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CORBETT TO BE SEATED.

Washington Post.

Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Oregon, one of the most prominent and influential men on the Pacific coast, who has been appointed to the senate to fill a vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Hon. John H. Mitchell, returned to Washington last night after an absence of several months, and has taken quarters for the winter at the Arlington. With him are Mrs. Corbett and a young lady from Portland who has been Mrs. Corbett's traveling companion during the summer. Mr. Corbett has returned to Washington to renew his campaign for a seat in the senate, and to conclude from his conversation he is very confident of being seated. He was appointed in accordance with the language of the constitution, which empowers the state executive to fill a vacancy in the senate caused by "death, resignation or otherwise." The legislature of Oregon failed to organize, no communications were received from or sent to the chief executive, no revenue bills were passed, in fact nothing was accomplished. After a do-nothing session of several weeks the legislature adjourned in a deadlock, and the governor, exercising his prerogative, appointed Mr. Corbett, whom he deemed to be the most eminent citizen in the state.

Mr. Corbett was in Washington last session pressing his claim, but as the tariff was pending it was thought best that the case should go over until the regular session. In the meantime Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, a member of the committee on privileges and elections, was designated as a sub-committee of one to examine into the merits of the case. This he did, and has reported to the full committee in favor of seating Mr. Corbett. This committee, which will hold a meeting the first week of congress, will report the Corbett case favorably to the senate, where the right of Mr. Corbett to a seat will be determined. Party lines will not be sharply drawn in this case, as at least two republican senators, and perhaps three, will not vote for Mr. Corbett. It is not because they have anything against him, but because they voted against Hon. Leo M. Mantle, who was applying for a seat in the senate in '96, under conditions somewhat similar. If they should now vote for Mr. Corbett their attitude would seem inconsistent with their former policy, and it is this fact which will keep them from Mr. Corbett's support. However, the latter expects to more than make up for the republican defection from democratic ranks. Several democratic senators, who are prompted solely by the law in the case, have announced their intention of voting for the Oregon man.

REFORMS IN IMMIGRATION.

Our folks are getting very particular about immigrants, says the Brooklyn Standard-Union. Two young German women, of good character, highly educated, have arrived and sought an able uncle who is well-to-do. They want to make a living as teachers, and have the qualification of speaking good English. There are two things the matter with them. They are without a liberal supply of money, and they have "the fatal gift of beauty." Their uncle says they are too pretty to be allowed to remain, for he cannot guarantee that they will not become a public charge. Perhaps there ought to be a fund given by some benevolent capitalist to prevent pretty girls from being shipped back to Europe. There is another case of restriction. A group of Turks have arrived on this edge of the continent, and they went so far as to say they believed in the Koran. They were at the time cross-examined as to their religious views, to see whether they were proper people to belong to our enlightened society and so forth. This is not commended by the constitution of the United States. The intellectual activities developed are an evolution of a liberal construction of the bylaws. The Turks are under grave suspicion of liability to indulge in polygamy—as the Koran sanc-

tions religious men in taking as many wives as they can treat with justice and mercy and find in food and raiment. Ours is a land of freedom, and the boys of the brave, but this is no continent; the propagation of polygamy and the independent exertions of pretty young women from Germany, who speak English and have rich uncles in our midst, to make their own living. We must save a few scraps of this great country for ourselves.

President McKinley's annual message to congress, taken as a whole, is a very deep and thoughtful document. His position as to currency, the Cuban question and Hawaii, is unassailable. If there is a weak spot in the document it is his report on the bimetallic commission. It may be said in extenuation of his position that the platform of the party called for the commission, and that the commission performed its work as best it could in the face of insurmountable obstacles. The strong nations of the world are not ready for a weakened currency, nor for any but the best standard of value. Whatever may be the medium of exchange, there can be but one measure of purchasing power of that medium.

