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DOWN THE OLD DOLPH MACHINE.

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MR. McELROY GETS A LIFE JOB

As a Reward for Laboring With Several Delegations.

What commendable act of legislation, state or national, have Dolph and Simon to show that awakens any admiration or enthusiasm among the people, or that entitles them to consideration for high public office? What entitles these gentlemen to represent the people of Oregon, to name their senators, to control their public men and live off their revenues?

It is said that no man can hope to get an appointment to a state institution without the approval of the Dolph machine at Portland. If the action of the bosses there, seen in the recent appointment at the State University, is a fair sample of their judgment, those who have appointments to make might have safer advisers.

The effrontery of the Dolph bosses, ramming McElroy down the people's throats, by creating a useless office for him at a high salary for life, after he had drawn from \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year for twelve years past, alone deserves rebuke at the hands of the people. The fact that the machine could override the judgment of the most intelligent regents and could bulldoze the soft-headed Democrats on the board to create a fat office for a man rejected by the people last May, (the most expensive sample of high-priced officialism ever upon the payrolls of the state) show that all talk by the Portland machine about abolishing useless commissions and offices is insincere, buncombe, and will never be done if they organize the legislature. It is well known that McElroy was rewarded for his services in fixing Benton county solid for Dolph, and that his work in the same line is to be extended into Lane county. Prof. Hawthorne who was president of the Agricultural College once is said to have worked up this job for McElroy among the local regents and is to be the future president at Eugene, so reports say.

The Republican party must shake off these methods and these men and put newer, cleaner, decanter, less corrupt men to the front if it would have any future in Oregon. Oregon has clean-handed, able Republicans, like Fulton, Tongue, Geer, Ford, Gatch, the Millers of Josephine, plenty of good men in Eastern Oregon, who are free to serve the people faithfully in any capacity. The old bosses have not served them honestly, faithfully, disinterestedly. They cannot do the latter. Their hands are tied by the corporations, by old promises and obligations, made for the past twenty years to their tools and favorites. They could not if they were disinterestedly honest and patriotic do anything for the people but plunder them to pay their debts.

Down the old machine, is the order all along the line.

What interest have the Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Clackamas, Marion, Polk and Yamhill members of the legislature in voting to keep the Dolph machine in power for the next twenty years? That machine through its Portland law firm is under control of the Pacific railroads, and naturally hostile to the opening of the Willamette river or the extension or even the existence of the Oregon Pacific railroad, or any outlet for the Willamette valley or Western Oregon to Yaquina Bay or

Astoria. That machine demands that all Eastern Oregon products pay tribute to Portland and the Pacific railroads, which in turn pay the machine \$100,000 a year in salaries as counsel to protect their interests politically while taking the money of the people.

That machine demands that all the products of the Willamette valley pay tolls, pilotage, towage and tonnage for carrying all its freight and products up and down the Columbia river, instead of direct shipments to the ocean. All the present talk of a railroad to Astoria will end in smoke and be thwarted if it is in the power of the old Pacific railroad combine to prevent it.

The people must get rid of the glamour that these men are indispensable to the existence of this state or the Republican party; get rid of the glamour that other men cannot fill their places in our state and nation equally as well or better than they; get rid of the glamour that these men are animated by other than selfish purposes; get rid of the glamour that they are anything but sharp lawyers who, while they pluck the big corporations for all there is in them, pay their strikers with big salaries and big appropriations out of the state treasury; that while they take the people's offices and the people's pay their services are already sold to the higher bidder.

The emperor of Germany likes apple cake. He prefers it made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

THE BLOCKADE RAISED.

Railroad and Telegraph Lines Getting Back to Business.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—The snow blockade was partially raised today, by the arrival of the Southern Pacific train, due yesterday. This morning's train is reported eleven hours late. Nothing has been heard from the O. R. & N. train, at Bonneville. The steamer Harvest Queen, started for Bonneville this morning, for the purpose of bringing the delayed passengers in. It is not certain that she will reach Bonneville, as the Columbia is filled with floating ice. The Northern Pacific trains are running regularly, but there is no telegraph communication along the line.

Death to Traitors.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Captain W. Fred Dreyfus, of the Fourteenth regiment, artillery, recently attached to the general staff of the army, who was tried by court martial and convicted of treason in disclosing important war office documents to foreigners and was sentenced to deportation and imprisonment for life in a fortress, was publicly degraded this morning in front of the military school of this city. When the proceedings were ended, Dreyfus was handcuffed, taken to a prison van, and driven to an ordinary prison, escorted by a squad of gendarmes, amid cries of "death to traitors."

A Priest Removed.

PANAMA, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Father Sticks, who made a bitter attack on the member of his congregation in a sermon New Year's morning, has been removed and his successor will be appointed.

Two Men Crushed.

SPRAGUE, Wb., Jan. 5.—Wm. Monaghan and Bert Monron were loading cars with sacked wheat yesterday when the grain toppled over and crushed both men to the floor. Monaghan was taken out dead and Monron was unconscious. He will recover.

Supposed Murder.

SPOKANE, Jan. 5.—There is now a strong presumption that John Wall, a miner, whose death in the lodging house that was thought to have been suicide was murdered. Wall was a union miner and had made many bitter enemies.

Two months ago Dolph claimed he had a sure thing, two-thirds majority in the legislature for his re-election. What has he today? Only what he can scrape through the old Portland machine.

THE CURRENCY BILL

Carlisle's Pet Measure Gets Another Substitute.

GROVER WILL NOT NOW TALK.

