

A POSER FOR DOLPH.

The Oregon Senator and the Elections Bill.

Eustis Propounds a Hard Question to Him.

The Webfoot Statesman Declines to Be Catechised.

The House Passes the Reapportionment Bill Without Amendment.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The morning hours having expired without anything of importance being done, the senate resumed consideration of the elections bill. Dolph resumed his speech of yesterday upon the subject. Dolph held it to be the duty of congress, "with malice towards none and with charity for all," to exercise to the fullest extent its powers under the constitution, to secure to every citizen of the United States, native or foreign born, white or black, rich or poor, the free exercise of all his rights under the constitution.

Eustis said he would put a question to the senator from Oregon, and would ask a frank answer. The question was: If the immigration of Chinese had not been prohibited; if there were a million and a half of Chinamen in Oregon who had the right of suffrage, and who established in Oregon a Chinese state government, and if the people of Oregon had overthrown that Chinese government and re-established white political supremacy, would he (Dolph) in such case advocate the passage of a law by congress, the intent and effect of which would be to encourage, stimulate and sustain those Chinamen in their effort to recover the political power of the race.

Dolph said that was precisely the argument of a man on the Democratic side of the chamber.

Eustis—Will the senator answer my question?

Dolph—I am not going to be interrupted.

Eustis—But I request the senator from Oregon to answer my question.

Dolph—I will answer it in my own time, but I will not stand up to be catechised. I simply tell the senator from Louisiana that the proposition is preposterous. The Chinese do not ask to become citizens of the United States, but I will tell the senator from Louisiana that the people of Oregon will never raise a hand against the government of the United States. They never will fight against the flag of their country.

Eustis persisted in his efforts to have his question answered more directly, but without success.

Then Morgan took the floor and quoted a clause from the constitution of Oregon, restricting suffrage to white citizens, and a section from the statutes of that state, prohibiting the intermarriage of whites and negroes, Indians or Chinese, and closed with an exclamation against hypocrisy.

After arguments against the bill by Kenna, Reagan and Butler, Coke obtained the floor and the senate adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The Reapportionment Bill Passed Without Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—After a long debate today in the house, the reapportionment bill was passed without amendment—yeas, 187; nays, 82. The negative vote was as follows: Alderson, Allen of Mississippi, Andrews, Barnes, Blanchard, Breckinridge of Arkansas, Brickner, Brookshire, J. B. Brown, Brunner, Buckalew, Bunn, Campbell, Caruth, Catchings, Clancy, Clements, Cobb, Covert, Crisp, Cummings, Dunphy, Ellis, Enloe, Fithian, Flower, Farman, Fowler, Geissenhainer, Goodnight, Hare, Henderson of North Carolina, Herbert, Holman, Lane, Lawler, Lester, Magner, Marsh, Martin of Indiana, Martin of Texas, McAdoo, McCarty, McClellan, McCreary, McMillin, McRae, Montgomery, Muthweiler, Oates, O'Neal of Indiana, Outwaite, Parrott, Paynter, Peel, Pennington, Perry, Pindar, Price, Quinn, Richardson, Robertson, Rogers, Sayers, Seney, Shively, Spinola, Springer, Stahlnecker, Stockdale, Tracey, Tucker, Turner of Georgia, Turner of New York, Vaux, Waddill, Wheeler of Alabama, Whitborne, Wike, Wiley, Williams of Illinois, Yoder.

The house then adjourned.

CALLED BACK.

An Absconder Surrenders Himself to Avoid Prosecution.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—W. H. Kennedy, who for some time had been connected with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad office, in this city, left the city suddenly yesterday, leaving a number of unpaid bills. Among the losers was Chief of Police Parrish, who cashed a check for Kennedy drawn on the Merchants' National bank. It was found that he had purchased a ticket to Tacoma, and Chief Parrish telegraphed to him to come back, or his arrest would follow. He wired back that he would come, providing he would not be prosecuted. He was assured that his arrest would not be effected, so, taking the train, he arrived here this morning. Chief Parrish says that he did not look at the check, but he afterwards found that Kennedy could not have secured any money on it. Kennedy came here from San Francisco about eight months ago, and was employed for a time by the Southern Pacific company.

CRASHING CARS.

