

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, 1892. Does the president desire a re-nomination? This question may sound strange to some people, but it was seriously asked by a republican senator...

The senate commerce committee, after mature deliberation, concluded that the river and harbor bill was too large and proceeded to cut off more than \$2,000,000, making the reduction general and uniform in nearly all of the items of the bill.

Secretary Foster has approved of the idea of coining \$10,000,000 in silver half-dollars with a special design commemorative of the world's fair, and has promised to lend his aid in securing the necessary congressional legislation.

The democrats in congress daily grow more uncertain on the presidential question. They now consider that Hill is no longer even a possibility, and regard Cleveland as a possibility, but decline to concede the probability of his nomination in the face of Hill's active opposition.

Senator Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, and one of the very best authorities on public business, gave the calamity wailers of the Mills strips a knock-down blow when, in defense of the amendments attached to the naval appropriation bill by the senate committee, he told the senate that instead of being bankrupt at the close of the present fiscal year the United States treasury would have after meeting all legal demands a surplus of \$25,000,000.

Referring to the charge so often made by democrats of the extravagance of the fixed appropriations under laws enacted by republicans, Senator Allison asked the democratic senators to name what laws they would like to repeal so as to reduce the fixed appropriation.

Senator Vest replied that the democrats would like to repeal the postal subsidy and the sugar bounty laws. Mr. Allison smiled, as well he might, when he saw that he had so neatly trapped the democrats, and turning to Mr. Vest, said: "The repeal of those two laws would save about \$8,000,000, so the country is asked to elect a democratic president and a democratic senate in order that the sugar bounty and the postal subsidy laws may be repealed."

Senator Vilas, of Wisconsin, has rainbow ideas on international affairs, as well as upon national politics, while trying to secure the defeat of the senate amendments to the naval bill, he said: "The idea of England's going to war with the United States in this age of civilization and good sense is simply preposterous." If he lives long he will probably change his mind.

The country which relies solely upon "civilization and good sense" to protect it from England may fairly be considered as being on the road to ruin.

The democrats of the house committee on appropriations in reporting adversely upon the joint resolution appropriating \$30,000 for the relief of those made homeless by the overflow of the Mississippi river in Warren county, Mississippi, on the ground that there is no law authorizing such appropriations and that it would be dangerous to set such a precedent, forgot the highest law of all—humanity.

If it is right for congress to appropriate millions to improve rivers and harbors in the several states it cannot be wrong to appropriate a few thousand dollars to relieve sufferings brought upon honest, hard-working citizens of one of those states by floods, which they could not have foreseen or prevented.

La Grippe Successfully Treated. "I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50-cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

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THE SUPREME JUDGE.

The Journal regards the office of supreme judge as one of very great importance to the people, and we have therefore made careful inquiry concerning the charges made against the republican candidate for that office.

We have made such inquiry as a duty we owed the people, who are more interested in having an upright judge than in the success of any candidate. From the findings of the courts, the letter exonerating Judge Moore signed by two active and earnest democrats, and from personal interviews with reliable men who have knowledge of the matters referred to in the accusations published against Mr. Moore, we not only conclude that he has been most unjustly assailed, but that his assailants have been actuated by partisan motives rather than a desire to ascertain facts and arrive at a just conclusion.

It appears that the judgments of the courts in these matters have uniformly sustained the contention favorable to Mr. Moore's honorable and upright conduct. Added to that conclusive fact we have the letter already printed, from political opponents who would not consent to defamation to secure partisan advantage.

Thoughtful men will hesitate to vote for the democratic candidate, whose supporters betray such peculiar anxiety for his success as to justify suspicion that partisan advantage is expected from his election. Democrats ask that republicans give them a judge of the supreme court, though they themselves show no such generosity in districts where they have a majority.

In the first judicial district the republicans nominated but one candidate, but as the democrats have a majority there, their convention promptly nominated two democratic candidates. There is no reason why republicans should vote against their own candidate because of his fidelity to republican principles.

The legal ability of the republican candidate is attested by persons who know the extent and importance of his law practice. The printed docket of the circuit court of his district for only one county shows that he had sixteen cases for the May term. We are reliably informed that the story that he has no supreme court business is refuted by the best authority. A lawyer who has tried cases in the U. S. district court, a sample one of which involved over \$100,000, and who has sixteen cases at a single term of circuit court for one county cannot be impeached because he does not happen to live in one of the larger cities of the state.

