

Speaking of matters about Washington City, "Occasional," the talented correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, says that Congress will in all probability, remain at its post from the 21st of November, 1867, to the 4th of March, 1869.

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Protection to Home Industry.

Necessity, which has been called the tyrant's plea, was the only justification of the industry and capital of the United States were called on to contribute, in a direct manner, to the cost of the late war, for subjecting them to a tax of five per cent upon the manufactures produced.

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OREGON.

—Although Gold Bluff, proved a failure as an extensive source of profit—it has ever yielded a fair income to individual enterprise. It is owned by General Wilson of San Francisco, and employs ten men and twenty mules.

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PUBLIC ACTS.

CHAP. XXII.—An Act for the Support in Part of the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home in the District of Columbia.

CHAP. XXIII.—An Act extending to the State of Nebraska the Provisions of an Act relating to Agricultural Colleges.

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1 Ward-robe " " " 25.00
1 Writing-desk " " " 20.00
1 Mirror " " " 20.00
1 Silver-plated castor " " " 15.00
1 Violin and bow " " " 10.00
1 Looking-glass " " " 10.00
1 Green Stand " " " 5.00
1 Round-stand " " " 5.00

The articles will be divided into 100 parcels or shares and sold at five dollars a share. If the shares are all sold in the distribution of property will be made on next New Year's day.

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—The iron product of the mines

adjacent to Lake Superior is one of the most interesting industrial subjects of the day. Three years ago it was stated that one-eighth of all the iron made in this country was dug in Marquette county.

The product of the last year was really 396,252 tons, but a large quantity was sold to blasting furnaces near at hand.

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