A Double Trail-End Collision on the Hannibal and St. Joe.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 17.—While the eastbound express on the Hannibal and St. Joe road was lying near Breckinridge, Mo., last night, cooling a hot box, an extra freight train dashed into the rear sleeper, badly wrecking it. Two or three passengers were painfully cut and bruised, but no one was killed. Soon after another extra freight, eastbound, came along and crashed into the rear of the freight train which had caused the first mischief. The engineer and fireman of this train jumped and escaped with slight injuries.

A Sad Accident at Monrovia.

MONROVIA, Cal., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Beale of Pasadena was seriously if not fatally injured in a runaway tonight. Mrs. Beale and sister, Mrs. Golding, were driving a livery horse, which became frightened and ran away, and threw the ladies to the ground. Mrs. Golding was unhurt. Mrs.

Beale was picked up apparently dead. She sustained internal injuries, which the doctors are unable to locate. The unfortunate lady was but recently married. Her husband was telegraphed for, and arrived late tonight.

WORLD'S FAIR BONDS.

President Harrison is Very Exacting in the Matter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A telegram was received at world's fair headquarters today, from Director Peck, saying President Harrison had decided that he could not now waive the point that the city council might repeal the ordinance providing for the issue of \$5,000,000 bonds for the fair, before issuing his proclamation, and that several days would be required for a personal examination of the point. However, he would accept as proof that the funds were in hand, if the bonds were actually issued and placed in the hands of the city comptroller. The city comptroller has prepared a form for the bonds which was approved by the directors. The work of engraving will be commenced at once, and it is believed the requirement of the president will be complied with by the first of January.

THE HURON BANK.

Anonymous Letters to Depositors Caused the Suspension.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 17.—It transpired today that business men and others having deposited with the Huron national bank, which suspended yesterday, received an anonymous letter, advising them to withdraw their deposits, as the bank would suspend. This precipitated a run, resulting in a suspension. Telegrams from Chicago and other points were received today, offering aid and advising a resumption of business.

CABLE FLASHES.

Louis Eugene Carpentier, the painter, is dead.

A house in the native quarter of Bombay, containing 100 inmates, collapsed. Thirty persons were killed and many injured. The Spanish government has instructed the minister of finance to issue decrees raising the duties on foreign articles of food; also to prepare a new protective customs tariff.

Another plot to murder the czar has been discovered. The conspirators are members of a noblemen's club. Several "Poles" have been arrested for conspiracy in the plot, and the club house closed.

At the Esplanade colliery, at Hornu, Belgium, a shaft of eighteen men had entered the cage, and the engine was started to lower them into the pit. The rope broke and the men were precipitated to the bottom of the shaft. All were killed.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 17.—The trial of W. C. Elliott for murder, committed in Inyo county, in April, 1888, comes on here today after nine days consumed in obtaining a jury. Sixty-five witnesses from Inyo are in attendance. Elliott was tried and convicted of murder in Inyo county. The case was appealed to the supreme court. A new trial was ordered and a change of venue to this county obtained. He was tried here in June, last, and the jury failed to agree. The present trial is expected to last until Christmas.

A Rascally Canadian.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 17.—James N. Henry, who has been shipping considerable pork during the winter, obtained from the local agent of the Grand Trunk road, bills of lading for ten carloads of pork. The bills were immediately taken to a bank in Montreal and cashed for \$18,000. It was subsequently discovered that no pork was delivered to the railroad, and that Henry had disappeared. Investigation of his affairs shows a defalcation of some \$40,000.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The amount of silver offered for sale today was 657,000 ounces, of which 210,000 ounces were purchased at prices ranging from \$1.075 to \$1.0815. The director of the mint today announced having purchased the full amount of silver authorized by the law for the current month. No further purchases will be made until January 2d, next.

Balloting for Senator.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Dec. 17.—The legislature in joint session, today, took two ballots for United States senator, without election. The first ballot resulted: Dubois, 17; Shoup, 9; McConnell, 9; Claggett, 8; Mayhew, 3; Stephenson, 3. Second ballot: Dubois, 17; Shoup, 13; McConnell, 5; Claggett, 8; Mayhew, 5; Stephenson, 7.

Found in the River.

YREKA, Cal., Dec. 17.—The body of Frederick Koester, who disappeared last Thursday, was found in the Shasta river, this morning. His clothing was found on the bank. It is supposed that he suicided. The motive is unknown. He leaves a wife and grown children.

Senator Gorman's Residence Burned.

