

NEWS IN GENERAL FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The Message On Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "The president's message on Hawaii will be a complete review of the whole question. The president will show that the queen was overthrown by acts sanctioned by Stevens; that, as it received the approval of the United States and was considered unjustified and unfriendly, it must be undone. The president will probably say that Willis is instructed to first decline formally the proposition of annexation, and then to announce the United States demanded that the queen be restored to power peacefully, but that if she is unwilling to be seated without the assurance of this government that she would be protected from harm and retained in power by the United States, then to take no steps out to await instructions from the United States. The president will say the minister found the provisional government much stronger than was expected, being seated and his power increasing each day. All the conditions were such as to prevent the carrying out of his instructions, and now that the president had exhausted his prerogatives of office to bring about a settlement in Hawaii without calling upon the naval force to assist it, there was no other resort for the president but to leave the question for the further action of congress. It is believed the president will not diverge from his present policy. It is certain, however, he will hardly urge that force be restored to."

Lost His "Ticker."

The Perleton Oregonian of the 19th inst. gives the following:

Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock as Thomas Hopper retired for the night at his home on Birch creek, he wound up his watch and hung the watch and chain in their accustomed place on the wall. He then went to bed and slept soundly. When he arose at 5 o'clock next morning he found that his time piece and chain were missing, and an open door afforded a clue to the manner of their disappearance. The watch was a very heavy one of solid gold, and was valued, together with the chain, at \$200.

This is quite valuable property to lose during these kind of times, and Mr. Hopper has since been endeavoring to discover some trace of the thief, who was evidently acquainted with the premises. Suspicion points to a young man named W. T. Hanlon who had been in Mr. Hopper's employ as herder

for three months past, and was paid off Friday, receiving \$82. Hanlon got a horse at Johnson's stable at 9 o'clock Friday night, stating that he wanted to go to a dance. At 2 o'clock this morning he returned with the animal to the stable, and has not since been seen. It is supposed that he might have ridden out to the Hopper place during the night and appropriated the watch and chain, knowing well where they were usually kept.

After leaving Hopper's employ, Hanlon said that he intended to get married and go to Arizona, via Portland. It is thought that he might have boarded the morning's east-bound passenger, as he did not go west last night, and a telegram was sent to intercept him if he is found on the train.



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