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CONGRESSIONAL.

More River Appropriations.

Congress Does the Handsome Thing for the Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was finished by the house and the bill sent to conference.

President Cleveland's forest reservation order was subject to much debate and the house voted not to concur in the senate amendment to annul the order, with the understanding that the conferees should have the same effect.

Cannon offered an amendment to make available \$2,503,323 for the improvement of the Mississippi river for the fiscal year of 1897-8, of which \$500,000 should be deducted from the appropriation of 1898-9. The effect of the amendment was to expend half a million a year before it could otherwise be available, and it was agreed to.

Lewis, of Washington, made a plea for the senate amendment for \$10,000 for a survey of the improvements proposed from Salmon bay to Smith's cove, explaining that warships might be anchored in Lakes Union and Washington when the project was completed. The house voted to non-concur.

The most interesting debate was on the appropriation of \$50,000 to improve Pearl harbor, in the Hawaii islands, which was rejected by a vote of 85 to 53.

IN THE SENATE.

Maulle, of Montana, introduced in the senate two amendments to the wool schedule of the tariff bill. He explained that one represented the views of the National Wool-growers' association, while the other had been agreed to by a number of senators on the Republican side. The amendments were referred to the finance committee.

Gear, of Iowa, chairman of the Pacific roads committee, said he would not press his motion to proceed with the Pacific railroad bill, but would urge it Thursday.

The Morgan Cuban resolution was taken up as soon as routine business was out of the way. Morrill, of Vermont, spoke in opposition. The senators said the purpose of all Cuban resolutions, including that of Morgan, was to wrest from the executive the right he alone hitherto had exercised of recognizing the belligerent rights or independence of nations. Morrill declared congress had no such power and it would be contrary to all precedents. Belligerent rights of revolters should not have recognition based merely on sympathy, it must be based on justice and law.

Senator Foraker, speaking on the resolution and favoring its reference to the committee on foreign relations, said he knew the administration had its policy on this question. Allison asked what the policy of the administration was. Foraker replied that it was to ascertain beyond peradventure the exact situation in Cuba. It had sent an authorized and accredited agent there to investigate the condition and report.

The house continued the legislative day yesterday and took up the subject of forest reservations again. Underwood, Democrat of Alabama, spoke briefly and was followed by Ellis, Republican, of Oregon. Both advocated the restoration to the people.

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ple of the reservations established by President Cleveland.

The senate amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$50,000 to improve Pearl harbor, Hawaii, inspired a strong speech by Platt, past and prospective chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house, in support of the amendment.

CALLS ON M'KINLEY.

As this was cabinet day at the White House there were comparatively few callers. Senator Hansbrough introduced to the president O. N. Denny, of Oregon, who has the backing of the Oregon delegation and other prominent men of the Pacific coast for the Chinese mission. Mr. Denny was consul-general at Shanghai and at one time advisor of the king of Corea. He is said to have a very wide acquaintance with affairs of the Orient.

QUALIFIES.

Judge Day, of Ohio, qualified as assistant secretary of state. Rockhill, whom he succeeded, will remain until Assistant Secretary Day becomes entirely familiar with pending negotiations, when it is expected he will be appointed to some foreign mission.

TO ALASKA.

The cabinet has decided to send one of the new gunboats, now building on the Pacific coast, to Sitka, Alaska, about July 1. Great activity in Alaska, growing out of the gold discoveries, has made the president and cabinet deem this step advisable for safeguarding American interests.

GREECO-TURKISH.

Greece Accept Mediation.

The End of the Struggle is in Sight.

ATHENS, May 12.—A collective note from the powers on the subject of mediation has been presented to the Greek minister of foreign affairs, M. Skouloudis, by the Russian minister, M. Onou.

The following is the text of the note of the powers:

"The representatives of France, Italy, Great Britain and Austria, charge M. Onou, the representative of Russia, and dean of the diplomatic corps to declare, in the name of their respective governments, that the powers are ready to offer mediation with a view of obtaining an armistice and smoothing the difficulties actually existing between Greece and Turkey, on condition that the Hellenic government declares it will proceed to recall its troops from Crete, adhere formally to autonomy for Crete, and accept unreservedly, the counsels which the powers give in the interest of peace."

The reply of the Greek government follows:

"The royal government, in taking the note of declaration of the Russian representative, acting in the name of the ministers of the powers, declares it will proceed to recall the royal troops from Crete, adhere formally to autonomy for Crete, and confide the interests of Greece to the hands of the powers."

A Larissa dispatch says the Turks have no doubt of a speedy capture of Domokos.

The Greek army has been compelled to abandon Salouira and Fort Inerret. The Turks having occupied points commanding it.

Col. Jim Eddy's organ of the railroad commission says: "Out side of Salem there does not appear to be any particular desire for an extra session of the legislature."

Of course the railroad commission could not perform its enormous labors without one clerk. But when it comes to a single commissioner travelling with two clerks, our Populist blood rebels.

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ACCIDENT.

