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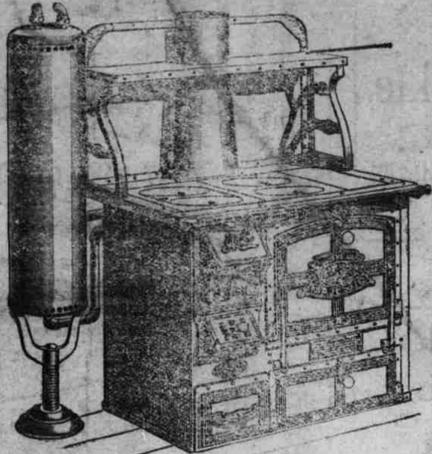
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## BRIGGS SUSPENDED.

General Assembly Adopts the Committee Report.

HE IS DECLARED A HERETIC.

A Stabbing Affray on Butter Creek Exportation of Gold, Etc.

At the Thursday afternoon session, Dr. Craig convened the assembly as a court to hear the report of the committee appointed to prepare an explanatory minute of the Briggs case. The Rev. Mr. Hoyt, chairman, called upon Dr. Baker, of the sub-committee sent to interview Professor Briggs to report the result of the interview. Dr. Baker, said Professor Briggs had stated it was his irrevocable determination to abide by the declarations made in his address before the assembly in his defense, and to continue to teach the doctrines there avowed. At the request of Dr. Baker, Professor Briggs gave him an autograph letter making such statement, whereupon Dr. Baker said the committee took the action which Mr. Hoyt would now report to the assembly. The report, after reciting the proceedings in the case, proceeds:

"This judiciously and that said final judgment of the presbytery of New York is erroneous, and is hereby reversed. And this general assembly finds that the appellee, Charles A. Briggs, uttered, taught and propagated views, doctrines and teachings contrary to the essential doctrines of the Holy Scriptures and standards of the Presbyterian church, and in violation of the ordination vows of said appellee, which said erroneous views and doctrines strike at the vitals of religion and have been industriously spread. The committee does hereby recommend the suspension of Charles A. Briggs, said appellee, from the office of minister in the United States of America until such time as he shall give satisfactory evidence of repentance, to the general assembly, of the violation by him of said ordination vows as herein and heretofore found."

The report of the committee was adopted and a vote of thanks given the members of the committee for their services. The motion evoked a few hisses. In New York Dr. Briggs said the decision of the general assembly would make no change in his relations with Union Seminary. The professor and some of his friends intimated further that the action in Washington did not end the matter.

### Stabbing Affray.

The Tribune of Tuesday says: A. J. Cummings of Butter Creek, in an altercation with one Joe McLaughlin last Sunday severely wounded the latter with a pocket knife, stabbing him in the abdomen, groin and back. During the difficulty between Cummings and McLaughlin, Walker Allen, the genial clerk of the Boston Store, who was on Butter Creek looking after his stock, sought to separate the parties and received an accidental wound in the hip some three inches long from Cummings' knife. It is thought that McLaughlin's wounds are fatal. Cummings came to town this morning along with Allen and was taken into custody by the sheriff of Morrow County. It is said that McLaughlin is a much larger man than Cummings and he commenced the altercation by striking Cummings in the face with his fist. Walker Allen is confined to his room. His wound though painful and severe is not dangerous.

### Exportation of Gold.

Since Jan. 1st \$60,000,000 in gold have exported to Europe, and the export movement, instead of abating, seems to have received a fresh impetus. Most of this gold was taken from the United States treasury, and practically all that is now exported comes from the same source. In that time the treasury department has sustained a net loss of \$25,354,243, the net total gold in the treasury Jan. 1st, 1893 having been \$121,266,662, and on Monday it was only \$95,912,419. The gold engaged for shipment Tuesday and Wednesday would leave it about \$93,000,000, the lowest figure reached since the resumption of specie payments. In addition, there are reports that more will go out next Saturday, sufficient, it is said to reduce the gold holdings to \$90,000,000. Despite these heavy shipments, the treasury officials express the greatest confidence in the ability of the treasury to restore the gold balance.

