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POLITICAL HAPPENS.

The Supreme Court Judges Will Promulgate

ORDERS FOR LAWYERS.

Bank and Iron Works Failures Are Reported.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—J. B. Foraker was today formally elected United States senator for Ohio, to succeed Calvin Brice.

IOWA DEMOCRATS. DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 15.—The Democratic legislative joint caucus today nominated W. I. Babb for United States senator. Senator Allison has no opposition in the Republican party.

ATTORNEYS TO PREPARE ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The hearing regarding the receiverships of the Northern Pacific railroad, which began yesterday before Supreme Justices Field, Harlan, Brewer and Brown, sitting in chambers, was continued today. The justices asked several attorneys to prepare such orders as they might wish to have promulgated, to be submitted to them at a future meeting, which the justices would hold for consultation.

FIRST PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Conventions were held by Republicans in five congressional districts in this city today. At each two delegates to the national convention at St. Louis were chosen. Of ten delegates, four men are chosen on anti-administration, or Quay's ticket. The other six are announced as "combine" delegates. In this district the Quay followers bolted and held a separate meeting, electing State Senator Elwood and Henry Clay, delegates. The case will probably have to be settled in the courts.

In the first and fifth districts resolutions were unanimously adopted, instructing the delegates to vote for Thomas B. Reed.

NO MARYLAND SENATOR.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—First joint ballot for senator resulted: Republicans—George L. Welling, 28; Charles T. Westcott, 16; A. L. Dryden, 8; Phillip Goldsborough, 17; James L. Milliken, 8; Sidney E. Mudd, 1; Robert B. Dixon, 1.

Democrats—Jno. Watter Smith, 21; Henry Page, 9. No election.

A CITY BANK FAILS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—The City bank, a state banking institution, suspended payment this morning, pending examination. Capital \$300,000; deposits, at last statement, December 31, 1895, were \$523,604. It is claimed depositors will be paid in full.

IRON WORKS FAIL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A bill was filed in the superior court today by Charles Pope, John B. Wilson and Freeman Preach, stockholders, asking that a receiver be appointed for the Calumet Iron and Steel company. The plant at South Chicago is one of the largest in the country. It has a capital stock of \$2,200,000. The complaint asserts that the company has a bonded indebtedness of \$400,000, a floating indebtedness of \$280,000, \$54,000 being back taxes. The plant is in possession of a new corporation under lease, which the court is asked to set aside as fraudulent.

Forty-Eight Hours Storm.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—The snow storm which began early this morning is still raging. The snow has now reached a depth of four inches. The street car traffic is greatly hindered, there being a complete stoppage on some suburban lines. Weather bureau predicts storm will continue for forty-eight hours.

VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

NORTH HOWELL.

R. L. Steele will start soon for Yacumba where he goes to visit a son.

John Johnson and wife spent the holidays at Portland visiting among friends and with Mrs. Johnson's parents who live there.

Miss Susan Penard who has been staying at E. W. Baughman's for some time, will go to her home near Gervais soon.

A dwelling is being erected on the Van Cleave place. We have not learned who the occupants will be.

Epworth League has again decided to hold its meetings at 3:30 p. m. instead of at 6 o'clock, as has been the case of late.

Professor Myers gave his pupils a spelling school last Friday evening which was largely attended.

A number of the people of this place attend the literary society which meets at Central Howell on Saturday evenings.

The social at the residence of Geo. Weeks was largely attended by the young people who enjoyed themselves in games and conversation until midnight.

The grange at this place met last Saturday and installed officers. The usual dinner was spread and enjoyed by the members and invited guests. Judge Bolse and others were speakers.

AUMSVILLE.

There was a creamery meeting held at Aumsville Monday afternoon and it was decided there would be a creamery built and would be ready to be operated by the 1st of March. Chas. F. Hein and D. E. Swank are the principal stock holders.

There is going to be a hard times social at this place Friday evening. The ladies and gentlemen are to dress in hard times suits. There will be a prize given to the lady and also to the gentleman who has the most poverty suit of clothes on. Mush and milk and doughnuts will comprise the supper.

There was a social dance given at Mr. Traver's home Tuesday evening.

The protracted meetings that were to be commenced Saturday night were postponed until next week on account of the ill health of Rev. Kane.

Our first copy of the Marion County Record printed at Aumsville was a bright, newsy paper, and was highly appreciated by all.

Our school is in fine progress. Prof. Goen as principal, and Miss Alderson as assistant are giving entire satisfaction.

SYNDICATE DEFEATED.

