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RENOUNCING DOLPHISM

Republican Legislators Leave the Machine.

LOCAL AND NATIONAL RECORDS.

The Younger Blood of Oregon Has No Use for It.

We print elsewhere the editorial of Editor Curtis of Clatsop county, a Republican representative, who cuts loose from the Dolph machine. From all over the state come similar evidences of courage and manly independence.

The younger Republicans of Oregon have no use for the old Portland machine. They do not feel proud of its record or reputation, and its performances arouse no enthusiasm and no hope for the future. Its disposition of federal patronage under the Harrison administration was entirely to old party liners and not a few like Jim Lotan went out of office a stench in the nostrils of decent people. To ensure themselves against continuance or repetition of such party management by the old Dolph machine, the better element of Republicans are saying bury it out of sight forever. When Judge Deady died Senator Dolph proposed first his own brother, then his partner, for federal judge. It was only when driven by the public sentiment which was aroused largely by THE JOURNAL that Judge Gilbert was appointed.

What is the course of Senator Dolph's personal organ? Is it friendly to the younger Republicans of Oregon? Has it mentioned a man for senator except to slur or ridicule him? Has it in the past year allowed any man's name to appear in its columns in connection with senatorship except Dolph's? No; all who will not swallow its nauseous Wall street goldbuggery are proclaimed "bastards" and read out of the party.

The old Portland machine is in its deaththroes. The death of it in the defeat of Dolph and the breaking of its grasp on the Oregon legislature wou'd be glad news to every man in Oregon, and would send a thrill of hope across the continent, to the laborers and producers on the farthest Atlantic. Why? What does it stand for? We want to ask its most ardent advocate. What does Portland machine politics mean as applied to the government of Oregon? What is the experience of the people of this state with it? One of its judges on the bench of Multnomah county decided that one of the rotten banks there holding $168,000 of the taxpayers' money could pay it when it pleased. A deposit of public funds was to be treated as any other ordinary deposit—not according to the good old banking custom as a trust fund not to be loaned out. That is only an item of the hundreds of thousands of dollars of peculations and outright thefts and wrongful uses of public funds belonging to city, schools, county and state, conducted under the old Portland political machine. Those facts are notorious. The corrupt practices in its city administration are notorious. The citizens are trying in every way to help themselves. But the gang controls even the courts and the case is hopeless.

The old machine does not stand for good government in city or county or state. But this political machine is offensive to the people on another point. It is a goldbug machine. Its goldbuggery is a species of political idolatry. It organ the Oregonian goes even farther than its candidate, Dolph, and demands retirement of all paper money. Why if Dolph is elected again he might not vote as Harvey Scott wanted him to on that question? No one

But many Republicans who would not object to the gold standard do object to the ridiculously hostile policy toward silver. If the views of the Dolph-Scott machine prevail, it will be impossible to develop a single silver union in Oregon for ten years to come. It will be a blow to any and all progress toward a more liberal financial system. It will be saying to the rest of the world Oregon discards silver and paper money as currency.

Not only has the old Dolph machine no claims upon the Republicans of Oregon either on account of its management of city government, or its financial theories, but owing to its being tied hand and foot to the Pacific railroads in a way that will forever keep it hostile to the people's interests. Even the advertising literature of these railroads that get the votes of Senator Dolph right along discriminates against Oregon, and their money by the million has been used to boom California and Washington There is not a single issue of importance where this old political combination that asks Republicans to place in its hands the organization of the legislature and the election of a senator has any points of contact with the people of Oregon. Its work in public affairs does not command respect. Its record does not arouse enthusiasm. Its future is devoid of all features of hopefulness to the people.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

Bland Bitter on the Administration and its Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—When debate on the currency bill in the house was begun Saturday by Boatner, Democrat of Louisiana. Bland put several questions to show that administration had adopted a gold policy, and finally declared its financial platform was a fraud if there was no intention to carry it out, asserting that a platform should mean something.

Boatner asked if Bland had not been a supporter of President Cleveland in the last campaign, whereupon Bland responded that he had supported the platform and had voted for the candidate, and the party had gone down in an ignominious defeat for its treachery and fraud.

