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POLITICAL POINTERS.

Proceedings of the Day at Washington.

TARIFF BILL IS DELAYED.

Hoke Smith Wants to Foreclose on Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The work of scheduling and classifying the bids opened yesterday was resumed today. Until it is completed no definite information can be obtained as to the amount bid for at each of the several rates, or how low a rate can be accepted for a large amount, variously estimated at \$45,000,000 to \$65,000,000. All legitimate bids at a rate above that submitted by Morgan (1.10-687) and all bids below that rate may be rejected.

ADVOCATES FORECLOSURE.
Secretary Hoke Smith in conference with the house Pacific railroads committee today advocated the foreclosure of the government mortgage of the Pacific railroads and the re-sale of the roads. He declared that there would be no difficulty in doing this without the government ownership of the roads, to which he was opposed absolutely. He recommended that congress pass an act forfeiting the land grants of the two companies.

THE TARIFF BILL.
Quay today modified his resolution to re-commit the tariff bill so as not to include instructions to the committee, and at his own request it went over until Monday. The Populist senators have decided in caucus to vote solidly against re-committing the silver substitute for the tariff bill to the committee on finance. If the Democrats stand together against the Quay motion the decision of the Populists will insure its defeat.

A GOOD BILL.
The senate passed the Catron anti-prize fight bill which passed the house yesterday. This is the first congressional recognition of a lost art. The Catron bill to prohibit prize fighting in the federal territory, will be sent to the president tomorrow or next day. It is considered almost certain it will be signed promptly, thus making it a law operative immediately. Then the whole government authority, judicial and, if necessary, the military will be invoked to stop prize fights.

RESERVATIONS TO OPEN.
The Red Lake and White Earth Indian reservations, comprising about 1,000,000 acres, part of the Chippewa reservation in Minnesota, will be opened for settlement May 1, by proclamation to be issued shortly.

SHOT HIMSELF.
John Shea, a clerk in the war department, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head.

Dunraven Speaks.
LONDON, Feb. 6.—Lord Dunraven was the guest last night of the Glasgow university club. The speech delivered by his lordship upon the occasion contained no allusion to the subject of yachting; but with reference to the Venezuela question he said war between England and America would be regarded by every one as an unmitigated horror.

Either country had placed itself in a false or misunderstood position, both were strong and magnanimous enough to withdraw or to make concessions. He was confident, he said, that the result of the strained relations would be a better feeling between the two countries.

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

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The State and Congressional Conventions Are Called.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—Yesterday the Republican state central committee met for business in this city. The following committeemen were present or represented by proxies: George A. Steel, Multnomah; E. W. Van Slyck, Baker; R. M. Davidson, Benton; Charita Holman, Clackamas; W. F. McGregor, Clatsop; Dr. H. F. Cliff, Columbia, by William Kapus, proxy; R. H. Dixon, Douglas; by E. W. Spencer, proxy; J. P. Lucas, Gilliam; N. R. Maxey, Grant, by O. P. Miller, proxy; J. M. Vaughn, Harney; E. V. Carter, Jackson, by Max Pracht, proxy; H. B. Miller, Josephine; C. S. Snider, Lake, by Virgil Conn, proxy; D. A. Paine, Lane; J. R. Wyatt, Linn, C. B. Cronso, Lincoln, by C. A. Sehlbrede, proxy; E. H. Looney, Marion; J. N. Brown, Morrow, by H. V. Gates, proxy; William Kapus, Multnomah; E. T. Hatch, Polk; W. H. Moore, Sherman, by M. A. Moody, proxy; Lot Overmore, Umatilla, by W. S. Byrnes, proxy; I. N. Sanders, Union; E. W. Rumble, by George A. Steel, proxy; Thomas H. Tongue, Washington; M. A. Moody, Wasco, and J. E. Magers, Yamhill. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., was admitted as proxy for D. A. Woodruff, of Curry county.

Messrs. Moody, Hatch and Kapus were appointed a committee to report upon the apportionment of delegates to the state convention. They reported that each county should have one delegate at large and one for each 200 voters a fraction thereof, consisting of over one-half of that number, based upon the vote cast for governor on June 1, 1894. The apportionment is as follows:

Baker..... 5	Lane..... 11
Benton..... 5	Linn..... 10
Clackamas... 12	Malheur..... 3
Clatsop..... 7	Lincoln..... 3
Columbia.... 5	Marion..... 19
Cook..... 4	Morrow..... 3
Crook..... 3	Multnomah... 48
Curry..... 2	Polk..... 8
Douglas..... 9	Sherman..... 3
Gilliam..... 3	Tillamook.... 3
Grant..... 5	Umatilla..... 9
Harney..... 2	Union..... 8
Jackson..... 7	Wallowa..... 3
Josephine... 4	Wasco..... 1
Klamath..... 2	Washington... 11
Lake..... 3	Yamhill..... 9