With the arrival of Mr. Hammond during the next few days there should be a earnest effort by the commercial bodies of the city, and every business man, to co-operate with his plans for the improvement of this harbor. The beginning of the new year should see the inauguration of the greatest enterprises ever planned for Astoria's welfare.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Clagh, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and influenza, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by the Estes-Conn Drug Company.

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There has been said a long farewell to the perfectly plain skirt. J. C. Berry, one of the best known editors of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; the work and he will verify this state, but DeWitt's was the only one that did what if any one wishes to write to him, Chas. Rogers.

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Black silk such as our mothers and grandmothers used to wear is now being used in very smart, up-to-date frocks.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Many a person who is thought to be merely suffering from a cold and who is harrowing fast known as paying for dead horse.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Charles Rogers.

Christmas will come before we are any of us ready for it.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Charles Rogers.

Revers on frocks and coats seem to grow larger and cravat longer.

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Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, scaly skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, scaly scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle treatments with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

Cuticura

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Fifty Years Ago. This is the stamp that the letter bore which carried the story far and wide, of certain cure for the toothache sore that bubbled up from the tainted side of the blood below. And the name of the man who had his name on it, all know, that was just beginning its fight with its cure of 50 years ago.

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50 Years of Cures.

MARINE NEWS.

Tide table for December, 1897.

Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER. Includes dates from Wednesday to Friday.

MARINE NOTES.

The Manzanita will leave out for Tillamook rock today, weather permitting. The British steamship Hyson is on her way down the river and it is reported she will take on 1000 tons of wheat lighters at this port.

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

The following vessels are bound to the Columbia River, with name of master, nationality, rig, tonnage, where from and date of reported sailing: Lombard, Calson, Br str, 1623 tons, Yokohama.

George Stetson, Murphy, Am sh, 1700 tons, Baltimore, August 6. Ben Vetsch, Ahler, Ger sh, 1467 tons, Santa Rosalia.

Springburn, Rae, Br bk, 2590 tons, Cape Town, September 26. Durbridge, McLauchlan, Br sh, 2121 tons, Table Bay, September 17.

Poltaibok, McLeod, Br bk, 2129 tons, Table Bay. Otogo, Eak, Swd bk, 976 tons, Hamburg.

Dundee, Jarvis, Br sh, 1968 tons, Higo. Conway Castle, Jones, Br sh, 1593 tons, Valparaiso.

Commonwealth, Anderson, Br str, 2183 tons, Taku. Vanduara, Beavan, Br bk, 1916 tons, Algoa Bay.

Toetikal, Long, Br str, 3995 tons, Hongkong. Glenpark, Irish, Br sh, 1799 tons, Rio Janeiro, August 26.

Glenbank, Leonard, Br bk, 1529 tons, Calcutta. Genevieve, Tonge, Fr bk, 957 tons, Halifax, October 12.

Galgorm Castle, Mahon, Br bk, 1567 tons, Table Bay, August 30. Henry Villard, Pettett, Am sh, 147 tons, New York, October 14.

Oberon, Gully, Br bk, 1064 tons, Newcastle, Australia, October 8. Verbaet, Judd, Br sh, 1719 tons, Walaroo.

Oamaru, Fullerton, Br sh, 1866 tons, Daedalus, October 14. Jacques, Bernada, Fr bk, 1469 tons, Manzanilla.

Indian Empire, Allen, Br bk, 1515 tons, Valparaiso. Jupiter, Punder, Dan sh, 1551 tons, Yokohama.

MacMillan, Guthrie, Br sh, 1450 tons, Yokohama. Harriette, Seaman, Ger sh, 1705 tons, Shanghai.

Lakemba, Bradthering, Br bk, 1006 tons, Fremantle. Cla Robertson, Phil, Br sh, 1540 tons, Santa Rosalia.

British General, Thomas, Br sh, 1600 tons, Newcastle, Australia. Midas, Mosseger, Br bk, 1362 tons, Nagasaki.

