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BY HOFER BROTHERS.

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BRIBERY.

The shameful attempts at bribery in a legislature are an accustomed feature over the struggle for a senatorship. They crop out like the weeds by the wayside in nearly every state and convince us, senators like congressmen and presidents, should be chosen by direct vote.

There is not so much real bribery with money as with promise of office, and hoodling of public funds. But what there is is bad enough.

THE JOURNAL does not believe that the money offered Mr. Bowser of Jackson was for the purpose of promoting any candidate's chances for Senator or Speaker. We believe there is money at Salem for quite another purpose.

THE STATE TREASURY.

The force of a joint legislative committee to investigate the books and accounts of the state treasury, at a cost of from $1,000 to $1,500 ought not to be indulged at this session.

Such an investigation has never been known to reveal anything. It is merely a process of perfunctory whitewashing, as Governor Lord once suggested.

The time is past, or is not now, when a state treasurer could lend $100,000 to a Portland bank and receive $6,000 for its use for one year and put the money in his own pocket. Treasurers, in Oregon, have done that, have made from $30,000 to $40,000 a year by that practice. But that period of "prosperity" is liable to return.

THE REFERENDUM.

The People's party men will press U'Ren's constitutional amendment for the limited initiative and referendum. Then it will have to go before the next legislature and be submitted to a vote of the people.

The principle of the referendum was championed in the last legislature, as embodied in the U'Ren amendment by the JOURNAL editor, and without debate or any propaganda received fourteen votes, if we remember rightly.

This principle of direct legislation on important matters is receiving recognition among people of all parties. It is not a party question. It is the fundamental principle of the organic law of our land already.

SENATORIAL TIMBER.

The Oregon legislature should select a man for senator rich enough to live at Washington without selling himself to any interest, or a man with too much pride and integrity to sell his country.

Politics and financial views are important, but at this crisis an honest man is more important. A mere political adventurer should not and will not be chosen.

To make a most useful senator a man between the thirties and fifties should be chosen, though Oregon might do still better for a time with a man of sixty or seventy if he were capable of representing the people honestly. Age is no bar. We need quality.

Bread Riots.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—Serious strikers and bread riots have occurred here. There have been manifestions before the town hall and many arrests have been made. The municipal authorities resigned, owing to inability to suppress the disturbance, and martial law has been proclaimed.

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CRIMINAL.

Captured On His Arrival.

The Notorious Murderer Taken at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—George Edward Buttler, alias Ashe, the murderer whose arrival on the ship Swanhilda was so long expected, is now in the San Francisco jail.

The Swanhilda was sighted at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, coming through the heads in tow of the tug Active. The tug blew six whistles, the signal agreed upon, if Butler was on board. Suddenly a red light flashed out through the darkness. This was another signal, and the officers knew their man was there.

The custom-house boat Hartley, which had been placed at the disposal of the police, was boarded in haste by six detectives, four newspaper men and four revenue officers, and the little vessel steamed rapidly away to the Swanhilda, which was met off Fort Point. The detectives remained concealed in the cabin while the revenue officers went on board the Swanhilda to see if Butler had been put in irons. They reported that he had not, and the detectives then went on the ship.

Butler was pointed out, and in a second was handcuffed. He denied that he was Butler, but was positively identified by Detectives McHattie and Conroy, who came here from Australia for that purpose. The suspected murderer was taken on board the Hartley, which soon landed him at the wharf. A patrol wagon was in waiting, and he was hustled off to prison.

Although the arrest was a complete surprise to the suspected man, he maintained a remarkable coolness, and calmly puffed a cigarette as he went ashore.

Captain Frazier of the Swanhilda, had an interesting story to tell. He said Butler shipped with him as a seaman under the name of Lee Weler, one of his victims. All went well on the trip across the Pacific, and it was not known that the notorious murderer was on board. Yesterday when it was known the vessel was near San Francisco. Butler approached Captain Frazier and asked him when the pilot appeared, to slow up, as he expected letters from Australia. When the pilot came aboard Butler approached him and asked: "Well, is it yes or no?" The pilot did not know what he meant, and the man gave no explanation.

Captain Frazier was informed by the pilot that it was supposed Butler was on board under the name of Lee Weller, and told the arrangements for his capture. Captain Frazier agreed to do all in his power to help the police. Nothing was said to Butler, and the ship was brought into port.

It was agreed that when the crew lined up for inspection, Captain Frazier was to stop in front of Butler. When the police came on board, and the men lined up Butler was the second man in line. Captain Frazier stepped for an instant in front of him, and at the same time Sergeant Bonner, of the local police force, covered him with a pistol. Butler's hands went up like a flash. Irons were slipped over his wrists, and one of the most notrious criminals of modern times was a prisoner.

When his baggage was brought ashore any quantity of incriminating evidence against him was found, carefully packed in with his own belongings. A photo of Mrs. Weller, a pair of bluchers, on which were stamped Weller's name, two watches, a spectacle case and watch chain with a locket, all bearing Lee Weller's name and monogram, a number of books, on the flyleaf of which were the names of Weller and his wife and many other articles, which are considered, by the detectives, as positively connecting him with the murder of the sea captain and prospector. The detectives are very positive as to the identity of their prisoner and scoff at any possibility of a mistake.

