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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1888. This has been the dull week of the session of congress. The center of political interest shifted for the time from Washington to St. Louis. Quite a number of our democratic lawmakers bled away to the national convention, leaving the important tariff debate to do the best it could during their absence.

GENERAL NEWS.

Thirty-two years ago two bright young fellows sat side by side in the old state hall at Augusta, Me., reporting the doings of the legislature for the Kennebec Journal and Augusta Age, respectively. One was James G. Blaine and the other was Melville W. Fuller.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

Masked Men Stop the Northern Pacific Express. HELENA, June 17.—Montana has had its first experience with the festive train robber.

DO NOT MORTGAGE THE FARM.

There is in Oregon an ancient druggist which for over forty years has been the headquarters of the farmers trading in that city. There they go for goods, to leave whips, robes and bundles, to loaf away the evenings when "down on the jury" and when in search of information.

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R. W. McNUTT, CORNELIUS, OREGON. DEALER IN—GENERAL MERCHANDISE Groceries, Provisions, Etc. JUST RECEIVED Men's Clothing Furnishing Goods!

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I will loan money in sums of \$1000 and upwards. Only real estate security sought. Time, three to five years; can also loan not to exceed 2 1/2 per cent.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE several Farms and large amounts of first-class timber land, lying in Washington county, Oregon.

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