Yahori, Brown, Br sh, 1400 tons, Newcastle, Australia. Hornby Castle, Bright, Br sh, 1375 tons, Adelaide.

Thetis, Odier, B. bk, 1200 tons, Nagasaki, October 11. Jordon Hill, Walker, Br bk, 2176 tons, Melbourne.

Port Caledonia, Anton, Br bk, 2120 tons, Nagasaki. Kintuck, Perrella, Br str, 2881 tons, Yokohama.

Omha, Munro, Br str, 1983 tons, Yokohama. Amara, Kent, Br str, 1566 tons, Hongkong.

Alexander Black, Dunn, Br bk, 1301 tons, Antwerp. Watlen, Fritz, Ger sh, 2079 tons, Higo.

Lord Shaftbury, Cunningham, Br sh, 2271 tons, Sydney. Bristol, McIntyre, Br str, 1774 tons, San Francisco.

Emilie, Oltmann, Ger sh, 1738 tons, Yokohama. LUMBER FLEET.

Vessels on the Way and in Columbia River to Load Lumber. Laura May, Hansen, schr, 24 tons, San Francisco, November 12.

Letitia, Skakshov, schr, 24 tons, San Francisco, November 12. Tenklu Maru, Kaneko, Jap bk, 115 tons, Yokohama.

Ma Schnauer, Nelson, schr, 205 tons, San Francisco, November 12. A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health, he will go on to success. Yet his health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else. It is easier to keep health than it is to regain it.

When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call a halt. The strands of his rope are parting rapidly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this condition. It makes healthy, it makes pure, it kills germs. It doesn't make a difference what name you call your trouble by—dyspepsia—kidney disease—rheumatism—consumption—skin disease, the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure it absolutely. None of these diseases can remain hold on the body when it is full of rich, pure blood.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover the cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is all very well to talk about working for glory, but there wouldn't be quite so much effort if the money side of the question was left out.

CASTORIA. The hair grows again. It is the best remedy for all hair troubles.

The engaged man never notices that his sweetheart's hair is red until they are married, when "Titan locks become 'carrot top.'"

J. M. Thirswend, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he was a speck of indigestion and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right, the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Chas. Rogers.

The new woman pretends not to care for Christmas, but she will do a little weep just like the old one if she is not remembered on that occasion by all her friends.

There is no need of little children being tormented by scald head, eczema, and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Charles Rogers.

The woman with a weighty secret on her mind is the most unhappy looking individual you are likely to meet these days.

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No matter though you realize that it is a "jolly" it makes you feel fine to have the man in the show store tell you you wear very large shoes for such small feet.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 50c. For sale by Charles Rogers.

A lawyer is the only one who is glad there are so many trials in life.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton County, Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Company.

For the very uncomfortable feeling many of us experienced after the big Thanksgiving dinner, we felt that we had greater reason to be thankful that our day came only once a year than for anything else.

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Misfortunes never come singly, but who ever hears of happiness piling up so rapidly that it is too much to bear?

As an emergency medicine, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral takes the lead of all other remedies. For the relief and cure of croup, whooping-cough, sore throat, and the dangerous pulmonary troubles to which the young are so liable, it is invaluable, being prompt to act, sure to cure.

Make No Mistake. There is only one "best" tobacco, and that is PIPER HEIDSIECK PLUG TOBACCO CHAMPAGNE FLAVOR. The new 5-cent piece of Piper Heidsieck—nearly half as large again as the old—has the deserved reputation of being the best tobacco as to quality and flavor ever offered at any price, and the largest plug of choice tobacco ever offered for 5 cents. Ask your dealer for one of the new 5-cent pieces.

MCCLEURE DRAIN ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 224 of the City of Astoria, confirming the assessment on Roll No. 2, for the construction of a drain in McCleure's Astoria, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer, December 20, 1897, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

Table listing names and amounts for McCleure Drain Assessment. Includes names like Alice A. V., Allen, Mrs. Bridget, etc.

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