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A DETECTIVE COMMISSION.

It will be a grave mistake if Mr. Cleveland long delays the settlement of the Hawaiian question. It is announced that he will send a commission to the Hawaiian Islands to investigate into the cause of the revolution and the manner of establishing the provisional government.

The country cannot be further informed upon this question than it already is. This may be the formal way of doing the thing, but it is not necessary.

We already know that a majority of the natives are not anxious for annexation; that on the contrary, they are loyal to the ex-queen and wish to maintain some appearance of governing themselves. They are 34,000 Kanakas, and if they are listened to or regarded the Hawaiian Islands will not be annexed.

On the other hand, all the business houses of the Islands favor annexation, and the revolution was the work of business men. To be sure, the revolution was the work of a minority, but so was the American revolution and every other of which the world has knowledge. Revolutions are never brought about by majorities; they are too cowardly; and minorities always know the right thing to do before majorities have begun to think upon the subject.

The revolution was not brought about by fraud and the ex-queen was not imposed upon. The stars and stripes were raised because the provisional government asked it, fearing English interference or a Kanaka uprising.

That young skit of a girl, Kilauea, who is parading about the country calling herself "Princess," and talking about "my country and my flag," is without a drop of royal blood in her veins, and is less than one-half native.

All these facts the whole country knows. They have been stated by the commissioners, by unbiased representatives of the press association, which are non-partisan in the matter, and by special correspondents who have been sent out with the simple introductions to dig up the truth and tell it boldly.—Tacoma News, Dem.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

The question of school discipline is one that looms up every now and then, and generally resolves itself into a discussion, pro and con, on the use of the rod. Resort to the old methods of enforcing obedience by the ferule and birch is gradually growing into disuse and the strong public sentiment, ever increasing, against all kinds of corporal punishment, in school, is destined soon to make moral suasion, hope of reward, reprimand and suspension or expulsion, the only means at the command of teachers for bringing obnoxious pupils into line. Perhaps it is well that it is so, for in judicious exercise of physical force has been instrumental in developing more evil than good in the nature of the young. Occasions do arise, both in school and family, when it seems that commands by superiors, if not willingly obeyed, should be enforced at almost any cost, and yet the fact remains that obedience which has to be enforced by some kind of physical punishment is not really obedience at all. The mind controls the body, and if the child, after it reaches school age, cannot be induced by mental appeals to yield compliance, it is evident that either the pupil or teacher lacks harmony of feeling or the proper mental training necessary to understand their true relations to each other. It is seldom, indeed, that punishment reforms any one. It may stop him in his mad career and give the teacher an opportunity to teach a moral lesson, but as long as the antagonisms engendered find lodgment in the mind there is a great loss of good precepts. Take it all in all, the conclusion is not far wrong that the sooner we can arrive at that stage of advancement when force, as a means of effecting obedience, can be dispensed with both in the school and home, the more rapid will be our progress towards perfection.—Portland Dispatch.

SAN JOSE WINS.

Portland Telegram: The California legislature adjourned today after a stormy session. The fight over the capital prize was an exciting episode which culminated in a victory for San Jose. The bill passed by the legislature provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the people at the next general election removing the capital from Sacramento to San Jose. As the heaviest vote is in the southern part of the state, the chances are that the amendment will be adopted. The straw which broke Sacramento's

back was the recent publication in the Bee of an illustrated article which showed up the California solons in an unenviable light. It was a description of a midnight legislative orgy, where there was more wine and women than lawmaking. It was an instance of where it did not pay to tell the truth. San Jose profited by the mistake of the Sacramento paper. The legislators who were exposed became incensed and voted against Sacramento out of revenge. The citizens of Sacramento publicly denounced the Bee and repudiated all responsibility for the publication, but that did not placate the legislators whose follies were paraded before the public. If the capital goes to San Jose, it will probably be with the implied understanding that the legislators are to have the freedom of the city with none to molest or make them afraid.

OREGON FLORAL INTERESTS.

It has been well said that one of the most important features of the work done by the Oregon State Horticultural Society at its annual meeting, in this city January last, was the forming of a floral adjunct. This part of their work is quite as essential as any other branch and while pomology, etc., are practically indispensable, yet this society could do more laudable work than that of promoting floriculture. True, one must rely upon the former to supply our temporary wants, yet there are elements in our natures that may be nourished by feeding our eyes upon things of beauty, such as appeal to our better feelings, serving to elevate our lives to a higher moral standard. These beautiful gifts of nature come to us as messengers of love, peace, purity and rest. The state is large and its flora combine the wealth of the valleys and prairies, the hills and mountains, and all their nooks and intervals, and as well the flowers found upon our so-called deserts and wastes. There are few waste places in Oregon—none where flowers cannot bloom. Therefore an appeal is made to the women of Oregon—and men, too—whoever and wherever they may be, whether on the beautiful prairies, the more beautiful hills, or the slightly mountain sides, to help us in the endeavor to bring more beauty, fragrance and moral trust and purer life into our homes by introducing everywhere the culture of flowers.

ANOTHER BILLION CONGRESS.

East Oregonian, Dem: Billion dollar congresses are getting to be the regular thing. The Fifty-first congress set the pace and the Fifty-second followed suit. The session of congress just closed appropriated about \$519,000,000 of the people's money, while the "long session," that of 1892 appropriated over \$500,000,000. From this it can be easily deduced that the total sum spent by the Fifty-second, in spite of Objectioner Holman, was \$1,025,000,000. This surpassed the record of any previous congress. In speaking of this matter Democratic papers are quite severe upon this extravagance, notably the New York World, which says:

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EXPLANATION OF THE BILLION DOLLAR CONGRESS.

So the reform Democratic congress spent \$1,025,000,000, or \$38,404,866 more than the preceding Republican congress, which was liberal enough, as all know.—Salem Journal.

A large amount of the appropriations by the last congress was to meet deficiencies in pensions and other branches of the government. Besides the McKinley congress saddled on the government burdens that could not be included in that session, but became charges on succeeding congresses such as the sugar bounty, increase of pensions, and other similar legislation.—Eugene Guard.

A coal combine in so cold a state as Minnesota is simply an outrage.

O. C. Brown's salmon bill, passed at the last legislature, makes it unlawful to fish for salmon in the waters of the Nehalem, Tillamook, Nestucka, Salmon, Siletz, Yaquina, Alsea, Stuslaw, Umpqua, Coos Bay, Coquille, Sius, Elk, Chetco, Rogue, Winchuck, or in any of their tributaries, or in any other streams or bays in the state, except the Columbia river and its tributaries, from November to December 15, and from April 15 to June 1. One having chinook of silver salmon, steelhead or blueback, caught in the streams mentioned, may be fined \$10 to \$250.

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