The Journal supports Judge Moore because he is a gentleman of education and culture, a legislator of liberal views of public policy and of fearless independence, and a lawyer of ability and experience. The people who know him best have implicit faith in his honesty and honor. Salem Capitol Journal.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism

Mess. Cage and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, write us regarding a remarkable cure of rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the postmaster here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50-cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

Work Being Done on the New Battle-Ship Now Building.

The following reference to the new cruiser Oregon and steamer Monterey, now in course of construction at San Francisco, may be of interest to many. A San Francisco exchange of a recent date says:

The work on cruiser No. 6, the line-of-battle ship, Oregon, and the coast-defense steamer, Monterey, is progressing very slowly. In fact, hardly any work at all is being done on the line-of-battle ship. The Monterey may be ready in six weeks, and she may not make her trial trip within six months. All depends upon the rapidity with which the government may forward her armor plates from the East. The naval inspector who is stationed at the rolling mills to test all of the material put into the warships says that the castings are some of the finest he has ever seen. He showed a reporter a wristpin (part of the crosspins of the Oregon's engines) and remarked: "That is a remarkable piece of steel. It is about as good as was ever made. Its tensile strength was 80,000 pounds to the square inch, and the elongation or stretch was 28 per cent. A 'riding-bit' for cruiser No. 6 stood a test of 67,000 pounds and the elongation was 19 per cent, and a 'strut' broke under a 65,000-pound pull, with the elongation 26 1/2 per cent. A high-pressure piston for the Oregon stood a test of 70,610, pounds, and the elongation was 33 per cent.; and a forged piston-rod for cruiser No. 6 stood a test of 62,650 pounds. The elongation was 38 1/2 per cent. In the last two cases the government requirements were a tensile strength of 60,000 pounds, and an elongation of 15 per cent., and a tensile strength of 58,000 pounds, and a 28 per cent. elongation."

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"A Yard of Panies."

Here is a chance for everybody to get free of cost, an exquisite oil picture 26 inches long, a companion to "A Yard of Roses," which all have seen and admired. This exquisite picture, "A Yard of Panies," was painted by the same noted artist who did the "Roses." It is the same size, and is pronounced by art critics to be far superior to the "Roses." The production is equal in every respect to the original, which cost \$300, and is being given free with every copy of the June number of Demorest's Family Magazine. This June number is a grand souvenir number in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the birthday of the publisher, and is worth many times the cost, which is only 20 cents, as every purchaser will get, practically free, an exquisite picture; and to those who already have a "A Yard of Roses," "A Yard of Panies" will be doubly valuable, especially as accompanying it are full directions for framing either "Panies" or "Roses" at home at a cost of a few cents. You can get the June number of Demorest's Family Magazine, containing "A Yard of Panies," of any of our local newsdealers; or send 20 cents to the publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

Report of the condition of weather and crops in Oregon for the week end Saturday, May 28, 1892.

WESTERN OREGON. WEATHER.—The fore part of the week was warm and cloudless, while the latter part was cool and cloudy. No rain has fallen during the week. The maximum temperature ranged from 70 to 80 degrees; the minimum temperature from 40 to 60 degrees.

CROPS.—The weather conditions were exceedingly favorable to all vegetation and there has been a marked growth. There is already a desire for more rain to moisten the surface soil, as it has become quite hard and dry under the influence of the warm, dry days. Fall wheat and oats are heading in most counties, while rye in sections has headed out. Late sown spring wheat is not so promising owing to the warm and dry weather coming on so rapidly, and a good rain would do it much good.

Clover, timothy and alfalfa is being cut, much of it is down and being cured; the hay crop is unusually heavy and of superior quality. Corn planting is about done; there has been an increased acreage of corn, especially in Clackamas and Jackson counties. Late potatoes are being planted and summer fallow is being worked. Hops are coming up very irregularly, but are making better growth than previously. Hop lice have made their appearance. Strawberries are ripening rapidly, and the crop will be a good one; rasp and blackberries are in bloom. The fruit crop is more or less injured in every county, in some counties the peach crop is short, in others cherries and prunes, in others apples. The rains and frosts did the damage that at the time was supposed to have been done.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—Warm, cloudless weather prevailed up to Thursday, when it became cooler and clouds appeared. A few local showers occurred, hardly sufficient however to lay the dust. The maximum temperature ranged from 60 to 85 degrees; the minimum temperature ranged from 35 to 55 degrees.

