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The Auction Sale

Corner State and Commercial street, Salem, will positively close the evening of the 15th of January, and for the balance of the month. An inventory of the stock is ordered. While taking inventory they will sell goods for about 60c on the dollar. It will give consumers the greatest chance they ever had to buy goods. During the auction sales goods were slaughtered, a dress pattern of all over flouncing, worth \$1.25 a yard was sold for 5c yard; \$12.00 overcoats brought only \$3.75; laces and embroideries worth 10 and 15c, brought only 1c yard. The most of the goods sold brought less than 20c on the dollar, and yet the sale had to go on in order to raise funds. Those needing dry goods, clothing, hats, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, shoes, mackintoshes, umbrellas, etc., it will pay them well to attend these sales at corner State and Commercial sts., Salem.

A SENATORIAL FIGHT.

The Battle at Columbus, O., Ended.

MARK HANNA AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Elected Amidst Great Confusion and Charges of Bribery.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The joint legislative convention met today at the regular hour and after some preliminary work Mark Hanna received enough votes to elect him senator for both the short and long terms.

The announcement was made amidst great excitement and an uproarious confusion, charges of bribery were freely made.

Routine. Both branches of the legislature met Tuesday. The doors were locked and the hall was very quiet. The call of the house showed that Representative Cramer, Democrat, of Paulding county, was the only absentee, and the sergeant at arms was dispatched for him. Cramer is very sick and his physicians forbade his attendance, but Cramer requested to be carried to the hall of the house. After waiting half an hour the Republicans moved that further proceedings in the house be dispensed with. As this meant to proceed with the ballot in the absence of Cramer, a close fight was made on the motion. A test vote resulted fifty-six yeas and fifty-two nays, and the house dispensed with the call and proceeded to business, amid great applause from the Republican side.

Representative Kenny rose to a question of privilege, and had read charges of offers to bribe Representative Otis, of Hamilton county. He offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed at once to investigate any charges made in connection with the election of a United States senator. A motion was made on the Democratic side to suspend the rules and consider the Kenny resolution at once. This was defeated by the same vote of fifty-two to fifty-six.

The name of Marcus A. Hanna was then presented by Representative Leland, of Noble, and seconded by Smith of Delaware. The name of Robert E. McKisson, of Cleveland, was presented by Representative Bramley.

Representative Leland praised Hanna in a dignified manner, but Representative Smith referred to treachery in the party in strong terms. This brought out Bramley in vigorous terms in presenting the name of McKisson. There were loud denunciations and hisses, with cries of "traitor." The nomination of McKisson was seconded by Jones, of Stark county, Republican.

The Democrats took no part except applauding. Jones applauded McKisson in his speech and denounced Senator Hanna. The cheering at the name of Griffith, of Union; Manuel, of Montgomery; Joyce, of Guernsey; Droste, Kemper and Lane, of Hamilton, when cast for Hanna, was tremendous.

Otis desired to explain his vote but was shut off under the rules and the ballot went on with cheers in the gallery for Hanna. When the result of the ballot was made known it stood as follows: Hanna, 56; McKisson, 49; Leland, 1; Wiley, 1; Warner, 1.

There was considerable stir on the Democratic side when the result was announced. Speaker Mason announced that Marcus A. Hanna, having received a majority of the votes of the house, was the choice of that body for the short term. The cheering outside of the halls for Hanna reached in the ears of members as the result was announced. A ballot was then taken for the long term, and it resulted the same, this announcement being greeted with another long and loud demonstration. At 12:15 p. m. the house adjourned and the hall was used for a jollification meeting, with the crowd singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The senate gallery was crowded to its limit when at 11 o'clock the first move in the great senatorial contest was made. When Lieut.-Gov. Jones rapped for order and announced that balloting for United States senator was now under consideration, perfect quiet reigned. Every senator was in his seat. Senator Sullivan arose to nominate Senator Hanna. Crowded into the hall were hundreds of people, taking up every possible foot of space, and yet not a sound could be heard save the words of the speaking senator. When Senator Burke pronounced the name of McKisson there was perfect silence. The feeling of bitterness could be plainly seen reflected in the faces of the audience. Senator Wolcome, of Cleveland, seconded the nomination of Hanna. The nomination of McKisson was seconded by Senator Finch. Lieutenant-Governor Jones announced that a ballot would be taken by the senators rising in their seats and naming their choice. Two votes were taken, one for the short and one for the long term. The vote for both terms resulted:

ALMOST EXHAUSTED

Is the Food Supply at Circle City.

FORT YUKON MAY SEND RELIEF.

Another Letter From the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—A letter from Dawson City, dated December 9, says: Advice from Circle City as late as November 12, state that the steamers P. D. Wear and Bella on their way were frozen in there. The steamer Victoria, from the mouth of the river is also there. Two or three hundred people, who started from Dawson for Fort Yukon, were stranded there, but most of them procured small boats and continued on their way to Fort Yukon, which is 90 miles distant.

