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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.

Nearly every Senator and Representative who has been to Washington since the election, regardless of political affiliation, has expressed pleasure that the result of the election was so overwhelming that the talk of fraud and corruption which has disgusted so many after some of our national elections has been conspicuously absent this time.

It is also almost generally agreed that it was the great prosperity of the country that brought about the result rather than blind devotion to any political party. That belief is based upon the general idea that the average man who is doing well is averse to taking the chances involved in making a change, even when he believes that the change might be beneficial. The rejoicing of the dominant party has also been remarkably free from partisan rancor, which has had a good effect on the spirits of the defeated and added to the all around pleasantness.

Postmaster General Smith, who accompanied a delegation of Philadelphians to the White House, succeeded in getting a conditional acceptance from the President of an invitation to attend the Founder's Day banquet of the Union League Club of Philadelphia. To be given on the twenty-fourth inst.

Senator Mason, who by the way is a regular and welcome visitor at the White House, has announced his intention to champion at the coming session of Congress what he regards as the most important internal improvement contemplated in the middle west—legislation providing for a survey to enlarge to a regular ship canal and extend the present Chicago drainage canal to connect the great lakes and the St. Lawrence and the Mississippi rivers and the Gulf of Mexico. He says the undertaking is of the greatest commercial importance to practically the entire portion of the U. S. between the Alleghany and the Rocky Mountains. He will endeavor to get the President to help the project along by giving it a good word in his annual message to Congress, and is confident of success.

If hard work and perseverance will win Senator Mason will, as he is full of both.

Judging from what is being printed on the subject, it might be supposed that all the campaign liars had been assigned to the job of writing up the proposed McKinley. In order to make their stories picturesque and startling, not a few of these writers have entirely dispensed with that very useful article known as common sense. The mere ceremony of swearing in the choicer ruler of more than 76,000,000 will of itself be imposing and magnificent, and there can be no doubt that it will occur amidst proper surroundings. But all talk about surrounding it with all the gorgeousness and costliness of the greatest royal pageant Europe has ever seen—the London Jubilee procession—is poppycock, and can only find believers among those who do not know where the money comes from to pay the expenses of inaugurating a president. Not one cent of it comes out of public money. The residents of Washington always subscribe in advance, the amount the committee estimates will be needed, so that the committee will not be hampered in its work by lack of ready money. The receipts from the sale of tickets to the inaugural ball, privileges to the street stands, etc., usually aggregate an amount large enough to pay all expenses and the money advanced to the committee is returned to the subscribers, but it is not always so, and the committee does not bind itself to return it. It must be evident that the amount raised in this way will not be large enough to provide much royal gorgeousness.

Representative Payne, of New York, chairman of the house ways and means committee, which will meet on the 20th inst to consider the question of a reduction of internal revenue taxes, does not pretend to say what the committee will do, but it is very evident from his guarded talk that he isn't expecting a bill that will make sweeping reductions. There is good ground for the belief that the bill which will be reported to the house will not make reductions of more than \$20,000,000 a year, and even that much would be doubtful if the president had not so strongly committed himself in favor of reducing these taxes. The prevailing idea in official and congressional circles seems to be that uncertainty as to the immediate future in China and in the Philippines, makes it advisable for this government to have a stiff surplus of cash on hand to meet any possible emergency.

West Side and Pacific Homestead, one year, \$2.

Miss 16-to-1 says Croker did it. Croker says Miss 16-to-1 did it. Perhaps they are both guilty.

GOVERNMENT TIMBER.

Regulations of the Department Regarding its Use.

In a circular sent out from the interior department under date of October 25, 1900, the following rules and regulations are prescribed:

1. The act applies to the states of Colorado, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota and Utah, and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, and all other mineral districts of the United States.

2. The land from which timber may be felled or removed under the provisions of this act, must be known to be of a strictly mineral character and "not subject to entry under existing laws of the United States, except for mineral entry."

3. Parties who take timber from the public lands under assumed authority of this act must stand prepared to show that their acts within the prescribed terms of the law granting such privilege, the burden being on such parties of proving by a preponderance of evidence that the land from which the timber is taken is "mineral" within the meaning of the act.

4. The uses for which timber may be felled or removed are limited by the wording of the act to "building, agricultural, mining, or other domestic purposes."

5. No timber is permitted to be felled or removed for purposes of sale or traffic, or to manufacture the same into lumber or other timber product as an article of merchandise, or for any other use whatsoever, except as defined in section four of these rules and regulations.

6. No timber cut or removed under the provisions of this act may be transported out of the state or territory where procured.

7. No timber is permitted to be used for smelting purposes, smelting being a separate and distinct industry from mining.

8. No growing trees of any kind whatsoever less than eight inches in diameter are permitted to be cut.

9. Persons felling or removing timber under the provisions of this act must utilize all of each tree cut that can be profitably used, and must dispose of the tops, brush and other refuse in such manner as to prevent the spread of forest fires.

It is officially denied that Secretary Root's visit to Cuba has anything to do with the Cuban Constitutional convention, now sitting in Havana, although it is official and will be utilized in visiting sections of the island not reached by him when he was over there some months ago. Many believe that Secretary Root has gone to Cuba as the personal representative of the president, and that his report of existing conditions will be an important factor in the future attitude of this government toward the island. Inasmuch as the work of the Cuban Constitutional convention will, if completed in time, be at once submitted to congress, it is not thought that the president's annual message to congress will contain any important Cuban recommendations.

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Nasal CATARRH. Ely's Cream Balm. In all cases where should be eliminated. Ely's Cream Balm dissolves, soothes and kills the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

SEVERE SIGHTINGS. There will be a shooting match at this place Wednesday, the 28th of this month. Charley Allen has been working for H. Maxfield.

Stockholders' Notice. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway Company will be held at Independence, Oregon, on Monday, December 31st, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors and officers and transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

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