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CONGRESSIONAL.

An Annexation Memorial.

Inheritance Tax Discussed and Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—As a result of the rapid work on the tariff bill the close of the long debate in the senate and the final vote on the bill is felt to be very near at hand.

The Hawaiian provision of the house bill was restored after a brief debate, and without the formality of a vote. This had the effect of leaving the Hawaiian treaty of reciprocity in full force and effect.

During the day Turpie spoke in support of an amendment for a 2 per cent. tax on inheritances. His speech was notable for its picturesque metaphors and the virulence of his denunciation of the pending bill.

A sledge hammer, chisels, drills, drills and a brace and bit were used, all being left in the office except the drills. Two of the chisels were stolen from a tool chest at the St. Elizabeth hospital building, which is in course of construction.

COAL PARAGRAPH ADOPTED. The senate adopted the coal paragraph of the tariff bill, fixing a duty of 67 cents, by a vote of 38 to 24.

CONFIRMATION. The senate confirmed the nomination of Clarence Ide, to be marshal for the district of Washington.

NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT. The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: State—John Russell Young, of Pennsylvania, to be librarian of congress; Francis Loomis, of Ohio, minister to Venezuela; War—Colonel Henry C Merriam, Seventh cavalry, to be brigadier-general.

REMOVED FOR CAUSE. Secretary Gage by telephone appointed R. M. Thomas, acting collector of internal revenue for San Francisco district. The action was taken upon receipt of a report from a special agent of the department stating that he had discovered wrongdoing on the part of Collector Welborn in connection with the administration of the collector's office, and that Welborn had left the city to avoid arrest.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. BOISE, Idaho, July 1.—Six people, who were injured in the Glenn's ferry accident, have been brought here to the hospital. None are badly hurt, there being no bones broken. Many others were bruised, among them Justice Quarles, of the supreme court, who went on to Salt Lake.

THOSE BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL ARE: Mrs. R. T. Major, of Ogden; Mrs. Engelhart, of Portland; Mrs. McDonald, of McMinnville, Or.; Mrs. W. D. McDonald, of McMinnville, Or.; Miss M. E. McDonald, of McMinnville, Or.; John Simmonds, of Newton Utah.

A SIAMESE INVASION. NEW YORK, July 1.—A special to the Herald from Bangkok says: Siam's relations with France are strained. It is reported that 100 Siamese under a royal commissioner have invaded the province of Gourg, in Luang Phrabang, collected taxes, sacked and burned villages and carried off a number of prisoners.

TO SEE THE WAR SHIPS. Take Steamer Ramona for Portland. Leaves Sunday July 4th at 9 a. m. Round trip \$1.50. Tickets good returning until July 10.

CRIMES.

Says Her Boy Was Poisoned.

Other News of Criminals and Hangings.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The body of Thomas Norgan, the 10-year-old son of Victor Norgan, lies at the morgue. The child died. His mother has charged that the fatality was due to the boy's eating some cake given him by a neighbor.

BETWEEN THIS NEIGHBOR, a Mrs. Russer, and Mrs. Norgan there has been trouble, which resulted about a week ago in the arrest of Mrs. Norgan, but the charge of assault was dismissed. Mrs. Norgan says her boy had suffered from a throat trouble, but was taken violently sick Saturday night, after eating the cake given by Mrs. Russer, who says that the boy's death was caused by cigarette-smoking.

MADE A GOOD HAUL. BAKER CITY, Or., July 1.—An unknown party or parties entered the postoffice and broke open the safe, securing about \$1000, \$750 in gold and \$350 in stamps of 1, 2, 8 and 10-denominations. About 30 registered letters were taken, their value being unknown.

A sledge hammer, chisels, drills, drills and a brace and bit were used, all being left in the office except the drills. Two of the chisels were stolen from a tool chest at the St. Elizabeth hospital building, which is in course of construction. There is no clew to the robbers.

BRYAN

On His Great Western Tour.

The Ladies and Babies Welcomed the Boy Orator.

DENVER, Colo., July 1.—A special to the Times from Cheyenne, Wyo., says:

William Jennings Bryan has arrived here on his western tour. Men, women and children thronged the sidewalks leading toward the spot. After breakfast Bryan was introduced to the crowd and made a speech. He said the cause of silver, in apparent defeat, was never stronger.

DONE THE RIGHT THING. LARAMIE, Wyo, July 1.—While in this city Mr. Bryan, who had just read the platform of the allied silver forces of Ohio, was asked: "What do you think of the platform?" Mr. Bryan promptly replied: "The Ohio Democrats took exactly the right course. They endorsed the Chicago platform and decided the money question to be the paramount issue, just as the Chicago platform did. The Ohio Democrats were also wise in giving recognition to the Silver Republicans and Populists, and combining the action of the reform forces, and I believe they will carry Ohio, this fall."

