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ODDS AND ENDS.

Nearly as much fish is said to be eaten in London as meat.

Germany prohibits the employment of union men on government works.

At Great Falls, Mon., the mercury has been known to drop 25 degrees inside of five minutes.

In a recent Leavenworth marriage the united ages of groom and bride were 137 years, and both cried.

The Shaker community at Shirely, Mass., has celebrated the 100th anniversary of its establishment.

Wheat that is grown in a northern latitude produces much more seed than grain grown farther south.

It has been suggested in St. Louis that the names of the streets be cut in stone and placed at the street corners.

A farthing newspaper is the latest novelty in Paris. It is called La Vic and is edited by M. Polartinet, an anarchist.

A collection of papyri has just been bought by the Geneva museum which contains fragments of the "Illiad" and the "Odyssey."

The flimsy paper called tissue paper was originally made to place between tissue cloth of gold or silver to prevent its fraying or tarnishing when folded.

A traveler in India attributes his immunity from fever and sunstroke during five years to having the linings of his hats and caps made of yellow material.

FOSTERING ANNEXATION.

That was Blaine's Hawaiian Policy.

EXPRESSED IN DIPLOMATIC WORDS

To Minister Stevens which are Now Missing.

THE NAVY NOT IN SYMPATHY

With Cleveland's Administration Affairs.

Letters Missing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—It appears two letters to Minister Stevens from Secretary Blaine on Hawaiian affairs are missing and this is delaying sending the Hawaiian correspondence to the senate. It is claimed in these Stevens was instructed to foster annexation.

The Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Commander Picking, at Rio Janerio, telegraphs that Consul Berke at Pernambuco wants a vessel as a precautionary measure, martial law having been declared, but all is quiet. There is not much attempt on the part of officials in the navy department to conceal the satisfaction felt at the turn events have taken in Hawaii. The navy has been rather out of sympathy with the administration policy. No intimation can be secured from the White house or from the state department as to the probable time of sending the Hawaiian papers to the senate.

Prepare for Defense.

The Navy Department today received despatches from Admiral Irwin of Honolulu, dated Dec. 4th, brought by the Oceanic to San Francisco. The Provisional Government has a thousand men under arms at the palace and are prepared for defense.

Restoration Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—There is a well defined belief in diplomatic circles that the attempt of the administration to restore the Hawaiian queen to the throne has been abandoned.

Latest Hawaiian Dispatches.

(Copywright, 1893, by Associated Press.)

HONOLULU, Dec. 4, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—Since the arrival of the steamer Warrimoo on the 26th ult., political events have followed each other with startling rapidity. When the Warrimoo arrived with Cleveland's ultimatum, the royalists were jubilant, and the annexationists at once began to carry out previous plan for forcible resistance in case the China, which arrived three days later, brought instructions to Minister Willis for the restoration of the monarcy with the aid of the the United States troops. Within twenty-four hours 600 annexationists assembled at the drill shed behind the executive building. The meeting was short but wildly enthusiastic, the spirit of 1776 prevailed. Those who heard the ringing cheers which welcomed the speeches of President Hatch, of the annexation club and the presentation following the resolutions knew the superior forces of the United States would be short lived. Since the mass meeting enthusiasm among the royalists has been fluctuating and their clearest headed leaders admit the success of restoration depends upon the armed protection of the monarchy of the United States. The following resolutions were adopted by the mass meeting: "Resolved, that we read with surprise and regret the recommendation of the secretary of state of the United States to the president to restore the monarchy lately existing in Hawaii. We condemn the assumption of the secretary that the right of provisional government to exist is terminated by his refusal to re-submit to the senate the treaty of union pending between the two countries and also his assumption that the provisional government submitted the question of its continued existence to arbitration of the president or any other power. We will support to the best of our ability the provisional government in resisting any attack which may be contrary to the usage of nations." The adoption of the resolutions was preceded by speeches by many of the leading citizens, the chief of which was President Hatch of the annexation club.

Hatch said: We are confronted by the declaration of Secretary Gresham that royalty must be restored and our government destroyed. His representative has given us an opportunity to be heard before the final action is taken. At present we are proceeding merely upon newspaper reports received here and which we certainly have a right to discuss. We do not know what action will be taken nor how. Certainly any action taken by the congress of the United States cannot be resisted by anybody in this community. We do not meet here tonight to deny the power of the United States, nor to villify those at present in charge of the United States government, (Applause) but we meet with the hope that our words will be heard by congress.

There are certain features in Gresham's letter to the president which show he was proceeding upon a false assumption. Let us hope the distinguished secretary has been misinformed. Now the chief among the false assumptions is one which seems to underlie the whole letter, that there had been submitted to the president of the United States for arbitration the question whether or not we had a right to establish a government in this country. Gentlemen, I challenge that assumption (cheers and cries of "you are right"); the assumption is false in every respect. First, has the provisional government submitted to the decision of anybody its right to exist? No, not a word or act could be produced in support of that contention. From the very nature of things, the government which started in, revolution though now government de jure and de facto could not submit the question of the legality of its existence through any arbitration because its right lay in its might. Having satisfied our conscience as to the justness of our cause we depend upon our might and are answerable to no other power. I brand as false the claim that we put in issue the question whether or not we were proceeding legally in overturning the corrupt and rotten monarchy.

Second, has the president of the United States up to this time and point pretended to have been acting in a judicial capacity? I say his acts do not justify that assumption. An arbitrator or judge would not interfere with the existing status. On gaining his seat the president of the United States immediately lowered the American flag and thereby changed the status of the parties. That was not an act of a judge or a gentleman. Again, has he notified anybody that he was proceeding with a judicial investigation? Has he given any notice that a hearing would be held on such a date? Has he notified any body that witnesses were being examined? Has he given anybody opportunity to cross-examine these witnesses or to confront them? Now, we do not need the acknowledgement of that distinguished judge, now secretary of state, to know that no arbitration could stand for a moment for law. However insignificant the matter which was conducted ex parte without opportunity to be heard, gentlemen, it can hardly be contended that the provisional government and we representing the supporters of that government have submitted our rights to exist to Col. James H. Blount of Georgia.

I challenge the right of the chief executive of that great nation, of his own notion, to undo any act of any of his predecessors (great applause). Congress may do it, congress has the full power, but Grover Cleveland has no more right legally or morally, to undo an act of Benjamin Harrison, than he has to undo any act of Abraham Lincoln. But, waiving all these considerations there remains this fundamental one that no one court of arbitration would have the right to ignore the great question at issue:

That is, whether or not Liliouklani had violated the constitution and had thrown it to the dogs and had put herself beyond the pale and protection of the laws, to ignore all that and decide this great issue upon pure technicality as to whether or not Stevens recognized the power of this community five minutes too soon or not, was not it the power of the judge? Let us hold the president to the true issue and then, if legally constitued by the power which has right under the constitution to declare war, overpower us we will go down, on our colors flying and with no misrepresentation possible."

After the undecided character of the news received by the China, the opinion prevailed until the arrival of the Australia, that the instructions would be received by a latter vessel for immediate restoration. Pending the Australias coming several important cabinet and council meetings were held and it was determined to meet the proposed restoration monarchy by the combined forces of the government. American league, annexation club and the citizens reserve guard whose joint strength is about 2000 men on this island and within Honolulu. Orders were at once given those governments having or to have hereafter warships in the Honolulu harbor, that no nation would be allowed to land troops without written consent from the provisional government. This notice was served upon the foreign diplomatic corps in writing the 28th of November and it is intended to be the final from its date pending and after the Australia. Active preparations, both for defense and aggression if necessary, were begun day after the arrival of the steamer China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The steam ship Oceanic arrived here to night from Honolulu bringing advices up to and including December 5th.

Two hundred and fifty men were put to work fortifying the executive buildings. The verandas were fortified with three tiers of sand bags. The roof will be similary treated. Companies of sharpshooters, all trained men, will occupy the four corner towers from basement to the roof. Preparations thus far made will allow the government to handle with great resistance a force of from 750 to 800 troops in the executive buildings and ammunition and stores have been provided to withstand a continuous attack for one month should hostilities break out. The executive council enquired of the American minister whether his instructions were covered by and in harmony with the letter of Secretary Gresham to President Cleveland, and if so, whether he was instructed to use force. The following is the resolutions adopted:

Resolved, that should an answer be in the affirmative these councils recommend that Mr. Willis be immediately given his passport and the ex-queen be made a prisoner of state. The fear of the councils seems to be that the British will offer protection to the ex-queen in case Cleveland fails to restore her.

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HOUSES WASHED AWAY.

Disastrous Flood Near Tacoma—Bridges and Houses Ruined.

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—The flood that swept down the valleys between Tacoma and Seattle last Monday was the most serious that has visited that section for years.

The entire country from O'Briens to Renton, a distance of six miles, and two miles in width, was covered at a depth of four to five feet. A dozen houses and six country bridges have been washed away, but no loss of life is reported. The damage to property will reach into thousands.

Prendergast Jury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The jury was completed today in the case of Prendergast for the assassination of Mayor Harrison.

The only question at issue will be, "Did Prendergast at the time know the difference between right and wrong?"

Utah In.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The bill admitting Utah has passed the house.

County Officials Cleared.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 13.—Non-suit was entered today in the case of T. C. Powell, county clerk, on trial for omitting to make semi-annual report. Similar cases against the county sheriff and treasurer were dismissed.

Tramp Ridden Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 13.—As a result of the publication of the fact that Chicago is preparing to take care of unemployed for the winter, tramps are flocking to the city by every train from all directions.

Contempt of Court.

POUGHKEEPSIA, Dec. 13.—Ross McKane, of Grave send, Long Island, was found guilty of contempt of court in disregarding its injunction at the last session.

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Blum's Testimony.

PORTLAND, Dec, 13.—In the Chinese conspiracy case this morning the court overruled objections of defense, and the examination of Blum proceeded. Blum testified to an agreement entered into between Dunbar, Thompson, Jackling and himself to bring in Chinese and detailed all the steps necessary to that end. Dunbar introduced him to P. J. Bannon to whom Blum gave the form of a certificate to be drawn.

Bannon drew up five hundred Blank certificates which with his notarial seal, he delivered to Blum, who took the certificates and seal to Victoria, where he arranged with Major John Wilson and the Chinese opium dealers to supply Chinese laborers who, when provided with these certificares and photographs, were to be shipped to Portland on the steamers Wilmington and Haytien Republic, at a total cost of one hundred and twenty dollars each. Glen O. Holman, notary also furnish blank certificates. Blum further testified that the agreement with C. J. Mulkey, who at that time was special agent of the treasury department, was that he should be paid twelve hundred dollars per month for his non-interference.

OPENING OF THE TRIAL.

At the opening of the trial United States Attorney Murphy asked that Judge George H. Durand, who has been appointed special council for the government, be allowed to conduct the case, which was granted. Associated with them for the prosecution are Messrs. Murphy, Gearin and Schnabel.

For the defense appeared a host of lawyers, among whom were Rufus Mallory, R. Williams, W. W. Thayer, C. W. Fulton, Joseph Simon, A. Soars, James Gleason, C. E. S. Wood, Geo. C. Stout, and Strode & Wait.

At the request of Mr. Fulton, who took the lead in the defense, the court ordered that all witnesses be excluded from the room until called to testify. An exception was made in favor of Special Agents Woods and Cullom. The clerk was instructed to read the list of witnesses for the prosecution and called off forty names.

The prosecution called on Nat Blum, and then the trouble began. Mr. Fulton objected to the witness being sworn, claiming that he was not a competent witness, as he had been convicted of an infamous offense against the government of the United States. He had entered a plea of guilty in this court to an infamous offense. The court did not see the matter in this light and was inclined to think the witness had not been convicted till he was sentenced.

Blum did not proceed very far with his testimony before time for adjournment, and objections were made very frequently and argued with great vigor, Messrs. Fulton, Thayer and Gearin, sustaining the unequal fight for the government.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate took up the Hoar resolution calling on the president for further information on the Hawaiian matters. The resolution was passed over without action.

The house amendment to the Utah bill, forever prohibiting polygamy agreed to.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Wheat, Dec. $1.08½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cash, 61½; May 67½.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Wheat valley $.92½; Walla Walla $.82½.

"THE SALEM HOG AGAIN."

Under the above head the Roseburg Review says:

It is reported from Salem that there are papers again being prepared in a suit to restrain the boards in charge of the soldiers' home and Eastern Oregon insane asylum from going ahead with their work. Since the supreme court decided that an individual taxpayer could not be made plaintiff, but that the suit to enjoin must be brought in the name of the state, an effort is being made to have Prosecuting Attorney McCain of that district to bring the suit. Those back of the new movement indicate that they are more interested in defeating the branch insane asylum in Eastern Oregon.

Thhe above is very unfair. Upon hearing of the above movement THE JOURNAL at once telegraphed District Attorney McCain at McMinnville, and today received the following reply:

"I have fully considered the matter of joining in the proceeding to restrain the location of the soldiers' home at Roseburg, Or., and have arrived at the conclusion that the proceeding is not in the public interests and that it is not my duty to join officially on such proceeding."

The Roseburg critic will please restain all references to "the Salem hog."

A FATAL HOUSE FALLING.

Six Laborers Mortally Wounded in the Ruins.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 13.—A gang of laborers was tearing down a house this morning, when it collapsed, fatally wounding six, as follows: Wm. Rinker, Howard Hudnett, Jos. Pickering, Edward Stein, R. C. Roberts, and W. T. Robert.

The Asylum Locators.

UNION, Or., Dec. 13.—Bondholders have brought suit against the Oregon Gold Mining Co. at Cornucopia to foreclose a mortgage.

Drs. Rowland, Richardson and Williamson, of the board of asylum physicians, arrived here last night, and today inspected the sanitary conditions of various sites offered at this point for the location of a branch insane asylum.

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