### When They Vote.

It has been the ruling on every reservation, and the same applies to the Umatilla, that the right of suffrage is granted the Indians so soon as their allotments have been approved and certificates issued to those entitled to hold land.

The report of the allotment commissioners for this reservation has been approved, but the certificates have not been issued, the wait being due to the fact that certain evidence is desired by the department. The Indians will undoubtedly become citizens and voters in time to cast their ballots at the June election next year.

The East Oregonian is informed that politicians may be fooled in poor Lo—that he will not be so easily "worked" as might be imagined. Many of the Indians are said to have as pronounced ideas concerning politics as a most dyed-in-the-wool white partizan. Republicans and democrats are about equally divided.

The Puyallup Indians cheerfully took boodle offered them and voted as they pleased; our brown-skinned fellow-citizens here are very apt to do the same.

### The Animal Identified.

Pendleton Tribune. The animal which was killed near Weston and which was secured and taxidermized by Joe V. Tallman, after having undergone a rigid examination by our citizens in their endeavors to specify its species, has, without doubt, been proven to be a glutton, or wolverine.

The glutton is a carnivorous animal, belonging to the weasel family, but presenting a striking resemblance to the bear. In form it is not unlike the European badger. Its head is broad, eyes small, and it is said its vision is defective. Its fur consists of an undergrowth of short woolly hair, mixed with long straight hairs, to the abundance of which it owes its shaggy appearance. The color of its fur is dark brown with a broad band of a light color stretching from the shoulders along each side of the body, the two meeting at the tail. It is said that this animal is not more gluttonous than are the majority of carnivorous animals, and why it should bear the name is not known. One of its great propensities is to steal and hide things, which cannot possibly have any interest for it except that of curiosity.

### Modern Baseball.

Monmouth Record. The match game of base ball participated in last Saturday by the girls against the boys of the public school, was an exceedingly interesting one. The game was played scientifically and according to the latest rules throughout. Both sides were neatly uniformed, the girls in white waists and black skirts to their knees, the boys in white and blue. More than two hundred from the town and Normal witnessed the game. The way in which the battery on the girls' side handled the ball was unusual, hardly a ball passing the catcher, Maud Hargrove, and the curved pitcher Miss McGrew, caught several liners hot from the bat and made double plays with them. The boys worked hard and did all in their power to beat the game but all in vain. The cheers from the crowd in behalf of the feminine team, "rattled" the boys who were ahead until the last two innings, and the girls succeeded in scoring one more run than the boys. The score stood 35 to 36 in favor of the fair sex. The boys were beaten at their own game.

### Foreigners in Congress.

The next Congress will contain twenty-seven citizens of foreign birth. Ireland is in the lead with eight—Clancy, Campbell, Cockran, Graham, and Ryan, all of New York; McCann, of Illinois; Waddock, of Michigan, and McAleer, of Pennsylvania. Canada is next with five—Taylor of Indiana, McMillan, of Michigan, McCleary, of Minnesota; Gallinger, of New Hampshire, and White, of Ohio; Germany has four—Kieter, of Minnesota; Bartholdt, of Missouri, and Barwig and Brickner, of Wisconsin. England has three—Pasco, of Florida; Crisp, of Georgia, and Jones, of Nevada. Norway has two—Boen, of Minnesota, and Haugen, of Wisconsin. New Brunswick has two—Simpson, of Kansas, and Stephenson, of Michigan. Austria has two—Goldzier, of Illinois, and Hainer, of Nebraska. Scotland has one—Henderson, of Iowa.

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## SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Mistakes Him for a Cougar and Fires His Gun.

TWO IMPORTANT ELECTIONS.

Spokane's Failure—A Remarkable Child—The Income Tax.

Harry Cupper, the oldest son of H. A. Cupper, of Monument, was accidentally shot and instantly killed Wednesday afternoon by his brother, Fred Cupper. The facts concerning the sad affair, says the Long Creek Eagle, are as follows: Wednesday afternoon the two brothers, each in possession of a gun, started out to kill a cougar that has been committing depredations in the vicinity. The two boys separated in order that they would make sure of securing the animal in case it was out of its lair on that afternoon, and wandered about through the undergrowth, neither having any knowledge of the others whereabouts. Fred, the younger of the two brothers, imagined he saw a wildcat or cougar wandering slowly on its accustomed trail through the brush or thicket. With direct aim, he fired, but instead of capturing the much sought for sheep camp offender, his brother, Harry, fell a victim, dying almost instantly.

### Two Important Elections.

The only two elections of general importance this year will occur in Ohio and Iowa. Ohio elects a Governor, important state officers and a legislature. Iowa the same, but in that state the matter of sending a senator to succeed Hon. James F. Wilson will devolve on the legislature to be chosen in November. Gov. Boies is a candidate. He proposes to have himself "indicted" for the office by the state democratic convention, and to make a thorough canvass of the state to secure a legislature favorable to his aspiration. The fight will be highly interesting. Wilson deserves to succeed himself. He is a man of ability, fairly popular with the republicans, and both he and Gov. Boies have the prestige of former success in their favor. In Ohio McKinley will carry the republican standard; the democrats will probably pit against the Governor, Lawrence T. N. N. mar of great ability on the hustling popular, and well known over state. Last year's close political vote in Ohio, Gov. McKinley's national reputation as a party leader and the stake he will pay political future—will attract national and close attention to the eye contest. In both the states parties may be relied on herculean work and spend hours of boodle. In some respects both, the election will be of more than mere local importance for instance, McKinley's beaten in Ohio and Boies at the senate from Iowa, the democrats would be convinced that they are out of power for long time; whereas, if candidates are successful would be, and justify the revival of republican success in 1896.

### The Spokane

The bank of Spokane failed to open its doors this morning. The failure was a surprise, and excited interest, but little confidence in the bank to pay dollar interest and the Cannon's private integrity everywhere. In the night Mr. Cannon "To my inability, elections and tor of valuable securities attributed the temporary suspension liabilities are \$2,000,000. The bank's assets are largely in amount. The bank's payment of its liabilities, private fortune, as well as sets, are both morally and bound. Before the end of week, when I shall have sufficiently arranged myself and my affairs. I shall be at my office, bank where I desire to meet persons having claims against institution." Much sympathy for Mr. Cannon was expressed.

### The Proposed Income Tax.

The movement for an income tax is growing apace, says the Portland Telegram. President Cleveland is known to be in favor of it and the leading journals of the land are freely discussing the features and advantages. It is announced that the president's plan is to levy on all incomes of over

\$5000, while he may yet conclude to favor all above \$2000 and make the rate much less. All its possibilities and different conceptions are being carefully considered by him and other prominent statesmen. It is now expected that a measure of this kind will pass the next congress because the majority in both houses are known to favor the principle. Its chief tendency is to make those who are best able to pay their proportion for the support of the government, and to provide for a reduction of taxation which comes heavily on the wage earner and day laborer.

### Remarkable Child.

One of the most remarkable children ever born in the United States, died at the residence of his parents in Portland Monday morning. The child was little Jake Kafka, born 9 years ago on the 27th of last December. The deceased boy never stood higher than 28 inches and his maximum weight was 14 pounds. Little Jake was gifted with wonderful mental facilities, which surprised all who conversed with him. It was beyond the understanding of the best medical men of the city, how such a frail, diminutive body could develop so much brain power. He was very apt at humorous and witty repartee, and his nature also had a serious side to it.

### Annihilating Space.

The World's Fair flyer, a fast train recently put on between New York and Chicago, makes an average rate of speed of over 45 miles an hour, including stops. To do this, the running speed is often over a mile a minute, and on the initial trip ten miles were made in one place in a trifle over six minutes. That means a mile in about forty seconds, or about 180 feet per second; which is an alarming rate of speed to pursue over roadways and crossings, around curves and through tunnels. It is not alone necessary to consider the safety of the train and the passengers; one must also look at the danger to individuals along the track, and especially at crossings. A train going at such a pace could not be stopped in less than 1000 feet, or yards, and