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THE OREGONIAN'S DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

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Immense Democratic Majority.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF THAD. STEVENS.

THE DEBT STATEMENT.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE IN NEW YORK.

The Internal Revenue Commission.

Convention of Colored Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A Cincinnati paper says that the head of one of the robbing gangs at Seymour, Indiana, the man who is said to have taken the largest share of the \$40,000 stolen from the Adams Express Company, in May, has gone to Europe on a pleasure tour.

Senator Welch of Florida, has accepted the presidency of the Iowa Agricultural College, located in Story county, Iowa, and is to enter upon the discharge of the duties pertaining thereto next spring. His term expires in March.

The Indian Bureau received a dispatch this morning from Ellsworth, Kansas, dated 31st inst., quieting the fears of Indian disturbances.

The commissioners of the Central Pacific Railway report an additional section of twenty miles, terminating 178 miles from the initial point at Sacramento in good working order.

Private dispatches received here estimate the Democratic majority in Kentucky at from 50,000 to 70,000.

Thaddeus Stevens is seriously ill in this city. The debt statement will probably be issued tomorrow, and will show a slight increase.

Capt. N. B. Harrison, of the navy, is ordered in charge of the hydrographic office here.

A cabinet meeting was held to-day. Four members—Crawford, Scholfield, Evans and Randall—absent.

The Express newspaper of this city appears to-day under the ownership of Jonah D. Hoover & Brother.

Relative to a change in the internal revenue commission, in response to a second request to accept that office, ex-Gov. Cox, of Ohio, to-day sent a telegram persisting in declining the appointment.

Call for a resignation of his position as one of the commissioners to codify the United States laws.

A convention of colored citizens of Border States was held in Baltimore to-day.

Returns from all parts of Kentucky show an immense increase in Democratic majorities and falling off of the radicals. Stevens's majority will probably reach 60,000. In Louisville Stevens received 5244, and his radical opponent 197.

Internal revenue receipts to-day \$749,500.

FROM COLUMBIA.

The South Carolina Legislature—Homestead.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 3.—A bill passed to-day reducing the bonds of State officers. Whipper, a colored Republican, opposed the reduction of the bond of Niles P. Parker, State treasurer, on the following grounds, which were entered on the journal:

1. The funds would go into the hands of a man who had offered straw bonds, and who has proved unworthy of confidence by promising bills of the State to any one who would go on his bond.

2. He was a man of doubtful character and doubtful honesty.

3. Improper influences had been used to play upon the credulity of members of the legislature.

4. The young man who was shot by unknown members of the legislature is dead. There is much excitement in the community in consequence.

FROM ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Serious Boiler Explosion.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 4.—A locomotive belonging to the Alexandria and Washington and Georgetown Railroad exploded its boiler this evening at the depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, just previous to starting for Washington, doing much damage to persons and property. A fatal case of cholera is supposed to be fatally and several others seriously hurt.

FROM MONTGOMERY.

The Alabama Legislature.

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 4.—The whole day was consumed by the House in a debate on the bill allowing negroes to ride on railroads and steamboats without regard to color. The bill passed, 41 to 32.

The Senate discussed the bill removing political disabilities, but without any decided action.

FROM TORONTO.

Arrival of Desperados—They are Afloat of Western Vigilance Committee.

TORONTO, Ont., August 4.—In consequence of the summary manner in which the vigilance committees have recently dealt with express robbers in the Western States, there have been several arrivals of well known desperado characters here, and the Canadian express companies have taken the precaution to place armed guards on all trains. An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the express train at Sherbrooke, on Tuesday night, when \$2000 in open daylight.

FROM EUROPE.

New French Loan Authorized.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—An imperial decree has been issued, authorizing the issue of a new loan.

FROM THE WEST INDIES.

Salt and Market Reports—Alta Vela Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Turkish island papers of July 10th report that, notwithstanding the rain, the salt pans are in a very forward condition, and the salt can be purchased at a little below for cash.

Advices from Porto Rico to the 18th of July are quoted as being \$40,000,000 for extremes of quality, and molasses at 20¢ per barrel. Superior flour there is worth \$10, with an upward of 10¢ per bushel, in suitable assortments, would bring \$15, and is much wanted.

According to the Herald's letter from St. Domingo, the Dominican cabinet are surprised but not alarmed over the tone of the American press relative to the Alta Vela affair. The minister of foreign relations claims that the Spanish government ejected the American settlers at a time when St. Domingo was being converted from a republic into a Spanish colony, because it could

not return a permanent lodging of American citizens near the new acquisition.

RIVER NEWS.

YACHTING, Aug. 4.—Passed up—Lizzie Gill at 10 P. M. Yesterday. River falling slowly.

