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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Wilson Elected in Washington. Deadlock still on at Salem.

CHINESE ENVOYS ARE SENT HOME. The Storming of Wei-Hai-Wei—A Disgraceful Scene in the House—Strike Threatened.

[From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31.—The Shanghai Mercury, in an extra edition, says that all of the main land and island forts at Wei-Hai-Wei and the entire Chinese fleet have been captured by the Japanese.

Gold Withdrawals Yesterday. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The total withdrawals of gold today were \$2,377,000, of which all but \$100,000, withdrawn from Chicago, was taken from the sub-treasury at New York. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$42,361,966.

Fell Through a Trestle. OREGON CITY, Jan. 31.—Herman Hesse, of Portland, met his death last night by falling from the trestle of the East Side railway. He, with two companions, were returning to Portland, when Hesse slipped and missing his footing fell a distance of 35 feet to the ground. He received injuries, from the effects of which he died in a few hours.

Wei-Hai-Wei Captured. CHEE-FOO, Jan. 31.—Wei Hai-Wei was captured Wednesday after two day's skirmishing. The Chinese "bolts" when the assault was made. It is stated their loss was over 2,000 men. Lui-Lung-Tau, an island near the city, on which the workshops and some forts are, is still in the hands of the Chinese. All the Europeans in the city escaped unhurt. It is reported that during the fighting all the Chinese men-of-war and ships in the harbor sailed away uninjured.

German's Resolution of Inquiry. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The resolution of inquiry introduced by Senator Gorman, and passed by the senate today calls on the secretary of the treasury to report the actual available cash balance in the treasury applicable to current expenditures of the government January 1, 1894, giving specifically the amounts, respectively, of gold and bullion, less all outstanding gold certificates; and standard silver dollars, less outstanding certificates and current subsidiary silver coin; United States notes, less currency certificates outstanding, and treasury notes of July 14, 1890; and national bank notes, less national bank 5 per cent fund; and showing the aggregate of such available cash balances, not including, but stating the actual amount of gold in the treasury as the reserve or redemption fund and the outstanding checks and drafts, and also a like statement respecting all the foregoing items on July 1, 1893.

Sugar Refinery to Resume Operations. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The Speckle's sugar refinery, which has been idle for several weeks, will resume operations on full time next week. The refinery employs 2000 men.

John L. Wilson Elected. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—John L. Wilson was elected United States senator today on the 28th joint ballot. The final vote stood as follows: Wilson, 80; Wescott, 24; Wallace, 6; necessary to a choice, 56. Long and tumultuous applause greeted the announcement that John L. Wilson had been elected United States senator.

A Disgraceful Scene in the House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—There was a most exciting scene in the house of representatives this morning when Breckinridge of Kentucky and Heard of Missouri passed the lie and came to blows in the center aisle in the middle of the hall, the combatants were separated. They were then brought before the

speakers desk and apologized to the house for their bad manners. It is thought that nothing serious will come of the difficulty.

Heavy Damage Suit. SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—R. R. Ryan, an expressman who was injured at the Southern Pacific passenger depot in this city January 29, 1894, by being struck by a locomotive, whereby his right foot was torn off at the ankle-joint, necessitating amputation midway to the knee, and who received numerous other injuries, has filed a complaint in the circuit court against the company for \$11,000 damages.

The Fortlet up. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 1.—Lionel Stogge, publisher of the Pacific Banker, of Portland, today deposited with the water commission a certified check for \$10,000, as a forfeit, for the purchase of the Astoria water bonds by Kudolph Kleybalte & Co., of Cincinnati. The commission is now engaged in considering certain points in the contract submitted by Mr. Stogge, which will probably be signed tomorrow.

Still Fighting Around Wei-Hai-Wei. TOKYO, Feb. 1.—The following dispatch from Marshal Oyama was received under today's date from Tallen Wan: "All of the land forts at Wei-Hai-Wei are taken. The enemy retreated beyond Fung Lin Chi. The Chinese warships were not captured, and are still firing at us. I am inquiring as to the losses on both sides, and am examining the prisoners and spoils. The Japanese torpedo-boats have been sunk and an iron-clad disabled. No foreigners have been hurt. Wei-Hai-Wei is quiet."

An English View of the Message. LONDON, Feb. 1.—The States says: "President Cleveland's message appears to be wise and statesmanlike. As the law stands, it is quite clear that a large sum could not be borrowed in Europe, for there is doubt respecting the president's ability to contract to pay gold. This would be fatal to any projected loan. Money can always be had at a price, but the government of the United States cannot act as if it were bankrupt. Its credit would stand as high as that of any country in the world if congress would only do its duty. If the present congress does not act, it is greatly feared that it will be too late to appeal to the new congress, for before it can be called together a crisis will probably have occurred."

The Last Marshal of France. PARIS, Feb. 2.—Marshal Canrobert, last of the marshals of France, was laid to rest in the Hotel des Invalides with state honors and with an imposing military display. Gens. Billot, Nigrier, Jamout, Boisdeffre, Admirals Duperre and Rieunier were pall bearers.

Paid Dear for a Forgetful Memory. FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 2.—In the superior court today W. T. Warner obtained judgement against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for \$5,000 damages for being put out of a car between Fresno and Fowler in 1893, when he had already paid his fare. The conductor forgot that he had collected Warner's fare.

Another Bond Issue Probable. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—There is no longer any doubt that negotiations are about completed for the sale in New York of \$100,000,000 of 4 per cent 30-year bonds. While the prospective purchasers are New York parties, it is known that the bonds are expected to be disposed of by London bankers, and to be paid for entirely with foreign gold.