Circle City, owing to the unexpected increase in population, was almost devoid of grub. Of the 127 residents of that camp, nearly all were calculating on sending to Fort Yukon for supplies. Briefly, were it not for the supplies at Fort Yukon, which to a certain extent are an unknown quantity, the situation at Circle City would be far more desperate than at Dawson. Joaquin Miller arrived at Dawson from Circle City, December 4, at 11 o'clock. He was very badly frozen, having lost a part of the great toe of his left foot; his left ear was stinging and both cheeks were frozen. He left Circle City 35 days before, in company with Herald Canovan, Ottawa, late of the coast survey. They started from Circle City without dogs, having been unable to secure them. They pulled their outfit on a sled. Mr. Miller brings a story of great suffering among the men of Yedon, who were caught in the ice on their way to Dawson, but who had not yet reached Circle City.

He reports also the death of Charles Anderson, a young man from Brooklyn, N. Y., who accidentally shot himself while in a boat, about 50 miles above Circle City. A letter from the Klondike. POMONA, Cal., Jan. 12.—A letter has come from Dawson City, written by ex-Assemblyman William Glover, formerly of Nevada, late of Yedon county, to his brother James of Ontario. It gives interesting information concerning California miners, who went to that region last May. In the party was ex-Supervisor Joseph E. Bullock, of San Diego, and Hiram Sampson, of Bakerfield. The party sailed on a small creek at the headwaters of the Klondike river. Mr. Glover says that 37 claims were taken there in one day. All of them proved wonderfully rich. Mr. Bullock had cleaned up over \$20,000 worth of gold between August 1 and November 15.

Mr. Sampson, who went to last summer, with less than \$500, has nearly 100 pounds of gold, tray weight and expects to get much more from the sluicing next spring. Mr. Glover had about 70 pounds of gold on hand when he wrote the letter and believed he would have about \$30,000 ready to send to San Francisco by next summer. He adds that it is the general opinion that from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 will go down the coast from the Klondike during the season of 1898.

Railroad. TACOMA, Jan. 12.—It is definitely announced by A. C. Bratnaber that the Rothchilds would build a railroad into the Yukon country over the Dalton trail. His brother, Henry, of San Francisco, who is the Rothchilds' Western representative, has the enterprise in charge. The road will be about 400 miles long, the cost of construction and equipment being estimated at \$5,000,000.

Insurgent Arrives. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer City of Warren, from Havanna, was Frederick Funston, a Cuban insurgent general, who comes to this country for medical treatment. Funston is also well known as an Alaskan explorer. He has been on the staff of General Garcia for more than 12 months, and was captured about four weeks ago at Puerto Principe. He gave a fictitious name and was released. Mr. Funston is suffering from the effects of a bullet wound in his thigh.

Fell Five Hundred Feet. HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Jan. 12.—By an accident in the Creston mine at Minas Prietas, eight men were hurled from a height of 500 feet to the bottom of the shaft. Five were killed outright, and of the remaining three it is not expected any will survive. At the time of the accident, one cage was being lowered and the other hoisted. At the 500-foot level, the downward cage stuck, and the engineer having no knowledge of the trouble continued to lower the 4-inch wire cable. It coiled on top of the cage, toppling it over, and the men were sent to the bottom.

Portland Postoffice Robbery. PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—The jury in the Portland postoffice robbery case was out all night and today brought in a verdict acquitting Wathon and convicting Ephing.

AN ELECTION.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital National bank, held in the bank parlors, Tuesday afternoon, a new board of directors was elected as follows: W. A. Cusick, J. H. Albert, E. M. Croisan, F. A. Wiggins, J. A. Carson, Geo. F. Rogers and Joseph Albert. I. Van Dyne, H. V. Matthews and J. M. Martin, former members of the board, resigned and another election was necessary to fill the vacancies. The board of directors then held a meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. A. Cusick; vice president, E. M. Croisan; cashier, J. H. Albert; assistant cashier, Joseph H. Albert.

THE COMING TRUST.

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Consul-General Lee received from the United States today 100 packages of provisions for the reconquered. A commissioner from Havana has gone to Guines to give aid to the many starving people there. GENERAL LEE'S OPINION. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Consul-General Lee has informed the state department that autonomy will fail, declaring that the Cubans cannot be induced to believe that the Sagasti government is offering reform in good faith. Lee's language is very plain. His view is backed up by other official statements received by Secretary Sherman from Cuba. One of the trustees of the government in Cuba writes that the Spanish conservatives in the island are disgusted with the mismanagement and disaster of the successive campaigns and have no faith in the home rule scheme and are preparing to make a demonstration against Blanco and negotiate with the insurgents direct for independence on terms peculiarly advantageous to the conservatives. The state department also has information from representatives in Spain that a similar rebellious mood prevails among parties heretofore loyal.

LL WITH LA GRIPPE.—Rev. E. Maurer, pastor of the Seventeenth and Chemekeka street Evangelical church who has been quite seriously indisposed for several days as a result of la grippe, was reported much better today. The regular Sunday evening service was conducted by the Y. P. A. C. T. Doty presiding. A very enjoyable meeting was had.

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