LOUISVILLE, August 4.—River swelling slowly, with five feet in the canal. Weather cloudy.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Aug. 4.—P. M.—Barometer 29.75. Wind south with rain. Arrived: Steamship W. G. Hewes, Trip, from Galveston, to C. A. Whitney & Co. No departures.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Rise in the Ohio—The Chinese Minister—International Commercial Convention—Cincinnati Conference—Philadelphia Misc.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—The recent rise in the Ohio river has enabled the largest vessels to resume their trips between here and Louisville.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Chinese Minister Brown sailed yesterday.

FOUNTAIN, Aug. 4.—The international commercial convention here to-day. Over 200 delegates present. After organizing the convention adjourned till this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The feeling in Nova Scotia against the Confederation still continues with unabated violence. An appeal to the United States is suggested in some quarters.

The coinage at the Philadelphia mint in July was as follows: Gold \$8994; silver \$36,248; nickel \$18,478.

MARKETS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Cotton—Consols 94. Bonds 71 1/2.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 4.—Bonds 75. Cotton 30 1/2.

LIVKPOOL, August 4.—Afternoon.—Cotton heavy; prices unchanged. Yarns and fabrics quiet at Manchester.

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PARIS, Aug. 4.—Bourse dull. Rentas 70.50.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5, 1868.

Local Intelligence.

QUINCY reigned supreme in the city yesterday, although on every corner and in every public place, the people's indignation appeared to be the events of the previous day. About the police station in the morning was collected the usual crowd of loungers, blocking up the passageways and lining the sidewalks outside, and in the lobby of the "Lighthouse" there was to be seen the accustomed throng of negroes, sparsely sprinkled with whites. On Canal street, in the vicinity of the Constitution Club rooms, not a vestige remained of the excitement of the previous day, and altogether, the community appeared to experience a general sense of relief from apprehension of that disturbance which had been so imminent.

WE ARE INFORMED that about meridian yesterday one Leonce Tomatis, a colored barber, who keeps his shop at No. 178 Common street, near the corner of Market, last night was called upon by a man, who he identified as a colored boy named Placido, also a barber, who formerly was in his employ. The boy had been discharged on account of his Democratic proclivities. As he was passing the shop, Tomatis called him in, but he refused to enter. Tomatis then said, "You are a Democrat," and struck him in the face, the blow drawing blood. We are told four citizens witnessed the transaction and separated the parties.

MESSES. HUBBARD AND HALL, the two radicals, yesterday visited here to confer with the senators to seats in that body, will probably be sworn in to-day.

"ECONOMY IS THE ROAD TO WEALTH."—This is a text. For a sermon, see the action of the House in one day discharging twenty-five pages of the ground of economy, and a few days not a week after was re-employing them all. Why does not the chaplain of the House pray for the president? The only reason we can think of is, that Congress demands so much of that article that the president's turn comes, the supply on hand is exhausted.

THE TEMPERATURE yesterday, as shown by the thermometer at C. Duhamel's, removed to 111 Canal street, was as follows: At 6 A. M. 77 degrees; 12 M. 82; 3 P. M. 84; 6 P. M. 85.

THE REPORT OF A HIDDEN TREASURE, supposed to be secreted somewhere in the vacant house, or the premises surrounding it, at the corner of Erato and Market streets, induced two negroes to enter there quietly about four o'clock yesterday morning armed and equipped with a ramrod and a shovel. They demolished the kitchen fireplace, dug holes in the yard, and after displacing fifty kegs of iron, they were disappointed.

THE ROLL OF THE HOUSE was called fifteen times yesterday, for the purpose of taking the yeas and nays. It was the stormiest day of the session.

PAINTED INCHES were sustained by three workmen at Golding's foundry, corner of New Levee and Duval streets, named P. Foley, P. Cabus and T. Taylor, who were engaged in painting the interior of the building. The metal, becoming clogged up in the receiver, overflowed and scattered upon the men, burning them terribly. They were taken to their homes and received immediate medical attendance.

A MILK CART driven by a man named Labastro, ran over and injured a pedestrian, a miller, at the corner of Villere and Ursaline streets on Monday evening. The driver was arrested.

THERE WAS NOTHING of the least interest yesterday before the recorders of the Second and Third Districts, the coroners of any of the district courts.

THE HARMONY and strict party discipline which has hitherto characterized the action of the Republican members of the House was visibly lacking yesterday.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The board met at 6 o'clock last night, President Markey in the chair. Present, Messrs. Markey, Shields, Fradette, Bogalle, Poynt, O'Brien, and Kaiser.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with.

The report of the called meeting was read and approved.

A message from the mayor was received announcing the names of the seven directors of the Water Works, appointed by him.

The report of the treasurer was read and postponed to the executive session held last night.

The following resolutions were received from the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

1. Resolved, that the ordinance of loading barges from five days to eight. Rules suspended and concurred in.

A resolution ordering a detail of two or more policemen to each station of steam railroads in this city, and warning passengers of the danger to be incurred in attempting to jump on the cars while in motion. Referred to committee on streets and landings.

