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NO OCCASION TO RECONSIDER

UNITED STATES WILL STAND UPON ITS POSITION TAKEN IN THE PANAMA SITUATION

If Colombia Insists Upon Being Hostile She Must Suffer the Consequences.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Additional correspondence between Secretary Hay and General Reyes relative to Colombia's grievance against the United States was transmitted to the Senate today by the President.

Hay expresses surprise at Reyes' charges and states it has been clearly shown that the revolution occurred owing to the refusal of Colombia to ratify the Hayes-Herran treaty.

Hay perceives no occasion for the reference of the matter to The Hague Tribunal. General Reyes responds that he understands Hay's position.

Secretary Hay replies that if Colombia persists in the hostile attitude the United States will shape its course accordingly.

WILL BE APPEALED. Friedrich Heirs Seek to Set Aside Decree of the County Court.

As a result of the litigation arising from the administration of the estate of Emanuel M. Friedrich, deceased, the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

The Cash Idea Must Be Right. Or so many people wouldn't think it so. It has been the foundation of our success in business. The New York Packet, SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE PRICE STORE.

in fine type, and in an obscure part of the paper, and that the notice was so spaced and arranged that the same appeared as part of the explanatory matter accompanying a railroad and steamship time-table advertisement.

THE PETITION BEING DENIED, THE MATTER WAS APPEALED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT, AND WAS DISMISSED UPON THE GROUNDS THAT THE COURT HAD NO JURISDICTION OVER THE MATTER.

PUBLIC OPINION

MRS. ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY WRITES AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.

Calls the Attention of Oregon Voters to the Condition in Other States Where the Right of Suffrage Is Extended to the Ladies—Pleas With Them to Grant Some Privilege.

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest, at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of general interest. It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous or unworthy or untruthful nature.)

AN OPEN LETTER. To the Voters of Oregon; Gentlemen: The women of Oregon have, during the week, been privileged to enjoy the visit of a number of women from the enfranchised states of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, and Idaho.

One Colorado woman said at the hotel reception on Wednesday last, "I used to take no interest in public affairs. Now I can put my children to bed and go with my husband to a political meeting, and he comes home with me. He used to go to such meetings alone, and was detained, sometimes, till morning."

An Idaho woman said: "We are no longer looked upon as eiphers, but are considered 'somebody.'" And another added, "we have now."

Two in the tangled business of the world.

And now, Gentlemen: Inasmuch as it rests with you, only, to say whether or not your own wives and mothers may be granted the right to make another attempt to secure equal rights with the women of four states which were an original part of the Oregon Country, and since it will rest with you, only, as to whether or not we may be the enfranchised equals of our neighbor women during the Lewis and Clark Centennial, we beg leave to appeal to you, one and all, to assist us in our task of circulating our initiative petitions, through which, alone, we can secure a referendum vote at the coming June election.

By order of the committee. ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY, Chairman. FRANCES E. GOTSHALL, Secretary.

SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL

EVIDENCE OF CONFLICT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN

THE TENSION HAS RELAXED

And the Opinion in Official Circles is That Peace Will Prevail.

Japanese Press and People Still Possess Believable Feeling Toward Russia and Are Suspicious of Her Assurances But the Czar and Other Russian Officials Take a Hopeful View.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—All special cables from St. Petersburg published in this morning's papers confirm the belief that the tension has been greatly relaxed. Special cablegrams from Tokio still reflect the bellicose feeling of the Japanese press and the people and the suspicion of the Russian assurances. The Daily Mail's Peking correspondent reports the arrival in Manchuria by railway of four more Russian regiments, and thinks Russia intends to wait until she has 300,000 men available.

Peace Seems Assured. St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—There is a strong indication through the czar's personal acts, that the peace party is completely in the ascendant. M. Bezobrazoff, the head of the war party, has gone abroad; Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who from the beginning has favored peace, is completely re-habilitated. The diplomatic circles regard Count Lamsdorff's conduct of the negotiations as a very hopeful sign.

HIGHEST PRICE

JOHN HACKETT SOLD HIS CROP OF HOPS FOR 27 1/2 CENTS PER POUND YESTERDAY.

The Largest Price Which Has Been Paid in the Vicinity of Salem For Years—The Crop of Oregon Is Nearly Exhausted, and Indications Are That the Price Will Advance.

Yesterday was another busy day in the hop market. Not many sales were made because there are not many hops left to sell around Salem, or around the state, for that matter, but one transaction was made for the highest price paid in this vicinity this season, or for several years past.

Salem, in Polk county, sold his crop of about 20,000 pounds for 27 1/2 cents per pound. Mr. Hackett was in the city Saturday with his mind made up on selling. He had studied the situation carefully, and said he believed the price would yet reach the 30 cent mark, but while an advance of 2 1/2 cents would mean \$500 to him, yet he was afraid to take the risk, and when offered 27 cents refused, it had made the fact known that he would sell for 27 1/2 cents.

About 5,000 bales are still being held in Portland, and about 2,000 bales are stored in the Southern Pacific hop warehouses in this city. It is estimated that the entire supply in the state is about 15,000 bales, including those held by growers. The movement of hops to Eastern points and London is very rapid and was especially so during the past week, when holders were attempting to move as many as possible without paying the increased tariff of one-fourth cent per pound, which went into effect yesterday on the transcontinental roads.

