

HE WILL PROTECT OREGON.

The Salem Statesman is unfair to Congressman Hermann of this district. It says that having failed to secure the chairmanships of the rivers and harbors committee...

If the Statesman wishes to organize the balance of the district against Marion county it need only keep up its present course. It will accomplish its object.

To consider its criticism of Mr. Hermann from a parliamentary standpoint; let us see; there are 17 members of the committee on which Mr. Hermann has second place.

The chairman and first member represent the committee in conference. The first two places then are representative of the conference membership of the majority party...

Chairman Hooker, of New York, Mr. Hermann of Oregon, and General Catchings of Miss. (dem) will be the house conferees when the river and harbor bill comes back to the house with the senate amendments.

On the senate committee however there are four senators from the Pacific coast: If the entire Pacific coast was confined to one member on the house committee of seventeen, it was fortunate that Oregon was selected at all, and will be represented in the conference...

"O. D. Hutton, an employe of the Albany Iron Works is a candidate for chief Engineer of the Salem fire department, with chances in his favor of getting the place."

Think of the unfortunate Christmas baby that has to take a San Francisco paper a year—illustrated crimes, and lottery and all. Fortunately the child cannot read.

More than ever before, it is important to Oregon and valuable to the people of this state to have an Oregon member on the house conference, to protect the generous amendments which the senate will place in the bill for Oregon.

"do up a candidate" they should not disregard the facts and rules of procedure in congress. Hermann can do more for Oregon where he is than if he were chairman.

TEACHING LITERATURE.

A writer in the Willamette Collegian suggests that Oregon is but little represented in the literature of our country and "can point out no one who has gained a national reputation either in prose or poetry."

The offering of a \$500 prize to stimulate some one to produce a meritorious literary work, as is suggested, would not hasten the ripening of any literary fruit on the tree of letters.

THE NEXT STATE SENATE.

The fifteen hold-over senators are divided as follows: Republicans—Brownell, Calbreath, Carter, Dawson, Gesner, Gowen, Hobson, Johnson, McClung, Patterson, Price, Simon, 12.

Democrat—Smith, of Clatsop, 1. Of the fifteen to be elected in 1896, four will be from Multnomah county, three to succeed retiring Republicans, seven to succeed retiring Democrats, and one to succeed Vandenberg, Populist.

There are to be elected in 1896 four senators from Multnomah county, and one each from following senatorial districts: Columbia—Washington and Tillamook, Coos—Curry and Josephine, Crook—Klamath and Lake, Douglas, Gilliam—Sherman, and Wasco, Lane, Polk, and Sherman, and Wasco, Umatilla, and Union, Union, and Wallowa, Washington.

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The mayor says our streets, alleys and sidewalks are in a shameful condition. The mayor tells the truth, whoever it is to blame.

The British want to let those Boers of South Africa alone. They are a cross between Dutch and natives and as fighters have no equals.

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IN CONGRESS.

The FINANCIAL DEBATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The anti-silver Democrats of the senate held a meeting or conference yesterday, while the Republican senators were in caucus. The object of the conference was to count how many men could be mustered against the free coinage amendment of the senate finance committee to the bond bill.

It was found that there were fourteen sure votes on the Democratic side against the silver proposition and the Democrats were assured there were 26 Republicans who could be counted against the Jones amendment. This would make forty in all. Four votes would be necessary to make a majority of the senate.

The Democratic and Republican anti-silver men are now making an effort to see if those four votes can be obtained. Among the Republicans who are not counted in the silver list and upon whom an effort of made, are senators McBride, of Oregon, Wilson, of Washington, and Gordon and Bacon, of Georgia, and Martin, of Virginia.

It is not known with what hope the anti-silver men are working, but they say the vote will be very close, and perhaps free coinage may be defeated. The Democrats counted against the bill are: Brice, Caffery, Faulkner, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hill, Lindsay, Mills, Mitchell, Murphy, Palmer, Smith and Vilas.

The treasury lost \$430,000 in gold bars, which leaves the true amount of the reserve \$57,862,204. Nothing is known at the treasury department so far as can be learned, of any concerted movement by the banks to protect the reserve by making gold deposits, and up to the hour of closing the statement published yesterday that Summers & Forsyth, bullion dealers of New York, had deposited \$500,000 had not been confirmed by Assistant Treasurer Jordan.

The sub-committee of the house appropriation committee, having charge of the pension bill, has decided to increase the amount for the next fiscal year from \$128,000,000 to \$130,000,000, the amount asked for by Commissioner Lechen in his estimates. Some of the most influential representatives thought that congress should not put itself on record as allowing less money for the pensions than the commissioner thought was needed.

The following appropriations were made by the legislature last February for lighting the state buildings at Salem for two years, viz: Capitol building, \$ 9,200. School for deaf mutes, 2,300. School for the blind, 2,200. State reform school, 4,700. State insane asylum, 11,650. Asylum cottages, 3,300. State penitentiary, 4,350.

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England and Germany. LONDON, Jan. 9.—The gravity of the political crisis here is increasing instead of diminishing. The attitude of Emperor William towards Great Britain in the matter of Dr. Jameson's freebooting expedition into the Transvaal, upon closer study seems to have been deliberated and long and carefully planned.

The Transvaal incident, it would appear, was only a pretext seized upon by the emperor in order to enter the field as an active opponent of Great Britain's policy of aggrandizement in Africa and her little misunderstanding with King Prempeh, of Ashantee, and her support of the warfare against Abyssinia are believed to have been the irritating features which finally induced his majesty of Germany to show his hand.

New York, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Journal from Berlin says: It cannot be said that the incessant jingoism of the British press and the hostile demonstrations in England against the kaiser have produced an equally warlike spirit in Germany. On the contrary, a conservative and dignified attitude has been assumed by the German papers and the public.

A big demonstration is anticipated in the reichstag before the end of the week, as it is said that Chancellor von Hobenlohe will announce the kaiser's position in the Transvaal matter in no uncertain tone. Grover Cleveland doesn't know where he is at, and the people dont know where to find him.

Full Details Gladly Given. A Railroad Official's Experience. M. R. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 15 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed any severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating ureter were numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. I will gladly give them full details of my experience." Edw. Edmonds. P. O. Box 25, David City, Nebraska.

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