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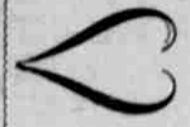
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

General Warner Favors a New Party Along Silver Lines.

MAYOR SUTRO CALLS A MASS MEETING

An Extra Session of Congress Probable—The State Tax Levy—Murder at Wilhoit Springs.

[From the Oregonian, Sun, and Statesman.]

Thursday, January 10.

Budd's Plurality.

SACRAMENTO.—The vote by counties for governor was read in joint session of the legislature today, showing Budd's plurality to be 1206. Lieutenant-Governor Millard's plurality was 21,678.

An Extra Session Possible.

WASHINGTON.—President Cleveland has decided that an extra session of the incoming congress will have to be called if no legislation for the relief of the treasury be passed before March 4. He believes a failure to act now will give him no alternative.

The State Tax Levy.

SALEM.—The state board, consisting of the governor, the secretary and the treasurer, met today and practically agreed upon the tax levy for the expenses of the state for 1895. A tax of 3 mills will be levied on total taxable property of the state as equalized by the state board of equalization.

Homes for the Umatilla.

PENDLETON, Or.—The Indian department at Washington is considering a proposition to devote \$100,000 to improve the homes of the Indians of the Umatilla reservation. Agent Harper in his annual report to the secretary of the interior showed that the Indians were not self-supporting. The secretary sent for information and opinions as to how to make them more independent. Harper recommended that money to the extent of \$100,000 from the sale of lands now on deposit to the Indians' credit at Washington be appropriated to build homes. In case it is done all the houses will probably be built under one contract.

Murder at Wilhoit Springs.

OREGON CITY, Or.—The discovery of the murder of James M. Brown, of Wilhoit Springs, has caused considerable excitement in that neighborhood. Brown had been missing for about a week when a party of neighbors visited the house to see if they could find any clue to his absence. They found the chickens fastened up in the coop and nearly starved. In the house there were blood spots on the floor. Everything indicated that the ranch had been deserted for several days. Further search discovered the body about a quarter of a mile from the house, in the corner of a worm-fence, covered with burlaps and several fence rails lying upon them. It was pretty well known in the neighborhood that Brown had received quite a sum of pension money, and it is supposed that robbery was the object his murderer had in view. There is no clue to the identity of his assassin.

Friday, January 11.

Still Down. Down It Drops. WASHINGTON.—The gold reserve is today down to \$77,000,000.

Senator Hill Grows Fanciful.

WASHINGTON.—A delegation from the Merchants Manufacturing association of Baltimore was at the capitol yesterday, after victims for their annual banquet. Senator Hill listened to their stories of canvassbacks, oysters and terrapin, and laudingly responded, with a blasé air: "I am not much on going to dinners, although I did make an exception recently."

National Receipts and Disbursements.

WASHINGTON.—The treasury statement issued today shows that the expenditures this month exceed the receipts by \$6,213,743, which makes the deficiency for the fiscal year to date \$33,708,204. Of the total receipts so far this month \$7,297,244 is from customs, \$3-

017,947 from internal revenue and \$569,111 from miscellaneous sources. Total receipts since June 30 are \$170,273,760; disbursements \$204,051,968.

Japan Wants The Earth.

LONDON.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent telegraphs: "I learn from a good quarter that Japan's conditions of peace, besides demanding a war indemnity, will provide that Korea be independent of China and under Japanese suzerainty; that China must cede certain islands, raze the forts at Taku, dismantle Port Arthur and Wei Hai-Wei, demolish all fortifications on the route from Korea into China, and that Japan shall fix the future and type of Chinese warships. The establishment of relations looking to a Chinese-Japanese alliance will also be required."

The Wonderful Anti-Toxine.

