DALLAS, SATURDAY NOV. 15. THE SALARY-GRAB AND THE NEXT CONGRESS.

We understand that some forty or fifty members of the next Congress will go to Washington this winter with as many different bills in their pockets far a repeal of that portion of the salary bill ot last session waich increased the Congressional pay and provided for the back pay- In other words, there appears to be a scramble among large portion of the politicians for priority in appeasing the wrath of an outraged people without removing the chief scandal and original design of the salary-grab, which was to double the salary of the President. Backpay was merely thrown to the retiring members, as Congressman Willard shows, to secure their co-operation. They can t be damaged any further. The purpose of the forcy or fifty Cougressmen who carry in their pockets the forty or fifty plans for modifying the salary teal is not very exalted at the best; but even such as it is, it is to be hoped that they will not get into such hopcless confusion in their rush for the first honors that they will upset each other, and prevent the repea altogether. There is shortly to be a caucus of the Republican side of Congress. It is reported that Gen. Butler In that case, it is more than likely that Republican caucus, it will probably get the cause. into an interminable wrangle of criminations and recriminations. In this case, it is to be feared that the forty or fifty bills now in the pockets of the forty or fifty ambitious reformers wili be forgotten.

There is only one way in which the next Congress can dispose of the salary question to the satisfaction of their constituents, and this is to repeal the whole law, including the increase of the President's salary. If the objection be made that it is unconstitutional to diminish the President's salary "durfug the period for which he was elected," we answer that it was unlawful to increase the Presidents salary "during the period for which he was elected." The Forty-second Congress increased the salary unlawfully, as we maintain. but there is now no one to test the question. If the Forty-third Con. gress shall repeal the act, the President will apply to the Courts to ascertain whether such repeal is lawful or not. If the Courts decide that it was constitutional to double the President's pay during period for which he had been elected (General Grant having been elected for both his first and second terms before the increase,) but unconstitutional reduce it, during the same period to what it was before the increase, then the estimation of the people to draw his \$100,000 thousand dollars additioncompensation. It is probable that Mr. Roderick R. Butler, of Tenessee, will make a pathetic appeal to leave th President's salary where it is, on the ground that he will be reduced to beggary if he has only \$25,000 a year. We have a notion, however, that this appeal to the sentiment of hugmanity will not be so potent in deterring the ambitious Congressional reformers from reducing his pay as the danger of seeing their friends removed from worm, this season, is said by an epicure to be a cross between a custard pie and (15.50) fifteen and fifty one handself. has een known to use it freely in cases of this kind. Hence the disinclipay except in the way of a rise.

We give warning that no half-way tinkering of the salary-steal will satisfy the people. Any gentlemen who expect to make personal capital out of propositions for compromise will mee with disastrous, failure. The action on the salary-grab will be the hinge on which the other legislation of the session will turn. If Congress shall at the outset make a clean sweep of the most glaring iniquity of the last session, paint HACKS, WAGONS, and BUGit will be an evidence that public opinbring on your old Hacks and wagons as you

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D 1873, ion has not yet lost its power in the will never get them painted cheaper. and. It will be notice to jobbing

Congressmen and lobby thieves that they will get themselves into trouble if they attempt to put their hands in the Treasury in the pr sent condi ion of the public. mind. But if the Forty-third Congress shall temporize with the salary question, look out! It will be an announcement to the lobby that they are prepared to defy public opinion. Then Northern Pacific will march its column boldly to the front, and probably carry the citadel by storm. There is no surplus money in the Treasury, but the Northern Pacific bankrupts will to answer the complaint herein the plaintiff will be satisfied with Government bonds. After them will come the formidable array of bankers, headed by Henry Clews, who hold Southern State bonds and want the Government to guarantee them, and close behind will come Commodore Vanderbilt, wanting the Government to buy out a telegraph company. They will be supported by the whole gang of carpet-baggers. Then the cotton claim, the Agricultural College swindle, the James river Canal, and a host of lesser schemes for subsidy will knock at the door and clamor for money. The next Congress will be beset with temptations, and it will probably stand or fall according to its action in regard to the salary-grab. - Chicago Tribune.

The colored brother who is conscious will take ground in favor ot excluding of the infirmites, of man and aspires to al! the Credit Mobilier Congressmen a higher and puer life, is seldom from prominent places in the organiza- without words to express his emotions, tion of the House and its committees, albeit sometimes in phrase more direct and blunt than elegant. So it some Credit Mobilier Congressman was with an old negro named Pete, will retort with the proposal to exclude who was very much troubled about his all the salary-grabbers. As these two sins. Perceiving him one day with a classes compose a large majority of the downcast look, his master asked him

"Oh, massa I'm such a great sin-

"But Pete," said his master, "you are follish to take it so much to heart.

Pete; "when you go out duck-shooting and kill one bird and wound another, dou't you run after de wounded duck ?" "Yes, Pete,;" and his master won-

dered what was coming next. "Well, massa, dat is de way wid you and me. De debil's got you sure ; but

as he am not sure of me, he jis chase dis chile all de time." The Roy, Mr. Minley, who went out

to Africa in 1899, has returned. He thinks he converted one heathen, but isn't sure, as the convert would insist on keeping a fighting dog.

A cotemporary thinks it strange that so many elderly travelers undertake the fatigue of journeying to Abyssinia. Not at all; the trip has peculiarly see Nile attractions .- New York World.

A man having his hair cut was asked by the garrulous operator, "how he would have it done." If possible re- thereon for eighteen hundred and plied the man, "in silence."