Another Tramp Was Killed

By South-Bound California Overland, Tuesday Evening.

Ell Mackey, a young man aged about 20 years, hailing from Walla Walla and en route to relatives living near Comstock, Douglas county, was run over and killed about 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, near the Southern Pacific passenger depot by the south-bound California overland.

The sad accident occurred within ten feet of the identical point, on the trestle where the unknown tramp lost his life on the night of the 13th ult. The body was even more fearfully mutilated, the left leg being badly bruised its entire length. There is also a bad gash across the breast and his face is quite badly bruised, but not so much so that his identity may not be ascertained.

The overland arrived in Salem on schedule time and pulled out from the depot at the customary rate of speed. As usual Conductor P. H. Tynan and Brakemen Lee, and Bruce, boarded the blind baggage in order to prevent tramps from stealing a ride. When near the 300 foot trestle just south of the depot, two men were seen to run from behind empty tax cars which were standing on the side track and mount the trucks of the coaches. The signal was given the engineer and the train was immediately stopped when the body of young Mackey was found lying across the rail, being almost entirely severed just above the hip.

The head officers of the road were notified and Coroner A. M. Clough was summoned. Arriving upon the scene the remains were gathered up and placed in a receiving casket and taken to the morgue where they were viewed by hundreds of Salemites today.

Upon Mackey's person was \$1.00 in money besides numerous trinkets, etc. From a small roll of manila paper found on the dead man's body that served as a diary for him, it was learned that he left Walla Walla Wash, on the 3rd inst. On Monday evening he was put off the train at Chelanawa and walked into Salem. Mackey was bound for Comstock, Douglas county, where he hoped to find work. Being without funds he was obliged to beat his way on the train.

O. S. Darling, baggage master for the S. P. company, accompanied by M. Darling, had been out walking, and as the train pulled out from the depot, was standing on the south end of the trestle. Mr. Darling was seen this morning and made the following statements regarding the sad accident: "The train pulled out from the depot at usual rate of speed, between 4 and 6 miles per hour. When about 200 feet south of the depot, I noticed two men run towards the blind baggage from the east side of the track and I supposed they had succeeded in getting aboard. Presently the train came to a standstill by my side, and as Conductor Tynan alighted from the blind baggage he said 'Darling, we have killed a man.' We went back a few cars and found only one true. Just before the train came to a standstill however, my attention was attracted to the second party who jumped from the train and ran rapidly away from the scene, evidently wishing to avoid the train crew."

About 9 o'clock last evening a boy about 14 years of age called at Hotel Willamette and registered as Willie Mackey. He was called shortly after retiring and after the identity of the dead man had been learned. At the morgue he identified the dead man as his cousin and companion. It is thought the boy attempted to board the train with his cousin and when the train slowed up, immediately jumped therefrom and came down town.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Coroner A. M. Clough proceeded to conduct an inquest over the remains before the following jury: Jos. Cavanaugh, H. Cadwell, W. T. Latourette, R. W. Miller, G. G. Gans and H. D. Patton. NOT HEARD FROM.

Late last night Coroner A. M. Clough sent a telegram to John Mackey, father of the unfortunate man, who resides near Walla Walla, asking instructions as to the disposition of young Mackey's remains but up to a late hour this afternoon, had received no answer.

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UNION X RAYS.

Written for the Silver Weekly by Commander J. C. Cooper.

Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, John C. Calhoun and Wm. Yancy stirred up the strife, but the conservative armies of Grant and Lee fought the battles for and against the black standard. The conservative armies are now massing to fight the battles against the yellow standard, which our orators have been denouncing in the past.

Is commercial brutality any better than the physical domineering brutality of our primitive race when might was right? The poet says: "Conquering commerce and counting rooms, That builds one palace and a hundred tombs."

The fundamental principle of Democracy and Populism is the same, Government by the people. Let them quit calling each other names and unite on that principle.

The white Republican has rebelled against the mother party, because he will not submit to the yellow standard and the cross of gold, as the heroes of '76 did against the mother country, with its oppressive British standard and the cross of St. George.

The white Republicans will unite with the Democrats and Populists to liberate the white man, as the black Republicans united with the Democrats and Whigs to liberate the black man.

A nominating convention held in the heat of the campaign is not fit to make a platform and declaration of principles, therefore send your best willed, thoughtful men to the convention at Albany.

The Union slogan is the slogan of success. "Din na' ye hear the slogan?"

Fusion is "confusion worse confounded." "In union is strength." Then let us unite at the primaries, whether they call us unionists, commoners, primarians, or popocrats.

The Union committee has received notice that Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will make a few speeches in Oregon, beginning at Ashland about July 13.

The news comes from Washington that Max Pracht may be appointed inspector of salmon in Alaskan waters. We pity the salmon.—Pendleton E. O. Mr. Pracht ought to be made inspector of Russian Jew immigrants.

