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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1895.

The Carlyle Currency Bill is a failure and Mr. Carlyle's friends have withdrawn it and substituted an entirely different bill.

The Populist conference at St. Louis adjourned on the 29th. It was undoubtedly the most enthusiastic labor conference ever held in the U. S.

There will be a bill introduced in the coming state legislature to provide for the establishment of public libraries in the larger cities of the state.

The state legislature will meet on the 14th of next month and about the first business will be to elect a U. S. senator. There is one thing pretty certain and that is that no free silver man will go to the U. S. senate from the young state of Washington.

Patrick Henry Winston has declared that he is once more a good Republican. A great many of the papers which a short time ago could not say anything bad enough about him are now saying "We always did think he was a pretty good sort of a fellow anyway."

The Chinese have sent two ambassadors to the Japanese capital to treat for peace, and it is understood that they are authorized to pay all expenses of the war, a large indemnity and give up Korea. The Japanese government is likely to accept the terms and thus end the war.

The P.-I. Expedition was a success, although it did not reach the crater of Mt. Rainier. The expedition proved that the big mountain is in active eruption, at times at least. Owing to avalanches and landslides the party could not reach the summit, but plainly saw steam and smoke issuing from the crater.

The New Years Souvenir number of the Seattle Post Intelligencer is issued in magazine form, and contains forty-four pages. It is printed on good paper and contains many fine illustrations. While largely devoted to Seattle it gives the entire state a "rub." It is just what we want to send to our eastern friends.

A great deal of credit is due to Rev. Chas. Parkhurst for his untiring efforts to moralize the municipal governments of New York and Brooklyn. The unearthing of the recent police scandal, which brought to light the true character of Byrnes, the great New York detective, was largely due to the untiring efforts of Parkhurst.

General William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army of the world, arrived in Seattle at 3:30 Monday afternoon, and was tendered a reception by the Mayor and city council together with the clergy of the city. The Seattle papers, rising above prejudice and the belief or non belief in religious creeds each pay a very high tribute to the Salvation Army, of Seattle, for the numerous acts of charity which it has performed in that city, and further state that although the army is composed of the poorest people in the city, it has done more for the poor than any other religious denomination in the Metropolis. Rev. Wallace Nutting says: "it is a sacred example of the poor helping the poor."

It has developed that Charles O. Downing, clerk of Spokane county, is a defaulter in a sum of \$5,000. He has systematically appropriated money belonging to the county for several years past.

THE LATEST NEWS.

John Fitzgerald, the leader of the National Irish League, died at Lincoln, Neb., on the 30th.

William E. Gladstone the great English statesman celebrated the 85th anniversary of his birth, on the 29th of last month.

The Bark Columbia, which was reported lost was sighted off the California coast, Saturday, on her way to San Francisco in apparent good shape.

The entire Florida orange crop is reported to have been frozen on the trees, during the recent severe blizzard which swept over the southern states.

A Rome dispatch says a bomb was exploded near the official residence of the United States ambassador last week. The explosion took place while the ambassador's reception was in progress, but caused no excitement among the guests. No damage was done.

E. R. Capron, an upholsterer, was killed in Tacoma last week, by W. T. Taylor, a negro. Taylor is also an upholsterer. The two men were quarreling, when Taylor suddenly struck Capron a terrific blow in the face and knocked him down. They were standing near the curbstone. When Capron fell, Taylor gave him an awful kick under the chin. Capron's neck was broken, and he died in ten minutes. The murderer claims that Capron refused to pay him a bill of \$18, and this led to the quarrel.

Lord Randolph Churchill is lying at death's door at his home in London.

John Burns, the great English labor advocate, addressed a very large and enthusiastic audience at Washington City, D. C. Monday night. Among his hearers were several senators.

Everett has the county seat. The canvassing board at Snohomish finished the canvass Dec. 18th, after which the commissioners met and declared the result of the contest to be in favor of Everett. The date of removal was fixed January 21, 1895.

A very severe blizzard swept over the country, from Maine to California, last week. A number of people were frozen to death, in California. The Western part of Washington enjoyed the best of bright warm weather up to New Year's day, when a light snow fell.

The secretary of the treasury has promulgated his regulations for the collection of the income tax. Everybody who has an income of more than \$3,500 is obliged to make a sworn return of the same to the collector of internal revenue on or before the first Monday in March.

At a Christmas tree, at Silver Lake, near Klamath Falls, Oregon, a lamp was overturned and the room set on fire. In the mad rush for the door, which followed, many women and children were trampled to death, while many others were burned to death. The total number of lives lost was forty-nine while several others were severely injured.

There was either an eruption or a terrific hurricane on Mt. Rainier, last Sunday. What appeared to be dense column of smoke and steam, was plainly visible from Seattle in the afternoon. The phenomena lasted for several minutes, and was witnessed by a great many people. As the column, which appeared to be smoke and steam, did not rise from the exact vicinity of the crater, many think that it was a terrific hurricane, and that what appeared to be smoke was only earth and snow thrown into the air by the force of the storm.

The three new senators who will be elected to fill the vacancies in the states of Wyoming, Washington and Montana will probably not be paid the back salary which has heretofore been paid to senators elected or appointed to fill vacancies. They were cut out by an express provision in the legislative appropriation bill of the last session, which it is believed, will put an end to this practice for the future. Under the system which has prevailed heretofore each man chosen would have received the pay for the entire term of six years, notwithstanding two years of the time has already elapsed. The new provision will, therefore, work as a saving to the government of \$30,000 in this instance, and of larger sums in the future. The new law provides that the salaries of senators shall begin on the date of their election or appointment.

PAY UP YOUR PRINTER'S BILL.

All who are indebted to THE ISLANDER are respectfully requested to settle up the first of the year. If you keep your bills paid up, be they ever so small, you will help us to give you better service and print a better paper. If you have not got the money then bring us a load of bark, a sack of potatoes or a roll of butter.

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CONTESTING THE INCOME TAX.

The first case to test the constitutionality of the income tax law has been brought in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The petition is for an injunction to restrain the commissioner of internal revenue from collecting the tax. The complainant is John G. Moore, of New York city. Mr. Moore is a prominent director of the Manhattan Railroad Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, etc., and proposes to litigate the case to and through the United States supreme court. He is represented by ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, and Messrs. Shellabarger and Wilson. The complaint charges unequal and double taxation, taxation of aliens whose revenue is derived from sources wholly outside the United States and numerous other alleged illegal, inequitable and unconstitutional discriminations.

The progress of the case will be watched with interest. If the supreme court of the District of Columbia shall grant the injunction it will put an end to the collections under the law until the question is finally decided by the supreme court of the United States.

It is to be hoped that we have enough congressmen with backbone to defend this law against the combined efforts of the New York money changers, who are trying to repeal it. There is little doubt but what the law will stand the test of the court. Nearly every country of Europe has an income tax and it is giving universal satisfaction.

From he who hath shall be taken, and from he who hath not, shall not be taken even that which he has, should be the taxation slogan of all civilized countries.

WASHINGTON CITY, DEC. 30.—Congress will later in the present session make an effort to provide a code of laws for the government of Alaska, which is to be submitted as a result of the inspection made of the Alaskan country last summer by Assistant Secretary Hamlin and Joseph W. Murray, inspector of salmon fisheries. These gentlemen gave especial attention to the seal fisheries and will, of course, dwell upon this feature especially in their report, but they will also recommend changes in the entire legal system of the seal islands and the mainland as well, covering all the subjects connected with the government of the territory. The Oregon laws are at the present in force in Alaska, and have been ever since the organization of the territory. They are in many instances illy adapted to the local conditions prevailing in Alaska, and even where they are fairly satisfactory, the means of administering them are so insufficient as to have caused very serious complaint in the past on the part of the people affected. Hence, besides recommending laws for the government of the seal catch and others looking to the prevention of the destruction of the salmon interests, Messrs. Hamlin and Murray will probably recommend timber laws and new land, mining, liquor, customs and school laws. There will also probably be a recommendation that three or four judicial districts be created, to take the place of the present system, which is comprised in one district.

The report embodying their recommendations is now in course of preparation, and will be submitted to congress early in the session after the holidays, with the hope that there may be time left for congressional action.

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