IMMIGRANTS.

A Tax Improved on Their Labor Takes Effect July 1.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 1.—(Special) A remarkable law arrived at foreign immigration goes into effect in this state today. It is the Camp-bell bill, imposing a tax of 3 cents a day on all employed unaturalized foreigners. The tax is to be collected from the wages of this class, beginning July 1 next. The bill will put about \$1,000,000 a year into the treasuries of the various counties of the state. One-half goes to the school fund on the basis of the number of schools, and the balance of the general expenses of the counties.

Commissioners.

PORTLAND, July 1.—Judge Bellinger, in the United States circuit court appointed the following named as United States commissioners for the districts set opposite their names: Orrin L. Patterson, Long Creek, Grant county; Orville Dodge, Myrtle Point, Coos county; J. S. McCain, Coquille City; W. U. Douglass, Marshfield; I. T. Malsby, Tillamook; B. J. Pengra, Lays, Crook county; L. J. Davis, Union; A. C. Smith, Joseph, Wallowa county; E. C. Freeland, Heppner, H. H. Hendricks, Fossil; J. H. Upton, Langlois, Curry county; Joel Ware, Eugene; C. H. Holden, Florence; L. H. Montague, Albany; J. L. Collins, Dallas; Frank L. Moore, Baker City; Charles H. Carter, Pendleton.

GATCH

Succeeds Harry B. Miller,

As President of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Prof. Thos. M. Gatch of Seattle, one of the most cultured christian gentlemen ever connected with Oregon educational institutions has been elected president of the State Agricultural College.

THE FIRST NEWS. CORVALLIS, June 30. (Special)—Prof. T. M. Gatch formerly president of Willamette university, was elected president of the agricultural college at the board meeting this afternoon.

All of the present faculty are retained, except two. A cheese factory was ordered established in connection with the dairy; a bacteriological laboratory will be established and an outfit provided, and the household economy department will be strengthened and an assistant provided. Steps will be taken to install a department of applied electricity and electrical engineering.

H. B. Miller, the present incumbent of the presidency of the college, was defeated on the fifth ballot by a vote of six to five. Prof. Gatch is one of the best known educators on the coast. At one time he was president of Willamette University at Salem, and later was connected with the state university at Eugene.

THE NEWS AT SALEM. Besides the above special to this paper.

Ex-Mayor Claud Gatch received a telegram from Supt. Irvin to the effect that his father, Prof. T. M. Gatch, of Seattle, Wa. has been elected president to succeed Hon. H. B. Miller. Prof. Gatch is well and favorably known in Salem, and in every portion of this state, as a successful educator and as president of the important college at Corvallis can but be of incalculable benefit to that school, and the influence for good of the institution. The telegram from Supt. Irvin was followed by several more from citizens of Corvallis to Mr. Gatch, congratulating him upon his father's election.

Gov. Lord and State Secretary Kincaid supported Mr. Miller, as a strong political obligation dating back to the state convention, held them together.

SKETCH OF MR. GATCH. Prof. Thomas M. Gatch has been a lifelong educator. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1833. He received a good common school education, after which he entered the Ohio Wesleyan university, from which institution he graduated in 1855. He then entered the Lane theological school and was graduated from it. After this he went to the mines in California.

Soon after reaching the Golden West, he was elected to the chair of professor of mathematics in the University of the Pacific at Santa Clara, California. After serving in that capacity for a time, he went to Olympia where he accepted a professorship in one of the early advanced schools, which he held until coming to Salem in 1859 to accept a professorship under President Hoyt, of Willamette University. In 1860 Prof. Gatch succeeded to the presidency and occupied that position until 1865, to become principal of the public schools of Santa Cruz, California. After remaining in California for a year, he took the position of principal of the old Portland Academy, until he was again called to Willamette University in 1870, continuing in that position until 1880, when he assumed a position in the State university at Eugene. After one year he was called to The Dalles to the presidency of the Wasco academy, which he organized, and over which he presided from 1881 to 1884. At the end of that time he resigned his position and removed to Seattle, Wa., having been called to accept the presidency of the University of Washington, which position he held from 1885 to 1896. When assuming the presidency of this university the enrollment showed 162 students, and when he resigned in 1896, 700 students were on the rolls.

When President Gatch resigned his position he accepted the chair of political economy and history, which he holds at this time. Several months ago the new board of control of the university, appointed by Gov. J. B. Rogers, of Washington, removed Prof. Gatch, but at the next meeting of the board the action was reconsidered and his services retained.

Prof. Gatch is prominent in fraternal circles, being a Free Mason of

high degree, and a prominent Odd Fellow. In the last named order he was elevated to the highest position in the gift of the membership of Oregon.

REPRIEVE ASKED

For a Man Who Will Otherwise Hang on July 2.

