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FOREIGN.

News From Cuba and Manila

Germans Excited Over French Progress.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 3.—The steamer Commodore, which cleared from this port for Cienfuegos, Cuba, on Thursday, with a cargo of arms and ammunition, foundered off Smyrna at an early hour.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the armed dispatch-boat Dolphin have been ordered to Florida waters to reinforce the already numerous fleet of government vessels now engaged in an effort to suppress filibustering expeditions bound for Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—There is a movement on foot in the senate committee on foreign relations to have the consideration of the Cameron resolution postponed until the question can be reconsidered by the committee on Wednesday.

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—General Weyler, from Bayamo encampment, issued two edicts dated on New Year's day. The first prohibits the existence and sale of hardware, saddlery, clothing provisions and medicines in towns where fortifications do not exist.

Battle Near Manila. MADRID, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Manila says a great battle has been fought in the Philippine islands, resulting in the signal defeat of the insurgents, 1100 being killed.

A dispatch from Manila to Premier Canovas del Castillo, giving additional details of the battle at Bulacan, announces that 3000 of the insurgents were killed, instead of 1100, as at first reported.

Prime Minister Canovas has also received word from Cuba which indicates the settlement of the difficulties in that colony will be hastened.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says. An hour before his execution, Dr. Rizal was married to a handsome girl Miss Josephine Bracken. She is of Irish-Philippine parentage.

His widow protests that her late husband was innocent of the specific charges of rebellion. But in the last letter Dr. Rizal wrote to his brother he admitted in terms of pride of having fomented the present state of affairs.

General Polveja's vigorous and sensible policy is rapidly improving the situation.

The increasing military force of the island is constantly drilling. The captain-general is dispensing strict justice, condemning only where no doubt as to guilt exist, and releasing prisoners where the proof is incomplete.

Maceo Is Alive.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Paris edition of the Herald states that it can guarantee the accuracy of the news which it presents that Antonio Maceo is still alive.

Prices still continue low. Cut prices on all crockery and will continue for the next 30 days. Sonnemann's Grocery, 124 3/4 street.

STORMY.

Northwest Storms Swept

Blizzards, Snow and Sleet—Whoop-It Up.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—From all parts of the West, reports of damage by floods and storm during the last 24 hours are coming. In Illinois, heavy rain has fallen, streams are flooded, making the roads impassable and damaging winter wheat.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The storm which began Saturday morning still rages unabated. There has not been much snow as yet, nor is the temperature very low, but the high wind has driven the light snow into deep drifts, wherever obstruction has offered.

From all over the state and South Dakota comes reports of snow and highwinds. Lost in a Storm. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—A Republic special from Wichita Falls, Texas, says: The south-bound passenger train due here yesterday noon, has not yet reached this point, owing to a heavy storm in the panhandle.

First Blizzard.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—The first blizzard of the season prevailed in Western Missouri, throughout Kansas and in the territory, the trains at many points, with in Kansas being delayed by snowdrifts.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell returned from Washington Saturday morning, and registered at the Imperial. Senator Mitchell has been summoned to Portland by his political lieutenants, and he will take active charge of the senatorial contest in his behalf during the legislative session.

L. M. Parrott, at North Roseburg, slipped and fell, on the sidewalk, and broke his left arm and dislocated his wrist.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. P. Hatcher is on every wrapper.

FAILURES.

Failed to Open Its Doors.

A Michigan Savings Bank Closed Its Doors.

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WHITEHALL, MICH., Jan. 4.—Bank Examiner Angell took possession and closed the Whitehall State Saving bank. No statement was made public. The last report showed deposits of \$80,000; loans and discounts, \$62,000.

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Applied For Receiver. CLEVELAND, O. Jan. 4.—Thirty judgments aggregating about \$85,000, have been taken in the common pleas court against the Dorner & Dutton Company and the Dorner Foundry Company, which are among the largest carwheel manufacturers in the country.

Receiver Appointed. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The Western Paper Bag Company, one of the Van Nortwick plants, was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Groscup, of the United States court, William G. Stevens was appointed receiver, his bond being placed at \$200,000.

Slavery in Nicaragua. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A terrible state of affairs prevails in the labor market here, and the system of selling labor has reduced very large numbers of men, women and children to a state of slavery.

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POLITICS

Is Brewing at Salem and

No Organization Against Mitchell So Far.

In the corridors at the state Capitol it was learned today, that up to date, there is no organized opposition, and Senator Mitchell is in charge of his own campaign, and it is a noticeable fact, that while there is not a particle of enthusiasm for him among the people, not one of the old party leaders is actively for him, and nearly all are quietly or actively candidates against him.

