it will be best not to adjourn at once as suggested.

### LEARY MUST HANG.

Salinas, Cal., Jan. 4.—Wm. Leary, who was tried and convicted of the murder of M. Bonetti in September last, and whose case has been tried on appeal in the superior court, was today sentenced by Superior Judge Dorn to be hanged at San Quentin March 20th next.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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