July 2, is the date set for the execution of Lemuel Melson. Much speculation is being indulged in as to the governor's probable action in this case. Attorney Hart, of Crescent City, Cal., arrived in the city today, to endeavor to secure a stay of execution, pending a new trial.

The evidence is purely circumstantial. Melson has so far steadily refused to talk, and will see no visitors. Unless the governor should grant a stay of execution, Melson will be hanged Friday, July 2.

He will be the first man hanged in Josephine county.

THE FACTS are that the crime was committed in Curry county one-fourth mile from the line. But he was indicted for having committed the crime in Josephine. Being penniless his lawyer did not appeal for lack of funds. Attorney Hart has just come into the case and believes there is good cause for an appeal. He makes affidavit that a bill of exceptions cannot be prepared until July 5, and wants Governor Lord to grant a reprieve until an appeal can be taken.

Grant's Dream of Riches.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, July 1.—The expedition sent from San Francisco by Jesse Grant and associates to explore the island in the Gulf of California has arrived at Tiburon island. This is one of the largest islands in the Gulf of California, and is occupied by the Zere Indians. The expedition will make an effort to thoroughly explore the islands, as it is said to contain rich gold deposits and is known to have extensive beds of guano.

Under the terms of the concession made to Grant and his associates they will be entitled to the points of all discoveries they make on the islands of the Gulf of California.

Drunken Quarrel

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., July 1.—William McAlvey is dead, H. S. McFadden dangerously injured and William Pauley badly injured as the result of a drunken quarrel at Carbondale. After shooting McFadden and beating Pauley McAlvey defied arrest. Citizens pursued him and George Patterson finally shot and killed the desperado.

Financial Report

of Marion county, for the month of June, 1897.

Table with columns for SPECIAL CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND, GENERAL FUND, and INDIGENT SOLDIER FUND. Rows include Cash on hand, Receipts, Disbursements, and Total.

SUMMARY OF TOTALS.

Table with columns for SPECIAL MEETING, INSTITUTE FUND, and SUMMARY OF TOTALS. Rows include Cash on hand, Receipts, Disbursements, and Total.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Services at the Christian church will be held in the auditorium instead of the lecture room. Report from Turner will be heard, discussion of plans of work will come up, and other important matters will be considered. The membership of the church, the Sunday school, the Endeavor, the choir and all regular attendants are requested to be present at 8 o'clock.

TO WED.—County Clerk L. V. Eblen issued marriage licenses Wednesday afternoon as follows: F. J. Coppock and Lula Edmundson, A. D. Davidson and Mrs. C. G. Morris.

TWO BOYS.—Two young men aged 17 and 18 were received at the state penitentiary from Union county. As the prison is a penal and not a reformatory institution it seems unjust to put these young men in with old hardened criminals.

X-RAYS,

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

How the proud citizens of this commonwealth will bump themselves to send their sons and daughters to learn "logic" of "Prof." McElroy at the State University! Can anything more be done to give that institution a black eye?

The Chicago Times-Herald has a column article on the "biggest hog in the world." Of course that ain't the Salem hog.

Doing business for cash brings certain prosperity, both to buyer and seller.

Marion county has been spending too much for physic, and not enough for spuds.

More flour and bacon for paupers and less opiac and little sugar-coated for paupers.

Great Scott, if it don't stop raining, spuds will be as big as peck measures and will be worth as much as 5 cents a bushel.

Harry Miller has found out that a mere race-track politician can't always hold an educational job, even if his friends put him in and keep him there.

It is believed that President-Elect Gatch of the State Agricultural college has some of the ear-marks of an educator.

Banker Albert's potato patch has also been robbed of several bushels of spuds. The usual dividend will be declared at the Capital National, however.

Potato stealing and potato poetry is getting to be too common. Are the two industries in any way allied?

Hon. H. B. Miller is now ready for his sheepskin from McKinley. It can be truthfully said that Mr. Miller made a good president of the Agricultural college. He is a good gold-standard-Cleveland-McKinley Republican, and will probably get a foreign consulate, now that he has been turned down at the Corvallis college.

Judge Terrell ought to now quit that old expensive habit of ordering the sheriff to hire a \$2.50 extra guard every time it becomes necessary to take a prisoner from the court house to the penitentiary. There is absolutely no sense, reason, justice or decency in charging \$8 or \$10 for taking a prisoner from the Marion county jail to the penitentiary. It has been done for years but ought to be stopped. It is not right. The actual cost is 15 cents, two street car fares going out and one coming back. That is all that need be charged. The judge is to blame in ordering the sheriff to hire guards, etc.

Binger Hermann's friends demanded Harry Miller's scalp and got it.

It is believed President Gatch, is less of a horse jockey and politician and too much of an educator and a man of culture to make a brilliant success in one of our institutions of learning. But he may develop the traits now lacking.



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