Pence brought up Secretary Carlisle's advocacy of silver while a member of the house in supporting Matthews' resolution, and asked if soon after accepting the treasury portfolio he had not announced his intention of paying some of the government's obligations in silver, and if he had not been "called down." Boatner replied that it was useless to revive free silver as a factor of the currency question. Bland replied: "You can't run the Democratic party on Republican lines, and no mugwump can change its policy."

CAN'T CARRY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A rough preliminary canvass of the house on the pending currency bill has been made. One Democrat member of the banking and currency committee, who is favorable to the bill, is authority for the statement that the canvass shows a total of 124 votes for the bill, or considerably short of the number necessary to pass it.

Hung and Perforated.

WITCHITA, Kan., Jan. 7.—News comes from Cantonment, a trading point in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country, to the effect that a fight occurred near there Saturday between vigilantes and horse thieves, Gus Gaskell and Bill Campbell, two of the vigilantes were wounded and three thieves captured. The prisoners were promptly run up the nearest tree and their bodies filled with lead. The farmers have been robbed of cattle and horses to such an extent that they have determined to put a stop to it, and formed vigilant committees. In this instance the thieves were chased into the Panhandle of Texas, back into Oklahoma, and finally captured.

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THE OHIO IS FLOODED.

Thirty Feet of Water Doing Much Damage.

TWO STEAMBOATS ARE SUNK

Settlers Are Moving Up Onto Higher Ground.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—There is a probability of a flood if the river continues to rise for any length of time at the present rate. A large amount of ice is coming out of the Youghiggheny and at Keesport, the little steamer Tillie was sunk. Ice is also coming down the Allegheny and the coffer dam at Harris Island is in danger. A 25 foot stage in the Ohio river is expected here, and river men fear it will reach thirty feet. Twenty-five feet will flood the mills along the river and cause damage to property. Thirty feet is considered the danger line. It has been raining all night.

SEEKING HIGHER GROUND.

BELLAIRE, O., Jan. 7.—The indications today are that the great flood of 1881 will be repeated. The river is rising rapidly. Low lands will be flooded by tomorrow morning. People are moving to higher ground.

WILL REACH FORTY FEET.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—An unprecedented rainfall of 3.45 inches in 24 hours, ending at 7. a. m., and of 3.81 inches in 48 hours, has had the effect of carrying the ice from the Ohio river without any damage whatever. River men say they never saw a safer breakup. The river here is expected to go up above forty feet, but no disastrous flood is expected.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7. — Advices from Southern Indiana, to the News, report disastrous floods, resulting from heavy rains.

The Negroes Deceived.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 7.—The negroes imported from West Virginia to dig coal at the Beaver Hill mine have quit work, and say they can't make a living digging coal at 45 cents per ton. About seventeen came to town and in a conversation with one of them we learn that the company's agent misrepresented things to them in order to induce them to come out here. The negroes say that they did not come out here to run wages down, but to raise them if anything. They have done no work in the mine to speak of, but sufficient to form an idea of what they can make. Monday evening when they refused to turn to Manager Graham had the key to the commissary department turned on them, carrying the Roger Williams' idea "that he should not eat that did not work." Of the entire company there are only a few who can pay their way back, the remainder being in a destitute condition.

A Suicide.

PENDLETON, Jan. 7.—A report reached here this afternoon that W. O. Warren, living six miles from Pendleton, shot himself as officers were arresting him for embezzlement. Warren was clerk of the school district at Warren station and was short $50. He had been sued to recover the money and then criminal action was instituted. The showing on his own books left no hope for acquittal. He is a wheat buyer and a well-to-do farmer and was a delegate to the last state Republican convention. This is the third suicide here in the last ten days.

Inaugurated.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 7.—Governor-Elect Richards was inaugurated at noon today, with imposing ceremonies.

THE HAWAIIAN CONSPIRACY.

How the Soreheads Tried to Defeat the Government.

