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GRIFFIN & REED City Book Store... The Low Price Store IS CLOSING OUT ITS BUSINESS.

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THE SEA WALL GETS A LIFT From a Well Known Shipmaster Who Has Sailed the World Over.

GET THE IMPROVEMENT FIRST Profits Will Take Care of the Bonds as Well as the Old Debits of the City. Captain Corkhill, of the British ship Crown of India, knows something about canals and seawalls.

"I have read with interest the agitation here for a seawall, and my only wonder is that you never built one years ago. If you had there never would have been an attempt made to make a canal out of the river between Astoria and Portland.

As to a ship canal from the seaboard to the interior of any country, I can only see the instance of the Manchester ship canal, which after the expenditure of millions of pounds, and its advertisement of opening for business, is today in an incomplete state and probably never will be able to accommodate sailing vessels.

"I should say that the city could not possibly inaugurate a movement more conducive to its future growth and advancement, as well as its immediate prosperity than to build the seawall. Never mind if you are a small town now and have a present heavy debt, can't you see that the tremendous benefits and immense improvements in values of property by the building of the seawall will not only take care of the additional debt necessary to be assumed, but will in a comparatively few years pay off the debts you now have?

THE GIRLS AND THE PRINCE. When the Prince of Wales was in America in 1869, he was a young man of nineteen and unmarried. Naturally the American girls were deeply interested in him, and a period of the most romantic excitement ensued in all the cities.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S FOUNTAIN PEN. As long ago as 1824 fountain pens were in use, for in that year Thomas Jefferson saw a contrivance of this sort, tried it, and wrote to General Bernard Peyton, of Richmond, asking him to get him one of them.

APPALLING NEWS FROM INDIA

Thousands Are Dead or Dying and the Outlook Grows Blacker.

LONDON AT LAST AWAKENS

Sympathy Thoroughly Aroused and Private Subscriptions Pouring in from Principal Towns.

NO NEED OF AMPUTATION

Discovery of a French Surgeon Which Will Save Many Limbs. Dr. Reclus, a famous French surgeon, has discovered a new and simple mode of treatment which revolutionizes the methods of treating injured limbs.

FIGHT IN WASHINGTON

Populists Seem to Hold the Balance of Power. Olympia, January 16.—The legislature not being in session today the time was almost entirely devoted to the discussion of the senatorial question, and some lively wire-pulling was indulged in.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

When we talk about social conventions the angels must laugh. As soon as he heard there was a woman in the garden the serpent took a day off to celebrate.

GOOD TIMES COMING. New York Banks Have More Money Than They Have Use For.

NEW YORK IS NOW THE CHEAPEST MONEY CENTER in the world, and a statement made by the clearing house banks of the week ending January 16, showing a further increase in surplus reserves of \$8,151,075, is an indication that it will remain so for an indefinite period.

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RUSSIA IN ARMS

Against Count Tolstoy and His Adherents.

SNOW IN DAKOTA

Huron, S. D., January 16.—A severe storm has prevailed here since noon and gives no sign of abatement tonight.

HEAVY SNOW

Omaha, January 16.—Special telegrams from the Bee from Northern Nebraska and South Dakota points report that the heaviest snow storm of the season is now in progress.

BISHOP KEAN'S APPOINTMENT

Rome, January 16.—Bishop Kean, formerly rector of the Catholic University, has been appointed to the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda and Studies.

FOURTEEN BURNED

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MORE THAN HE EXPECTED

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IN IDAHO

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SUNDAY SESSION HAS BEEN CALLED

That the Requirements of the Constitution May Be Complied With.

THE FARCE STILL GOING ON

Jonathan Bourne, Populist, Holds the Balance of Power and Will Elect Himself Speaker.

Special to the Astorian. Salem, January 16.—To the many peculiar features of the house deadlock, it is to be added that of a session on Sunday.

Instead of adjourning till next Monday, as was expected, the house adjourned to meet tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will be merely perfunctory, to meet the requirements of the constitution, which requires that when no quorum is present the house shall adjourn from day to day.

Today's session was very brief, lasting only fifteen minutes. As soon as the Benson men had secured an expression from the temporary speaker that he would not take advantage of their absence, an adjournment was made. Only thirty-four members answered to the roll call.

Lake asked the chair for information on the question of holding a session tomorrow (Sunday). The chair ruled that the house must meet tomorrow, as Sundays are included in the forty days prescribed as the length of the session.

Jonathan Bourne, Populist, and his supporters hold the balance of power and they assert that the deadlock will be indefinite unless Bourne is elected speaker.

SHERMAN'S SUCCESSOR

A Mooted Question Just Now in the Buckner State.

New York, January 16.—Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, who was in the city today, was asked by a Mail and Express reporter regarding the succession to the seat in the United States senate now held by Sherman.

"I have really had no time to think of that question," the governor said. "I am unable to say what I shall do."

"You have been named as a possible successor to Sherman," the reporter said.

"Yes, I have seen some reference to that, but if I name the successor, as governor, I cannot name myself, and if there is a special session of the legislature that body will, I suppose, do as it pleases."

A prominent member of the governor's staff, who for obvious reasons, did not desire his name to be known, said: "I think it is practically certain that the governor will not assume the responsibility of selecting Sherman's successor himself. There are many reasons why he would prefer to call the legislature together and let that body settle the question."

HANNA SPEAKS

Cleveland, Ohio, January 16.—A local paper says Mark Hanna will announce himself as a candidate for United States senator. He made this admission this afternoon to ex-Congressman Henry L. Moroy, of Hamilton, who came to Cleveland as accredited representative of Senator Joseph B. Foraker.

"I will announce my candidacy," said the national chairman, "and I believe I am capable of winning the fight alone. We believe we are entitled to the place."

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE