

CABINET

Slate Is Made for McKinley.
Contains Sherman and Boutell, the Former Secretary.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 24.—A close friend of chairman Hanna explained under what circumstances Hanna would accept a place in the cabinet. He said:

"Hanna will either go to the cabinet or he will be the next United States senator from Ohio. Hanna's course must be decided by Senator John Sherman. Both the chairman and McKinley understand that, and they are waiting to learn what position Sherman will take. McKinley wants Hanna to accept the treasury portfolio, but Hanna has other aspirations. He believes it would be a greater honor to be senator from Ohio, but Senator Sherman stands in the way of that. McKinley will offer Sherman the position of secretary of state and, if he declines to go into the cabinet, then Hanna will accept the position of secretary of the treasury. Should Sherman decide to become one of President McKinley's advisers, thus vacating his seat in the senate, Hanna will become his successor." This same friend of Hanna said that it had practically been decided that Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, would be secretary of the navy.

The Flag Burning.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Minister Dupuy de Lome, of Spain, had not called at the state department up to noon Monday to present a protest against burning of a Spanish flag by students at Newcastle, Del., as Madrid cables state he is instructed to do. If a protest is made, it will follow the usual course in such cases, and be referred to the Delaware authorities for explanation of the facts. If these disclose a substantial indignity, the federal government will make an apology deemed desirable. But, as a rule, the pranks of students have not been construed as an indignity requiring an apology.

Nets Confiscated.
SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 24.—The Canadian cruiser Petrel, Captain Dunn, is again busy on Lake Erie. Last evening 35 nets belonging to Lay Bros., of this city, were confiscated. The nets were filled with fish, and the loss to the fishermen will be considerable. Captain Bismiller says the nets were in American waters, and a protest to Secretary of State Olney may be expected.

Rain in Bengal.
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.—Rain has fallen in most of the districts of Bengal and has improved the crop conditions. If the rain continues, immediate danger of a severe famine will be averted. BOMBAY, Nov. 24.—There has been a heavy rain at Behar and light showers have fallen at Allahabad. Eastern bulk oysters, very fine, received today at Steiner's market.

PUZZLED

The People of San Francisco Over the Monstrous, Mysterious Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The inventor of the mysterious air-ship which has been puzzling local scientists and others for the past week, is believed to be one "Dr. E. H. Benjamin," an alleged dentist, who has occupied rooms in an Ellis-street lodging house for the past two years, but so far he has successfully evaded all attempts to discover his identity. His attorney, Collins when seen yesterday, and pressed to tell further about the alleged inventor and his machinery, said:

"This morning the inventor came to my office in the Crocker building and told me that he had tested the merits of the ship in last night's storm with the greatest success. The wind currents were very contrary, and the test tried the merits of the machine in the hardest manner, but it came out of the ordeal in the best manner, having breasted the storm like any bird. He stated in the locality where the vessel is housed, and flew over Alcatraz and out through the Golden Gate, skirting the Cliff house and returning by the same route across the bay. He hovered over the seal rocks for fully ten minutes and played his searchlight on the seals. His intention is to make another trip this evening, probably over the same ground, running on his return trip as far as Sacramento."

A dispatch was received from Sacramento last night that hundreds of people there had again seen the mysterious meteor in the heavens, but as yet no one has been able to see the object sufficiently to state definitely what it is.

LATER.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov.—The story of the airship is not generally credited. The inventor cannot be found and those who are reported to have seen it are not willing to give definite testimony. Geo. D. Collins, the attorney, whose name has been connected with the inventor as an applicant, admits that he was retained for such service, but ridicules the story of the Sacramento flying machine. He says the story is a fake, but declares his client is working on a machine which is a combination of the aeroplane and a tailless kite.

Must Hang.
SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—Wallace Carey, convicted in Seattle of the murder of his Indian wife, has been denied a new trial and will have to hang. He smashed her head and then threw her into the bay with a rope around her neck. Then he went up town, got drunk and reported that his wife had been murdered, after which he took some acquaintances with him to the place and pulled the body out of the water. The supreme court thought that one trial was enough for him. Seattle has not had a hanging for some years.

Cars For Oregon.
PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Word was received from A. C. Hammond, the promoter of the Astoria-Goble railroad, who is now in New York, that he is arranging to send an equipment for the Astoria railroad. He will send in the first shipment, six passenger coaches and fifteen freight cars.

Diamond Thief.
CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—A stranger stole a tray of diamonds from Clemens Oskamp's store on Vine street. Being closely pursued he dodged into an adjoining building, where he left his overcoat and diamonds in a washroom and escaped. The diamonds were worth \$6,000.

CASTORIA.
The family physician of Castoria is Dr. H. H. Fletcher.

Held No Election.
ATLANTA, Nov. 24.—There is one county in the United States whose residents did not know of the recent national election.

That is Charlton county, this state. The officials in the office of the secretary of state are authority for the declaration that the county could not have known of it, for no election was held there, and the official digest of the election in Georgia has been made up with the Charlton county left out.

The famous Okfeokee swamp covers most of the territory of the county, which is on the Florida line, and indeed runs down into Florida. According to the maps there several towns in the county, with Trader's Hill as the county seat. All efforts of the secretary of the state to get returns from here have proved unavailing, and it is claimed as a certainty that no election was held.

EXTRA.

Session of Congress Is Sure Will Be Called Soon After McKinley's Inauguration.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Mail and Express McKinley's personal organ, says there is going to be an extra session of congress called within twenty days after the inauguration of President-elect McKinley. This information comes from Canton in a positive, direct way, and its reliability cannot be questioned.

It is the opinion of the president-elect that no revenue legislation can be accomplished this winter, and although the newspaper dispatches disagree regarding his attitude toward the present agitation for the Dingley bill, there is substantial authority for the statement that McKinley is averse to raising the expectation to its enactment, whose judgment cannot be realized. He fears the business community would become demoralized should a bill be passed in the house again only to be laid aside by the senate. He does not share Senator Sherman's opinion that the measure can pass the senate before the reorganization of that body on March 4th.

CLUBBED.

Slaves Fighting Desperately. Over Twenty Men Are Seriously Injured.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 24.—Almost the entire population of Franklin-avenue hill, composed largely of Slavs and Hungarians, with the exception of the women and babies, engaged in a fight last night. It was the bloodiest battle of the year around the river front and Columbus-street districts. Fully 40 men were from start to finish engaged in the terrible encounter. At least 20 persons were more or less seriously injured.

The fight started on the street between James Carter and John Sprends over a trivial matter. Carter jostled Sprends in passing, which led to angry words, and later to the fight. Other men soon came upon the scene, among whom were friends of both combatants, and within a few minutes there was a throng of fighting and cursing men armed with knives and clubs, which were used with bloody effect. When the police arrived many of the participants in the battle had fled, but a number who were unconscious or too badly injured to escape were taken to the police station. The others were removed in ambulances to the hospitals. It is said there is a broken head today in nearly every house on the hill.

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Marching on Havana.
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The protracted silence of Commander-in-Chief Maximo Gomez, of the Cuban army, which caused considerable anxiety among Cubans, has at last been broken. The junta has received a communication from him, coming from Das Villias, Santa Clara province. Gomez says he has 35,000 well-equipped men, and intends to proceed to Havana province. On account of the condition of the roads, it took his force 12 hours to pass a certain point. Gomez adds he and his men are in good health. He has every hope of victory.

PASSED

Into the Unknown World.

Lafayette Lane, One of Oregon's Pioneers.

ROSEBURG, Nov. 24.—Hon. Lafayette Lane, congressman from Oregon from 1874 to 1876, died at his home here Monday. He was a son of Joseph Lane, the first United States senator from Oregon and candidate for vice-president on the Democratic ticket in 1890.

(Lafayette Lane was born in Vanderberg county, Indiana, November 12, 1842, was educated in Washington, D. C., and in Stamford, Connecticut; adopted law as a profession, and removed to Oregon. He was a member of the legislature in 1864, code-commissioner of Oregon in 1874, and in that year was elected to congress as a Democrat to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of George A. Ladd, serving until 1877. He was defeated at the next congressional election and returned to his home at Roseburg, Oregon, where he practiced law until his death.)

THE OREGON DEAD.
Lafayette Lane was a son of Joseph Lane, candidate for vice president with Breckenridge as the nominees of the Charleston-committee, the southern wing of the Democratic party in 1860. He was a man of fine social qualities, and leaves a highly respected family at Roseburg. Deceased was an uncle of Dr. Harry Lane of Portland.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Bell Settlemier, relative of George Settlemier, Sr., who died last April, passed away last Saturday morning, at Woodburn, aged 72.

Mrs. Sarah Sheridan, wife of Thos. P. Sheridan, died at Roseburg, Saturday. R. D. Price, a tailor of Oregon City, aged 60, died November 23.

Caught.
GRANT'S PASS, O., Nov. 24.—Fred Congdon and C. C. Greenlee were captured in this city about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Agent Purmon, of the Southern Pacific Company, and Marshal Johnson and were safely landed in the county jail. Congdon and Greenlee are the two men wanted to answer the charge of stealing from a number of Southern Pacific narrow-gauge cars their brasses or journal bearings.

Detectives Welch and Simmons, of Portland, had been on the track of the culprits for several days having obtained excellent descriptions of the men, who were heard from several times along the east side coming south.

Greenlee is well acquainted here, having been a prominent member a year ago of "God's Regular Army," an organization similar to the Salvation Army, which he deserted at Roseburg. Congdon is an ex-brakeman, having worked on the old narrow-gauge railroad some years ago.

Detective Welch will take the prisoners to Portland tomorrow night.

Franco-Russian Treaty.
PARIS, Nov. 24.—La Paix announces that the text of a treaty signed in Paris by President Faure and the czar will be published shortly.

REGISTRATION.

For Coming City Election. What Can and Should Be Done to Prevent Frauds.

The Salem city election will be held Monday, December 7th, for mayor, aldermen, marshal, recorder and treasurer.

There is no law requiring registration of voters, but a list of legal voters should be made up in each ward.

THE JOURNAL believes that a correct list of legal voters could be made up by the citizens of each ward and published, and a voter who is not clearly and lawfully entitled to vote should not be allowed to cast his vote.

A canvass could be made by a disinterested person in each ward of the city, and the actual bona fide resident voters enrolled. The completed roll of voters should be published, and names purged or added to it, of any who are not voters, or who are entitled to be on the roll. Then no person not on these rolls should be allowed to vote in any ward at the coming city election.

Who has a right to vote in each ward is a question of fact and law. The people who live in each ward and pay the taxes ought to be interested in knowing who are the legal voters in that ward. The candidates for city offices are most interested in securing their election. They are little interested in an honest election except so far as it affects their own interest. If the taxpayers want an honest election they must see to it that none but legal voters cast a ballot. If a man votes who has no right to vote he should be prosecuted, and those who got him to vote should be prosecuted. All recall city elections where nearly as many votes were cast on each side as there were male residents of the ward. Colonizing, repeating and barn lodging are common practices at hotly contested city elections.

"Let us have a pure ballot at this election" is the demand of citizens of all parties. THE JOURNAL will contribute to this end. It has no candidates to promote by dishonest means.

THE WARD BOUNDARIES.
1 From north limit of city to Marion street.
2 From Marion to Court.
3 From Court to Ferry.
4 From Ferry to South limit.

The city is bounded by the Willamette river on the west. The eastern boundary is not so plain but it is almost as follows:
From junction of Southern limit, Cross street, and S-P. railroad track, thence along the railroad one block, then east on line of Depot addition, thence along Turner road to 22 street to North Mill creek, which completes the east boundary.

The Turner road has been removed so often that the above does not define the limits very accurately, but the limits are well known by the residents along the boundary.

PLAN OF ENROLLMENT.
THE JOURNAL believes a disinterested enrollment of actual voters is necessary. This enrollment should not be made by candidates or political managers, but solely for the purpose of ascertaining who are legal voters at the coming city election. It would cost about ten dollars for each ward to make up a correct list of the voters, giving names and residence and then have the same copied and publicly posted. A challenge would then have to be employed at each polling place armed with a roll of the lawful voters and check them off as they appear. Persons attempting to vote should be noted and either called on to prove their citizenship or else swear in their vote, when it could be legally investigated. In this way order and legality would be enforced in our elections, which are rapidly degenerating into a farce.

THE JOURNAL submits these suggestions for what they are worth and hopes that enough citizens will support some good plan to ascertain who are the legal voters in this city.

Death in An Open Grave.
DOUBLE SPRINGS, Ala., Nov. 24.—John Welton met a "horrible death" at Shiloh burying-ground near here, while acting as one of the pall-bearers at the funeral of John Roberts a farmer. The coffin was being lowered into the grave by straps. The strap held by Welton and another man snapped as the coffin was being lowered. Welton lost his balance as the strap broke and fell headlong into the open grave which was six feet deep. At the same time the rear end which had been held by the broken strap also plunged downward. The coffin struck Welton on the head and banged him against the side of the grave, which was of hard soil. Welton was extricated, but died two hours afterwards.

STATE.

News of the Departments. The Secretary of State Will Dig an Artesian Well.

Commander Stockman, of the Grand Army post at Independence, has very generously offered the use of the auditorium at that place, for the State Teachers' Association. It has not yet been accepted.

The government weather forecast is, Wednesday fair, followed by rain and warmer temperatures. Chances are in favor of a rainy Thanksgiving season.

The work of sinking a well on the artesian plan was begun on the state capitol grounds Monday. Secretary of State Kincaid has contracted with the Watson Bros., of Portland, to bore into the earth until water shall be found. Four-inch pipe is to be used. The well is being sunk close to the intersection of the walls in the northwest angle of the capitol.

The young man who writes for the Oregonian at Salem says today: "It is true, convicts have been purchasing their liberty." This is a serious charge to make against the present state administration.

H. C. Johnson and Frank Vanduyne of Portland were today commissioned notaries public in Oregon.

The Oregonian's state house reporter, who never tells the truth when something else comes as handy, intimates that Secretary of State Kincaid compels convicts to buy their pardons of him, at \$2 per seal. Secretary of State Kincaid never charges convicts for affixing the seal of the state and the Oregonian reporter knows it. But he would not be doing what he is paid for if he told the truth. Furthermore nearly all honor ary commissions are sealed free.

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