After the last session, Senator Simon was asked if he thought Dolph would ever be a candidate again. He said he never knew a man once a candidate for senator, but what he was always a candidate. As Mr. Simon was a candidate two years ago he will be again, if his own word can be taken.

Senator Johnson of Linn County was at Salem Saturday and declared that, outside the columns of the Oregonian it is not known that either he or Senator Patterson had withdrawn from the race for president of the senate. If Johnson and Patterson unite forces they will make Simon "hunt his hole." It will be a very close race.

Senator Patterson of Marion county made as good a record for economy as any member of the senate and as for the welfare of the Republican party in Oregon, his election, or Johnson's, would, it is believed, strengthen the party with the people far more than Simon's.

STATE PRESS OPINIONS. The Pendleton Tribune hopes the next legislature will have more men who will wear a muzzle.

The Grants Pass Courier don't want the next senator from Oregon to be a "black-horse nonentity."

The Pendleton Tribune, a frantic up-country echo of the Oregonian, wants a legislature caucus on everything.

The State press seems to be of the opinion that the legislature should reduce the legal rate of interest in Oregon.

The Yamhill Independent thinks H. B. Miller didn't get the soft snap he expected when he became president of the Agricultural college.

The Oregonian press commends in the highest manner the gift of Governor Penney of \$1250 to the poor of that city.

The Roseburg Plaindealer says Simon and Riddle will preside over the two houses of the legislature unless other candidates for speaker combine against them.

The Pendleton Oregonian conveys the impression, in editorial utterances, that those who voted for Bryan and free silver are more likely to develop criminal instincts than those who voted for McKinley and the gold standard.

SUPPLIES.

For the State Insane Asylum.

Public Bids Opened by the State Officials.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the office of Governor Lord, the State Insane Asylum board opened bids for supplies for that institution as follows:

Flour: Eugene mills, \$4.50; Jefferson mills, \$4.24; Jefferson graham, \$3.85; Salem mills, \$4.45; Salem graham, \$3.75; Corvallis mills, \$4.12; Corvallis graham, \$3.80.

Dried Apples: Weller Bros., four bids, \$3.90, to \$4.55; J. G. Wright, \$2.40; Harritt & Lawrence, \$2.31; H. G. Sonnemann, \$1.71.60; Gilbert & Patterson, \$2.30.

Peaches: Weller Bros., five bids, \$2 to \$133.60; J. G. Wright, \$150; H. G. Sonnemann, \$86; Harritt & Lawrence, \$125; Gilbert & Patterson, three bids, \$135 to \$160.

Syrup: Weller Bros., three bids, \$410 to \$510; on 600 gallons, three bids, \$138 to \$198; J. Hughes, \$82; Gilbert & Patterson, three bids, \$590 to \$540. Gilbert & Patterson, eight bids on 600 gallons \$240 to \$270.

Hardware: Wade & Co., \$31.41; Gray Bros., \$106.68.

Tinners supplies: Barr & Petzel, \$111.15; Wade & Co., \$90.81; Gray Bros., \$100.

Fish: Ed. Sullivan, salmon, 7 1/2, sturgeon, 7c, halibut, and cod 8c, smelt 6c. C. T. Doty cod 7c, halibut 7 1/2, salmon 7c, sturgeon 7c, smelt 6c, G. Steiner, salmon 7 1/2, sturgeon 7c, smelt 6c, halibut 7c, cod 7c.

Tobacco: Harritt & Lawrence: Even Change, \$44; O. C. Durham, \$110; Gilbert & Patterson: Even Change, \$44; O. K. Durham, \$105; Battle Axe, \$44.

Groceries: J. G. Wright, \$5,045.45; Harritt & Lawrence, \$5,101; J. Hughes, \$5,055.89; Gilbert & Patterson, \$5,032.12.

Meat: McCrow & Steussloff, \$6.45; E. C. Cross, \$6.49.

Oils, etc: D. J. Fry, \$140.00; J. Hughes, \$141.00.

Drugs: D. R. Putnam, \$666.30; Burkhardt & Lee, \$517.38; D. J. Fry, (withdrawn account bids received after time) \$499.36.

Plumbing supplies: Churchill & Burroughs, \$124.55; Bernard & Dunsford, \$124.00; Barr & Petzel, \$116.72; Knox & Murphy, \$108.40.

Brushes: D. J. Fry, \$148.00; J. Hughes, \$146.00.

Beans: Wright, \$185; Weller Bros., \$140 and \$175. Harritt & Lawrence, \$185.50; J. Hughes, \$187.50; Sonnemann, \$149.00; Gilbert & Patterson, \$185.

Baby in a Basket.

Friday morning, Sheriff Knobloch received a telephone message from Mr. Harsh, of Mountville, in Columbia county, informing the sheriff that a 3-days-old infant had been found on his doorstep, and asked what disposition should be made of it.

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