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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES,
Of the past week condensed.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Dolph's bill, introduced in the senate last Tuesday to repeal the timber culture, pre-emption and desert land acts, provides that in place of these modes of entering land, all persons entitled under the laws to make homestead entry shall be entitled to enter a section or less of desert or mountain lands. Such lands are defined as all lands exclusive of timber and mineral lands which will not produce agricultural crops without irrigation, and all lands which are so mountainous and rough that they cannot be cultivated. It further provides that any forty acre tract of which three-fourths is desert or mountainous, shall be desert or mountainous land.

The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887. The total amount estimated as required for all the expenses of the government is \$339,585,552, which is \$15,678,183 more than the sum called for in estimates submitted last year, and \$5,006,710 more than the aggregate of the appropriations for the present fiscal year.

The Sunday Capitol says that rumor has it that Mr. Tilden's letter on coast defenses was prompted by democratic job politicians. It says: "Mr. Barnum, of Connecticut, and some democratic statesmen of the sort who have Mr. Tilden's ear, have got the idea that lots of money is to be made out of the construction of heavy guns and steel fortifications. They are said to have carefully laid their plans to rake in millions. Mr. Randall, finding out what was going on, has begun to stir himself to see that Pennsylvania does not get left in the grand distribution of contracts. Mr. Barnum and others who are with him have stirred up Tilden to write the letter, which, it is thought, will have great influence with democratic members of congress, and grease the way in both houses for the passage of heavy appropriations. It is barely possible that our great coast upholders have ascertained that Mr. Cleveland does not take quite so much interest in their schemes as they would like to have him, and for this reason they have invoked the voice of Mr. Tilden two days before the meeting of congress and a publication of the president's message."

PACIFIC COAST.

Three hundred Chinese are reported in a starving condition on Fraser river. They are discharged railway hands.

The San Francisco labor convention ended in a dissolution. The socialists passed incendiary resolutions against the Chinese, whereupon the Knights of Labor withdrew in a body.

Salt Lake City has been full of rumors of intended rebellion by Mormons. The government evidently anticipates trouble, as Battery B, from Omaha, has been suddenly dispatched to Utah. It is thought by some that the president's message will contain some expressions on Mormonism which may create a disturbance.

The United States grand jury, at San Francisco, while making no indictments, says in its reports, regarding frauds in connection with the restriction act: "We are convinced that gross irregularities and frauds have been perpetrated, and that these could not have been done except with the connivance or assistance of certain officials connected with the customs department." The whole matter is then left to the future grand jury.

Both houses of the territorial legislature met last Monday morning at Olympia, and proceeded to organize. The council elected B. B. Day, of Columbia, temporary president, and Eugene Wilson, of the Dayton Chronicle, chief clerk. The house permanently organized with R. O. Dunbar, of Goldendale, speaker; T. G. Nicklin, chief clerk; W. H. Hughes, assistant; Miss Ella Stoughton, enrolling clerk; Miss Bertha Piper, engrossing clerk.

A special meeting of the San Francisco chamber of commerce was held Tuesday afternoon to consider the question of the Oregon & California railroad. A resolution was adopted endorsing that of the legislature instructing the senators and representatives in congress from California to secure an extension of time for the construction of the road, to the end that the land grant to the company may be available for its completion. There was only one vote in the negative. The board of trade the same afternoon adopted resolutions urgently re-

questing congress to extend to January 1st, 1888, the time when the land grant to the California and Oregon railroad shall lapse, and the state congressional delegation be instructed to do all in their power to accomplish such extension.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation company has declared a regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent., and an extra dividend of 1 per cent., making the present dividend 2 per cent., payable January 2d.

Representative Randall is strongly opposed to the scheme to change the rules of the house. He thinks the public interests demand that the appropriation bills be considered by the appropriation committee.

A call has been issued by the secretary of the International Cattle and Horse Growers association for delegates to the first annual meeting at Denver, January 27th next. The representation allowed is one delegate for 50,000 cattle and horses. All range men are invited, whether delegates or not.

For speaker of the house the democratic caucus nominated Representative Bayard, and the republicans named Representative Reed of Maine. The latter caucus passed the following resolution: "That it is the sense of this caucus that immediate steps be taken by the forty-ninth congress to provide for the presidential succession."

The republican caucus of senators nominated Senator Sherman for president pro tem. Senator Sherman made a brief speech, accepting the nomination. It was then determined that the bills relating to the presidential election and also to presidential succession which has passed the senate during the last congress should be introduced as soon as practicable, and after proper reference and consideration should be promptly passed. The democratic caucus nominated Senator Harris of Tennessee.

Land Commissioner Sparks has weakened slightly, and will issue patents where examinations have been made by government detectives and no frauds found. There are now about twenty agents and detectives examining claims, and they manage to get through about four a week, at which rate it will take them something like 150 years to complete what Sparks has given them. He will certify to homestead entries where residence, improvement and cultivation have been made according to law. In other words, he will issue patents to those who have lived five years upon their homestead and have made legal improvements and the amount of cultivation required.

A long letter from Samuel J. Tilden to Representative Carlisle has been given to the press. It is a suggestion to congress, and advises the expenditure of the surplus now in the treasury for the construction of coast and harbor defenses. The letter says: "If we do not make the expenditure necessary to provide for our sea coast defenses when we have a surplus and have no need to levy new taxes, we certainly will make these expenditures when we have no longer a surplus in the treasury. To leave our vast interests defenseless in order to reduce the cost of whisky to its consumers would be a solecism." Also: "The best guarantee against aggression, the best assurance that our diplomacy will be successful and pacific, and our rights and honor respected by other nations, is in their knowledge that we are in a situation to vindicate our reputation and interests. While we may afford to be deficient in means of offense we cannot afford to be defenseless. The notoriety of the fact that we have neglected the ordinary precautions of defense invites a want of consideration in our diplomacy, and injustice, arrogance and insult at the hands of foreign nations."

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Nissa dispatch says: The terms of peace offered by the Bulgarian government have been rejected. It is expected that war will be renewed Monday.

Terrific storms swept over the Isthmus of Panama last week. Of twenty-nine vessels anchored at Colon, only fifteen can now be seen. Many of them were sunk with their crews. The loss of life cannot at present be estimated.

A careful estimate of the probable results in the unpolled districts of Great Britain, by the news association shows that the house of commons will almost certainly be composed of 331 liberals, 255 conservatives and 84 Parnellites.

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J. M. HUFF.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lewis Russell, James A. Wood, F. J. Hendrickson and Joseph Emrick, all of Philomath Benton County Oregon.

22-48-6w L. T. BARN, Register.

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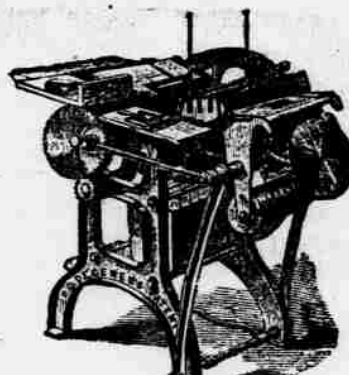
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