Hetty's Refunding Bill is Dead. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Pacific railways refunding bill is dead. After three days' discussion in the house it was recommitted to committee on Pacific railways, at the close of a somewhat exciting session of over six hours today, by the decisive vote of 177 to 106.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Several attempts were made to secure additional time in which to debate the bill, but they were all objected to by friends of the measure, who, like the opponents, until the decisive vote was taken, were of the opinion generally that the bill would pass by a small majority.

Specie Exports and Imports. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$7,268,190 in gold and \$572,552 in silver. The imports for the week are:

Gold.....\$ 166,107
Silver..... 55,740
Dry goods..... 875,076
General merchandise... 5,145,745

New York Associated Banks. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The weekly statement of the associated banks of New York show these changes:

Reserve, decrease.....\$ 9,128,950
Loans, increase..... 186,800
Specie, increase..... 579,900
Legal tender, decrease. 12,445,700
Deposits, decrease... 12,547,400
Circulation, increase... 51,500
The banks now hold \$36,751,500 in excess of the requirements by law.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani Arrested. AUKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 2.—News by steamer from Hawaii states that Ex-Queen Liliuokalani was arrested at Honolulu for complicity with the insurgents. Strong evidence was found against her, a large supply of arms, ammunition and dynamite bombs being discovered at her residence. The leaders of the revolt, Robert Wilcox, Samuel Nowlein and Henry Bertelman, were caught, and are on trial for treason. Order has been completely restored.

Another Strike Threatened. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was in consultation with the engineers of the Southern Pacific company today. Chief Arthur said: "The engineers have a serious grievance, and it will be impossible for me to say how it will end. There has been a sweeping reduction of wages without any good reason for it. If the company does not make the concessions which we think is right and just, there will be a strike ordered."

An Insane Mother. NAPA, Cal., Feb. 2.—An awful tragedy occurred here early this morning in the home of Peter Meternich, who resides in this city. Mrs. Meternich, while insane, undertook to kill her four children, and succeeded in doing them all serious injury. Her mania was a religious one, and she had the delusion that she had greatly sinned against God, and as a punishment for her sin her children were to be sold into slavery, and to avoid this she attempted to kill them.

An Engineer's Foolish Act. CASCADE LOCKS, Or., Feb. 2.—Peter Valentine, an engineer who was recently returned, today threw the throttle wide open when he entered the cab of his locomotive. The engine was totally wrecked on obstructions on the edge of a 90 foot embankment. Contractor I. N. Day immediately discharged Valentine, who did not take kindly to the reprimand and discharge. Hot words and blows followed. The engineer drew a large jack-knife and in attempting to stab Day, the knife closed on his own hand, slashing it fearfully.

The Peace Envoys Sent Home. LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Central News Agency's correspondent in Hiroshima telegraphs under today's date: Premier Count Ito and Viscount Mitsu had a second interview with China's peace envoys. The ministers found the credentials of the envoys to be very imperfect, and to leave them

absolutely powerless to conduct binding negotiations. They refused at once to continue the negotiations, and requested the envoys to leave the country as soon as possible.

A Prominent Banker Dead. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 3.—I. W. Case, the pioneer banker of Astoria, and prominent in the history and development of this city, died here at 6 o'clock this evening.

A Gang of Counterfeiters Run Down. WALLA WALLA, Feb. 3.—The authorities have unearthed a gang of counterfeiters that have been successfully passing counterfeit half dollars. The place raided was the residence of one Munroe. The men arrested are Munroe and his three sons, and one Peasner, a young man who resides within a block of the Munroes.

A Veteran of the Civil War. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 4.—James U. Nicholson, a veteran of the civil war, aged about 60 years, died last night at his home midway between Union Mills and Clark's, in this county. He left a widow, son and daughter in comfortable circumstances.

Reed Has A Financial Expedient. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Representative Reed, of Maine has in hand a financial expedient which he will submit to congress if his plan can command sufficient support to make it factor in the fight. First, his plan proposes to restrict the law of 1875 which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds to redeem the greenbacks, to 3 per cent bonds. Second, to authorize the secretary of the treasury, when there is a deficit, to issue certificates of indebtedness to pay current expenses, the certificates to be in sums of \$25, \$50 and \$100, and any multiples thereof, bearing interest at 3 per cent payable in coin. The bill, as Reed explained, is but a temporary expedient to tide over the present distress. It is thought that the plan will receive the endorsement of a large number of the silver element.

The Senatorial Battle. SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—The 12th ballot for United States senator was taken today. The changes were few, the most important being Cooper, from Dolph to Hermann. The result was as follows:

Dolph..... 41
Hermann..... 12
Hare..... 10
Weatherford..... 8
Williams..... 11

Rumors of War. CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 5.—There was no change in the situation today. The government has not given out any information. While the city is full of rumors as to war, nothing authentic can be learned from the Mexican authorities. Minister de Leon stated tonight that he was awaiting important letters from his country, Guatemala, which he thought would settle the controversy between Mexico and Guatemala.

Ex-Surveyor J. C. Hall Drowned. HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 5.—News has reached here that J. C. Hall, ex-county surveyor and a respectable citizen of this county, who recently traded for a farm on the Big Nestacea river, in Tillamook county, had been found drowned in the river near his home. He had been having considerable financial trouble of late, and was being sued by a heavy creditor. He had been so much worried by this that his oldest son, C. E. Hall, took matters into his own hands, and was at Hillsboro last Friday attempting to straighten up some affairs for his father, when he was suddenly summoned home by a telegram announcing the finding of his father's body in the river.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.