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The failure of nearly all useful legislation at Salem this session, including that relating to the fishing interests, is directly due to the arbitrary and inexcusable course of the Republicans who bolted the senatorial caucus. Legislation is nothing more than the harmonizing of conflicting interests; the making of rules intended for the betterment and protection of the greatest number, and no ruling party in a legislative body, no matter how large its majority, can accomplish anything of importance without organization and a reasonable degree of discipline—in all of which the Republicans have been totally lacking since the first day of the session. The rule that all party differences in a mixed political assembly must be settled in a party caucus—apart from the main body—has been dictated by long experience, and it cannot be violated, even in the most trivial instance, without the risk of much mischief, and sometimes the entanglement of permanent party injury. The projection of the personal prejudice and the selfish ambitions of a few supposed leaders into the party councils at Salem this winter may cost the Republicans of Oregon dear, because it cannot be disputed that the material interests of the state have suffered from the strife and dissension which has followed. Can it be doubted, for example, that if the Clatsop county representatives had acquiesced in the choice of their party majority for United States senator—which they might have done without fear of incurring the criticism or blame of any good Republican in the county—all the legislation needed by the fishermen and others at the mouth of the river could have been long ago obtained without the slightest difficulty? And so it has been with other special and local interests elsewhere in the state. The men responsible for this condition may imagine that they can go home from Salem next Saturday and cajole their constituents into a belief that others are accountable for their breach of duty and party fidelity, but let them attempt it, and they will soon find the people are not to be fooled in any such way. The people know who to hold responsible, and they will also know how to show their resentment of the treatment their interests have received when the right opportunity presents itself.

There are several matters of importance which may not be finally acted upon by the present congress. The bill for a uniform system of bankruptcy is one of these. The measure which passed the house some time ago providing for voluntary bankruptcy, has been so amended and changed in the senate as to be practically a new bill. It may reach a vote in the latter body, though it is in the power of the advocates of the principle of involuntary bankruptcy to prevent this, but if it should pass the senate it is questionable whether it would go through the house and if it should reach a conference its failure for want of time is quite probable. There is reason to doubt, also, whether the pooling bill will become law. The vital weakness of that measure, pointed out by Senator Chandler, can hardly fail to lose its support, unless it shall be amended, as that senator has suggested, and to do this will be to send it back to the house, where it may be subjected to another prolonged debate. It was the intention to push the bill through the senate without amendment, leaving it intact as it came from the house, but the senate could not ignore the dangerous feature brought to its attention by Senator Chandler. The fate of the Nicaragua canal bill in the house is uncertain, with the chances believed to be against it. This is not because there is a majority in the house unfriendly to the enterprise, but for the reason that there is a strong sentiment against involving the government in it financially, especially under existing conditions. The free ship bill, which proposes a policy for building up the

merchant marine, to which the president is committed, and which he hoped to see adopted, will probably not be again heard of in this congress. There was never any chance of passing it. There is a very general feeling that with the ending of the present congress there will come a sense of relief to the country that will have a most decided effect in restoring confidence. Although there was a degree of assurance in the divided councils of the party in power, that no legislation of a very mischievous nature could be passed, still the financial and business interests of the country could not entirely free themselves of apprehension. That feeling is passing away and will wholly disappear when this congress ends.

A drainage scheme on a colossal scale has been brought to the attention of the California legislature for its endorsement. It is proposed to reclaim all the low lands of the Sacramento Valley north of the Montezuma hills, at a cost of \$4,000,000, to meet which the entire district must be bonded. One has to go to Holland to find a reclamation of equal magnitude. A powerful lobby, managed by a United States senator, is said to be behind the bill providing for legislative sanction of the enterprise. The plan more in detail calls for a by-pass canal on the west side of the Upper Sacramento River to carry off the foothill water. Another by-pass canal on the east side of the river will carry the river flood water that has proved to be more than the channel could contain. From the confluence of the Feather and Sacramento rivers a great channel 4000 to 4500 feet wide will take the water all the way to the Rio Vista, and thence to Suisun Bay and the ocean. These canals are designed to reclaim more than 1,000,000 acres of Sacramento Valley lands, now altogether or at times under water. It is the opinion of the state commissioner of public works that the result of the work contemplated in the bill will be to increase the assessed value of Sacramento Valley lands by \$50,000,000. The canals will not be excavated, as it is intended merely to build enormously strong levees on both sides of the proposed channels, leaving room for the flood water to run between. There will be hundreds of miles of enormous levees if the plan is carried out, as levees will be thrown back from the canals at various points for the purpose of carrying the flood water into the main water-courses.

Governor McKinley says "the way to stop loans is to stop deficiencies. The reserve is sure to be drained if you cut off the supply. I agree with the president that a 'predicament confronts us,' and I am sure there is wisdom and patriotism ample in the country to relieve ourselves from that 'predicament' or any other, and to place us once more at the head of the nations of the world in credit, production, and prosperity."

IN MEMORIAM.

Ilwaco, Wash., Feb. 16th, 1895.
Whereas, the Supreme Master, in his providence has removed from our midst our first Grand Master Workman of Oregon and Washington Jurisdiction and beloved brother, I. W. Case, and called him to his eternal home, be it
Resolved, That we, the Ilwaco Lodge, No. 26, A. O. U. W., with profound sorrow extend our heartfelt sympathy to Astoria Lodge, No. 59, A. O. U. W., in the loss of their fraternity sustained by the demise of Brother I. W. Case; and be it further
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and sent to Astoria Lodge No. 59; also to the Pacific Journal and Astorian for publication.

A. F. BROWN,
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A revision of the marriage service is proposed in South Dakota, to correspond with the expeditious divorce laws of the state.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Casper Baltes, deceased. Persons having claims against said estate are notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of F. W. BALTER, Esq., No. 119 Eleventh street, Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1895.
F. W. BALTER,
Administrator of the estate of Casper Baltes, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed executor of the last will and testament of I. W. Case, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly verified, within six months from this date, at Astoria National Bank.
D. STUART,
Executor.

Astoria, February 15, 1895.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of John O. Hendrickson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them properly verified, with vouchers, at the office of John H. and A. M. Smith, Astoria, Oregon.
JOHN W. HOLMSTROM,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

The tax roll for 1894 is now in my hands for collection. Taxes will be come delinquent on March 30, 1895.
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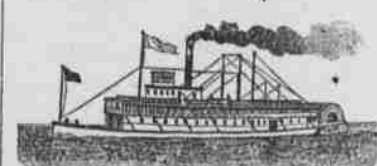
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