The list of fiendish murders committed by this hellish brute is too lengthy to print in THE JOURNAL, but among them are some of the most brutal ever perpetrated by any man. He should be burnt at the stake.

CUBA.

American Consul Insulted.

Other Spanish News of Great Interest.

WEST KEY, Fla., Feb. 3.—Walter R. Baker, consul in Sagua la Grande, Cuba, is indignant over an insult offered to him by the Spanish authorities of that place, and it is understood he has written a bitter complaint to Secretary Olney, according to advices received here.

The consul was expecting several dispatches from the department in reference to certain important letters referring to the relations of Spain and the United States. He learned that the dispatches had been forwarded, and when they did no arrive in due course, he made inquiries. He learned that the dispatches had reached Sagua la Grande, but had been seized, open and read by the Spanish authorities.

Consul Baker was very indignant and called on the Spanish commandant and demanded the dispatches. That official refused to give them up. The Spaniards kept the dispatches nearly a week and treated Consul Baker's complaints with contempt. Finally, after the documents had been copied they were turned over to him.

The consul in the meanwhile had written a strong letter to Secrerary Olney, recounting the circumstances. General Weyler heard of the matter and ordeaed the Sagua la Grande officials to apologize to Barker, which they did, but the angry consul would not accept ahe opology and said he had referred the matter to his government.

This is the first known case where Spanish officials have opened state department letters, but Americans in Havana believe it has been done ever since the war began. It is stated on authority of one close to Consul-General Lee that his mail has been frequently tampered with.

In South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D. Feb. 3.—The question has arisen as to whether Pickler has not already received enough votes to elect him United States senator. The point is on the legality of the votes cast for plowman. He is a circuit judge and the constitution makes void all votes cast by the people or the legislature for other than a judicial office for a judge while holding his office.

On the ballot of Monday last 121 votes were cast, 19 of which were for Plowman. Pickler received 53 of the remainder, and if the Plowman votes were void, Pickler had a majority of the legal vote.

Resentenced.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 3.—Frank and Antonio Borrego, Jauriano Alraid and Patrico Valencia, four conspirators, who murdered ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, whose conviction was recently affirmed by the United States supreme court, have been resentenced to be hanged on February 23.

MA ANGELINE.—Have you ever seen "Ma Angeline"? If not she will appear for the first time at Reed's Opera House with the Salem Jolly Lady Minstrels, Tuesday evening Feb. 9th, tickets 50 & 25 cents. Reserved seats sale Thursday at Pattons Book store. 1-2 tf

BLAZE.

Capital Building Burned.

Valuable Records Are in Ashes—Cannot Be Replaced.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—Fire broke out in the senate wing of the state capitol yesterday afternoon, and at 1:30 the building was doomed, as the fire department was unable to control the flames. The fire originated in the rooms of Lieutenant-Governor Lyon, over the senate chamber. It burned several minutes before it was discovered. It had soon made such headway that little could be saved in the costly apartment of the lieutenant-governor.

Across the hall are the rooms of Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaffeer, who was alone in his office when the fire was discovered. He did all he could to check the fire, but it was not in his power. All he saved was the appropriation books. Thousands of dollars worth of records were lost.

The flames had eaten their way through the senate roof before the department arrived. Part of the roof tumbled in before the water was started, then the streams were so small the fire burned on. Soon the great dome was a mass of flame. This burned like shavings.

The fire was confined to the capitol building.

The loss is placed at $1,000,000; insurance, $400,000. The loss of valuable records is great.

Kentucky's Senator.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—It is reported at the capitol, on what is believed to be good authority, that Govenor Bradley, of Kentucky, has decided to appoint Mr. Yerkes as senator from that state upon the retirement of Senator Blackburn, in March, and not to call the legislature in extea session. He takes the position, it is said, that the appointment will be sustained by the senate because the legislature will not be in session when the vacancy occurs.

Bathing the baby is one of the joys of young motherhood. The baby's bath is the pleasantest feature of the day. This, of course, only when the baby and the mother are both healthy. Not much pleasure can be gotten out of bathing a peevish, sickly, fretful baby. If the mother isn't healthy, she cannot get much pleasure out of anything. Healthy mothers, who are careful, always have healthy babies. Weak women sometimes have healthy babies, but the chances are against it. Every woman can have healthy, happy children if she will take proper care of herself. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what she needs. It cures the weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women. It makes perfect women of them—women capable of maternity. Its use obviates the dreaded, and generally useless, physicians' "examinations" and stereotyped "local treatments." It is the only medicine for women sold by druggists, devised by a regularly educated, experienced, and skillful specialist in these diseases, and its sale exceeds the combined sales of all other medicines advertised for this class of maladies. Taken during the period of pregnancy, it prepares the whole womanly organism for its time of trial and danger. It practically does away with the danger and with nearly all of the pain.

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