What has become of the crusade against yellow-dog literature.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 12.—May wheat opened at 73 1/2 and closed at 73 1/2; Cash wheat sold at 74 1/2. Liverpool 68 bid.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Portland, May 12. Wheat valley, 75 1/2 @ 76; Walla Walla, 73 @ 74. Flour—Portland, 3.85 @ 4.10; Graham, 3.40 @ 3.60; Superior, 2.75 per bbl. Oats—White, 38 @ 40; grey, 37 @ 39; rolled in bags, 4.25 @ 5.25; barrels, 4.50 @ 7.00 cves, 3.75.

Potatoes, Oregon, 40c per sack. Hay Good, 15.00 per ton.

Eggs, Oregon, 10c per doz. Wool, Valley, 11 @ 12 1/2; Eastern Oregon 6 @ 8c.

Mohair, 19 @ 20c. Millstuffs, Bran, 14.50; shorts 16.50.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 2.75 @ 3.50; turkeys, dressed, 12 @ 12 1/2c.

Hides, green, salted 60 lb 6 1/2c; under 60 lbs 5c; sheep pelts, 10 @ 7 1/2c.

Onions—2.50 @ 2.75 per 100. Wheat Bags—Calcutta, 25 per 100.

Hams—small white, 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2c. Lima 3 1/2. Butter, Best dairy, 20 @ 22 1/2c; fancy creamery 25 @ 35c per roll.

Cheese, 11 1/2c. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2c; unbleached 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2c; sundried 6 @ 7c.

Pears—5c @ 6c. Plums—pitless, 3c @ 4c. Prunes—4 1/2c @ 6c.

Veal—small 4 1/2 @ 5; large 3 1/2 @ 4c per lb. Motion Weather 2.50 @ 3.75 dressed meat on 6; spring lambs 6 1/2 @ 8c per lb.

Beef—steers 3.50; cows 2.25 @ 3; dressed 4 @ 6.

Cured Meats—Hams 10c—10 1/2c; bacon 6c. Lamb—in pairs, 7 1/2c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—66. Oats 35c.

Hay—dried, chaff, 13.50; clover 12.50. Flour, in wholesale lots, 3.90; retail 4.40; bran, bulk 16.50; sacked, 17.00; shorts, 17.20 @ 18.00; ship feed, 15.00 @ 16.00.

Poultry, Chicken, 5c; spring chicken 10c; turkeys 10c.

Veal—Dressed, 3 1/2 @ 4. Hogs, Dressed, 5.

Live Cattle, 2 1/2 @ 3. Sheep, 1.50 @ 3.00. Spring lambs, 8 @ 10.

Wool, Best, 12c. Hops, Best, 9 @ 10c. Eggs, weak 7c.

Fruit, Green—Apples per box 1.00 @ 1.50. Firm Smoked Meats Bacon, 7c; hams 10c; shorts, 5 1/2c. Potatoes, 2.50 per bu. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached 7c—8c; unbleached 4c @ 5c. Plums—4c. Butter—Dairy 8 @ 10c; creamery 12 1/2 @ 15c.

X-RAYS,

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

What, not even a flower show? No Fourth of July celebration? See here ye hosts of prosperity! but we agreed not to mention that word again. But it is a pity to see those beautiful rose gardens of Settler's at Woodburn growing up to weeds.

The most beautiful sight at Salem is the ten thousand square feet of yellow and white lady banksia roses in bloom on ex-Governor Moody's residence.

It remains for some genius of the city council or the mayor to propose a tax on widows who get married ahead of eligible young maidens. We declare in advance it would be an outrage on the widows and no gentleman would vote for such a measure.

Seattle has a Spazieren club. It is not composed of tramps as some might suppose.

Hillsboro has a general bank organized in place of the one that went into liquidation. It was a national bank and could not loan money on farm property.

A Salem widow drives the most stylish turnout. As a rule Salem widows are smart women.

The city council last night took steps to tax insurance-agents, blumbers, pawn-brokers and dogs.

Has the mayor dropped his war on dogs. What will be next begin war on only to drop it as the Greeks have dropped the Turks.

You can still take your summer outing on your own back yard. It is not too late to put in a patch of spins and cultivate them.

The Iowa legislature has made the wild rose of the prairie the state flower. The Oregon failure could at least have given the state a flower.

The Dingley bill may help the treasury but we can't all get a pull at the treasury.

The papers are fighting as to which is the larger town—Roseburg or Pendleton? There is no question about both being the largest hearted towns in Oregon when it comes to entertaining a public gathering.

Against a total debt of \$19,695 the county of Gilliam has on hand \$1750 in cash and unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of the debt, amounting to \$18,500. Considering the fact that there has been a great depreciation in the value of taxable property in Gilliam county during the past five years, this is certainly a very creditable showing, and indicates that affairs in that county have been very economically conducted.

Linn county allows the deputy sheriff and clerk \$50 per month salary each.

Max Pracht, the noisy jassax from Ashland, who went east for the appointment of marshal of Alaska is said to be walking on his under lip. Max Pracht he got no fat. He didn't want any lean. He spoke of this and he spoke of that. But "the president couldn't be seen."—Sheridan Sun.



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