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Daily Democrat.

WASHINGTON.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1890.

Mr Harrison's little scheme of pushing the Force bill for his own personal benefit is at last slowly beginning to percolate through the brains of the other presidential candidates, and the result is a decided coolness towards that measure on the part of a number of leading republicans. It is believed that Mr Harrison is figuring that the thousands of supervisors and deputy supervisors who would be appointed under this bill, should it become a law, might be utilized to form the basis of a Harrison machine that might control enough of the state delegations to the next republican national convention to insure his nomination.

There is a very strong probability that the Force bill will be shelved for good this week. The administration and the republican senators of the Hoar stripe have heard from the people, and are in almost a panic in their anxiety to do something to satisfy the public demand for more money; and yet they are mortally afraid that when once a financial bill of any kind gets before the senate a substitute providing for free coinage will be adopted. It was this fear which caused certain senators to attempt to get democratic senators to promise that if a bill was introduced authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase anywhere from twenty to thirty millions of dollars worth of silver bullion they would not offer free coinage as a substitute for it. It is needless to say that no democrats made any promise; it is the policy of the democratic senators to keep clear of all entanglements, in order to be prepared to take advantage of any circumstances that may occur to secure legislation in behalf of the people.

Mr Harrison has, I am credibly informed, made up his mind to send a special message to congress intimating what kind of a financial bill he would sign. He has a little influence in congress that it matters little what he recommends.

No nomination for the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court has yet been sent to the senate, and I am told by a republican senator that it is doubtful whether it will go in until the Force bill is disposed of because Mr Harrison has tendered the appointment to senator Spooner, and he is afraid to have him leave the senate before the vote is taken on the Force bill—the margin is too small to lose a vote.

The farce called an investigation of the Pension office has been resumed by the House committee. The committee shows a great deal more anxiety not to find crookedness than it does to find it. An attempt will be made to get the committee to look into the methods by which a son of Commissioner Raum became attorney for a large number of applicants, whose claims had been practically pigeon holed in the office before he took charge of them.

The bill reducing the fee for obtaining an increase in pensions to \$2—has been favorably reported to the House. This is a hard blow to the pension sharks, but Secretary Noble is trying to strike them still harder by getting all the states to adopt the system now in vogue in Massachusetts, Minnesota and Wisconsin, of having the Attorney General of the state look after all applications for pensions, free of charge.

The re-apportionment bill providing for a membership of 356 to the House or representatives has been reported to the House, and the republicans having tacitly agreed that New York should have whatever additional representation it is entitled to should there be a recount in New York City and Brooklyn, it is not thought that the democrats will oppose its passage.

Senator Vest has presented to the senate a memorial from the National Bankruptcy Convention urging the immediate passage of the Torrey bankruptcy bill, which passed the House at the last session. A number of petitions against its passage have been received from the northwestern states.

The notorious ship subsidy bills which passed the senate at the last session were too much for the republicans of the House committee on Merchant Marine and they have agreed upon a single bill as a substitute for both of them. The new bill combines many of the features of the other two, and is certain to pass the House, more's the pity.

Representative Crain, of Texas, has reported from the House committee on post-offices a resolution calling on the Postmaster General as to the extent and grounds for complaints of inefficient post-office service in Texas and other states.

There isn't as much talk about Mr Blaine's reciprocity schemes as there was a short time ago, and a suspicion is arising that the administration isn't giving the Secretary of State any earnest support in the matter.

OAKVILLE.

Saturday was a very unlucky day for mail carriers. Mr Shearer, the contractor, on arriving at the Post Office his horse became frightened and started to run with the buggy, Mr S. holding to the reins. He broke through a fence breaking a barbed wire and dragging Mr S. by the reins, which he held on to until the horse was stopped. The buggy was damaged some, so was Mr S., so much that he could not go with the mail. A Y Smith saddled a horse and took the mail, but didn't get half way to his destination when his horse fell, rolling over on the rider. No bones broken.

The tin can brigade went on an expedition last week. They found the object of their search standing out by his barn weeping. The leader asked him why this grief, and he said I can not match any more.

Little Rose Bud made a great mistake about the number of pine trees planted out in this vicinity. She says 15,000, but that shows what she knows. There have been over 25,000 trees planted.

Mr C B Allen, of Crook county, is visiting at Oakville. He is looking for a partner, one with capital preferred. Good looks no object.

Little Rose Bud is badly mistaken when she says that I will come out under a new nom de plume. She thinks that Amicus is an old person, but there is where she is mistaken.

Mr Gerald McDaniel is visiting his sister, Mrs J B McCoy.

BROWNVILLE.

December 22nd, 1890.

Items are scarce this week. All are in for a good time on Christmas and do but little that the correspondent can get hold of.

Our electric lights have long been composed of wind but are now a thing of reality. On last Thursday they were lighted and the coal oil lamps were relegated to the shade of the past.

The infant son of R L Blanchard is on the improve and is considered out of danger.

Church meeting at the Baptist church next Saturday, when they will again try to elect a pastor. Success attend them.

We notice some substantial improvement in the Galbraith addition in the shape of a new sidewalk on one of the main streets.

We learn that Rev A LeRoy, ex-candidate for Supt. of public instruction, is meeting with deserved success at La Grande.

Some of our citizens talk of going to Salem next month and will join the third house to try their hand at lobbying.

The ONLY place in the city where Eastern tickets can be purchased is of W L Jester, at the Southern Pacific Co's ticket office.

The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company, of Albany, Oregon, will be held at the office of said Company in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 7, 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing nine directors of said company to serve for one year, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

By order of the President,
J. O. WATSON, Secretary.
Albany, Or. Dec 1st, 1890. (123)

STRAYED—About the 1st of June from my farm near Tangent one pale red heifer, two years old last spring, marked with crop off the right ear and swallow mark in left ear. Any information regarding her will be amply rewarded.
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