

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—That few, if any, changes would be made by Col. Henderson in the chairmanships of the important committees of the House has been the prevailing opinion in Washington ever since it became certain that Henderson would be speaker. That opinion is confirmed by Representative Tawney, of Minn., who is now in Washington, and who said on the subject: "While I have not discussed the matter of committee assignments with Col. Henderson, I am of the opinion, from his convictions in regard to the rights of members, that such members as Payne, Cannon, Dalzell, Babcock, Hitt, Sherman and Hopkins will not be disturbed in their present positions. Col. Henderson has long entertained and expressed very decided opinions concerning the right of members to important committee places which they have won by long and faithful service."

The absence of the President from Washington has produced the usual prolific crop of rumors, most of which are disposed of by the fact of his absence.

Secretary Hay received the Commission from Bermuda and introduced them to Commissioner Kason, with whom they arranged to begin the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty next week.

The following pen picture of the Filipinos is taken from a report just received by the Department of Agriculture, from Lieut. A. P. Hayne, California Heavy Artillery, on agriculture in the Philippines: "The native Filipino is what might be expected from his enervating tropical environment and his diet of rice, fruit and fish. He is unable to do any large amount of work, and cares to do less. He is indolent and given to gambling. All these vices have to be taken into account in any undertaking where labor is employed. To secure workmen of any sort, an agent has to be sent into the country with a large amount of cash to make contracts with the workmen, practically paying them a year in advance for their work, and in addition to this, as they never have any money, their employer is expected to provide for all their family necessities, such as funerals, baptisms, marriages and feast days, all of which are expensive performances. Even when all of this is done the agent is likely to induce the men that he has employed and outfitted to desert his principal and go to work for the owner of the next plantation. As the natives have nothing upon which to levy, legal redress is out of the question. Those who do work are in debt to their employer from year to year, and when their debt increases beyond their liking they simply decamp to fresh fields and repudiate all obligations."

The statement cabled from Berlin several days ago, that the German Government intended to file a claim against the U. S. for property destroyed in Samoa by shells from the Philadelphia, was not seriously taken in official circles, where, owing to the knowledge that Germans were responsible for all the trouble in Samoa, it was regarded as a very clumsy bluff.

Miss Clara Barton, President of the American Red Cross, who is now in Cuba, has written a letter to the Post Office Department, asking that steps be taken to put a stop to the soliciting of funds for the Red Cross by a man calling himself Rev. J. F. Marston, who has been lately operating in Missouri, Tennessee and Illinois, and the matter has been turned over to the Post Office Inspectors, who will endeavor to run the man down.

Miss Barton says the man's method is to solicit money and when he receives it to forward only a small portion of it to the Red Cross, with a letter claiming to enclose the full amount, leaving it to be inferred that the money is abstracted before the letter reaches its destination. She says the same man has been working the same dodge for at least a year.

The Post Office Department has published an official denial of the charge that volunteers letters are censored, at Manila, before being sent to the U. S.

The Washington syndicate which is trying to get Gen. Leonard Wood, who is Military Governor of Santiago district in Cuba, and is at present in the U. S. under orders from the War Department, for its president is a big concern, in which capitalists from a number of States, including ex-Senators Gorman, of Md., and Smith, of New Jersey, are heavily interested. The syndicate has just completed the purchase of nine street railways in Washington two electric light companies, and the water power of the Great Falls of the Potomac River, fourteen miles above Washington, all of which it intends operating under one management. Gen. Wood will have to resign from the army, where he has unusually good prospects for so young a man, to accept the position which is understood to carry a salary more than twice as large as that now received by Gen. Wood.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, says the U. S. can neither sell nor abandon the Philippines; that any government the Filipinos could establish would necessarily be anarchy or despotism, and that there should be a marked contrast between our treatment of the Filipinos and the treatment they received from Spain, both in the vigor and power of the military force used, and in the justice and humanity for all who are willing to co-operate with us in establishing justice and good government for the islands.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by Ben Haymon, Rock Point or Emery J. Eastman, Gold Hill.