WASHINGTON.—United States Consul Mason, at Frankfort, Germany, has submitted to the department of state a most exhaustive report on anti toxine, the new curative and preventative of diphtheria. Mr. Mason gives a clear and detailed description of every step in the process of the production of the new remedy, preceded by an accurate history of the discovery and its development. In 72 cases of children treated within two days of the first appearance of diphtheria but two cases were fatal, and the death rate in such cases is placed at 4 per cent. In Germany, where the fatal cases used to average 60 per cent, the mortal list has been reduced to less than 15 per cent, and will be still further reduced when the country physicians use it freely.

General Warner Favors a New Party.

WASHINGTON.—General A. J. Warner, president of the Bimetallist league, in speaking today of the conference recently held in this city, said: "It was the decision of the conference, and a strong and growing sentiment is manifesting itself in favor of uniting the friends of bimetallism into a bimetallic party and appealing directly to the people on money issues alone. The consideration which seems to be leading to this result is the widespread conviction that there is no hope of restoring the bimetallic standard through the republican party or through the democratic party as now controlled, and on the other hand, it is equally impossible to accomplish this result within the lines of the populist party, or to unite on the Omaha platform those in favor of restoring the bimetallic standard as it was before 1873."

Saturday, January 12.

Three Hundred Dollars Reward.

OREGON CITY.—A reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of James M. Brown, of Wilhoit Springs, was ordered yesterday by the county court of Clackamas county.

Death of an Eastern Oregon Lawyer.

HEPPNER, Or.—J. W. Dawson, law partner of Congressman Ellis, of this city, died at 7 p. m. today, after an illness of only four or five days. He was a rising young attorney and well liked by all who knew him. He was not thought to be seriously ill until this morning, when his mother, who lives at McMinnville, was telegraphed for, and is now on her way here.

New York's Associated Banks.

NEW YORK.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	\$5,930,150
Loans, decrease	3,707,400
Specie, decrease	354,300
Legal tenders, increase	6,923,200
Deposits, increase	2,555,000
Circulation, increase	21,400
The banks now hold	\$41,792,200
in excess of the requirements of the	25 per cent rule.

Dislikes the American Capitalist.

LIVERPOOL.—John Burns, M. P. and labor leader, upon his arrival from New York was interviewed. He said he likes the Americans

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

Royal Baking Powder

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very much, but in his opinion the American capitalist was an offensively glorified edition of his English prototype. Except in the skilled trades, he said, the American workmen are not organized to the extent that the English workmen are.

Outlaw Bill Cook Captured.

SANTA FE, N. M.—Marshal Hall received the following telegram today from Deputy Marshal Perry, dated Fort Stanton: "Captured Bill Cook, of Oklahoma Territory, this morning. Will take him from here to Roswell, thence to Oklahoma Territory." Cook is the leader of the band that has been terrorizing the Indian Territory for the last few months, and there is a heavy reward offered for his capture, dead or alive.

The Japan-China Peace Commission.

WASHINGTON.—Mr. Kurino, Japanese minister, says he expects the peace negotiations between the plenipotentiaries of China and Japan will begin about Feb. 1. The Chinese peace commission left Peking Jan. 7. The minister says the newspaper reports to the effect that his government had given notice that it would not receive Shao, one of the Chinese plenipotentiaries, because of the latter's proclamation offering rewards for Japanese heads, is incorrect.

Citizens' Meeting in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Citizens responded by thousands to Sutro's call for a mass meeting to protest against the appointment of Mose Gunst as police commissioner, to denounce United States Attorney Knight for his refusal to issue a warrant for the arrest of C. P. Huntington for a violation of the interstate commerce law, and to denounce the frauds that were committed at the last election. Metropolitan hall was crowded to the doors and thousands of people were turned away. The meeting was composed of representative citizens, and resolutions of censure were adopted in consonance with the spirit of the call.

Sunday, January 13.

Flood at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash.—The lower part of the town is submerged and many families have been compelled to move. There is two feet more water than last year, and the water is higher than since 1867.

Shipment of Silver Bullion to China.

