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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

It is a hopeful sign that Governor McKinley refused to have any expensive demonstration upon his inauguration. He also requested a short session of the legislature, as there was no occasion for a long and expensive session. While the legislature in Oregon is made short by the constitution, no one expects any such regard for the people here, if the last one is to be taken as a criterion. Even those who went in to fight extravagance and big appropriations and numerous clerkships fought in vain, and that nothing came of their resistance but more extravagance than ever before. We need more of the McKinley spirit.

If we may believe the warring factions of reform in Kansas, the new party there has been no solution of the evil. The Populist office-seeker has proven just as corrupt as any in the old parties. In the recent grab of several hundred thousand dollars mileage for attending the extra session of congress, a steal never attempted before in American history, it is said, but three out of some twenty Populists voted against it. We have not seen the record, but if this is not a fact it can be easily corrected.

The next legislature ought to be more than a mere struggle for boodle in this state. With rare exceptions the legislature is made up of men who are traded into their positions for the distribution of federal patronage, or make up the county ticket in exchange for the more lucrative place of sheriff, clerk, etc. When a senator is to be elected often men are nominated who are designated and "fixed" beforehand for the candidate for senatorial honors who is putting up.

Few people have any idea of the corruption prevailing and practiced in such legislatures and at Washington. The federal capitol is probably the rottenest national capitol in the world today. Unless the next legislature in Oregon is a great improvement on the last, scandals that made Sacramento notorious last winter in the history of California will be re-enacted at Salem next winter.

NEWS NOTES.

The total indebtedness of Tillamook is $385.07.

The Hillsboro city marshal's salary is $20 a month.

An orphans' home is being built at Winlock, Wash.

A gang of burglars have been operating in Coquille City.

Ten dollars a month is the salary of city marshal at Forest Grove.

Chicken thieves and clothes-line pirates are numerous at Medford.

The Northern Pacific R. R. has bought 60,000 ties at Rochester, Wash.

There is to be an exhibit of live beavers at the Midwinter fair, from Hillsboro.

There are 200 Chinese in Pendleton who expect to have their pictures taken for registration.

The Oregon State Journal has been published for 30 years by the same editor, H. R. Kincaid.

The Grand Ronde Lumber Co. is making boxes to fill a large order for California orange growers.

Owing to the non-arrival of steamers in Tillamook bay, there is a famine in several articles of provision.

A post driver on the pile driver plan is being made by Eli Alderman, of Dayton. No patent, and works with a horse.

Mr. J. H. Parker, one of the sureties on the bond of Murphy, Baker City's ex-treasurer, says he will not make good any shortage unless compelled to.

An old stocking containing what was supposed to be rubbish was picked up at Marshfield, and contained some valuable silver articles.

It is reported that Mr. Smith, of the Cape Foulweather lighthouse, has killed a silver gray sea otter. The fur of this otter is the most valuable of all otters.

"Life is an ocean,
Each one has his bark,"

Some have a bark they would gladly be rid of—a ceaseless, persistent, determined cough! present by day, not absent by night. If you take the wings of the morning, and fly to the utmost part of the earth, it will go with you! There is just one thing to do: begin a thorough treatment with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the problem is solved. You will soon wonder where it is gone, and when it went. The picture is not overdrawn—even lingering and obstinate coughs, and even consumption, in its early stages, yield to this potent vegetable compound. Large bottles, one dollar, at druggists, and guaranteed to benefit or cure, in every case, or money returned by its makers.

Mr. Childs' First Cigar.

One of my first recollections of Christmas day is having no sled with which to enjoy the frost covered ground, for we had frost and snow on Christmas when I was a boy, and I made up my mind that before the next Christmas arrived I should have one. And I did, and without any one giving it to me either, as I both earned and saved the money with which I bought it.

Christmas presents were always abundant, though of the simplest kinds. The one which I remember most distinctly was a package of firecrackers—more suitable to Independence day than to Christmas perhaps, but I was not long in carrying it to the street and sharing my present with my boy friends. As many of these boys smoked penny cigars we utilized the spark as flames to explode the crackers. When the crackers were exhausted, I bought and smoked my first and last cigar. Later in the day, as a further Christmas celebration, I went to a menagerie, and while there was taken so violently ill that I made up my mind then that if I ever reached home alive I would never again touch tobacco. And I never have.—George W. Childs in Ladies' Home Journal.

Kicked the Wrong Man.

A young Poughkeepsian picked up a friend on Market street and took him home to lunch without notice to the former's wife. She called him one side and explained that there were only a dozen raw oysters, and when their friend had eaten his quota of four he must not be asked to take more. All this the husband promised to remember.

When their guest had eaten his four oysters, the host asked him to take some more. The wife looked distressed, and the guest declined. The husband insisted that his friend should have more. The wife looked as if she were in agony, and the guest firmly refused to allow the rest of the oysters to be brought from the kitchen. Later the wife said to her husband:

"How could you urge him to have more oysters when I explained to you that there weren't any more?"

