

Daily Capital Journal.

BY HOFER BROTHERS.

TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 1896.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR subject to the will of the county Republican convention.

J. A. VAN EATON.

THE BRANCH ASYLUM DECISION.

The supreme court has handed down a decision in the Eastern Oregon branch asylum case that again gives the victory to our friends in Eastern Oregon and they have reason to feel very jubilant. It is a greater victory when the difficulties they have had to labor with are considered.

The constitution was undoubtedly intended to prevent scattering state institutions. The asylum at Union will be as large, if not larger, than the original one at Salem. The hard times and high taxes have made it very difficult to make headway to secure such an institution under the circumstances.

The decision of the court is an important and historical matter. It is also a political matter of no small consequence. While the court declines to consider the question of constraining the constitution, they virtually do construe it, and construe it in favor of scattering the institutions all over the state.

There is no doubt but that further litigation will be attempted. THE JOURNAL will not express any critical opinion on this decision of the court, but will print the opinions of the press of the state as they appear. We do not wish to take sides in a matter where we might be charged with having selfish interests to promote.

HIS FIRST BILL.

Senator McBride has passed his first bill to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by congress to aid in the construction of railroads and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes. It reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that section four of an act entitled "an act to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by congress to aid in the construction of railroads and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1887, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "Provided, further, that where such purchasers, their heirs or assigns, have paid only a portion of the purchase price to the company, which is less than the government price of similar lands, they shall be required, before the delivery of patent for their lands, to pay to the government a sum equal to the difference between the portion of the purchase price so paid and the government price, and in such case the amount demanded from the company shall be the amount paid to it by such purchaser." It passed January 21st.

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OUR SENATORS.

The silver men now understand the proposition of McBride of Oregon perfectly. He will not vote for the free coinage bill of the senate finance committee. He told the men from the silver states that he would not vote for extreme measures. McBride says he is a bimetalist, an international bimetalist, but that he would be willing to have the international agreement adopted without including either Great Britain or Germany. He would form a bimetallic agreement with the Latin countries and with the South American republics. He would then change the tariff rates, granting members of the bimetallic agreement 20 per cent off on all customs duties. This would soon bring other countries to terms, and he thought that Great Britain and Germany, rather than lose the South American trade, would join the agreement. He said that if they did not the trade would be taken away, for the 20 per cent discrimination would be more than they could stand.

McBride said he would also vote to instruct the secretary of the treasury to pay out no more gold for the purpose of export. Under the present system of buying gold by the sale of bonds, the United States was paying a premium for gold and selling it to the men who wanted to ship gold at par. This was all it amounted to, and he did not think the United States should furnish gold for export.

Mitchell was not invited to a caucus of the extreme silver men of the senate the other day. He was not regarded as quite orthodox enough because he had announced that he would not vote a free-coinage amendment upon the tariff bill if the senate had first an opportunity to vote for a free-coinage substitute to the bond bill. It did not make any difference whether this amendment was carried or not, he would not vote to put the same on a tariff bill. He had announced in the senate that all the silver men could do was to express their views. All the United States could do, where the silver men were in a majority, was to express their opinion by a vote. Further than this any action by the senate would not be effective, as it was well known that the house would not pass a free-coinage bill, and that such a bill would be vetoed by the president if it did pass.

Mitchell says that he has sacrificed some interests in favor of the house tariff bill in order not to endanger its passage. He would like to have had a higher duty on wool and lumber, and several other articles, but it was generally known that amendments to the bill would very likely defeat it. It was possible that the president might allow the bill to become a law without his signature; it was possible that in case a free-coinage amendment were made to the bill it would be vetoed even if it should pass the house in such shape. But it would only tend to defeat any tariff legislation if free coinage were made a part of the tariff bill. After having an opportunity to vote their sentiments on the silver question, the free coinage men of the senate coming from states vitally interested in having a duty on wool, ought to do everything possible to get a tariff bill through and do nothing to defeat it.

Mitchell says that, so firm is he in the conviction that free coinage is right, he would vote a free-coinage amendment on any bill which came up if it would help the cause. He does not think the cause of silver would be advanced by any such action, and he thinks the silver men all realize such to be the case.—Coast Mail.

SCHOOL OF MINES.

The proposal to add a school of mines to the State University, is much more sensible than wasting public money on evolution, ethics, football, etc. The miner is at least a self-sustaining factor of wealth production, and would become a source of prosperity, while the dudes and dudes, who have about ethics and evolution have to be supported by others.

A SNAP.—A twenty-five dollar lounge for sale for cost of repairing by Milton Rhoads, 140 Court street.

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SPRUNG ANOTHER LEAK.

J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, has sprung a leak again. He is a voluble and fluent old man, who is apparently unable to keep his ideas confined. He literally flows over every so often and every time he flows over he makes himself ridiculous. His latest utterances are in regard to the wants of the gold monometalists. He says: "The owners and proprietors of this country demand for it 'gold monometallism to conserve its 'prosperity and its credit.' We will not quarrel with Mr. Morton, in regard to the financial question. That will settle itself sooner than the loose tongued debaters pro and con will settle it. But we would like to ask the secretary of agriculture whom he considers the owners and proprietors of this country to be? He made his declaration standing in the shadow of Wall street. We hope that he does not regard the manipulators of that street as the owners of the country. The owners and proprietors of this country are not the men who have bought Mr. Cleveland's bonds. Not as we look at it. The owners and proprietors are the people, the people who bear the arms in time of war and who till the soil and work in the stores and shops and factories in time of peace.

THE PEOPLE TRIUMPH.

The people have won, and there will be no session of the legislature called at the dictation of the old Portland ring. The Portland gang have given it up as a bad job, and now do not want a session at all. They have changed their minds.

When Governor Lord intimated that the demand must come from the people, and when THE JOURNAL demanded if there were a special session it must be a people's session, and to pass measures of real reform, the gang wanted to change the subject.

It is a great victory for the people to have the governor recognize that the demand must come from the masses, not from the ringsters. The agitation has done no harm. It has shown more clearly than ever that men who once violated their pledges and their oaths will not be given a chance to do it again.

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