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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1901.

Mr. McKinley and Ross Hanna again had their heads together over Ohio politics. They do like the returns from the municipal elections in the state, and they specially dislike the election of Tom L. Johnson to be mayor of Cleveland. They recognize that Mr. Johnson's successful entry into politics means trouble and a lot of it for the republican machine in Ohio, and that it may turn out also to be a factor in the national political arena, as it is an open secret that Mr. Johnson only became a candidate for mayor as a stepping stone to a nomination for something higher. They believe that Mr. Johnson will be a central figure in the state campaign this year, whether he becomes the democratic candidate for governor or the democratic candidate to succeed Senator Foraker, and they fear him and his known personal popularity in the state. And they are not alone in fearing him. Col. W. O. Tolford, of Columbus, which also elected a democratic mayor who is a republican and has some thing of a reputation as an expert on the currents of Ohio politics, and who is now in Washington, said: "Mayor-elect Johnson will start with an advantage now to higher places. He is very clearly in line for the democratic nomination for governor this year. Nobody believes that he can carry the State, but he may make trouble in the legislature. And if he can ever reduce Gov. Nash's majority for a resolution to a small figure he will be a powerful factor in the democratic National Convention. He surely is a vote-getter."

According to whispered gossip around the War Department, Mr. Meeklejohn, who is in Washington, he says to attend to some private matters, and others say to see if he cannot get hold of another Federal salary, and Secretary Root had a bitter quarrel, during which the former accused the latter of having prevented his election to the Senate by forcing him out of the position of Assistant Secretary of War while the Nebraska legislature was in a deadlock, and Secretary Root retorted by saying that the duties of the Assistant Secretary of War were in Washington, and not in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Again Pierpont Morgan! That man seems determined to control everything in sight and a lot of things not in sight. While officials deny the story that Mr. Morgan, during his recent visit to Mr. McKinley, offered to buy out the Panama Canal Co. and complete the canal, giving the U. S. government any concessions it might desire as to the control of the canal in time of war, with private capital without cost to this government, provided that Mr. McKinley would pledge this government to kill the project for the construction of a canal over the Nicaragua route, it is generally believed in Washington that Mr. Morgan did make some such offer to Mr. McKinley and further that it is being considered. The story is plausible and if true would explain much of the mysterious opposition to the Nicaragua Canal bill which constantly cropped out in unexpected places while the late Congress was in session. It is known that Mr. Morgan's relations are close with the big railroad interests that opposed Nicaragua Canal legislation, as well as with the capitalists who compose the so-called American Panama Canal Co., which is believed to have been organized for purely speculative purposes. Another thing that adds to the plausibility of the story

is that the State Department, in its negotiations with the Colombian minister and the president of the Panama Canal Co., clearly shows no recognition of the possibility of the Panama canal passing under American control. Since it was started by De Lesseps the Panama Canal Co. has been not one swindle, but a series of gigantic swindles which have made rascals millions and thousands of honest French investors paupers. With that record open to all it is not conceivable that the American people will ever endorse any connection of this government under any circumstances or conditions with the Panama Canal Co.

The administration has once more revived the story that the Sultan of Turkey is about to pay those long standing American indemnity claims. Like all its predecessors, the new story says that this time payment is cocksure owing to the cleverness with which our diplomats have got the Sultan bound. Common decency ought to keep the administration silent on this question until it can announce that these claims have been paid. It has allowed itself to be bluffed and humbugged by the Sultan to an extent that has made this government the laughing stock of the diplomatic world.

It looks as though the administration were shifting the responsibility of dealing with Aguinaldo upon Gen. MacArthur's shoulders. At least that is the inference from his having suppressed Gen. MacArthur's telegram telling how and why Aguinaldo took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. also the instructions sent to MacArthur on the subject. It is an old game. If everything goes right, it will be announced that Gen. MacArthur was acting under instructions from the administration; if there is a slip or mistake that will be said that Gen. MacArthur acted in his own discretion and made a mistake. In other words, it is a case of heads, McKinley wins, tails, MacArthur loses.

A dispatch from Albany to the Oregon says that J. G. Crawford of that city, brought from New York yesterday, last night the entire skeleton of a winged hawk from a mound which he reports is undoubtedly that of one of the original mound builders. A like skeleton, that of a male, was exhumed in the same mound several months ago. These skeletons are markedly different from those of the Indians, and undoubtedly belong to a much earlier race of people. The head is low and the joints uncommonly large. The bones indicate a person over five feet tall. In all the Indian skulls the sutures are well defined, but in these they are almost entirely missing. Beads and arrowheads are always found buried with Indians, but there was nothing with these. The skeletons are creating considerable interest among our archaeologists.

A good rule will be inaugurated by the postal department this fall. In advertising for proposals for carrying the mail, the second assistant postmaster will bear an order that hereafter all contractors on star routes shall be tributary to the route. In this way eastern bidders will be restricted from entering the competition, and Oregon men will carry the mails in Oregon. This rule, if observed, will have a tendency to increase the amount paid and the bidders have sufficient time to look over the route and put in a reasonable bid. This is a move in the right direction and when this scheme is enforced we will have better mail service.

Bob Grimes, of the Union Meat Co., received 210 head of choice beef cattle Sunday. Stayton & Son furnished 125 head, William Elliott 45 head, and Joe Howard 40 head. They were brought in from the Prineville country.—Shaniko Leader.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN AND IN MANNER OF EXECUTION ISSUED OUT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR CROOK COUNTY, AND TO ME D. W. HODDERLY, AND ADRIAN W. HODDERLY, and entered in said court on the fifth day of October, 1899, in favor of L. Salomon defendant, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Forty nine dollars and twenty seven cents damages and costs which judgment was rendered and recovered in said Circuit Court on the 25th day of October, 1899. I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit: Comprising a net interest out of the property known as the home of W. C. Conington, situated in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, having 100 feet frontage on the main street, 100 feet deep, thereon \$125 per rod, taxes paid for the present & in the place of buildings, All of lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block No. 1, Newcomen's addition to town, all of lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 to block No. 2, and lots 2 and 3 in block No. 3 to said addition in Prineville, and lots 1 and 2 in block No. 4 in E. W. M. in Crook County, Oregon, and is worth

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1901,
at one o'clock P. M. of said date, in front of the Court House door in the city of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, the same to be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on hand. The proceeds to be apportioned in satisfaction of said judgment and all costs.

Dated this the 8th day of April, 1901.
W. C. CONINGTON
Sheriff.

PETITION FOR LICENSE.

In the County Court for Crook County, State of Oregon.

To the Honorable, the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, respectfully petition your Honorable body to grant me a license to practice medicine and surgery, both in private and public, in the State of Oregon, for the term of three years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1902, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1905. I have taken half a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Phleum Pellets, and am now well again.

Business is cured by the use of Dr.

Pierce's Phleum Pellets.

Very truly yours,

John C. Peterson

Attest,

John C. Peterson