"I am very sorry," said the penitent husband, "but I forgot all about it."

"What do you suppose I was kicking you under the table for?" retorted his wife.

"But you didn't kick me," said the husband.—Poughkeepsie News-Press.

A Chinaman's Joke.

The love of a good joke is not unknown even among those "childlike and bland" Celestials who are crowding together in several parts of the Australian colonies. A storekeeper, wishing to secure extra trade by advertising his goods in the Chinese language, made a bargain with a Celestial to paint a sign, expecting of course that it would be a very enticing one.

It did not answer his expectations, however, for the only perceptible effect it had on the emigrants from the Flowery Land was to excite a grin of the broadest dimensions. At length the puzzled storekeeper, by means of a considerable monetary inducement, obtained a correct rendering in English of the announcement and found to his intense chagrin that it read, "Don't buy anything here; storekeeper a rogue."—Melbourne Letter.

An Impetus-Gravity Problem.

An impetus-gravity problem which has not yet been solved is now vexing the theorists and cannot well be carried to the point of experiment. The proposition is this: A train is traveling at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and on the rear platform is a cannon pointing directly away from the direction of the train. This cannon fires a ball at the rate of 60 miles an hour. If the train is going at a specified speed and the ball is fired in the opposite direction, what will become of it? Will the speed of the train and the speed of the ball compensate and the ball drop to the ground as if dropped from a solid stationary platform, or what will become of it? This paradox has only been theoretically demonstrated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How He Revenged Himself.

"I don't understand you," said Mr. Harlem Heights to Mr. Uptown Boulevard.

"What is there about me you don't understand?"

"You have been down on Mr. Cortland Street for the last 10 years, and now you have consented to his marriage with your daughter. Isn't that a trifle inconsistent?"

"Not when you know the facts. Just keep quiet until after the wedding before you accuse me of letting up on Cortland Street. He gets my wife for a mother-in-law. If that's not vengeance, I don't know what vengeance is."—Texas Siftings.

An Accommodating Artist.

An artist, celebrated in his day as a successful painter of portraits, while making a counterfeit presentment of a lady, perceived that when he came to draw the mouth, she tried to render it smaller by contracting her lips. "Pray do not trouble yourself so much, madam," he exclaimed; "if you like, I will draw your face without any mouth at all."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Wedged In a Sewer Pipe.

Strung along the corner of Cherry street are a number of clay sewer pipes. The pieces are 3 feet long and 10 inches in diameter. About dusk a crowd of children, among them Mamie Kaylor, daughter of Councilman Kaylor of the Fourth ward, were amusing themselves scampering over the pipes. This sport grew tame, and some one of them thought there was more excitement in playing "hide and seek." Little Mamie Kaylor, like the other children, would crawl into the pipes and hide. After the game had proceeded for some time it was noticed by the other children that Mamie was missing. While they were searching for her they heard muffled screams from the interior of one of the sections of pipe. Running to it, Mamie was discovered wedged in. In crawling in she had doubled a leg, and the knee joint and foot became wedged. The other children tried to release the girl by pulling, but their efforts only added to the pain she was enduring as well as to tighten the hold of the pipe.

Some men were attracted by the cries and the efforts of the children to release Mamie. They carried the pipe into the saloon of John Dickreader. Here they tilted the heavy pipe and tried to shake out the little one, but without success. The child was fast becoming faint from pain and fright, and the men decided to break the crock. This was a delicate job, for a chance blow might break the child's leg or do more serious damage. It was determined to chip the clay pipe, beginning at the end where Mamie's feet were. With a mallet the chipping process began, when suddenly the crock split squarely in half, and the child was liberated.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Popular Representation Blocked.

The whole question of the revision of the method of popular representation in Belgium is blocked at present by the attitude of the government in relation to the reorganization of the senate, which may lead ultimately to a conflict between the houses and may involve the throne. The correspondent of the London Times at Brussels says: A more perplexing matter is the utter insignificance of the point at issue. Apart from the 26 senators to be elected by the provincial councils without paying any taxes is the senate to be composed only of members paying a direct tax of 1,500 francs, with the proportion of one eligible in 5,000 inhabitants, or may it not be admitted that the inhabitants who pay the highest taxes in each province under 1,500 francs should be equally eligible for the senate in the proportion of one to every 3,000 inhabitants? Upon this the whole question turns. The latter proposal, while still constituting a senate of which three-fourths are to represent the great landed proprietors, would raise the number of those eligible from 1,200 to 2,000. And it is for this petty difference that the revision of the constitution is not only postponed in the house of representatives, but exposed to the danger of ultimate failure.

Saved From Death by a Boy.

From another great railroad catastrophe, the dispatches tell us, the country has been delivered through the alertness and devotedness of a boy.

