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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
 WASHINGTON, May 24 1901.—  
 The boob bath of the army and the idol of pink teas, officially known as Adjutant-General Corbin, has scored again. He will go a junketing to the Philippines, and will go clothed with authority to make any changes in quartering or providing for the soldiers that he may see fit without referring them to Washington for approval—authority which properly belongs only to the commander of the army, and which, as a matter of fact, General Miles has never been allowed to exercise. It is announced that General Corbin is to go to the Philippines as the personal representative of Mr. McKinley and Secretary Root; that he is charged by the latter with the duty of arranging a cheap scheme for the maintenance of the army in the Philippines, which can be put in the annual report of the secretary of war in the shape of a recommendation for congressional action, and by the former with the task of finding out anything that can be made use of in his annual message to congress. Wonderful man, that fellow Corbin! If he had not got into the army, society and politics, he might have made a first-class confidence man. When it comes to persuading somebody over him to give him what he wants he never fails.  
 It begins to look as though there was truth in the story of the administration having succeeded in having the decision of the United States supreme court in the insular cases held back until next fall, because of its being adverse to the McKinley policy. The court will adjourn Monday until October. It may hand down the insular decision that day, but if it does it will surprise men who are usually well posted about such things, and odds have been freely offered, without takers, that it will not.  
 Representative Davis, of the Jacksonville, Florida, district, is in Washington. He says the people of Jacksonville are meeting the great disaster visited upon the city in the same spirit that the orange growers of Florida met the destruction of their orange trees by frost in 1895—a disaster three times as costly as the Jacksonville fire—and that the city will be rapidly reconstructed.  
 Colonel John G. Madison, of Kentucky, expresses himself very vigorously about Ex Governor Taylor. For instance, he said: "Kentucky stands in a false position before the nation today. Within the state itself there has been almost a complete revision of such public sentiment as was opposed to the efforts to apprehend Taylor and bring him to trial, but outside people know nothing of this, or so little about it that it has not altered the impression that Taylor is the victim of persecution. Many men who even yet hold Taylor blameless for the death of Goebel, now believe that for the good of the state he should surrender himself for trial. The testimony of former Governor Bradley, and others, has tended to dispel the belief that a Goebel suspect cannot get a fair trial in Kentucky and they concede that if Taylor is innocent he has everything to lose and nothing to gain by being brought to trial. At the time of Goebel's death there was no doubt more or less thirst for revenge and a determination that someone should be made to suffer for his murder, but all that is now passed, Kentuckians are proud of their state and its good name, and to a man they realize that any injustice in the case of Taylor would be quickly taken up and made the pretext of attacks on the commonwealth. If Taylor will surrender himself, he can have as fair a trial in Kentucky as he could in the

District of Columbia, and should be acquitted, he can live in the state in perfect safety and at peace with his neighbors."

The first annual report of Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, has been made public. Naturally, he says the government of which he is the head is the best that could have been given the island, and incidentally he tosses a few bouquets at congress for its part in the work. He explains the lack of progress on the island by stating the ease with which its natural products supports the natives without work. This may be true, but it doesn't exactly square with the cabled departure of 400 Porto Rican laborers for Hawaii, where they hope to make a better living than they have been able to do at home, which appears in the papers at the same time that Governor Allen's report did.

**FORECAST.**

Dr. Cline has sold 80 acres of his ranch at Cline Falls on the Des Chutes river to A. E. Hammond for \$2500.  
 Cline Falls is conceded to be one of the best sites for water power on the Des Chutes river. It is practically valueless for any other purpose, but it is suggestive when we think that there are thousands of acres up and down the river that can be bought for one tenth of the price paid for this—and better land so far as the land is concerned.  
 A. E. Hammond, the purchaser, is the Chief Engineer of the Columbia Southern Railway company, and we are informed, a brother of President Hammond of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway. This, it seems, would give this deal some importance as effecting the Railroad prospects of Crook county, but which railway is to profit by this is a matter entirely left to congress.

Cline Falls has no present value as a water power. We have no raw material other than handling timber, of much consequence ready to utilize the vast power of the Des Chutes river.  
 McMeekin, Hawkins and others can saw all the lumber needed by the local markets for 20 years.  
 There are thousands of acres of timber on that river that may be driven to a saw mill at Cline Falls, but it will take something more than a saw mill to develop the timber industry of that part of Crook county.

It will require transportation and transportation means railroad. Will it be the Columbia Southern? Hardly—timber is a commodity upon which freight charges are not high and if it be assumed that the Des Chutes timber is to be converted into lumber for transportation to Eastern markets; a railroad which hauls that lumber only a few miles and then turn it over to another company who will receive 90 per cent of it will be a losing venture. Such a route would be the Columbia Southern.  
 On the other hand—the Corvallis and Eastern forms a link in what is designed to be a transcontinental railroad and if this is real party in interest in this transaction we can see that the building of a saw mill at Cline Falls is a railroad enterprise, for there is lumber enough in the Cascade mountains to furnish a lucrative traffic for the next 50 years.

Though the state election is more than a year away, there are four well-defined candidates for Governor in Governor T. T. Geer, of Marion County, and ex-state Treasurer Phil Metschan, County Judge William M. Cate and General Owen Summers, of Portland. Metschan, Cate and Summers are allied with the forces of Senator Mitchell, while Governor Geer has endeavored to keep himself aloof from faction. The Mitchell people were very demonstrative in the advocacy of Mr. Geer as a fit candidate in 1898, but they have never had any reason to look upon him as their man. The Governor has steered clear of entanglements and attended strictly to the state's business. Leading Mitchell men pretended to be very angry with the Governor when he vetoed the Portland charter last March, but soon recovered from their fit in their desire for harmony in the Republican camp, and just now there are no bubbles to ruffle the surface. Inside information has it that ex-State Treasurer Metschan is the official Mitchell candidate for Governor. He has also the cordial support of ex-Sena-

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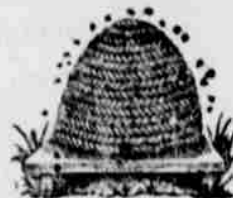
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