Democrats Urged Against Opposition to the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Debate on the currency bill in the house today was begun by Beatner, a Democrat of Louisiana, who expressed surprise at opposition to the measure on the democratic side of the house. He paid a tribute to the abilities of Secretary Carlisle, and dwelt upon the duty of supporting him, which he said rested upon the Democrats.

GROVER IS MUM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Satisfaction was expressed by the Democrat leaders of the house when the news reached the capitol that, as a result of the deliberations of the cabinet yesterday, it was deemed inadvisable that the president should, at this time, send a special message to congress urging the passage of the Carlisle banking bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The general debate on the currency bill which consumed the time of the house again yesterday will continue until a caucus is held, then if present plans of the advocates of the bill are endorsed the debate will go on under the five minute rule until Thursday of next week, when a final vote will be taken. The entire day's debate was a speech in opposition to the measure by Hendrix, a N. Y. banker. He declared the bill would be inadequate as a measure of relief for the treasury and besides would provide an unsound currency. He suggested as the only measure of relief the passage of a bill to fund greenbacks. The other speakers today were Hepburn and Dingley.

ANOTHER SUBSTITUTE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Sperry, a member of the banking and currency committee, has proposed another substitute for the Carlisle currency bill. It strikes out all after the enacting clause and provides for the issue of notes under the Sherman act. Bonds to bear 3 per cent interest redeemable in gold are asked for. They are to run for thirty years with the right to redeem after ten years. The secretary of the treasury is empowered to keep the gold reserve up to the minimum of \$100,000,000 by selling these bonds. Provision is made for the steady retirement of greenbacks, both the proceeds of the bonds and from surplus in the treasury. Sperry's substitute is understood to have the executive approval in case the Carlisle bill cannot pass.

Our Sugar Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The tariff war between the United States and Europe reached an acute phase today. The first official act of Herr Henglemuller, now Austrian minister, was the lodgment of a protest against that paragraph in the sugar schedule act which imposes an additional duty of one-tenth of one per cent on sugar coming into the United States from countries which pay an export bounty on it. This action was taken today and the ground taken by the minister is similar to that which formed the basis of the protest of Germany—that the additional duty paid discriminates against Austria and consequently is a violation of the treaty of commerce with the nation. So far no threat of retaliation accompanied the protest.

Buried the Hatchet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—When the list of names of the guests at the president's dinner to the cabinet was given out last evening the appearance among them of Senator Hill, of New York was received with incredulity. There had been no intimation that the New York senator was to be present and when it became known about town that Mr. Hill was a guest of the president the fact was at once the subject of the greatest speculation.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In the senate, a resolution calling on the secretary of the navy to inform the senate why all the ship-of-war had been with drawn from the Hawaiian islands was laid before the senate, and Lodge addressed the senate thereon. He received the correspondence and reports regarding Hawaii, which had been submitted to the senate earlier in the session in accordance with his resolution. He particularly dwelt on the fact that when the English minister at Honolulu learned that an American war vessel was to sail, the orders of the British vessel, which was booked to sail before the American, were changed. He declared that, while our government hastened to recall Stevens, who was earnest in promoting American interests, England took pains to retain and uphold her representative for his devotion to her interests.

At the close of Morgan's speech Mitchell of Oregon took the floor on the Nicaraguan bill and the bill went over without action.

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Who Is Responsible?

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Standard Athens correspondent says that Zekki Pasha, who is the military commander at Erzerum, has been held largely responsible for the massacre in Armenia. An exiled personage in Yanis, Turkey, declares that Zekki Pasha, long president of the military court in Yanis, instigated a massacre of Christians there. The populace hated him, owing to his cruelties. He once exiled to Asia, number of honorable and innocent Christians, members of some of the best families in the city.

STEEVES IS CONVICTED

Verdict of Manslaughter Comed from the Jury.

OREGON COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT

Wm. Davenport, a Lebanon Man the Victim.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—The trial of Attorney X. N. Steeves for complicity with "Bunco" Kelley in the murder of George W. Sayres, has closed. The argument of counsel consumed all of yesterday's session, and ended at about 9:30 o'clock last night. Then Judge Stephens delivered his charge to the jury, and at 10:10 o'clock it was retired for deliberation.

At 1 p. m. today the Steeves' jury was still out, and it is believed that there will be a disagreement.

LATER.

The jury in the Steeves case returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter this afternoon.

AN OREGON COUNTERFEITER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The United States secret service agents here have received news from Lebanon, Oregon, of the arrest near that place of William Davenport, formerly a druggist and now a wealthy rancher near there, on charge of counterfeiting. U. S. Marshall Grady, of Oregon, made the arrest. It is stated that five others of the gang are to be arrested. Davenport at once served a sentence for counterfeiting. It is stated that since his release, he has been engaged with others, in flooding Oregon and the Puget Sound country with counterfeit coins.

Like the sands of the seashore the purchasers of Dr. Price's Baking Powder are multiplying.

The Penoyer Scholarship.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—Speaking today of the endowment of Williams college with a scholarship, Governor Penoyer said that the amount was \$3500. Interest on the amount will be \$210 per annum. This will provide tuition for two deserving students. In the awards of scholarships, Oregon students shall have the preference. In addition to the \$3500 scholarship, the governor has donated \$500 to the Alpha Delta Phi society, of Williams' College, of which his son Horace was an honored member. This makes the second Penoyer scholarship in New England colleges. William Penoyer, of Norfolk county, England, entered Harvard college in 1870, with a rent charge upon his estate of \$200 per annum.

A Pioneer Gone.

DENVER, Jan. 5.—A. H. Bleicker, a pioneer, died today, aged 72 years. He built the first cabin in Denver, in 1852, and organized the first Masonic lodge in Colorado.



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