The New York Bond Speculators Knocked Out.

Bonds If Issued Will Be Sold to the People.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Members of the government bond syndicate received in the mail this morning a circular letter from J. P. Morgan & Co., releasing them from their commitment to furnish their pro rata of \$100,000,000 in gold, and a second \$100,000,000 if desirable, taking payment in the four per cent government bonds.

The reasons given for the dissolution of the syndicate are that the syndicate contract called for a bid for "all or none," and therefore Morgan was unwilling to make a bid under the present circumstances as he might seem to press for consideration by the secretary of the treasury the throwing out of smaller bids made in good faith under the public call. Morgan is satisfied that there is no question as to the success of the loans.

Sunk in a Fog.

DOVER, Jan. 15.—The England steamship Cosbar, of Barcelona, has been sunk in collision with the German ship Nerus and 13 of her crew were drowned.

INSANE.—Two commitments were made to the asylum today, as follows: Mrs. Athena Andrews, aged 50 years, second attack, of Clifton Oregon. Daniel Daveneau, aged 40 years, of Astoria.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The British Government Will Protect Americans.

IS DUE TO THE KAISER.

How He Is Closing Up the Venezuelan Question.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Wiltz and other friends of John Hays Hammond the American mining engineer, a member of the reform committee of Johannesburg, under arrest there on a charge of high treason, called upon the United States embassy today. Wiltz had a long interview with United States Ambassador Bayard. It is understood that Wiltz declared the United States was inadequately represented in the Transvaal and urged another appointment.

Secretary Olney's instructions regarding the request to be made to the government of Great Britain to provide for the protection of Americans in the Transvaal, was communicated yesterday to the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, who immediately said: "We shall be very glad to use our good offices in behalf of the United States." Shortly afterward a brief formal note was received by Bayard, in which Chamberlain, in most kindly terms, repeated the assurance that Great Britain would do whatever was possible to protect Americans in the Transvaal.

It is learned that official communications have been sent to the United States embassy today indicating a much better state of affairs regarding Venezuela.

The Belgian government, in addition to the United States government, has risked Great Britain to watch the interests of its citizens in the Transvaal. In consequence of these representations, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has wired the governor at Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, expressing apprehensions that the numerous arrests made will disorganize the Rand industries, inquiring what the prisoners are accused, whether bail will be allowed and what are the penalties for the misdeeds with which they are accused.

WHAT WILLIAM HAS DONE.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Globe says it thinks the pacific complexion of the Venezuela situation is due to Emperor William, adding: "The moment the German sword rattled, Brother Jonathan ceased to finger his revolver. Secretary Olney's appeal regarding the Transvaal, coming from the author of the enlargement of the Monroe doctrine, is an olive branch. Nor has reciprocity in friendship been lacking on our side."

An editorial in the Times repeats that the only part in the Venezuelan controversy, upon which England can concede nothing is the retention of the bona fide settled districts under British sovereignty.

Sir George Baden-Powell, who was the British member of the Behring sea joint commission, writes to the Times suggesting that Great Britain precede and invite Venezuela to appoint two representatives to meet two British representatives and form a joint commission.

Sir John Lubbock presided at a meeting in London yesterday, which passed resolutions in favor of a permanent arbitration court. The meeting appointed a committee on the proposed movement, including the Bishop of Durham, Canon Wilberforce Cardinal Vaughan, Dean Farrar, Lady Henry Somerset and others.

CIVIL SUIT.—The civil suit of Kettlinger vs. Chas. Smith, was taken under advisement by Judge Edes.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

Col. Alley has not given up his home in Lane county, though he has no doubt determined on a removal from Florence, the female-mayor town. Col. Alley is a fighter and a stayer and cannot be eliminated from politics. The way he led the roll-call in the last legislature in the anti-Dolph campaign endeared the old man to the people of this district not a little and they would hate to lose him. There is some talk of Col. Alley locating at Baker City. We hope he can get hold of a paper in one of the larger towns of Western Oregon.

In the principal Salem market dressed hogs are hoisted up out of the farmer's wagons and then mounted on a single-track railroad when they disappear in the meat market and are hidden out of sight. "That's the way," said an old farmer, watching the porkers as they were elevated and slid away. "we elevate a man into public prominence. He gets a pass over the railroad and that's the last we hear or see of him as a reformer."

The optimist has a hard time nowadays trying to make farmers look cheerful. One of these was congratulating a Waldo hills farmer on his abundant crops. But there was no good market, the farmer replied. But you have plenty to eat, said the optimist. That's true said the farmer. "We used to eat what we couldn't sell, but now we have to eat the whole cheese." The optimist took a slide towards the other end of town and has not been seen since on the market place.