CROPS.—The weather was extremely favorable to all vegetation. The warmth and sunshine caused a marked growth, while the cooler and cloudy weather assists in the heading and filling of the grain. Some grain that is rank has not a good color. Wire worms are reported to be at work in Wasco and Gilliam counties. All reports indicate first class prospects in every county. Corn planting is about done, and a large acreage has been seeded. Fruit has been injured more or less in most counties; the green aphid has appeared near Fossil. Apples are as large as walnuts in Wasco county, where black republican cherries are coloring. Black and raspberries are in bloom.

RIVERS. The Columbia river has risen during the week about one foot a day, causing back water at Portland and a rise in the Willamette of 8 of a foot a day. At Portland the lower docks are covered. Reports indicate a steady and continuous rise of the Columbia. B. S. PAGE, Observer Weather Bureau.

Real Estate Transfers.

State of Oregon to Jennie Basfield, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec 24, t 4 n, r 4 west; \$50. United States to Michael Burke, ne 1/4 of sec 31, t 6 n, r 2 west; patent. Willard Galloway to H B Borthwick and Akia Capeland, ne 1/4 of sec 27, t 6 n, r 2 west; \$500. Laura E Briggs to Charles F Briggs, e 1/4 of sec 1, t 4 n, r 2 west; \$1. United States to W E Vayvolksberg, sw 1/4 of sec 28, t 6 n, r 3 west; patent. Margaret L McFarland to Frank Dye, land in sec 35, t 7 n, r 4 west; \$220. State of Oregon to D L Houston, e 1/4 nw 1/4, ne 1/4 sw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sec 20, t 8 n, r 4 west; \$100. United States to William Kuzler, ne 1/4 of sec 30, t 6 n, r 3 west; patent. United States to Archie Foster, ne 1/4 of sec 28, t 6 n, r 3 west; patent. United States to Thomas Mansheim, n 1/4 of ne 1/4, se 1/4 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of se 1/4, sec 33, t 6 n, r 3 west; patent. United States to Joel Rate, nw 1/4 of sec 32, t 6 n, r 3 w; patent. United States to Joseph Daoust, se 1/4 of sec 28, t 6 n, r 3 west; patent. S Lindgren to Caroline Lindgren, lot 3, blk 3, Bryant's first addition to Bryantville; \$10. S Lindgren to Caroline Lindgren, lots 11 and 12, blk 8, lots 1 and 8, blk 6 in Bryantville; \$10. Same to same, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 and lots 2 and 4 of sec 23 and lot 3 of sec 24, t 6 n, r 3 west, 14 acres; \$10. United States to Sarah A Campbell, se 1/4 of sec 15, t 4 n, r 5 west; patent. Peter DeWald to A M and W K Tichenor, w 1/2 ne 1/4 and e 1/2 ne 1/4 of sec 30, t 7 n, r 4 west; \$800. United States to A J Orwig, nw 1/4 of sec 28, t 6 n, r 5 west; patent. United States to Fletcher Bogue, w 1/2 of nw 1/4 and w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 25, t 6 n, r 5 west; patent. Joseph Vanblarcom to D F Baker, land in town 4n, r 4 west; \$200. United States to George Merrill, ne 1/4 of sec 31, t 7 n, r 2 west; patent. Moves Heller to King Real Estate Association, and 1/2 of sec 4, and nw 1/4 of sec 8 and sw 1/4 of sec 9 and se 1/4 of sec 6 and fraction nw 1/4 of sec 4 and ne 1/4 of sec 4 and sw 1/4 of sec 4, t 7 n, r 3 west, quarter; \$1. D C Morse to Franklin Williams, lot 5 of sec 15, t 7 n, r 4 west; \$200. John Scimitka to George Lafabar, land in sec 15, t 3 n, r 2 west; \$2. E S Bryant to Morris M Franklin, land in sec 16, t 7 n, r 4 west; \$150. United States to Lillie Bonser, se 1/4 of sec 15, t 5 n, r 2 west; patent. C C Chipman to J F Shorb, lot 9, blk 42, Verona; \$40. C C Wilson to John Palm, e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 36, t 7 n, r 3 west; \$500. S D Girt to Rebecca A Girt, land in sec 5, t 6 n, r 2 west; \$190. S D Girt to F S Girt, land in sec 5, t 6 n, r 2 west; \$110. United States to Alex C McDonald, se 1/4 of nw 1/4, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, and lots 2 and 3, sec 19, t 7 n, r 5 west; patent. Thomas Dawson to W H Burr, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, of sec 14, and e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 11, t 7 n, r 3 west; \$1165. W T White sr. to W T White jr., lot 4 of sec 1 and e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 11, t 3 n, r 2 west; \$822. E C Leahy to J Sorensen, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 9, t 4 n, r 2 w, and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 17, t 4 n, r 2 west; \$500. Franklin Williams to Annie Leyneh, lot 5 of sec 15, t 7 n, r 4 west; \$250. Josiah Koakle, administrator estate of W H Tuttle, to W G Pomeroy, lot 2 of sec 24, t 3 n, r 2 west; \$200. Rufus B McGraw to Mary V Watkins, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 13, t 5 n, r 3 west; \$450. United States to L D Duzan, nw 1/4 of sec 29, t 7 n, r 3 west; patent. United States to J W Huffa sr., e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 17, t 7 n, r 3 west; patent. L D Duzan to Rachel A. Duzan, nw 1/4 of sec 29, t 7 n, r 3 west; \$200. Harry F Scip to Sophia Scip, se 1/4 of sec 14, t 4 n, r 3 west; love and affection. United States to Chastman, nw 1/4 of sec 23, t 6 n, r 3 west; patent. United States to Solomon, w 1/2 nw 1/4 and e 1/2 ne 1/4 of sec 29, t 5 n, r 2 west; patent. Franklin Williams to John B Bridges, 30 acres in the sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 14, t 7 n, r 4 west; \$250.

