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THE possibilities of Oregon are simply beyond comprehension at the present day. —J. W. MURPHY, Editor Burlington (Ia.) Post.

WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 12

SOME COMING EVENTS.

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Friday, March 14th Literary entertainment and sociable at A. O. U. W. hall.
March 18. Tenth annual stallion show.
March 19. Democratic state central committee meets.
Friday March 21 Grand ball at opera house
April 9. Union State convention, Oregon City.
April 9, Marion county Republican Convention.
April 16. Republican State Convention.
June 2, General election, for county, state and congress.

THE SITUATION IN GERMANY

Foreign dispatches the past week have brought clearer returns as to the political revolution in Germany, and of the new relations of Bismarck to the emperor. The London Times' Vienna correspondent reports that Prince Bismarck had actually resigned and surrendered the seals of office, but that he with drew his resignation at the earnest request of the emperor.

One feature in Emperor William's new policy is the establishment of trade unions under official control. No more convincing proof need be offered to show the purpose of the emperor to place himself at the head of the industrial army as he is of the military in the interest of imperialism. It is an experiment for the wage-earner, and this alone is an explanation of the refusal of the Socialists to turn in and support the National Liberals last week. Meantime Prince Bismarck is an interested spectator. "You had better take this to the Kaiser direct," said the chancellor, a few days ago to a German who had spread a public scheme before him. "Perhaps what you say will make an impression on him. What I say no longer does."

THE German Socialists, by the way, are not a long-haired, lean-pursed, bad-grammared set. They are as a rule practical men, while their leaders are persons of cultured and wide learning. They were not such children in politics as to jump at sentiments of the monarch when the substance of power was open to them at the polling places. The Socialists had 11 votes in the last Reichstag, representing a popular vote of about 775,000. In the new body they will have 37 votes, possibly 40, representing a popular vote of at least 1,500,000. A corresponding loss sustained by the National Liberals, the mainstay of the Cartel or government coalition, gives the Socialists the balance of power provided the other opposition groups hold out against the court party. There comes in the great work that remains for Bismark to perform to so arrange the antagonistic forces that the infuriated animal in the reichstag known as the socialist party, may expend its rage, not on the government.

Perhaps the most surprising event of the elections was the lively reappearance of the Volks party or the Democrats, in all the districts where the Socialists did not put up a candidate.

THE SLY OLD CHANCELLOR.

Bismarck is actively planning and negotiating a reconstruction of the government majority by the manipulation of the parties. In the new scheme the Centre parties will replace the National Liberal as that stood in the Cartel. The elections have resulted in a full restoration of the prince's control over the emperor if he sees fit to exercise it. The Chancellor never seriously intended to retire, but would have retired rather than have played the part of a figurehead. His giving out his purpose to resign called the emperor's attention to the fact that it would be a logical consequence of his separating himself entirely from the chancellor, and this doubtless led him to reflect upon what he was to do without him. As soon as the adverse result of the elections was preceptible this reflection must have loomed up as one of serious moment, and all this led to the emperor's unqualified adhesion to the prince's projected parliamentary tactics.

THE EMPEROR'S ADDRESS.

In addressing the council of state the emperor declared that his aims on the social problem are not ideal. He did not hope to discover some grand remedy for the cure of all social evils, but he desired rather and simply that a determined effort be made to find some means to satisfy the legal demands and the just wishes of the working people.

It is evident that the young emperor has fallen under the influence of the school master. This theoretical school master has filled his head with new ideas that are very distasteful to the man of blood and iron. Bismark is reported to have said that his majesty must choose between Councilor Hinzpeter and Chancellor Bismarck.

DR. BAMBERGER, the great Liberal leader says of the elections.

"The Liberals of Germany find great encouragement in the result of the election for members of the Reichstag. The Socialist candidates received many votes from workingmen which would otherwise have gone to the Liberals had it not been generally believed in the trades union circles the larger the Socialist vote the greater would be the concessions granted by Emperor William's labor council." In the recent announcements of the emperor's labor policy, or rather in the circumstances which attend them, D. Bamberger sees signs of a very important change.

"The immense increase in the Socialist vote must have alarmed the emperor to such an extent as to lead him to plead with Prince Bismarck to reconsider his determination to retire from political life and to again assume the active position the chancellor maintained under the emperor's father and grand father. That the emperor and Prince Bismarck were not longer in agreement with regard to the social and economical policy of Germany previous to the election no one who has watched the events of the past few months can doubt. The emperor's rescript was not countersigned by the minister, Prince Bismarck was persistently absent from the Reichstag and the bill against the Socialists was lost owing to a hint from the emperor. From these circumstances the reason for Prince Bismarck's desire to retire to private life can be inferred. The fact is the emperor was very ambitious to become his own chancellor and to have his name foremost in everything relating to Germans and Germany, forgetting for the moment that it would be impossible, while Prince Bismarck lived, even for the chancellor's most bitter political enemies to forget his acts of policy which have made the Fatherland great, famous, and on the whole prosperous.