LAUREL, Md., Dec. 17.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire destroyed Senator Gorman's residence. It was not discovered until the dwelling was in flames. The inmates narrowly escaped with their lives. The senator was not at home at the time.

A Wife Murderer.

LEADVILLE, Col., Dec. 17.—J. E. Phelan shot and instantly killed his wife last evening, at Cardiff. He barricaded himself in the house after the shooting, and denied the authorities admittance. The sheriff and a crowd finally captured him.

Vetoed the Capital Bill.

GUTHRIE, Dec. 17.—Governor Steele has vetoed the Kingfisher capital bill, and in his message warns the legislature that he will not consider any further legislation on that subject. This message caused but little demonstration.

Will Join the Combine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It is stated that the Illinois Central and Missouri Pacific have announced their intention of joining the new railway association, projected at the meeting at Banker Morgan's house, Monday.

An Embesler Shoots Himself.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Robert Baker shot and killed himself at his home this morning in the presence of his wife and a constable, who had come to arrest him on a charge of embezzlement from his employers.

Self-Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The charge of murder against John Allen, who shot and killed P. Roach, some weeks ago in a political quarrel, was dismissed today, the evidence tending to show self-defense.

PAID TO KEEP MUM.

The Seal on Sodomite Hammond's Mouth.

\$250,000 Hush Money at His Command.

Patrons of His Cleveland-street Resort Pungle Up Liberally.

Hammond the Victim of a Conspiracy. He is Convicted of Larceny at Seattle.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Charles E. Hammond, of Cleveland-street, London, fame, was today convicted in the superior court of grand larceny. Recent developments in the case indicate that Hammond is the victim of a conspiracy, of which Alexander Todhunter is at the head. Todhunter is supposed to be an English detective, and failing to get Hammond on British soil, charged him with stealing a seal skin saccue from Mrs. Augusta Simons, whom Todhunter induced to visit Hammond's saloon. Hammond claims that there is \$250,000 at his disposal on deposit at the Bank of California and other banks. The amount has thus been placed by wealthy Englishmen as hush money. Hammond has been in Seattle more than a year, and has abundant means. He refuses to talk, but admits having threatened to return to London. He says parties there are trying to prevent his return, and in order to do so, had Todhunter trump up a charge against him. He expects to get a new trial, and says he will return to London and take the consequences, but he refuses to betray the men who patronized his Cleveland-street house.

WAS IT FOUL PLAY?

A San Francisco Detective Found Dead on His Beat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The dead body of Detective James Hutton was found in Jefferson square, this morning, by Patrick O'Connor, the gardener in charge of the park. At the back of his head was a bloody gash, apparently made by a blow with a blunt weapon. Captain Lees, chief of the detective force, stated that Hutton had been detailed to watch that section of the city for thieves during the early morning hours, and apparently had been killed by a blow from behind.

John Glanz, a painter, one of the first to find Hutton's body, stated that life was not extinct when the body was found, but that Hutton died on reaching the receiving hospital. He, together with two others, whom he notified on the discovering of the body, testified that they believed that Hutton had been murdered and then carried to the spot where found, as there was no sign of a struggle near by.

Two of the detectives put on the case incline to the theory that Hutton received his wound from a fall. The deceased was 60 years of age. His family resides in Alameda. A married daughter resides at Seattle, and a son at Tacoma. A married daughter died at Los Angeles some time ago, from the result of burns. Hutton joined the police force in 1873, and in 1884 was put on detective duty. He was a native of Maine.

VICTORIA ITEMS.

Heavy Rains on Vancouver Island—A Child's Painful Death.

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—The British bark Menock cleared today for London, England, with a cargo of 30,882 cases of salmon. A family named Young lost their youngest daughter, under painful circumstances. Mrs. Young had poured a boiler of scalding water into a tub on the floor, preparatory to washing clothes, when the child, stepping backward, stumbled and fell into the tub. The child was so severely scalded that she died a few minutes later.

Recent heavy rains on Vancouver island have caused the low lying lands in the neighborhood of Cowichan to be flooded, and a train coming to Victoria from Nanaimo, had to travel over two miles through two feet of water. The Indians in the vicinity had to brook up camp and are traveling around the submerged district in canoes. It is still raining heavily in the neighborhood of Cowichan, and fear is entertained that if the water rises much higher, a number of barns and farmhouses will be swept away. A big boom of logs, over seven million feet, being driven down the Cowichan, got out of the proper channel, and will probably be lost.

