

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Extra session talk is prevalent in Washington this week, and it was increased by the President's answer to the invitation extended him by Senator Thurston and Representative Marcer to attend the Greater American Exposition, to be held in Omaha from July to November. He told them that his final answer would depend on whether he made his contemplated western trip this summer. It had been supposed that his western trip was a certainty, and if it is not, it is believed to be because of the probability of an extra session of Congress. It is known that prominent members of the President's party, many of whom have been in Washington this week, have advised the calling of an extra session, to act upon the financial bill which the House caucus has agreed upon, to legislate upon Hawaii and Porto Rico, in both of which places there is a pressing need of Congressional legislation, and to put an end to the Speakership contest before it lasts long enough to develop factions which might become troublesome later.

If Aguinaldo isn't convinced by this time that he struck the wrong man to play for time in Gen. Otis, he is thicker-headed than he is supposed to be. Gen. Otis has refused three separate requests for a suspension of hostilities; has refused to recognize the existence of a Philippine government other than his own, and meanwhile has gone right ahead licking the Filipinos wherever his men could find them. Unconditional surrender is his only terms, and he expects them to be accepted in a few days.

Senator Pettigrew is in Washington this week. He says that nothing can prevent the nomination of Bryan by the populists and democrats next year. He also says that Gov. Lee correctly represented the sentiment of his State when he demanded of President McKinley that the South Dakota volunteers in the Philippines be mustered out and sent home. The Senator is just as much opposed to our holding the Philippines as he was when Congress was in session, and just as certain that we shall regret it, although he admits that public opinion is still against his position.

The scheme of Representative Tawney, of Minn., that about forty members of the House combine for the purpose of dictating the nomination for Speaker and that their votes be given to the candidate they will nominate who will give them the greatest personal inducements, is so frank that it isn't likely to be carried out, although it is based upon the principle that will be more likely to settle the Speakership contest than sectionalism. That forty members of the House would be able to hold the balance of power between the two or three leading candidates is reasonably certain, but how could the forty votes be held together when there are less than a dozen committee chairmanships that are worth scrambling after? Like many other schemes, that of Mr. Tawney would be good if it could be made to work, but the average member doesn't think it good enough to tie to. The completion of the work of preparing a financial bill by the republican caucus committee, which has been sitting at Atlantic City, releases two Speakership candidates—Henderson, of Iowa, and Payne, of N. Y., and gives them the opportunity to devote all their time to trying to make votes. Present indications are that it is going to be a triangular fight with Sherman, of N. Y., Henderson, of Iowa, and Hopkins,

of Ill., as the leaders, with half a dozen dark horses held back for emergencies.

Senator McMillan doesn't say in so many words that he does not approve of the statement made by Secretary Alger, that he would be a candidate for the Senate, because he had been told by McMillan that he intended to retire at the end of his term, but he came very near doing so when he said: "The remark attributed to me that I did not care to be a candidate for reelection to the Senate was true a year ago. Since that time some pressure has been brought to bear upon me, to induce me to become a candidate. Under these circumstances, I do not care at this time to make any definite statement as to my purpose, especially in view of the fact that the election of the legislature which will act upon the Senatorship will not occur until a year from next fall."

On account of continued ill-health Senator Kyle has resigned the chairmanship of the Industrial Commission, now sitting in Washington. The Commission is now preparing to take up the subject of trusts, beginning with the Standard Oil Combine. Senator Kyle will probably be succeeded as chairman by ex-Representative Phillips, who has been acting chairman for some time.

Although Russia is not rated among the world's great gold producing countries, U. S. Consul Smith, at Moscow, has informed the Department of State that the total output of the gold mines of Russia was 1,300,000 ounces in 1898.

While the administration believes that it would have been justified in arresting and prosecuting the officers of the Anti-Imperialistic League, of Boston, for sending seditious pamphlets to the Philippines, nothing more will be done than the order of the Post Office Department forbidding the carrying of the objectionable pamphlets to the Philippines in the U. S. mails.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by Emery J. Eastman, Gold Hill, or Ben Haymon, Rock Point.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

BY SUPT. G. A. GREGORY.

Zuda Owens keeps the pupils in No. 47 wide awake.

A visit in district 37 found the new teacher Etta Wilson, doing good work.

A brief call was made at the school in No. 12, where Agnes Owens was found in charge.

Several school boards are improving the blackboards so that teachers can use them.

Phoenix school board has employed A. J. Hanby as principal and Louis Ganiere for assistant for next year.

The need of a new two room school house was more than ever impressed on us as we stepped into the busy hive at Eagle Point. A. L. Hazelton has charge of this school with sixty pupils enrolled.

A good blackboard and plenty of it is of more importance to a school than any apparatus, however expensive it may be. The schools of the county generally have too much apparatus and too little blackboard.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by Emery J. Eastman, Gold Hill, or Ben Haymon, Rock Point.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of the county recorder this week:

Ellen Walker to J H McFall; land in Central Point precincts	25 00
Mrs. Jessie Amy to Dora Harbaugh; q c d to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 1; lots 1 to 12 inclusive blk 3; lots 1 to 5 inclusive blk 4; lots 1 to 12 inclusive blk 6 (except lot 9); lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 7; lots 1 to 6, blk 8; lots 1 to 8, blk 5, Amy & Harbaugh addition to Central Point	35 00
S J Day, administrator estate of H Amy, to Dora Harbaugh; same property	67 00
C Farnham to Jackson county; right of way for a road across trail race of Eagle Flouring Mills	1 00
Eugenie F and D H Jackson to Jackson county; right of way through certain property in twp 38, r 1 e	1 00
D R Mills et ux to the public right of way through land in twp 39, r 1 e	1 00
W H Atkinson to the public; right of way through part d l c No 45, twp 39, r 1 e	1 00
Bank of Ashland to same; right of way through same property	1 00
Eva M Pollard to John Woods; lots 1 and 2, blk 2, Woodville	65 00
Alex Orme, sheriff, to W W Woods and A C Hubbard; tax deed to lot 10, blk 71, Medford	7 00
Same to W W Woods; tax deed to lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 46, Medford	20 50
F K Duell to S J Day et al, trustees; lots 7 and 8, blk 4, Park addition to Medford	500 00
G H Andrews to Mrs Ida E Myer; lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, blk N, R R add to Ashland	310 00
Mary Murphy to Lizzie A Kingsbury; 80 acres in sec 30, twp 38, r 3 e	1 00
Fanny Birdsey to Edward Dexter; land in Gold Hill	600 00
Frank Dean to W E Goodfellow; 160 acres sec 21, twp 32, r 4 e	750 00

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A CABLE TO GERMANY.

New York city is to be the terminus of a new transatlantic cable which will connect the United States and Germany. When it is laid, the new cable will be the first ever constructed between Germany and the United States. The German terminus will be at Ems, Prussia, and the route as now planned will be by way of the Azores. The company will be called the German-Atlantic Telegraph Company.

OREGON'S TOBACCO LAW.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give, or in any manner furnish to any minor under the age of eighteen years any tobacco, cigar, or cigarette in any form, or any compound in which tobacco forms a component part, without the written consent or order of such minor's parent or guardian, and when such minor has no parent or guardian, then in that case consent may be given by the county court, sitting for the transaction of county business, upon the proper application in the county in which said minor may have his residence.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than two dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years, to smoke, or in any way use any cigar, cigarette or tobacco in any form whatsoever in any public highway, street, place, or resort.

Section 4. Any minor violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment at the option of the court, two days for each offense.

Section 5. Justices of the peace

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shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court for all offenses arising under this act.

Forty-five men are employed in the ship yards at Hoquiam Washington and it is reported that laborers for the mills and camps are scarce.

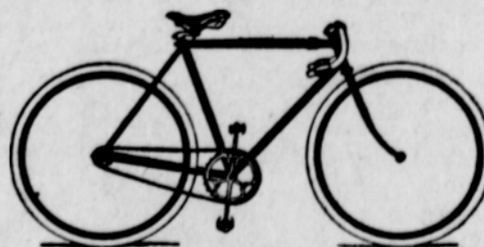
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