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WASHINGTON LETTER. [From our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, April 20, 1888. The great event of the week at the capitol was the opening of the tariff debate in the house of representatives.

CANINE SMUGGLERS. New York Sun: The shooting of a big dog by a French custom house officer in the north of France the other day, has given rise to some queer dog stories in the French papers.

GENERAL NEWS. Col. Bob Ingersoll will deliver the memorial address in the New York assembly in honor of Conkling. The results of the seal fisheries thus far prove to be the greatest ever known.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, ordered favorable reports on the following: Senator Blair's bill to restrict the sale of opium in the district of Columbia and the territories.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMPANY OF MEXICO has received a loan of \$3,000,000 with which to promote improvements in Lower California.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL has completed arrangements with the postmaster-general of Canada, establishing a uniform rate of postage of 1 cent per ounce on all merchandise.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, Mr. Phelps, of Vermont, has been selected for the vacant chief justiceship of Delaware, but as the vacancy is deemed too young to preside over the deliberations of the experienced old men on the supreme bench.

THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE will hold a national conference in this city on the 23rd of May, to which one delegate at least will be sent from every congressional district in the country.

A remarkably sad accident happened on the north fork of the Stillaguamish river, at Pillechuck, twenty-five miles up the river from Stanwood on Wednesday last week, in which the lives of three young ladies and one man were lost.

THE SALMON RUN seems to be very light so far this season as compared with former years. As yet there is only about one-half of the fishing gear in operation on the river.

THE FIRST FIVE MILES OF THE VANCOUVER & KLIKITAT RAILROAD is completed and ready for the iron. This section reaches a body of fine timber.

THE BAKER CITY TRIBUNE is not as dead as it might be. Mrs. Plumley is at the helm and is making it pretty tropical in certain quarters.

IT IS CLAIMED BY PARTIES who should know that the Cascade division of the N. P. railroad cost \$10,000,000 for the 255 miles. It could have been built via the Snoqualmie pass for probably one-half that amount.

FOSSIL JOURNAL: A somewhat lively incident occurred out at Rowe creek last Tuesday between a stockman and one of his hired men. The latter was driving some horses into a corral, and his method of doing so not being approved by the other, the latter gave free vent to his tongue.

PORT DISCOVERY SAWMILL is running night and day, and will probably continue to do so for the next sixty days at least. There are at present ten vessels loading at that port, and the ship Edward O'Brien, has just sailed with a cargo of 1,400,000 feet of lumber.

THE NORTHWESTERN MILLER'S report of the crop condition says: Instead of steady improvement there has been a steady decline in the general condition of the winter wheat crop for the last six weeks.