The Missouri Pacific in It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Missouri Pacific directors have ratified the president's agreement, and S. H. H. Clark, with the president, will represent the company on the advisory board.

Died of Heart Disease.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—Ex-Congressman Henry D. McHenry, a member of the national Democratic committee, died suddenly this morning of heart disease, at his home in Hartford.

Favoring Free Coinage.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 17.—The board of trade has unanimously adopted a resolution favoring free and unlimited coinage of all American silver.

A Stock Exchange Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The suspension of Erastus E. Ford was announced on the stock exchange today. He had no outstanding contracts.

THE AMERICAN FISH COMPANY.

John L. De Jarnatt Becomes a Member of It. The American Fish Company, on the corner of Third and Spring streets, which was opened about a week ago, has been doing a very prosperous business. The proprietor, Robert Krohn, has been making a number of improvements with a view of conducting the business of the company on a more gigantic scale, and yesterday Mr. John L. De Jarnatt was admitted into full partnership in the company. Mr. De Jarnatt is a well-known business man, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the company.

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AS GOOD AS ORANGES.

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The people of the east are this year enjoying new delights of the table, thanks to California. For more than a month past Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express has been carrying a very large amount of tomatoes, green peas and ripe strawberries to many points on the east. New York is the principal point where these commodities are sold. A dispatch from the metropolis of the continent received here yesterday quoted fresh tomatoes, in good condition, at 50 cents a pound. Green peas had been sold at \$4 for a twenty-pound crate. The last crate of strawberries from whose sale returns were received was \$20 for a thirty-pound crate. That was from Kansas City. Quotations run at about the same figures all over the country.

This is really better than oranges. A report was given in the papers the other day to the effect that a farmer in Eagle Rock Valley had got nearly twenty tons of tomatoes from an acre of ground. In twenty tons there are 40,000 pounds. If the grower gets only one-tenth of the New York quotations he receives \$4000 for the crop of a single acre. At 10 cents a pound for green peas there is a fortune in the crop; and if strawberries retail for 66 2/3 cents per pound in Kansas City, the producer here ought to get 25 cents, at which price he will earn money.

These and many other crops that mature in this climate all winter long can be made worth more than gold mines to the section. There are a dozen such crops that one hardly knows which is the best. Instead of going forward in small parcels, as at present, they ought to be sent out in not merely carload lots, but by the train, and that daily. At 2 or 3 cents per pound to the growers, there are many fortunes in these crops.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s people are doing all in their power to aid the good work along. The agent here is about sending a crate of 30 pounds of the best strawberries he can find in the market to a swell club in New York, to be put on the table for the Christmas dinner of the club.

THEY ALL LIKE IT.

Good Men of All Parties Commend the Herald's Honest Course.

EDITORS HERALD—A little wholesome praise is not likely to turn the heads of editors, and, if worthily bestowed, becomes to them a stimulating pride, of which they are no more exempt from than those of other professions. You will allow me, therefore, to congratulate you and approve of the independent and honorable course you have pursued through our city elections, and your party may well thank you for saving them from the disgrace they were threatened with. And not only your party, but all well wishers for the continued prosperity of our fair city. For to you in a great measure belongs the credit.

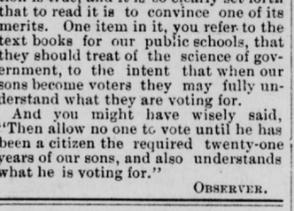
Though a Republican, I am not so blind that I cannot see merits in a man or a measure if they do happen to be in the opposite party. The course you have taken will draw more honest men from our party than a horde of unscrupulous politicians could have done. It has begotten a confidence in you by the people that will be lasting, and has strengthened the faith of those that began to doubt as to there being any honesty left in politics.

And by the way, I would like to call attention to an article of yours that appeared in the HERALD December 10th, "Who Ought to Be Our Legislators." There is so much good sound sense in it that it ought to be published in such a way that it would reach every reading and thinking person. Every proposition is true, and it is so clearly set forth that to read it is to convince one of its merits. One item in it, you refer to the text books for our public schools, that they should treat of the science of government, to the intent that when our sons become voters they may fully understand what they are voting for.

And you might wisely said, "Then allow no one to vote until he has been a citizen the required twenty-one years of our sons, and also understands what he is voting for."

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