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DATES TO MAY 5.

Washington, May 5.—The Ways and Means Committee have considerably reduced the tax bill since reporting it, and have therefore had the bill reprinted. Among the changes, the gross receipts tax on express and telegraph companies is reduced from 3 to 5 per cent.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands reported on the 3d inst. in favor of granting lands to aid in the construction of a military road in Oregon.

The House passed a bill establishing biennial sessions of the Legislature of Washington Territory and doubling the pay of members thereof.

A stormy debate was had on the army appropriation bill on the 21. Senator Conness advocated an amendment requiring the Quartermaster's Department to purchase blankets in San Francisco to supply the Pacific Department, and spoke highly of the superior quality and cheapness of the blankets made there. He finally withdrew his amendment on the suggestion of Senator Sherman, who said the desired end could be reached by receiving the proposals, to be advertised in California, and leaving competition the same as now.

Washington, May 5.—The bill revising the grade of General, passed the House with only eleven dissenting votes.

An amendment offered by Stevens of Pennsylvania, providing that the vacant office of Lieutenant-General shall not be filled during Scott's life, was promptly rejected. The debate was highly enlivening.

The House debated the reconstruction report, fine speeches were made. Raymond of New York expressed his gratification that the committee had their entire scheme. With one exception, the propositions were such as he approved. The first reasserted the principles of the Civil Rights bill, which he favored thoroughly and heartily. The second proposition had also been before the House, for its action, but in a form which he could not then support—a form recognizing by implication the right of each State to disfranchise a portion of its citizens, on account of race or color. In its present form he would support it. The third section, however, if it was adopted by Congress, would defeat the whole, for no Southern State would then ratify it, and their people would be fools if they did. While not willing to make these propositions conditions precedent to Southern representation, he (Raymond) was willing to vote that all except the third section, should be passed by Congress and submitted to the States for ratification. He expressed a belief that all States to be affected, should be now represented, but did not hold it essential to the validity of Congressional action, that they should thus be represented.

Wilson, of Iowa, called Raymond to account about some inconsistency between his position on the pending measure and his position on the civil rights bill.

Raymond, acknowledging the interest taken in his record by the gentleman from Iowa, explained it to be no inconsistency at all.

Stevens, of Penn., gave notice that at three o'clock to-morrow he would call the previous question, and ask a vote on the joint resolution. A strong effort will be made to throw out the third section, and prominent Republicans to-night believe the effort will prevail.

New York, May 5.—The Commercial Advertiser's special dispatch says: The President stated that he should veto the bill for the admission of Colorado.

Washington, May 5.—The Senate yesterday confirmed Hon. Lewis D. Campbell as Minister to the Republic of Mexico, also the following brevet Major Generals in the regular army: Irwin McDowell, John Hope, Oliver O. Howard, Joseph Hooker, Winfield Scott, Hancock H. Canfield, Alfred H. Terry, Edwin O. C. Bond, Edward C. Canby, S. S. Fry, E. D. Townsend, Jos. Holt, Richard Delafield, Hardee W. S. Ketchum, Saml. P. Reintzelman, and W. P. Kenny.

Both Houses passed a resolution extending the time for the completion of the first hundred miles of the eastern division of the Union Pacific Railroad for two years. The time for the Northern Pacific Railroad on all its sections.

The committee of conference having agreed on an amendatory habeas corpus act, it passed both houses, and only awaits the signature of the President. It protects every officer who, while acting under orders, made what is generally known as arbitrary arrests during the war, and also removes all such suits from State to Federal courts.

The House yesterday passed the bill creating the office of Surveyor General for the Territory of Idaho.

San Francisco, May 10.—The certificate of incorporation of the California and Idaho Stage and Fast Freight Company has been filed in the County Court. The company propose to run a line of coaches from Chico, California, to Boise City, Idaho, via Susanville and Ruby City. Capital stock \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of \$100 each. Trustees are John Mullan, John T. Shoff and Geo. B. Crosby.

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