A Chinaman come down one of the main streets of Millerton, Cal., on election day in a state of exaltation, and not till then, will be be entitled in and thus delivered himself: Hoop la! me all same Melican man. Hair cut short and drunk like h-ll. Hoop

> Money is easier. A 25 cent scrip was found lying around loose on Pine street this morning. Owner can have boundary of Jacob Doran land claim the same by paying 75 cents for this notice .-- Providence Press.

Danbury as attending a Black Crook matinee.

The flavor of the popular chestnut and a croton bug

It is pleasent to remember that not nation to meddle with the Presidential an hour passes in the increasing march of time but that there is a half dressed man somewhere on the earth calling one hondredths chains Thence East [47] forty

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Ezra Seovil and John J Daly Defendants.

To Ezra Scovil and John J Daly the above N THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon you are hereby required to appear

before the undersigned a justice of the Peace for the Precinct aforesaid on the 29th day of November 1873 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of said juctice in said Precinct to answer the above named Plaintiff in a civil action.

The Defendants will take notice that if they fail

take judgment against them for the sum of \$35 coin and interest thereon at one per cent fromf the 20th day of June 1873 to the time o taking judgment besides costs herein expend ed Given under my hand this 1st day of Oct

> L VINEYARD, Justise of the Peace.

It is hereby ordered that this summons be published in the LIBERAL REPULICAN for si onsecutive weeks This 15th day of October 1873.

L VINEYARD, Oct 18 6w Justice of the Peace. SUMMONS.

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In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersiged, a justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 29th day of November 1873 at ten o'clock in the forenoon af said day, a the office of said Justice, in said Precinct, to answer the above named Plaintiff in a civil

The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the compl int berein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for one black mare described in complaint or in case the property cannot be found then for the sum of \$50 coin the value thereof and \$25 damages besides cost of this action. Given under my hand this 16th day of Oct.

L. Vineyard, Justice of the Peace, Published by L. Vineyard Justice of the Pe ceOct 16th 1873. Oct 186w

Administration Sale.

N ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT I bidder, for eash, (gold coin) in hand on Tuesday the 25th day of November next at the Court bouse door in Dallas, Polk county | Oregon the you never see me troubled about my | south one third part of the South half of the Donation Land Claim of Jefferson Chitwood and, Mary Chitwood his wife, it being the property of the estate of said Mary Chitwood deceas, d "I know de reason, massa," said and situate near Salem in Town seven Sout n range three west in Polk county Oregon and containing fifty-the cacres more or less. The sale to be made the hour of 12 m. on said

Jessie C. Chitwood. Administator. G. W. Lawson Atty October 21, 1873.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Oct 25 L-W

BY VIRTUE OF THE WARRANT Dappended to the delinquent tax roll of the County of Polk and State of Oregon for the year 1872 to me directed and commanding me that of the effects of the delinquent tax payer thereon named to collect the taxes due s id County and State for said years of 1871 and 1872 and make due return thereof. I have this Iday levied upon and will on MONDAY THE

STH DAY OF DECEMBER 1873. beteewn the hours of 10 o'lock a. M, and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, in front of the Court House door in Dallas, said County and State to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand sell at public suction the following parts and parcels of real estate to satisfy the taxes theron as hereafter appear, and for cost of and upon this execution wit. The following to satisfy the taxes

seventy two the same being returned as the property of Ben Simpson. All of the donation land claim of Thos H Hunsaker and J Hunsaker his wife being claim Number (71) seventy one Notification five thousand and sixty one and being situated in Township 6 South, Range 6 and 7 West Willamette Merridian Polk County Oregon and containing six hundred and fort acres of

Also all of the North East quarter of section twenty five Township six South, Range seven West and finy one acres of the West end of the North West quarter of Section thirty in Township six south, Ranges West of Willamette

merridian Polk County Oregon Also all of the following described premises running thence West (80) eigaty Chains thence North (40) forty chains thence East [80] eighty chains thence South (40) forty chains to the place of Beginning containing Putting up a stove pipe is known in three hundred and twenty acres lying in setion twency six Township six South, Range seven West of the Willamette Merridian Polk County, Oregon. Amount of tax \$66 56 with

And the following described lands the same charns South of the North East quarter of section sixteen in Township seven South Range five west of the Wilamette Merridian Thence North [9.60] nine and sixty one bundredths chains Thence West [87.50] eigty seven and fifty one hund odths chains Thence South [49.15] forty nine and fiction seven chains The ice South [39.85] thirty nine and eighty five one hundredths chains Thence East (80] eighty chains Thence North [80] eighty chains Thence West [38.63] thirty eighty and six y three on hundredths chains to the place of beginning containing (912,94) nine hundred and twelve and nine four one hundredths acres of land Also the following Premises to wit: The West half the Dona. tion Land Estate of John H. Nichlon and wife the same having been purchased by said SI AM NOW THROUGH WITH THE of sale Amount of tax \$95 26 with costs.

All the above land to be sold subject to redemption as the law directs. Dated at Dellas this 6th day of November A

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Thomas E Poindexter Defendant To the above named detendant :

In the na ne of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, within six weeks from the date of the service of this summons upon you, to wit on or before the 24th day of November A. D Barney from E. A. Graham and wife as appear upon record of said Polk County the same to be more particularly described in certificate for the relief demanded in her complaint to wit, a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and for other and further relief in her complaint demanded and costs and disbursemen

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