

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 1.—Senator Stewart is a staunch advocate of the territorial form of government for all our new possessions. Speaking on the subject he said: "My policy is to take all the land we can get, and treat the people who come with it as our children. We cannot afford to treat some of them as step-children. When we begin that we may have discord in the family circle. I believe in expansion, and believe that it was necessary for the good of the country a country which doesn't grow is like a tree which has attained its full growth; it begins to decay."

Very fittingly, Capt. Sigsbee and Chaplain Chadwick were placed in charge of the funeral arrangements of the remains of the Maine dead, buried yesterday at Arlington. The funeral was attended by the President, the Cabinet, and every naval officer who was in Washington. There were 150 bodies.

The Lawton fund has grown so rapidly that the committee now has reason to hope that the total will reach \$50,000 by next week, when the subscription is to be closed.

If all the witnesses summoned from Montana by the Senate committee on Elections, to tell what they know about the election of Senator Clark, obey the summons, the cost of the investigation, which is paid from what is known as the Senate contingent fund, will run up to at least \$40,000. About 80 citizens of Montana have been summoned, and every one that appears as a witness will be entitled to mileage amounting to about \$325 and \$2 a day.

Although the Roberts committee has yet to listen to the legal arguments for and against Roberts—January 5 has been set aside for the lawyers—there are good reasons for the belief that the committee has already unanimously decided, on the evidence taken, that Roberts is a polygamist, and that decision means a report against him, which will not be opposed by a dozen members of the House at the outside, and may not be opposed at all.

It has been nearly thirty years since the fifteenth amendment, which is the last, was added to the Constitution. The number of Constitutional amendments which have been proposed since Congress met indicates a belief on the part of numerous gentlemen that the time is ripe for further amendments. About forty resolutions providing for amendments have been already introduced, more than half of which are for the same purpose—the prohibition of polygamy. Others relate to marriage and divorce laws, the prohibition of the use of public for sectarian institutions, imposing a national income tax, a graduated inheritance tax, the suppression of trusts, regulating the hours of labor, extending the Presidential term to six years and making the President ineligible for reelection, to allow Senators to become members of the Cabinet and still retain their seats in the Senate, and of course, our old, old friend, providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, which will probably be the first one to get adopted. But there is no immediate prospect of its adoption, notwithstanding its numerous supporters.

A number of gentlemen who drew good salaries as employes of the last Congress have been made to realize what a cold-blooded thing political life is. They have lost their jobs, not because of any change of party control of the House but because their member the man who got them their places,

failed to get reelected. As long as the work is easier and the pay larger as a rule than paid for similar service in the business world it will probably be a waste of space to advise men to take anything in preference to a political job, but it is none the less true that almost any sort of an occupation will pay better in the long run, not only in dollars and cents but in self-respect.

Representative Lawrence, of Mass., voiced the general Congressional opinion when he said; "There are many questions with dynamite in them, which Congress is likely to discuss after the holidays, and it seems to me that the session from now on should be one of unusual interest."

Lord Pauncefoot, the British Ambassador, laughed pleasantly when he said that he did not regard the sensational publication concerning the alleged recruiting of men in the U. S. to invade Canada in the interest of the Boers seriously enough to discuss them. That is also the view taken by Secretary Hay and other prominent officials. The stories are regarded as yellow journalism pure and simple, which means that nobody believes them.

The large number of applications for pensions—about 25,000—of soldiers who served in the war with Spain is doubtless the result of the enterprising pension agents work. The Commissioner of pensions expresses the opinion that only a small percentage of these applications will be allowed, because most of the disabilities alleged in the claims would be found upon close examination to be of a temporary nature and not pensionable.

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The Weekly Oregon Statesman of Salem has been changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly. The first issue of which reaches our exchange table this week. The new arrangements are quite an improvement over the weekly issues as formerly and is being appreciated by their patrons as shown by their liberal patronage both in subscriptions and advertisements.

At Junction City, the stores of Pollock & Warner and C. F. Hurlburt, located in the brick Hotel building, on Front street, were broken into about 3 o'clock New Year's morning, and the perpetrators helped themselves to some jewelry and other valuables in both stores. Pollock & Warner's loss was about \$100, and Hurlburt's not over \$20, the exact amount is not definitely known. J. T. Williams, the hotel clerk, was sleeping just over these stores, in the hotel, and heard the noise, raised the bay window and fired four shots at the

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Under American decisions the owners of the cargo have said goodbye to it. In the Commercen case the supreme court has held that the formal neutrality of a port to which foodstuff is consigned will not avail to prevent its capture if the cargo is clearly intended for the use of the captor's enemy. So this Swedish vessel, bound with a cargo of grain the neutral port of Bilbao, Spain, where lay a British fleet, was adjudged lawful prize of a Yankee privateer in the war of 1812. The British fleet in front of Bilbao was not more plainly in evidence than the Boer army behind Lorenzo Marquez. This port is a broken-down Portuguese settlement which, for its own requirements, would not consume a cargo of American flour in a generation. Under our own law, then, chances for a profitable trade with the Transvaal are complicated by a risk which no marine underwriters would be likely to take. Given the destination of the flour to the Transvaal, its contraband character is certain. Foodstuffs become contraband when meant to feed fighting men, and every man in the Transvaal is now a fighting man.—N. Y. Press.

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