The Eugene State Journal, January 11, entered on its 33d volume, and is the oldest Republican newspaper in Oregon. It is edited with as much freshness, ability and vigor as any of the younger papers of the state. Mr. Kincaid has been prosperous without selling out his principles or his party to any mercenary element. For one-third of a century its editor has conscientiously hammered away in the interest of good government and for the development of Oregon. He has formed no alliances with the corporations or the capitalists, as against the public, but alike enjoys the respect of all. We are glad to see such a man in his mature years filling an important office, like secretary of state.

It is said ex-Senator Dolph is quite unbending, and growing jovial and disposed to be "one of the boys," of late. The country politicians who visit Portland meet him about the hotels and clubs. He shakes hands with all kinds and conditions of men. At a club dinner the other night he was even heard to tell a funny story that was a shade off color, which quite took the breath away from some of his hearers. Old frosty with the silver beard and iceberg manners has disappeared, and Dolph is developing into a sunny, genial, handshaking, hail fellow, well-met. Well, it's time. A man is never too late to learn.

It is told by a man who knows, or ought to know, that the Eugene Register is owned by the Campbell brothers, who run the Guard. Some will ask: how much money have the Campbells got, to be able to own and run two daily newspapers in one town? They pay no income tax, but are as saucy and independent as can be in the conduct of the Guard, which is Democratic, while the Register is Republican. They will be as bad and unprincipled newspaper monopolists as Harvey Scott, if they don't look out.

The Oregonian publishes long letters from Millionaire Corbett denying that he had any part or interest in the \$200,000 bond bill passed by Jo. Simon and Jo. Long in the last legislature, with which the Morrison street bridge and Stark street ferry were bought. But Mr. Corbett admits that he owns \$100,000 stock in the city and suburban railroad that uses that bridge, and furthermore that the City and Suburban Railroad company owned the bridge, which was sold to the city for \$150,000 and a long time franchise granted the railway company, while the Stark street ferry was obligingly sold off for old junk. Of course, he now condemns poor Jo. Long for passing the bridge bond bill. But poor Jo. Long was only an attorney under Simon for the O. R. & N., and doing his dirty work in the house. It should be remembered in all this kettle of fish, that about the time this bridge bill was up Mr. Corbett gave his big dinner at the Portland. The funny thing about it all is that Harvey Scott, H. W. Corbett and Jo. Simon imagine they are honest men and saints of political purity.

THE BOND HABIT.

Let's have a law authorizing bonds for permanent roads by the next legislature. If, later, it is deemed expedient for the state to contribute a share of the cost of such roads, in order to help the poorer and more sparsely settled districts, this may be provided for by succeeding legislatures.

The country ought to swear off on the bond habit before the year is much older.

The second paragraph is a good reply to the first. Both are from the Salem Statesman a few days apart.

We don't want good roads badly enough to bond the counties, or the state or the nation. Good roads pay for themselves every year. They are not left for future generations to pay for.

EXTRA SESSION TALK.

Some Good Men are in Favor of Calling the Legislature.

[Oregonian, Jan. 15.]

The extra-session talk has elicited many uncomplimentary remarks about the legislature as now constituted. One man said today: "I would not have any confidence in the present legislature cutting down expenses in any way if every member would sign a written guarantee." Another business man, well known among politicians, said: "Certainly we need such relief as could be given by an extra session of the legislature, but what can we expect. Look at the equalization board that has just adjourned. The members of that board are about as good as the members of the legislature, and they have not only just bled the state for \$10 per day each for 30 days, and mileage, but they had the brazen effrontery to employ clerks and vote them \$10 per day each, and a page \$3 per day. The clerks employed cannot earn over \$3 per day at anything else, and the employment of a page was simply a donation. And even the reporters pushed to give the actual expenses of that board. Secretary Coolidge really received \$440. I believe Coolidge is in session yet."

Representative Craig, from the Waldo Hills, does not feel it incumbent upon him to defend the last session of the legislature, and believes much good might be done by an extra session. Before a call is made, he suggests that correspondence be opened with the members and a call made only upon pledges from each member.

[Mr. Craig was one of the most faithful and conscientious members of the legislature and there is no doubt but that a majority of the lower house would keep any pledges they made, even at an extra session. Mr. Craig has some respect for the representative principle and a feeling of responsibility to the people.] Ed. J.

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