The date fixed for the state convention is Thursday, April 9, at Portland. In addition to the regular candidates chosen at the state convention, there will also be four delegates at large nominated for the national convention. The committee will also make a call for the holding of primaries and county conventions.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.
Albany was chosen as the place for holding the first congressional district convention and April 7 the date. The first district convention will consist of 122 delegates. The second congressional district convention will be held in Portland April 8 and will consist of 115 delegates. Each district convention will nominate a candidate for congress and elect two delegates to the Republican national convention. The Oregonian today published interviews with about 150 of the delegates who attended the state Republican league convention yesterday on their preference for presidential nomination. About 140 of these favor McKinley and the remaining 10 favor any good Republican.

famous Wretches.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—Scott Jackson, accused of the murder of Pearl Bryan of Greencastle, has confessed, implicating Alonzo M. Walling. Walling has also confessed to personal knowledge of the murder of a girl last Friday night. Walling tries to lay the whole blame on Jackson. The girl was about to become a mother.

Trial of Bert Dunn.
Bert Dunn was on trial this afternoon as we go to press for disturbing a Salvation Army meeting. A. O. Condit appeared for the state. John H. McNary and Sam Hayden for the defendant.

W. S. Low, M. A. Cavanaugh, D. M. Vollmar, A. B. Smith, J. H. Strickler, T. C. Caulfield were summoned as a jury. Judge Edes called the case at 3 p. m. Claims at Doty's market.

STORM AND FAILURE.

New York City Swept by a Tornado.

WINDSTORM AT OAKLAND

Number of Lives Lost and People Injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The storm of wind and rain which began last night is most severe. At 12 o'clock the wind was blowing 62 miles an hour. People were literally lifted from their feet by gale. In several instances down town heavily loaded trucks were overturned. Telegraphic communication is interrupted in every direction, particularly along the coast. When it is restored there will probably be many stories of wrecks.

Building Blown Down.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 6.—A three story brick building on Second avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, was blown down during a storm this morning. Three men are buried in the ruins. The building was occupied by the Bush & Dennis Co., chemical manufacturers.

THREE ACCIDENTS.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 6.—The bodies of O. Quigley and Simon Simons have been taken from the debris. Mulcahy a third man was taken out alive, with a fractured leg and scalp wounds but will recover.

HOUSE BLOWN DOWN.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 6.—Soon after noon today a new frame building, being erected at the corner of Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue, blew down. Two men and two children are reported killed. The body of one child has been taken from the ruins.

COTTON FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Robert Adams, carrying on business under the name of R. and H. Adams, manufacturers of cotton goods, assigned today with preferences to Charles F. Shade. Failure is said to involve \$500,000.

Rehearing.

Walter Lyon in Oregonian: Since the last decision of the supreme court reversing the judgment of the lower court in restraining the state board of commissioners from locating a branch asylum in Eastern Oregon, there has been more or less talk here as to why the constitutional question has not been passed upon.

Though many prefer that the board should proceed with the building, others are determined to have the court commit itself more definitely on the power of the legislature to locate the institution away from the seat of government.

The latter have not yet evolved a definite plan, but the statement is warranted that a rehearing will be asked or a new suit begun.

MASONIC BURIAL.—Pacific lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M., took charge of the funeral of H. A. Johnson, Sr., which occurred at the home this afternoon. They were assisted by a goodly delegation from Jefferson lodge No. 33. There was a very large attendance of business men and prominent citizens, the old personal friends of deceased, who was one of the most highly esteemed men who has ever resided in Salem. The remains were taken to Rural cemetery.

Shrimps at Doty's market.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dinnsdale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's new discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeding La Grippe, terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in result." Trial bottles free at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents, and \$1.00.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MITCHELL AND HERMANN.

Kind Words for Members of the Oregon Delegation in Congress.

W. C. O'Hara, of Netarts Bay, writes THE JOURNAL, February 1:

"I have known the Hon. J. H. Mitchell for many years. I have watched his career in the senate, and think he is the right man to represent the people of this commonwealth at the national capital. All the people I have talked with around here are of the same opinion. We are all in favor of Hon. Binger Hermann as our representative. I think these two gentlemen will have no trouble in returning to Washington."

OF BINGER HERMANN.