TIDE CREEK.

Miss Mattie Bumgardner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cook, in Portland. School has been going on for two weeks, with Miss Downs as teacher. John Knowles and family have moved on Mr. William's place, where they will reside this summer. H. Bumgardner and family moved into his brother's house, and will remain there this summer. Married.—Mr. Frank Thorton to Mrs. Minnie Patterson. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life. Mrs. John McDonald has 250 young chickens. We all know whose hen roost to go to. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and child have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olson.

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A BARGAIN! YOKE OF LOGGING CATTLE. With yokes and chains. CHEAP FOR CASH. Or approved security. G. C. L. & M. CO., Mayger, Oregon. Application for Sale of Real Estate. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of H. S. Mitchell, deceased. To the heirs of said deceased, known and unknown: It appearing to me from the petition of A. Nevin, administrator of the estate of H. S. Mitchell, deceased, praying for an order of sale of the real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: The w 1/2 of the sw 1/4, the e 1/2 of the nw 1/4 of section 36, t 7 n, r 3 w of the Willamette Meridian, and containing 100 acres of land according to United States government survey, appraised at \$1000 and now valued at the same. That it is necessary, expedient and for the best interests of the estate that the said real estate be sold. It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said deceased, known or unknown, and all others interested in said estate be and appear before the County Court on the 6th day of July, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the courtroom of said court, at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of said real estate. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Oregonian, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said county and state. Dated this 3d day of May, 1892. D. J. SWITZER, County Judge.

Application for Sale of Real Estate. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county. In the matter of the estate of John Ferrow, deceased. To the heirs of said deceased, known or unknown: It appearing to me from the petition of A. Nevin, administrator of the estate of John Ferrow, deceased, praying for an order of sale of the real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: The nw 1/4 of the sw 1/4, and the sw 1/4 of the nw 1/4, of section 2, t 6 n, of 2 w of Willamette Meridian, and containing 80 acres of land, according to United States government survey, appraised at \$700 and now valued at the same. That it is necessary, expedient and for the best interests of the estate that the said real estate be sold. It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said deceased, known or unknown, and all others interested in said estate be and appear before the county court on the 6th day of July, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of said court, at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of said real estate. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Oregonian, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said county and state. Dated this 3d day of May, 1892. D. J. SWITZER, County Judge.

MILLINERY To the Ladies of St. Helens and Vicinity: Mrs. C. L. Colburn, of Portland, has opened a Millinery and Dressmaking establishment in St. Helens, on door south of the New Barber Shop. LATEST STYLES, PRICES LOW. All Work Guaranteed.

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