"In the Reichstag of 1884 there were twenty-four Socialists members, but in the last one there were only eleven. The members of the Freisinnige in 1884 numbered 100, but in the expired Reichstag they had but thirty-five supporters. In the next general election the German Liberals expect not only to secure the workingmen's vote but a considerable share of what is now called the Conservative vote, but which is gradually becoming more liberal every day."

It is amusing to note the increased respect with which the German Socialists are treated since their success in the elections. They have almost become respectable. It is probable that we shall hear nothing more of anti-Socialist laws in Germany. A party that has flourished under repression until it has increased its voting strength within three years from 774,000 to 1,500,000 is evidently not to be put down by the police, especially when it has gained a popular majority in such cities as Berlin, Hamburg, Leipsic and Dresden.

If Bismarck were twenty years younger he might venture to quench the opposition of the German Reichstag in the deluge of a European war. At his age it is doubtful whether he will feel like undertaking anything of the kind. Moreover the Socialists are all peace men and fond of talking about the brotherhood of man. It must be a disquieting reflection to Bismarck to think that there are at least 1,500,000 men in Germany—forty army corps—in whose eyes military glory has no glamour.

The governor has decided to open the business of the reichstag with the projects prepared by the council of state, the foremost of which are the bills regulating work on Sunday and restricting the hours of labor of women and children. More complex measures, relating to the hours of male adults and the miners' work day will be reserved until the autumn session. A bill will also be presented aiming to control strikes, and an anti-anarchist measure designed to replace the anti-socialist law.

The emperor's speech at Brandenburg, last Wednesday, continues to excite the greatest public interest. The official version in the North German Gazette, instead of modifying, intensifies the emperor's declaration of absolutism. In the most remarkable passage he said:

I see in the people and the land entrusted to me by God a talent which, as the bible says, it is my duty to increase. I mean with all my strength to trade with my talent that I will be enabled to add many another thereto. Those who help me I heartily welcome; those who oppose me I dash to pieces.

Senator Stanford's Financial Idea.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 10.—Senator Stanford to day introduced resolutions presenting a new monetary system for the United States, based on government ownership of lands. The resolutions recite the present stringency of money; that a large portion of the farming community is in distress on account of this stringency; that the government can create money by putting its stamp upon paper or metal, and that government bonds, which it is the present policy of the government to retire as rapidly as possible, are the very best form of money. The resolutions direct the finance committee to inquire whether under the constitution the government cannot issue notes or bonds to owners of farms, making as the basis for the issue of a mortgage, say for half of the market value of each tract pledged. These mortgages are to carry a low rate of interest, say 1 or 1½ per cent. The notes or bonds issued shall be made legal tender and the principal currency of the country, and shall be called in from time to time whenever in the judgment of the government there seems danger of over-issue.

"I do not think this will make money too cheap," Stanford said, speaking of this plan. "The fact that the farmer will be compelled to mortgage his farm and pay interest will, I think, tend to make him careful in squandering the notes, and the small interest exacted will also have a tendency to check extravagance. Besides, I have provided for the gradual calling in of notes all along the line when there seems a danger of over-issue, if there can be an over-issue. The new bonds will have the wealth of the country pledged for their redemption and can never be more in circulation than half the value of that property."

The Windom Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 10.—The house committee on banking and currency had an interesting session Saturday at which the Windom bill was discussed. A test vote was had, by which it was developed that Mr. Windom has a majority of at least two on the committee in favor of his bill. Mr. Bland brought out this fact by moving to strike out the first section of the bill as reported in the senate. The effect of this would have been to defeat the main portion of Mr. Windom's bill, which provides for the deposit of bullion and the issue of certificates at the market price of silver. The vote on Mr. Bland's motion was five yeas and seven nays.

Mr. Mutcheler, of Pennsylvania, attempted to limit the purchase under the bill to $4,400,000 worth per month, but this was lost by the same vote reversed. With the senate committee practially unanimous in opposition to Mr Windom's policy, and a majority of the house committee in favor of it, the outlook is good for a rather spirited controversy on the silver question. Senator Sherman is opposed to the Windom bill.

Letter List.

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