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REFLECTIONS ON THE DEAD.

Philadelphia Press: Thank heaven we shall at last with this day be rid of this unapproachable congress. Buffalo Express: But why prolong the tale? The Fifty-third congress is dead at last. And it rotted before it died. New York Times: The people of the United States should unite in devout thanksgiving to the God of nations when this scourge is lifted from their midst.

THE BALANCE IN THE SENATE.

By the filling of the vacant seats in the senate from Washington, Wyoming and Montana, which has just taken place, the control of that body has passed out of Democratic hands. The vacancies had existed for two years, and were due to deadlocks in the legislatures of those states.

the death of Senator Vance, of North Carolina, and the Republican vote increased to the same extent by the recent election of one of their party to fill Vance's seat for the remainder of the term.

When all the new members take their seats in a few days the strength of the parties in the senate will stand thus: Democrats, forty-three; Republicans, forty; and Populists, five. The Democrats will have a plurality of three, but they will be two short of a majority of the whole body.

In the next senate also the Populists will be the decisive factor in the divisions between the two great parties. There will be forty-three Republicans, thirty-nine Democrats, and six Populists in that body. The Republicans and Democrats will change places at end of the present term three weeks from next Monday, and, as is the case with the Democrats at present, the Republicans will be a little short of the number required to put them under control.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James W. Melson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to J. A. Eakin, my attorney, at his office in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date, March 1st, 1896.

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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 OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

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 Brennan's Variety Store, No. 115 Eleventh street, Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, February 28, 1896. P. W. BALTES, Administrator of the estate of Casper Baltes, deceased.

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