Every indication points to the fact that hops must still advance further, and such a spectacle as has not been seen in the United States in many years is not unlooked for by those who are keeping carefully posted on the state of affairs. There is now less than 2,000 bales left in growers' hands in the entire state, out of the 82,000 and more bales raised this year, and dealers themselves are not heavily stocked at this time. England is buying heavily, and will still want about 35,000 bales from the United States, according to the statement of their present supply and the future demand.

growers, there is not over 2,000 bales held by growers in the United States. Brewers have not been buying ahead because the price was too steep, and the dealers have been tempted into selling to foreign buyers, so where is the market likely to stop when it once starts? The price paid for Pacific Coast hops in New York at present according to telegraphic news received by dealers yesterday, is 32 to 35 cents, with 37 and 38 offered for state. In New York, Oregon hops are selling for 15 1/2 shillings.

To give a summary of the situation, as it is viewed at this time, one of the best posted dealers in Salem said last night that the price would yet reach 35 cents, and he would not be surprised to see 40 cents paid before summer.

IS ENCOURAGED

HENRY TOWNSEND TELLS OF RESULTS OF IMMIGRATION WORK—GOOD SEED SOWN.

An Immense Harvest Is Expected From the Results of the Vast Amount of Oregon Literature Distributed—Stock Raisers Meeting in Portland of Great Benefit to the State.

Henry A. Townsend, traveling immigration agent of the Harriman line, is in the city on business. Mr. Townsend was a former resident of this city, and is now interested in prune growing at Rosedale and a member of the Willamette Valley Prune Association.

In conversation with a reporter last evening, he told of what the department which he represented was doing, and also promised to write an article on the prune market for the benefit of the Statesman readers. He is traveling continually, and can give a very interesting report of conditions as he finds them in the East.

Dr. F. E. Slater has returned from Portland, where he was successful in passing the examination of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

NEW DIVORCE CASE FILED. Mrs. Shepherd Alleges Desertion and Asks Court for Legal Separation.

Millie M. Shepherd, of Stayton, Oregon, has commenced suit in department No. 2 of the circuit court for Marion county, Oregon, against her husband, Charles E. Shepherd, on the ground of desertion. Her complaint alleges that they were married five years ago at Stayton and lived together until the month of December, 1901, when defendant deserted her and her two minor children, Sadie Shepherd and Delbert Shepherd, now aged respectively 4 and 3 years.

COLOMBIA AND POST-SCANDAL

ALL ABSORBING TOPIC BEFORE TWO BRANCHES OF CONGRESS

LOUIS FEELS AGGRIEVED

At Some of the Statements Contained in Postmaster Bristow's Report.

Cowherd, However, Says Louis Was Appointed Just in Time to Let the Contract Which Cost the Government \$10,000 More Than Necessary—Senate Will Dispose of Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House devoted a brief session today to District of Columbia business. While in the committee of the whole one bill, the postoffice-scandal, was discussed.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The postoffice inquiry resolution and the Panama canal question divided the attention of the Senate today. The first half of the session was given up to inquiry. Messrs. Hale and Gorman being the speakers. Hale made a plea for the reference of all the postal investigation resolutions to the committee on postoffice and Gorman repeated his assurance that he would be satisfied with the disposal of the question.

During the different evening programs, the following distinguished citizens will be heard in a short, practical talk upon some phase of the picture movement: Governor Chamberlain, Superintendent Ackerman, T. T. Geer, Col. E. Hofer, Mrs. Cartwright, Rev. P. S. Knight.

Among the musical features are vocal solos by Mrs. C. H. Hinges, Prof. W. P. Drew, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Miss Miriam Huelst, violin solo by Miss Lilian Stege, a vocal duet by Mrs. W. A. Moores and Miss Emma Elgin, the Stalwart Quartet, and the High School Chorus will make its first appearance.

State Land Agent Oswald West made a flying visit to Sheds yesterday on business for the state.

ham & Martin are attorneys for plaintiff. J. F. Wilcox filed a demurrer to his wife's complaint in the divorce suit recently instituted by her upon the grounds that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for suit.

CONTEST WILL BE STRENUOUS

WILL BE BATTLE ROYAL IN RE-PUBLICAN CONVENTION

THE HANNA AND ROOSEVELT

Factions Already Lining Up For the Pray and States Being Made.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 18.—The official announcement here tonight by Geo. B. Cox, the Republican leader in Hamilton county, that he is a candidate for delegate at large from Ohio to the Republican National convention, caused much excitement, because it was recognized as a completion of what is known as the "Hanna Slate."

It is understood that Senator Foraker will name four others for delegates at large in opposition to the Hanna slate, which will be known as the "Administration slate," and will be headed by Senator Foraker.

TURNER EXHIBIT

WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY AT THE CITY HALL ARMOY—FINE PROGRAMS.

Tickets Are Selling Rapidly and the Outlook Is Very Encouraging For the Object of the Venture—The Decorating of the Schools With High Art Pictures.

The Turner exhibit of 150 fine photographs and reproductions of the great paintings of the world will open at the Armory Wednesday morning. The Armory will remain open each day for four hours. Holders of season tickets are entitled to spend the entire four hours in the study of these splendid pictures, including the four evening programs.

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Our Big Sale Is On. A Rare Opportunity to Save Money. WHEN WE ADVERTISE A SALE. Of Suits and Overcoats, it means something; for we can show you more Suits and Overcoats than any other store between Portland and Sacramento. Men's Suits and Overcoats. \$1.00 SHIRTS. \$3.00 HATS. Salem Woolen Mill Store. C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor.