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IN THIS SPACE

MONDAY.

E. F. OSBURN.

HAWAIIAN DISPATCHES.

Gresham's Letter a Domestic Affair.

NOT RECOGNIZED BY WILLIS

Canada Anxious to Have Political Relations.

WITH THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

Russian Nihilists Prefer Death to Being Captured.

Latest Hawaiian News.

HONOLULU, Associated Press Correspondence: Although the situation is not virtually changed, several matters of more or less importance have transpired. On November 29th President Dole addressed a note to Minister Willis in which it was stated that the provisional government has received notice from Minister Thurston of Secretary Gresham's letter. The provisional government wished to enquire, first, if it is correct, and if so it was intimated that it was due them to be informed what were the intentions of the United States in relation to recommendations of the Secretary of State.

On Dec. 2nd a reply was received by President Dole in which Minister Willis stated in substance that he considered the letter of Secretary Gresham a domestic matter, with which he (Willis) had nothing to do. It was his opinion, however, that President Cleveland would decide to furnish definite information and instructions as soon as he had received certain advices which had already been transmitted to him. President Dole said to an associated Press representative this morning that Mr. Bowell a Canadian minister, assured the government that both the Canadian Government and the People were anxious to enter into Political relations with Hawaii and he hoped that negotiations in that direction would soon be opened. That such negotiations would find the favor and support of England if necessary.

Battle With Nihilists.

MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—Today the police surrounded a large nihilist meeting in the outskirts of the city. A desperate battle resulted. Fifteen policemen were badly wounded. Five nihilists, preferring death to capture, committed suicide. Fifty were captured. Twenty-two escaped.

Insurance Company Assigns.

MARIETTA, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The Washington fire insurance company today assigned. It was under the attack from the State insurance commissioners.

The Conspiracy Trials.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 15.—In the conspiracy trial today, Emma Hansen, a domestic, testified to the visits made to Blum's residence by Mulkey and S. J. Back. Upon cross examination, the witness failed to identify Mulkey among the defendants in the room. After further testimony as to the identity of the handwriting in the Dunbar Wilson correspondent the government rested.

Prohibitionist Dead.

LANCASTER, Penn., Dec. 16.—Hon. James Black, candidate of the Prohibition party for President in 1872, is dead.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The house after routine business went into committee of the whole on an urgent deficiency bill. Cannon, of Illinois, addressed the house on the deficiency bill, appropri-

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ating \$200,000 for special pension examinations. He attacked the administration of the pension office. Livingston, of Georgia, made a vigorous defence of the administration. He was subjected to a running fire from Republicans but he was not routed, and the discussion was red hot.

OUTRAGE BY TRAMPS.

There May Be a Lynching Party in Lincoln County.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—About 2 o'clock this morning two tramps entered the home of Samuel Logan, three miles east of Toledo, Lincoln county, and drugged his step-daughter, and after removing her across the river in a boat, brutally outraged her and left her lying partially bound near the railroad track. The girl, whose name is Mays, is sixteen years old. She was alone in the house this morning. Two tramps boarded the east bound Oregon Pacific train at Chitwood. They were put off at Nashville, and the officers are directed to arrest them. Indignation is high, and if found they will undoubtedly be lynched.

Cobb Seated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The committee on elections has decided the Alabama case of Whistly vs. Cobb, unanimously in favor of Cobb, the sitting member.

Lens By Flood.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Heavy rains, melting snow and high lake winds caused the flooding of five square miles, south of Buffalo, to a depth of several feet. Thousands of families are driven from their homes. The loss will be very heavy.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Wheat, cash \$1.07.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cash, 61 1/4; May 67.

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Wheat valley \$2.21; Walla Walla \$2.22.

Trial of the Olympia.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 16.—The new cruiser Olympia, on her trial test in the channel today, did not equal the expectations of her builders but still far exceeded the requirements and established a record for an 86 knot course of about 21.67.

Much to the surprise of everyone, the day was nearly perfect. The heavy wind of last night left no bad effects, at least, not at this end of the course. The ocean was like a big mill pond, and was only ruffled by the big cruiser herself as she sped through the water, sending a spray over her bow until the decks were drenched. From Goleta Point to Point Conception quite a sea was running, but not enough to retard headway to any extent.

The reason why the cruiser did not equal her previous record is an unexplained mystery. Her machinery worked perfectly, and there was not the slightest break. The time of 21.67 is liable to correction on account of the currents, which may result in the Olympia's favor. There was a draft four inches greater than the requirements, which will also be counted in the calculations, which will not be made for several days. The maximum speed is estimated at 22.05.

Dubois on Voorhees' Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The silver bill introduced in the senate yesterday by Mr. Voorhees does not appear to strike a sympathetic chord in the hearts of the men who made the fight for silver during the late extra session. Mr. Dubois, who was an active lieutenant, thinks the bill cannot pass and says that it will not afford the relief that the people have a right to expect, adding:

"The bill is not what the silver man want, and it is not what the true friend of silver would propose. It will not receive the votes of the men who voted against the repeal of the Sherman law, and I do not think it will have the support of the Republican senators who voted with the Democrats to repeal the Sherman law. If the Sherman law was a makeshift, so is this. The bill will never be heard from, and I very much doubt if it is even reported from the committee."

The Influenza in Vienna.

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—The ravages of influenza in this city are increasing. There is scarcely a family that is entirely free from the disease. The hospitals are crowded with sufferers. Many regiments are also affected. Diphtheria is also prevalent.

NONE BETTER.—The Gillman coal selling at 85 per ton at the Gillman Improvement Co.'s yards, is the best fuel in Salem.

THAT BRIDGE DISASTER.

The Unfinished Structure Was a Death Trap.

HURLED INTO THE RIVER BENEATH.

A Large Number of Dead Bodies Already Recovered.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—When the Jeffersonville bridge struck the water all were concealed for an instant by spray thrown high into the air. As the water subsided here and there could be seen men struggling desperately to climb upon the timbers that thrust their ends above water. A few succeeded in climbing pieces in safety and were quickly rescued by boats put out from the shores. The others struggled desperately and were carried off by the current to sink almost as rescue was at hand.

Near the bridge lived the wives and children of many workmen. They were soon on the river bank. Many were wild with grief and rushed frantically about wringing their hands and tearing their hair. To whose door must be laid the responsibility will never be known, probably.

It was doubtless one of those unforeseen accidents that occur in spite of all precautionary measures. The general opinion ascribes the cause of the disaster to the stiff wind which had been sweeping the river all day. It bore with great force on the ponderous framework which necessarily became loosened from constant strain and swaying heavy timbers. A great number of people before the first span fell could see the great "travellers" rising eighty feet above the piers, swaying and quivering in the wind in what appeared to be a most alarming manner to those on shore. The motion, however, was hardly noticeable to workmen and they had no idea of their deadly peril until the great mass of wood and iron began to sink.

The span would have been completed this afternoon and after the traveler could have been fastened to the pier there would have been no danger of the wind or current breaking it down. The pile driver was sent to the scene this afternoon and the work of clearing away the wreckage and searching for the dead under the debris was at once commenced.

The list of dead, injured and missing is as follows:

Dead—L. G. Gartock, Buffalo; John Courtney, F. Burns, C. Murphy, C. W. Cook. Missing—C. F. Holderer, A. Soden, J. Grogan, M. Solan, Frank Simons, Jeffersonville, G. H. Hinke, Dauphin, Pa., J. A. Holden, J. L. Willson, Pat Kelly, J. T. Owens, F. Sheridan, J. Allen, P. F. Moore, Geo. Lilly, R. L. Derfling, Virginia, H. Bliss. Injured—J. Myers, Lexington, left leg badly fractured; Harry Lee, New Albany, slightly injured; H. D. Pugh; E. Hilderbrand, three ribs fractured, internally injured, will probably die; G. W. Brown, Irvington, Ky., arm broken in three places; C. Sharp, Oswego, N. Y., ankle badly sprained; G. E. Sheehan, Ky., flesh wound; A. T. Hall, East Tennessee, badly bruised; S. Parks, Scotland, three ribs broken and sprained ankle; T. Galloway, South Pittsburg, Pa., fractured leg; E. Sheriff, Chicago, fatally injured; E. Hobbs, fatally injured; W. A. Sharpe, Louisville, left arm broken and hurt internally.

The East End Improvement company has been acting as the limited agent in the construction of the bridge under a reorganization during last March when the property was disposed of to a syndicate controlled by three roads, generally believed to be the Big Four, Chesapeake and Ohio and B. and O. W., for the purpose of completing the bridge and providing suitable terminal facilities, a bond issue of \$5,000,000 authorized. This gave new life to the enterprise and the work of completing the structure has been going on rapidly since.

The span that gave way was the last but one needed to complete the structure.

The history of the Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge company is a series of disasters, scandal and otherwise. It was originally projected in 1879 and failure overtook it in its very infancy. In 1888 it was revived under a new charter and the ground was broken in October, 1888. The two massive accidents took place during the building of the piers, resulting in the drowning of twenty-one men. Today was the third big accident in the chain.

Several minor ones occurred between

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times. Jacob E. Kreiger, the leading spirit, broke himself and the Masonic bank of this city in furthering the project and finally sank into an untimely grave under the load of his ruin, from the multiplied disasters caused by the bridge.

The third span of the bridge collapsed at 8:20 last night. So far as is known no one was injured. The total loss to the bridge company is about \$175,000.

Latest Report.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—A large force of men are at work at the scene of yesterday's bridge disaster. The work of taking out the dead will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The general impression is most of the missing bodies have gone down the river and may be found miles below.

The record now stands: Six dead, 16 injured, 17 missing. The officers of the bridge attribute the accident to the wind. The loss to the company is estimated at a hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

WILLAMETTE NOTES.

President Hawley preaches at Monmouth on Sunday.

The Christmas holidays begin with Friday of next week and extend to Tuesday after New Year's day. Many of the students will return home.

Mr. L. G. Long of Roseburg entered school this week, his brother and a friend will arrive next week and will also enter.

The entertainment on Wednesday was quite well attended, though the program deserved a much larger audience. The best musical talent of the conservatory, with the addition of some local talent took part.

Prof. Yarex lectured on the subject of Political Economy at the Y. M. C. A., hall last night, to a fair audience. The professor was master of his subject and made his lecture both pleasing and instructive.

Electric lights are now in the chapel and Society halls, and next week will be put in the laboratory for the stereopticon and other experiments. Henceforth the chapel will be a more satisfactory place, for audience and performers.

The exhibits are home from the World's fair. A part will be taken to the Mid-winter at San Francisco. Willamette received several premiums, and led the van of higher educational work in Oregon. The art exhibit was exceptionally fine.

The Philodemois held their bitter my open meeting in their hall, to a full house. Program as follows: Music—Nellie Carpenter. Lullaby, 1m. Organated by Cora Winters. Baby Ruth. Dora Wiman; Venus Crosby; Adda Irwin; Frances Willard; Fanny Loman; Evangeline, Mary Aiken; Louise M. A.cott, from "Little Women," Edith Field; Quilting party, song and tableau the new electric lights added very much to the occasion.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Chas. L. Ogle to Thos. M. Watkins 2 1/2 lots Yew Park, add to Woodburn, \$100.

Oregon Land Co. to D. J. Boyer 2 lots Scotch Mills, \$125.

J. H. Bradley to Dolph Boyer correction deed, \$100.

Thos. M. Watkins to D. Boyer 2 1/2 lots Yew Park add to Woodburn, \$75. Jacob St-inbach to John R. Jordan, in Hubbard, \$300.

David Early to J. F. Eberall 4 1/2 acres, \$2000.

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THE PORTLAND RING.

From the present outlook, unless the jury are bribed, in the cases now before the federal court, the chances are that a very corrupt political ring which has dominated politics in Oregon for some time past, will be broken up. Whether it will go to state prisons or not, their influence in Portland, in state and federal politics will be annihilated, their hold on the party machinery will be gone and their power for evil will be destroyed.

While some of the gentlemen will probably not be convicted of any crime, they can hardly clear themselves of complicity in the smuggling combine that for enormous pecuniary gain has flooded his state with thousands of coolies in direct violation of law.

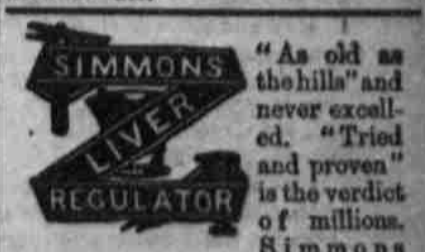
THE JOURNAL denounced the ring management of the last state campaign. It showed that it was entirely distinct and separate from the rest of the Republican party of the state. We protested in the name of the country Republicans against the selection of bosom and never endorsed the appointment of Lotan for collector of revenues. We regarded the selection of these gentlemen as contrary to the interests of the party or the public.

The machine which sent the delegations to the legislature which, manipulated by Keady, has left a record that the people will never endorse. All connected with making that record, the whole Portland ring which has wrecked Multnomah and state finances, which prostituted the state railroad commission and loaded our state with appropriations heretofore unheard of—we deliberately say it will be a benefit to the state and the Republican party if all these unfragrant elements are eliminated from public affairs.

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