He discovered that a heavy crosspiece support on the Shore line bridge over the Quinnipiac river was broken, and notified the proper authorities in time to arrest the Washington express from Boston and the return "gilt edge" express train from New York to Boston from dashing upon the weakened structure, 500 feet long and 40 feet high.

All this was done, all this possible wreck and ruin and human agony, bereavement and mutilation, was prevented "by a boy."

Why does not the telegraph have enough sense of justice to name that boy?—New York Telegram.

Hard Times at the Watering Places.

A few, a very few, of the large summer hotels have been doing a good business, but a majority of the proprietors will be very fortunate if at the close of the season the balance is not on the wrong side of the ledger. At Saratoga there is a noticeable absence of the garden parties and balls on which money was so lavishly expended in former years, and a curtailment of expenses is made wherever possible. The hotels, as a rule, are not making money, and their doors will be closed with a bang on the very first frosty night. At the big hotels in the mountains, where high rates prevail, the conditions are much the same as at Saratoga.—Hotel Mail.

News of His Defalcation.

One afternoon when the boat from Portland touched at Forest City landing, Peaks island, a newsboy leaped from the steamer, pressed among the great throng assembled on the wharf and commenced crying shrilly, "Ev'nin papers; all about the defalcation of J. H. Dow." Suddenly there was a movement in the crowd. A man was seen to reel and fall heavily to the ground. This man was J. H. Dow. He had been living at his cottage on the island for several weeks, waiting with horrible anxiety the day that should make his offense public.—Lewiston Journal.

Suffering on the Marshes.

"Have you had a good season?" asked a tourist.

"Naw," replied the seaside landlord. "Why even the mosquitoes have nearly starved to death."—Philadelphia Press.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph — Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, January 16, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET.

FRUIT.

Apples—30c to 60c. a bushel.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Veals—dressed 5 cts.
Hogs—dressed 5.
Live cattle—2 to 2½.
Sheep—alive $1.50@$2.

MILL PRICES.

Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots $2.60. Retail $3.00. Bran $14 bulk, $15 sacked. Shorts $15; 16½. Chop feed $16 and $17.

WHEAT.

43½ cents per bushel.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Oats—new 25@30c.
Hay—Baled, new $8 to $10; old $10 to 12. Wild in bulk, $6 to $8.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Wool—Best, 10c.
Hops—Small sale, 17 to 18c.
Eggs—Cash, 20.
Butter—Best dairy, 30; fancy creamery, 30.
Cheese—12 to 15 cts.
Farm smoked meats—Bacon 10; hams, 12; shoulders, 8.
Potatoes—35c.
Onions—2 cents.
Carrots, $6.00 per ton.
Beeswax—34c. Caraway seed, 18c. Anise seed, 26c. Ginseng, $1.40.

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens—6@10, ducks, 8@10; turkeys, slow sale, choice, 10c; geese 5 to 7c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Feed, etc.

Flour—Standard, $2.75; Walla Walla, $3.00; graham, $2.40; superfine, $2.25 per barrel.
Oats—New white, 34c per bu, grey, 32c; rolled, in bags, $6.25@6.50; barrels, $6.75@7.00; cases, $3.75.
Hay—Best, $10@12 per ton.
Wool—valley, 10@11c.
Millstuffs—Bran, $16.00; shorts, $16; ground barley, $18; chop feed, $15 per ton; whole feed, barley, 70 cts. per cental; middling, $23@28 per ton; chicken wheat, 65@1.15 per cental.
Hops—New 10 to 16½.
Hides—green, salted, 60 lbs. 3½c, under 60 lbs., 2@3; sheep pelts, 10@60c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 30@32½c; fancy dairy, 25@27½c; fair to good, 20@22½c; common, 10 to 17½c per lb.
Cheese — Oregon, 10@13; Young American, 12@15c per pound; California 14c.; Swiss imp., 30@32; Dom., 16@18.
Eggs—Oregon, 20@22c per dozen. Eastern 21@22½.
Poultry—Nominal; chickens, mixed, $4.00@5 per dozen; ducks, $3.50@4.50; geese, $7@8; turkeys, live, 12½c; dressed 13@14c.
Beef—Top steers, 2½c per pound; fair to good steers, 2c; No 1 cows, 2c; fair cows, 1½c; dressed beef, $3.50@5.00 per 100 pounds.
Mutton—Best sheep, $2; choice mutton, $1.75@2.00; lambs, $2.00@2.25.
Hogs—Choice, heavy, $4.55@5.00; medium, $4.00@4.50; light and feeders, $4.00@4.50; dressed, $6.50.
Veal—$3.00@5.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 10@12c; do inferior, 7@9c; do valley, 12@15c.
Hops—16 to 18c.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 45@55. Burbanks, 35@45c.
Oats—Milling, $1.12½@1.20.

Geo. E. Dean, police judge and auditor, of Grant's Pass, was removed from office by the city council. The charge against Dean being, not doing his official duties.

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