Two Southern Pacific officials were in Klamath Falls several days last week, says the Lakeview Examiner, and kept their business and intentions a close secret. It is thought, however, that the company is looking over that section with a view to building a branch line from the Oregon & California road to connect with another road east of the Cascades which may tap Lake county. In fact railroads are starting in the face from every point but the east, and it is difficult to determine "which is what, or what is which." If we look southward too long a locomotive will likely strike us in the back; if we look northward the N. O. & O. might ride us on a rail at any time. Betwixt and between we are in a dilemma.

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C B Rostel to Mrs F E Hearn; land in sec 16, twp 40, r 4 e. \$ 425 00	
J H Whitman to Sarah M Whitman; 6.75 acres in d l c 44, twp 37, 1 w. 1 00	
B Norberry to W N Jones, land in secs. 31 and 32, twp 32, r 3 e	600 00
C A Morgan to J G Van Dyke Jr.; .42 acres in West's ad to Medford. 120 00	
Alex Orme to C W Palm; sheriff's deed to lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 31, Medford. 440 39	
David Z Beidler to G K Walker; 40 acres in sec 32, twp 35 r 2 w	250 00
H R Alden to C L Parrish; lot 54, Pracht's ad to Ashland. 110 00	
Grant Rawlings to O & C R R Co.; 80 acres in sec 29, twp 37 r 1 e. 228 00	
Glenn Owen et al to J W Merritt; lots 12 and 13, Cooksey's ad to Central Point. 30 00	
A W Long et ux to A Costel; 30 acres in sec 8, twp 39, 1 e. 800 00	
A J and E C Pomeroy to H Griner; 160 acres in sec 21, twp 34, r 2 w. 90 00	
Margaret Dayre to Narcissa McCain; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 30, Medford. 250 00	
J N T Miller to John M Nichols ne 1/4 sec 25, twp 35 1 w. 1700 00	
J S Orth to Ellen Schumpf; lots J and 4, blk 52, Jacksonville. 63 80	
Wm M Carey to Trustees M E Church; lots 9 and 10, blk 12, Central Point. 200 00	
State of Oregon to A S Baldwin; 320 acres in sec 36, twp 23, 7 e; 320 acres in sec 36, twp 23, 9 e; sec 16, twp 31, 2 e; sec 16, twp 37, 5 e; sec 36, twp 37, 6 e. 3200 00	
A S Baldwin to F A Hyde; same property. 4300 00	
F A Hyde to United States; same property. 1 00	

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JACKSON COUNTY GOSSIP.

Ashland's new Christian church will be dedicated July 9.

Coleman Bros. are building a cannery and evaporator at Ashland. It will have a capacity to can 2000 quarts of fruit and handle 16,000 pounds of green fruit a day.

The business of the Ashland post-office is increasing steadily. The postmaster's salary has just been increased from \$1500 to \$1600 a year.

A. A. Davis and wife of Medford have commenced action against the S. P. Co. for \$30,000 damages, for injuries sustained by Mrs. Davis in an accident on the railroad.

R. F. High a barber was arrested in Ashland last Sunday for keeping open against the ordinance recently passed in that city. He is going to make a test case of it.

G. W. Wilcox, whose store and stock of goods were burned at Woodville sometime ago, will resume business at that point as soon as the building he is erecting is finished.

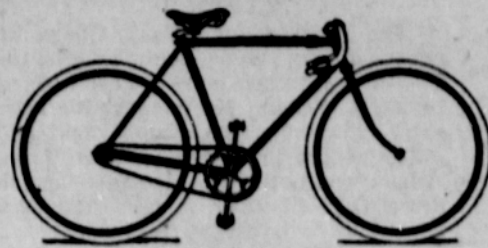
The voters of Ashland school district voted to bond the district to the amount of \$12,000, last Monday for the purpose of erecting a new building of a more modern style with room enough to accommodate the increased number of pupils in the district.

The present outlook of the peach crop at Ashland is that there will be from 50,000 to 60,000 boxes for export. This is the estimate of prominent growers and it is probably a very conservative one, says the Ashland Tidings. There is

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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately and those having claims against said estate will present them to me at my office in Gold Hill, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached, within six months after the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated May 27, 1899.

W. A. CARTER,
Administrator of the estate of Tobias Miller, deceased.

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