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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 1901.

The Army Reorganization bill is now in the hands of a conference committee, but so anxious is the administration to see it finished that the conferees on the part of the house will accept the bill as it passed the senate, and it will go to the President at once. The war department has arranged to open recruiting offices all over the country, so as to procure the men provided for in the bill, as rapidly as possible. Recruiting will also go on actively in the Philippines, the bill authorizing the enlistment of natives in the discretion of the President up to 12,000.

The senate programme will, until further notice, be the ship subsidy bill, which has been so amended that it now has the support of practically all of the republican senators, the regular appropriation bills, and the revenue reduction bill, which Senator Aldrich says will be reported this week. The action of the republican caucus in deciding not to take up the Nicaragua Canal bill until the government of Great Britain acts on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty has shelved the canal bill for a time.

The house, after disposing of the postal codification bill, has the naval appropriation bill ready for consideration, but that will be quickly passed unless the leaders purposely delay action. An important, although short dialogue occurred on the floor of the senate, when Senator Spooner expressed the opinion that the time had not yet come for congress to legislate for the Philippines. Senator Teller asked: "When will we be ready to legislate?" Senator Spooner replied: "The senator can answer that question as easily as he can ask it. I do not undertake to say when we shall be ready to legislate for the Philippines. I do not think we shall be ready until we have sent a joint committee of congress to investigate the situation of the people in the islands."

Senator Teller: "When shall we do that?" Senator Spooner: "I hope that we shall provide for such a committee before this session comes to an end. I have undertaken, myself, to frame a resolution providing for such a committee." The significance of Mr. Spooner's remarks lie in their having made it plain that the majority in the senate have no Philippine programme for this session. This is in line with the action of the republican caucus in declaring against Philippine legislation at this session.

Irrigation of the arid lands in the West has an able supporter in the person of Secretary Hitchcock. He submitted a letter, strongly favoring legislation providing for public irrigation to the house committee on public lands, now considering the question, in which he says that what are now desert lands can be changed into an acreage capable of supporting a population of 50,000,000 by proper irrigation. In support of his contention, he cites the wonderful success of irrigation in Egypt in the last few years—a success which saved that country from hopeless bankruptcy. The prediction in this paper that the army bill would receive the votes of other senators than republican, was correct. Four democratic senators—Lindsay of Kentucky, McLaurin of South Carolina, Morgan of Alabama and Sullivan of Mississippi—voted for the bill. One republican—Wellington—voted against the bill, and Senator Hoar, who was paired against it, would also have done so had he been present when the vote was taken.

CORBETT WATCHED THE VOTE.

Friday noon while the balloting for United States senator was in progress, Hon. H. W. Corbett sat with Representative Geo. Story, of Melnonah county, and listened to the vote as cast. As Mr. Corbett is a candidate for that exalted position himself, he was the center of all eyes. He sat there during the short space of time the joint convention was in session, his head, pained with age, nodding and wavering uncontrollably by the once strong mind, and his hand trembling and paralyzed with the weight of years. "It was truly a pitiable sight to see this old man, who aspires for the highest office within the gift of the people of Oregon, an office which needs a man full of life and vigor, unable to control himself during the few minutes required by the joint session." Albany Herald.

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Senatorial eulogies of the late Senator Gear have revived a number of stories of his frankness. Senator Dolliver told of this conversation between Mr. Gear, who when a candidate for congress, was asked to attend the meeting of a temperance society, the president of which was a Quaker, for the purpose of being catechised. The Quaker said to Mr. Gear: "We learn that thee dost not belong to any temperance society, and that thee dost take a drink when it pleases thee?" Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Gear replied: "That is true." The Quaker then said: "Thou art very frank, and thy frankness is more to be commended than thy habits. We do not think thee ought to drink, but if thou hadst lied to us, we would not have supported thee. Thee will now receive our votes." Senator Dolliver added: "And Mr. Gear did get their votes and he never forgot the incident and its moral."

LINN WANTS PART OF LANE.

