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The supreme court of Wyoming has very properly decided that foreign born citizens must be able to read the constitution in the English language before they are entitled to vote. The man who having lived here long enough to become a citizen has not acquired the language, is not of the material to make a good citizen.

It is said that there is a prospect of there being a Bonaparte in the United States senate. He will represent Maryland. He is Charles J. Bonaparte, a grand-nephew of Napoleon I. He is a descendant of Jerome Bonaparte, who married Miss Patterson, and is a leading and useful republican of his state.

The report that there will be a two-thirds majority in the senate for the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty is probably correct. The annexation project gains friends as time passes. All the objections which can be urged against annexation have been heard, and they are not formidable. The president will, in his message, recommend early action, and nearly all the republicans and a majority of the democrats are likely to stand with him on this question. Nobody need be surprised if annexation comes before the end of January.

The Ohio State Journal has been investigating the results of the experiments recently tried in Western Reserve townships, of consolidating into one school district the entire township, and reports that they are an unqualified success. The first of these experiments was tried in Kingsville, and the people are delighted with the new arrangement. All the school districts united, and the result is one magnificent building in the center of the township. The plan is bound to become popular both with teachers, scholars and the taxpayers who want the best education for their children that their money will buy. The Blade published a descriptive article on the Kingsville school last spring and is receiving inquiries from points all over the west concerning it, showing that the plan is looked upon with favor in rural communities.—Toledo Blade.

NICARAGUA TALK.

The Nicaragua Canal, which means so much to this coast, and for which the people are impatiently waiting, it has been hoped would be made the subject of active work as soon as congress meets. The Chronicle, however, remarks that the hope that the first regular session of "the fifty-fifth congress will be marked by the enactment of the Nicaragua canal bill, is not to be realized unless some crisis shall come making it necessary to proceed without the findings of the new survey. Ordinarily the work of a commission, appointed to make a final examination and report upon the feasibility of any given enterprise, would not be overruled in advance. There may, of course, be measures taken by Nicaragua which will force the hand of this government prematurely. Some of these are not intangible perils now, or have but lately been averted, as witness the authenticated negotiation between Nicaragua and Japan looking to the building of the canal by the latter power; the formation of the Greater Republic for no other apparent purpose than to relieve Nicaragua of her treaty contracts; the captious objections to Minister Merry, as a strong champion of the control of the canal by America—and finally the granting of an exclusive steamboat franchise on the San Juan del Sur, a part of the navigable route of the projected waterway, to a English syndicate. Should Nicaragua pursue this policy much further the United States would be prompt to act. But the chances are that the report of the commission will be waited for, as it is expected to settle the wide differences as to costs in the estimates of the Maritime Canal Company and of the government engineers who were sent to Nicaragua by President Cleveland. In that case the final legislation may have to be deferred until the life of the existing franchise is nearly ready to terminate."

Politics To The Front.

Only a little more than six months intervenes before another state, district and county election occurs. Candidates are being discussed on the side, and occasionally speculation crops out in the press. We find the following in Monday's Oregonian, appearing as special correspondence from Salem, in relation to matters in the first congressional district.

SALEM, Nov. 21.—Referring to the work preliminary to the republican congressional convention for the first district, Chairman Hendricks today said the committee would not be called together until after the first of the year. Neither a definite date nor place for the committee meeting has yet been determined upon.

The congressional committee consists of one representative from each of the 16 counties, as follows:

R. J. Hendricks, Salem, chairman; J. A. Wilson, Albany, secretary; S. L. Kline, Corvallis; J. Hackett, Empire City; G. F. Horton, Oregon City; H. B. Miller, Grant's Pass; H. E. Ankeny, Jacksonville; L. Laughary, Roseburg; G. S. Nickerson, Klamath; H. R. Rand, Junction; M. Carter; Elk City; R. D. Cooper, Independence; L. P. Smith, Woods; J. Withcombe, Hillsboro; J. W. Hobbs, McMinnville; A. Snyder, Lakeview.

One duty of the committee will be the selection of a time and place for holding the convention. It was held in Albany two years ago, meeting on April 7. The only place that has been suggested to Chairman Hendricks is Eugene, and Eugene has come to be spoken of as the meeting place of the next convention, though the committee may, when it meets, select any place in the district.

Another duty of the committee will be apportionment of delegates. Two years ago, there were 122 delegates in the convention. The apportinment was based on the vote for Governor Lord, allowing each county one delegate-at-large and one for every 200 votes cast, or fraction over one-half thereof. If based on the McKinley vote in the same proportion, the next convention will have 139 delegates.

Reports from different parts of the district say there is considerable talk being indulged in as to who is the strongest available candidate the convention can nominate. There is also speculation among the opposition as to whom they may unite on, and how they may fuse. In the same opposition there is talk of how they can't unite and how they won't fuse.

It has been reported here that O. H. Irvine, of McMinnville, spoken of as a candidate for circuit judge or district attorney for the third judicial district, would be a representative of the Mitchell wing of the party. Mr. Irvine had business in Salem the past week. Since conversing with him, some of his friends here say he has been misrepresented. It is claimed that both he and his law partner, James McCain, have always been consistent gold-standard republicans and antagonistic to Mitchell's theories and practices in politics.

It is understood Mr. Irvine is not a candidate for the judgeship, only in case Judge Burnett or Judge Hewitt is not nominated. The majority to overcome, as set out by the returns of the last election, is as follows:

	Hayden, dem.	Carson rep.
Linn	2090	1858
Marion	3537	2393
Polk	1421	1256
Tillamook	337	614
Yamhill	1697	1460
Totals	9122	7581

The total vote for both was 16,703, and Hayden's majority 1541. It is to be remembered the populist candidate, C. H. Dalrymple, was induced to withdraw in favor of Hayden, and the latter got all kinds of votes. Presuming District Attorney Hayden's deputies are looking after his political fences in their respective counties, in case he makes the race again, he is counting on votes irrespective of party. John H. McNary, deputy for Marion, is a republican; Chas. Talmage, Yamhill, silver republican; Geo. Nolan, deputy for Tillamook, gold-standard democrat; Joe Sibley, Polk, democrat; C. H. Dalrymple, Linn, populist, superseded by J. J. Whitney, Bryan democrat.

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On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, at the residence of W. W. Wright in this city, there was celebrated the marriage of Hattie May Wright and T. Melvin Lynch. The wedding march was played by Miss Hallie Reynolds and the marriage ceremony was performed by Prof. E. Northup. Only a small company of guests were present. Several beautiful presents were bestowed upon the happy couple. The bride is the only daughter of one of the most respected citizens and is beloved by all who know her. The groom is one of our most energetic young men and for the last two years he has been in the employ of Wallace & Walker. They set out on life's journey with every prospect of a happy journey and with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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Died.

In this city, Wedneday, November 24th, of neuralgia of the stomach, Fanny G., wife of Rev. John Kingery, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at 1:30 p. m., yesterday, attended by a large congregation, Rev. F. A. Powell delivering the discourse. Deceased was a native of New York, a devoted member of the M. E. church for 48 years, and was esteemed as a woman of worth and christian character.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicans ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cure of croup. Mr. Johnson says that it is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by S. Howorth & Co.

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