D. W. Mathews, of Salem, writes to the Albany Herald under date of the 23d, ult., saying: "I, with other ex-Union soldiers here, feel a great interest in the re-nomination and election of Hon. Binger Hermann, who has so ably and faithfully served the people of Oregon for so many long years, as a representative in congress. He has been a good and true friend of the 'old soldiers,' ever ready to do them any kindness in his power. He sincerely sympathizes with them in their efforts to obtain their just deserts in the pension department at Washington, and he has assisted many of them to obtain pensions that they had been entitled to, but had not been granted them. I feel now that it is our duty to manifest our gratitude to Mr. Hermann by standing 'shoulder to shoulder' for him in the coming campaign and secure his re-election as his own successor in congress, where he can accomplish so much for the people of Oregon. You being an ex-Union soldier, I would be glad to see you advocating Mr. Hermann's election through the columns of the Herald."

The editor of the Woodburn Independent, who is an old soldier, says:

"This is the expressed sentiment of every ex-soldier, with few exceptions, in this, the first district. The editor of this paper, an ex-soldier, has met hundreds of old vets, and by letter discussed Hermann's re-nomination, and are confident that he will receive the almost united support of every ex-soldier in this district. They believe that the interests of the public will be best cared for in the hands of Hermann, in preference to a new man. He has performed his duties in the past, faithfully, which is a criterion of his future labors. He can be trusted without further trial, and the great-est of all, he is largely opposed by the Oregonian-Telegram-Stateman crowd because he won't act at their bidding. Hermann will be re-nominated and elected."

CLATSOP FOR MITCHELL.

The Astoria Budget says: Senator Mitchell is true blue. He don't equivocate, or dodge, or remain silent, when it is his turn to speak or write. He isn't afraid of the money question, and when he is interviewed on it he talks straight out—for free and unlimited silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the consent of the effete monarchies of the old world, for America, for Oregon, and for the good of mankind. That's the kind of a representative to have in congress. It's a pity there are not more of them. Mitchell's term expires in 1897, but he is going back again with a rush. Dolph may come up as a candidate for his seat, but he hasn't a ghost of a show of election. The Oregonian may help the aged goldbug out by backing Mitchell, but Scott's backing will turn the stomach of the whole state and Mitchell will win the race hands down. We call the attention of our readers to Mitchell's speech in another column. If that don't show that he is right in line for home and country, with the

LEGISLATIVE REFORM.

Following are some reductions that are proposed:

Printing.....	\$ 30,000
Courts.....	30,000
R. R. commission.....	20,000
Normal schools.....	50,000
State University.....	30,000
Legislative expense.....	10,000
Total.....	\$170,000

It is not likely all these reductions can be realized in any one legislature. But they are reductions that could be made at several sessions.

The salaries of officials at a number of state institutions could be lowered without impairing the public service.

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eagle bird at the top of the pole, we'd like to know what does. Both legislators from Clatsop county will go to Salem pledged to Mitchell. If they ain't pledged the people will bury them beyond the power of the gravedigger to reach them.

DECOY DUCK REPUBLICANISM.

It is evident that the people need expect no relief or reforms at the hands of the politicians assembled at Portland February, 4. They seemed to consider that they had no opinions, or if they had, it was not deemed safe to say so. When the captain of a company calls out "attention" the soldiers must keep mum and obey orders. In the same way were the Republican clubs ordered to keep silence.

It is the height of absurdity, not to say a reflection on American intelligence, to hold a gathering of a political organization of 1100 citizens of a free republic, only to forbid them a rational discussion. But perhaps the burning issues were too hot to handle with impunity.

It would be as sensible for fish to resolve against the art of swimming, or birds against the art of flying, as for a body of men assembled for alleged political purposes to resolve not to talk politics. It must be admitted an exhibition of the power of despotic rule in our state.

What are Republican clubs for? Are they not to educate the rank and file, and the masses of people in the sound doctrine of Republicanism? Are we simply resolved to hold out our spous and ask for more? Can't we even denounce the Democrats and Populists?

It would have been impossible for such an assemblage of Republicans to take place twenty years ago and not breathe a syllable on a single living issue of the day. The Republican party is not a mere decoy for office-seekers. And Republicanism as organized in this club and league machine, is not representative of the people and the party. It is an organization within the party that has outlived its usefulness. Like the wooden ducks used by pot hunters to decoy game within reach, they are at best but a painted image of real Republicanism.

NOT A POPULAR LOAN.

There is a great flourish over tenders of bids of \$558,269,580 of gold for the \$100,000,000 gold bonds advertised for by Cleveland and Carlisle. It is called a popular loan.

That is a misnomer. The bonds are wanted by the idle capital that wants to escape taxation. The loans offered are by banks and syndicates from \$25,000 to \$25,000,000 each, mostly corporations, and many of them foreigners at that.

A popular loan would be where a private citizen could step up to the postoffice and buy a \$50 or \$100 bond at par. The gold bond loan is a tax-dodging fraud.

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