State Journal. Senator Kelly, joint senator from Linn and Marion counties, has introduced to the legislature a bill asking that body to consider the annexation to Linn county a tract of land in the northern part of Lane county. The tract of land in question, was formerly a part of Linn county, but was given to Lane county some twelve years ago.

The bill not only provides for the reclamation of this small strip of land, but also for the annexation of enough of Lane county to take in the Blue River Mines, the richest part of our county. That is what the bill calls for, and that is what the people of Linn county are wanting and trying hard to get. They want the Blue River district, in which is situated the Lucky Boy mine, Gold Hill, Sunset and other valuable properties, and should the bill become a law it is theirs. Lane county and the citizens have expended over \$5,000 in the construction of roads into this rich district, and they do not propose to just let Linn county take it simply because she wants it.

The citizens of Lane county have entered an unyielding protest against this selfish movement of her sister county, and will vigilantly contest her to the bitter end for supremacy.

CARD OF THANKS.

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The present population of the United States has been very considerably enlarged as a result of the annexation, cession and purchase of islands. The following estimates are furnished by the census office: United States 76,200,220 Porto Rico 953,240 Philippine Islands 7,000,000 Guam 8,561 Tutuila and adjacent islands 1,165 Total 84,261,180

Put Up the Price. Senator Frye of Maine was once offered \$400 to write an article for a leading magazine, but refused, saying the figure was not large enough. "How much would you require?" asked the editor. "Twenty thousand dollars," answered the senator, which, of course, put an end to the negotiatiions. "And do you know," said Mr. Frye to a friend afterward, "I couldn't have written the article anyhow."

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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane. In the matter of the estate of Anna Mathilde Funke, deceased. To R. A. Funke, A. F. Funke and A. O. Funke and all other persons interested—GREETING: YOU are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane at the Court Room thereof, at Eugene, in the County of Lane, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have why an order should not be made directing the administrator of said estate to sell the real property thereof for the payment of claims against said estate and expense of administration, said estate is described as follows: Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Two (2) in Cox's addition to Florence, and Lots numbered one (1) and two (2), in section twenty-three (23), Twp 18 S. R. 10 W., containing 28.40 acres, all in Lane County, Oregon. WITNESS the Hon. H. R. Kincaid, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1900. ATTEST: E. U. LEE, Clerk. [SEAL]

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. January 12, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Frank H. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner, at Goldfield Oregon, on March 18, 1901, viz: Francis J. Cassidy on H. E. No. 921, for the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 8, T. 2 N., R. 10 E., sec. 7, T. 2 N., R. 10 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Patrick Cowan, John Leneb, John Joyce and Hugh Cassidy, all of Goldfield, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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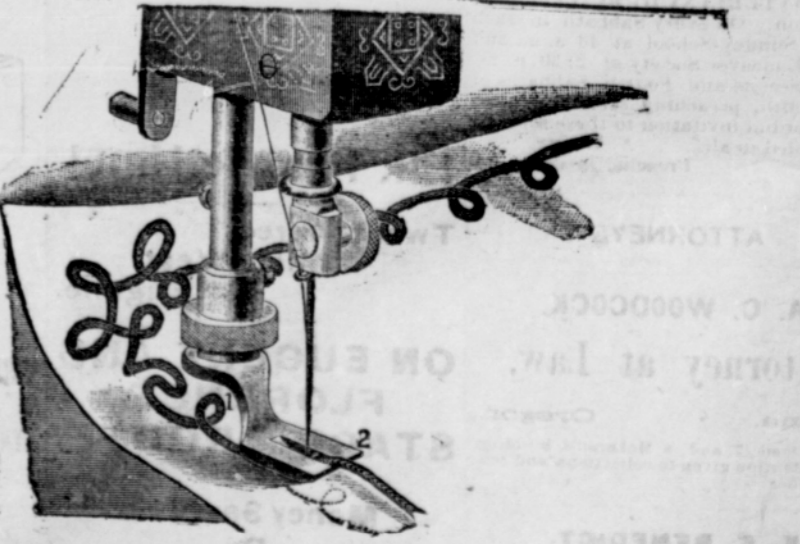
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