A resolution authorizing the controller to sell, after due notice in the official journal, the contract for shelling and grading Josephine street, between Apollo and Liberty. Rules suspended and concurred in.

Mr. Shields received from Mrs. Wilson and others, against the establishment of a steam engine at the Louisiana Sash Factory. Referred to committee on streets and landings.

The report of the treasurer was read, and bills receivable on hand of \$268,800, and of bills receivable \$308,000.

The finance committee reported on the ordinance to abolish the office of assistant city attorney.

Mr. Shields contended that the office cannot be legally abolished, as it is the creation of the city charter.

Mr. Poynt offered a resolution providing that the city petition the legislature to amend the city charter by doing away with the office. Adopted and sent to the lower board for concurrence.

A finance committee reported a resolution for the relief of policeman Webb. Rules suspended and the resolution adopted.

Also, an ordinance instructing the assistant city attorney to collect all back taxes due the city for the years 1867 to 1868 inclusive, fixing his fee at 5 per cent of the amount collected, and providing that he shall bear all costs of unsuccessful suits.

Mr. O'Brien explained that the ordinance was introduced principally to demonstrate the earnestness of the council in their endeavors to relieve the city of financial embarrassment, and that the object was to obtain some sort of aid from the legislature. The ordinance was, on motion of Mr. Shields, laid on the table subject to call.

Also, a statement showing that Messrs. Howell and Money, late city officers, had neglected to appear before the court when summoned to present the accounts of their administrations.

Mr. Poynt said he knew that the gentlemen had not been notified in time to appear, and that the responsibility on the secretary of the finance committee. The committee withdrew their report.

A resolution from the lower board, authorizing the appointment of a joint committee to consider the practicability of establishing on each side of the Canal street a grand trunk railroad for the use of the various city railroads whose termini is Canal street, and announcing Messrs. Pandey, Grandpre and Farrell as the members of the committee from the lower board, was read. The president appointed Messrs. Shields and Brady on the committee.

The committee on streets and landings reported on an ordinance authorizing the sale of the right of way, declination, rain, sewer and other streets, not within the mayor's veto, favorably. Ordinance passed over the mayor's veto.

Mr. Shields asked permission to introduce a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to revise the rules of the board, with a view of having 50 copies printed. On motion of Mr. Prados the matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Shields introduced a resolution, authorizing the city surveyor to employ a draughtsman to make a complete map or plan of the city for the use of the committee on streets and landings. Rules suspended, resolution read twice and adopted.

The board then went into executive session for the purpose of considering the appointments made by the mayor of members of the board of control of the Water Works.

After arising from executive session the board adjourned.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—The board met last evening at 8:30, President Kearny in the chair; present, Messrs. Ross, Aikens, Walker, Camp, Pemberton, Strucken, Fikens, Pandey, Fairbank, Wynne, Brewster.

The treasurer's weekly report showed a balance on hand of \$268,800.

The controller's weekly report showed checks to the amount of \$119,200 drawn upon the treasury. The resignation of Mr. Pandey as chairman of the committee on streets and landings was

STATE LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate.

Tuesday, August 4, 1868.

The Senate met at ten. Lieutenant Governor Dunn in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Turner.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Various committees reported progress.

Mr. Wingenstein, from the committee on enrollment, reported a substitute for an act relative to the removal of causes to the Supreme Court, under the Constitution of 1868.

Mr. Todd gave notice that he will at a future day introduce a bill relative to graduating the price of lands for actual settlers, etc.

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BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ray, under a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill relative to fixing the places and time of holding the terms of the Supreme Court.

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Read a second time and referred.

Mr. Jenks, under a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill creating a board of public works, etc., in the city of New Orleans.

Read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Jenks the bill was referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on internal improvements, reported a substitute for bill 33—An act incorporating the New Iberia, Vermillion and Sibley Railroad Company.

The bill was ordered to be printed on motion of Mr. Blackman, on a suspension of the rules, called up bill No. 68—An act providing for a special term of the Supreme Court to be held in Monroe, La.

The bill was, on motion, considered engrossed, and passed finally.

Mr. O'Hara, from the committee on claims, reported favorably on a bill for the relief of Mrs. Y. Burke.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senate bill No. 31, majority report—An act relative to registration.

The fifth and sixth sections were taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Ray the sections were adopted.

The seventh section being taken up, Mr. Blackman moved to strike out all down to line nineteen, supporting his motion by saying that that portion of the section gave too much power to the registrars and supervisors.

Mr. Bacon opposed the section. It gave the power to control the State to three men. He said: "The constitution says that we must have registrars to conduct elections, but it does not require that the power shall be given to registrars to appoint commissioners."

Mr. Ray having renewed his motion to lay on the table, the section was called for the yeas and nays—16 yeas; 11 nays.

Mr. Ray moved to adopt the section as amended.