DENVER.—Colorado's refined silver bullion is being shipped by local smelters direct to China. No exact details are obtainable, for the silver men decline to give any figures. But it is positively known that several hundred thousand ounces have been shipped lately.

Formerly a Resident of Benton County.

TACOMA.—J. P. Stewart, vice president of the Puyallup Loan & Trust Company, died of apoplexy this morning at his home in Puyallup. He was 61 years of age. He was stricken Saturday afternoon on the street.

[J. P. Stewart migrated to Oregon in 1855, locating at Corvallis, and served four years as sheriff of Benton county.]

Not a Standard Men Need Apply.

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Contrary to expectation, the free silver issue is not generally discussed in connection with the senatorial fight. All the candidates seem to be in favor of the white metal, and no questions are asked in regard to the much mooted problem. The free coinage plank introduced in the republican state platform at Spokane, after a most bitter convention fight, seems to have put a quietus on the enemies of free silver. No candidate for senator can afford to do anything but say he will uphold and support the platform. In any other event he might as well retire from the field.

Ankeny, Wilson, Allen, Jones, Shaw and Belknap are favorable to silver.

A Farm-Hand Shoots Himself.

THE DALLAS, Or.—John Reins, a farm-hand from Sherman county and a stranger in town, shot and mortally wounded himself last evening about 6 o'clock. On hearing the pistol shot several persons rushed out on the street in the east-end of town and found Reins lying in the snow with a revolver in his hand. At first he claimed to have shot himself purposely, but afterward said that it was accidental. The bullet penetrated the groin and ranged upward towards the spine. The attending physician pronounces his recovery impossible.

Monday, January 14.

The Legislature Convened.

SALEM, Or.—The eighteenth biennial session of the Oregon legislature convened this morning. One of Secretary of State Kincaid's first official acts was the swearing in of the members of the house. Jo Simon was elected president of the senate on first ballot. The vote stood: Simon 18, Huston 7, Vandenburg 2. C. B. Moores was elected speaker of the house. Vote: Moores 51, Stewart 7.

A Compromise Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON.—Jones of Arkansas is preparing a compromise currency bill, which, it is claimed, will secure the support of both the gold and silver elements. The bill will provide for the issuance of two and one half per cent bonds to the amount of \$500,000,000, which are to be paid in gold, and are to be used both for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the government and the redemption of United States and treasury notes. The bill will also provide for the issue of bank notes to take the place of the treasury notes in such a way as not to produce contraction of the currency. Banks shall be allowed to issue up to their par value, and the tax on national bank circulation, is fixed at 1/4 of 1 per cent. In the interest of silver the bill provides for its unlimited coining under the condition that the holder of silver bullion may take it to the mint and have it coined into silver dollars, the government retaining as seigniorage the difference between the coining value of the bullion and its market value on the day that the bullion is taken to the mints. The bill also provides for the withdrawal from circulation of all greenbacks, treasury notes and national bank notes below \$20, which are to be payable in silver. The bill will contain provisions providing against either undue inflation or contraction.

Tuesday, January 15.

Ex-Governor Chadwick Dead.

SALEM, Or.—Ex-Governor S. F. Chadwick died suddenly tonight, having been stricken with apoplexy at his house in this city while at supper. Mrs. Dr. Owens Adair was his guest. Dr. Adair exercised her professional skill quickly and applied restoratives, but to no purpose. The aid of other physicians was summoned, but without avail.

Castnik-Perier Has Resigned.

PARIS.—The ministerial crisis has caused Casimir Perier to resign the exalted office of president of the French republic. The resignation was announced this evening.

A Terrible Explosion.

BUTTE, Mont.—Fire broke out last night in the Royal Milling company's warehouse, and spread to the Kenyon-Cornell warehouse, in which were stored several car loads of giant powder. Just as the firemen were closing in around the building a terrible explosion occurred which killed or wounded more than 75 persons.

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