

Daily Democrat.

WASHINGTON.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1891.

Mr Harrison has been credited with being a man who could not be caught by the brass band brand of office seekers, but his nomination of ex-Gov. ("Calico Charley") Foster to be secretary of the treasury proves that he not only can be, but that he has been caught by the brass band methods adopted by Foster and his friends to obtain control of the treasury department.

Personally there is nothing decidedly objectionable about Mr Foster except the abnormally big head which his private financial success has given him, and which is certain to be greatly augmented by the new honor he has just captured. To be a self-made man is highly creditable to anyone, but to be always telling, by your manner, as Mr Foster does, how proud you are of the job, and how much better you have done it than God Almighty could have done, is anything else but creditable. Politically Mr Foster is every thing that is objectionable; he is a product of the Sherman-Hayes-Klefer school, and I predict that within a year from this time the treasury department will have become what it was under the Hayes administration, when John Sherman, now senator, was at its head—a thoroughly organized political machine personally controlled by its secretary.

There is no probability that the policy of the treasury department, if it can be said to have any policy, will be changed under secretary Foster. It will go right on in opposition to giving the people a sufficient volume of currency to successfully transact the ever growing business of the country, and when its dear Wall street gets cramped it will as usual, rush to the rescue with all the millions it can control. This sort of thing will go on until the 4th of March 1893; then there will be a grand change.

Well, the orders of Czar Reed and Mr Harrison have been carried out and the free coinage bill has been killed. The committee reported it adversely to the House, and one of its republican members gleefully said: "Well, it will be impossible now to vote upon it at this session."

Between the consideration of appropriations bills the senate has been debating the bill providing for the guaranteeing of \$100,000,000 of the bonds of the Nicaragua canal company. Senator Vest made a very strong speech against it, in which he called attention to the millions this government has sunk in the Pacific railroads and pointed out the fact that the passage of this bill would violate a treaty with England and be the certain cause of war. Senator Morgan defended the bill and intimated that there were special reasons, not made public why it should be passed. It is almost certain to pass the senate, but look out for the liveliest kind of a circus when it reaches the House.

Czar Reed grows worse as the time draws near for him to be uncrowned; he now not only refuses to have a capitulation of a vote announced for the information of the House, but he orders the clerk to read a skeleton journal instead of the full journal of the previous days proceedings, and he has members not present entered therein as being present and refuses to allow changes to be made when attention is called to such palpable errors, and he is supported by the vote of every republican. On Saturday Representative Crisp who is credited with being one of the most conservative men in the House, stated, as did his colleagues, Clements and Turner, of Georgia, Blanchard, of Louisiana and Wilson of Missouri, that he has entered upon the journal of the previous day as present and not voting, when as a matter of fact he was not present—he left the House with the other democrats for the purpose of breaking a quorum. Falling to get the error corrected Mr Crisp said that he wished to call the attention of the country to the manner in which the presiding officer made up and falsified the record. This arraignment brought a storm of applause from the democratic side and the galleries. Is it any wonder that democrats in the House will buster?

The story published here purporting to state by authority that Mr Cleveland would under no circumstances be a candidate next year was undoubtedly concocted by an enemy of Mr Cleveland, and it did not require that gentleman's denial to refute it. His position is well understood here. Of course everybody knows that Le isn't a candidate, that is to say that he is isn't seeking the nomination—if he was the anti-silver letter would never have been written. That he would refuse the nomination if tendered, no one for a moment believes, unless he thought his acceptance would jeopardize the success of the party. Today is a legal holiday and the department all closed; Tuesday and Thursday of last week they were closed on account of the funerals of Admiral Porter and General Sherman. No people anywhere get as many holidays as the department clerks here.

The democrats in the lower house owe at least one more duty to their constituents. It is to refuse to introduce or support the usual resolution of courtesy to Reed. His course has been so repugnant to all principles of right and fair dealing that he has rendered himself entirely undeserving of the ordinary courtesy extended to speakers at the close of their terms.

It looks very much like Ex' governor Palmer could not be elected senator from Illinois. Dr Moore one of the F B M A members upon whose vote the democrats were relying to secure Palmer's election has declared publicly that he will never vote for Palmer. There is then no hope for Palmer unless he can get one or two republicans which is unlikely.

The people of Harrisburg are waking up and propose to take hold of matters in their own way. They want a water ditch and canal constructed from the McKinney river to that place and they declare they are going to have it. These people have the best wishes of the DEMOCRAT for their success.

The good citizens of Halsey are making a bonus to secure the establishment of a flouring mill. This is the right spirit. "God helps him who helps himself" is an old adage which the people of Halsey seem to understand. May success attend this effort.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association, held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1891, at the hour of 7 o'clock p m, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting. This, the 27th day of Feb, 1891.

W. C. TWEEDALE, President.
E. A. PARKER, Secretary.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the legal voters of school district No 5, Linn county, Oregon, that the regular annual school meeting of said school district will be held on the first Monday, being the 2nd day of March, 1891, at the hour of 7 o'clock p m, of said day, at the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, in said district, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the directors and clerk of said district, and to levy a tax for the support of the schools for the ensuing year. Also for the purpose of levying a tax for the purpose of paying interest on the bonds of said school district and the second installment of the principal of said school bonds, due and payable June 15th, 1891, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Dated this 16th day of February, A D, 1891.

C. G. BURKHART, District Clerk.
J. K. WEATHERFORD, Chairman Board of Directors.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the regular annual school election in school district No 5, Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Central school building, in said school district on Monday, March 9th, 1891, for the purpose of electing one director, to serve three years, and one clerk to serve one year. Said election to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and continue until 6 o'clock p m of said day. Dated February 25th, 1891.

C. G. BURKHART, District clerk.
J. K. WEATHERFORD, Chairman Board of Directors.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Street Railway Co will be held on Wednesday, March 4th, 1891, at the hour of 7 o'clock p m, of said day, at the office of the secretary of said company, the same being at the real estate office of Burkhardt & Keeney, on First street, in Albany, Oregon, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the term of one year next ensuing said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting. Dated February 19th, 1891.

C. G. BURKHART, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Contractors and builders desiring to bid on the construction of the new United Presbyterian church building, to be erected at the site of the old building, will find the plans and specifications for the same, at the store of Stewart & Sax. The date of opening bids will be announced hereafter.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at the office of the Albany Electric Light Co., on Broad street, in Albany, on Monday, March 16, 1891, at 7:30 p m, for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated Feb 20, 1891. N H ALLEN, Secretary.
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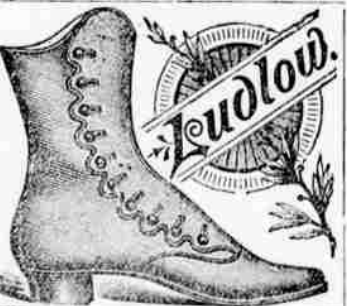
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