HONOLULU, Dec. 31, via steamer China, San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The preliminary examination of the alleged conspirators took place last week and three of them have been held for trial without bail. The main witnesses for the prosecution were spies in the employ of the government, who wormed themselves into the confidence of the conspirators and when the proper time came, gave the whole thing away. According to the testimony of the witnesses for the government, there was a deliberate plot to obtain possession of the government buildings and all the prominent supporters of the republic were to be surprised and arrested at their homes by details of the conspirators. The government detectives even obtained complete lists of all those who were to be arrested. Among them were President Dole, his cabinet officers, members of the executive and advisory councils, newly-elected members of the legislature, custom-house, army and police officials. The conspirators claimed to have some 2000 stands of arms and the support of the natives, but the trial developed that the natives took no stock in the affair, and that the conspiracy was simply gotten up by a gang of soreheaded whites and half whites. Two of the three who are held for trial are English, and even the British commissioner refuses to have anything to do with them and tells them they must take the consequences of their acts. The only defense made by the accused was an endeavor to discredit the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution, which failed.

An Oregon Romance.

TACOMA, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Marie Jasous, who was killed by walking off a train near Ashland, Oregon, Saturday, was the possessor of a romance, a handsome home in the North End and other property, estimated to be worth nearly $250,000. Five years ago her first husband, Mr. Bernhardy, died. She has since led a quiet life here. Her home adjoined the interstate fair grounds and during the progress of the fair she was a frequent visitor there. In the Turkish village she met Mitchell Jasous, a Turk, employed in his brother's bazar. He was handsome and young and he smiled on her. She learned to love him to the amazement of her friends. The couple were married in November, the bride's trousseau being a marvel of beauty. They went to California on their wedding trip and were returning when the fatal accident occurred. The body was brought home tonight.

Made a Mistake.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—The two men arrested, Steadman and Conley, were brought before Cashier Fred B. Stamm, who was held up at the Ontario State Bank, and Mr. Stamm says that, while they resemble the men in some particulars, such as height, build, etc., they are not the ones who did the robbery. Steadman said to Chief Glass: "You have sized me up all right as regards my record. I have seven years' time to serve in Joliet and five years' at San Quentin, but you are fooling away time trying to connect me with the Ontario robbery. I was not there." Conley has been identified as a burglar who is wanted here by the police for work done in the last thirty days. Mr. Stamm says that Sibley, who was also slugged by the robbers at the time of the robbery, is in a very serious condition. He was pounded over the head and shoulders, and his hands are badly bruised.

ALL POLITICAL MOVES.

Mitchell, of Oregon, for the Canal.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE WORKING

Carlisle Currency Bill in Democratic Caucus.

FOR THE CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, addressed the senate today on the Nicaragua canal bill. He made a strong argument in favor of the constitutionality of the bill. He then spoke in detail of the importance of the canal to the Pacific states.

IN MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 7.—The fourth legislative assembly met at noon today. The Republicans have a majority of both houses and named all the officers. Senator Folsom was elected president pro tem, and W. H. Sweet speaker of the house. Balloting for United States senator will begin a week from tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The house Democratic caucus on the Carlisle currency bill assembled at 2 o'clock today with 152 members present including all leaders. Assurances were given that the caucus was advisory and not binding. A resolution prepared by Springer was offered by Speaker Crisp, declaring the currency bill should be passed substantially as it is and requesting that the committee on rules bring it to a vote.

DEBATE ON THE BILL.

Speaker Crisp said the caucus was to test whether the currency bill would pass. Information on this subject was necessary, the situation being grave and important.

Representative Bland opposed the resolution, "we have now reached point" he said "when for the first time the Democratic party is asked to become the advocate of state banks."

Springer urged unanimity of action for the sake of the party and the country. Cockran thought the question was an economic one and not political and ought not to be settled in a party caucus.

Omaha Gamblers Exposed.

OMAHA, Jan. 7.—The Omaha Bee yesterday printed a page expose of the gambling houses of Omaha; how they secured immunity from police interference and paid large sums to officials, newspapers and others. The Bee reporters were engaged in securing evidence for weeks and a number of people were involved who were not known to be interested in protecting Omaha gamblers. The houses were closed last night.

Takes the Official Oath.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—The senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reddick and the oath of office was administered to all new members. The Republican assembly caucus this morning chose John C. Lynch, San Bernardino, for speaker.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Wheat Cash 90.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7. — Wheat, Cash 54; May 56.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Wheat valley 71@ 80½; Walla Walla 67½@70.

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