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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. August, 12, 1882.

The Congress having adjourned as anticipated in my last letter it will perhaps be interesting to know how the peoples money has been disposed of during the session just closed. Well, here it is in brief:—The net increase of appropriations for current fiscal year over those for 1881, is \$77,532,621. Of this sum \$47,414,694 is chargeable to the increased demand upon the pension fund, and an additional sum of \$1,759,000 had to be appropriated for additional clerical force in the Pension bureau to enable it to keep up with the increase of its work. The total appropriations for pensions this year, including the allowance for extra clerical force, amounting to \$101,750,000, and recently Mr. Platt, acting chairman of the Senate Committee on pensions stated, by way of information to the Senate, that a deficiency appropriation of \$30,000,000, would be necessary for the current year in order to meet the payment of pensions. This will increase the total for the year for pensions to \$131,750,000. The river and harbor bill this year exceeds that of last year by \$7,196,075, of which nearly \$5,000,000 was for the Mississippi river. Nearly \$4,000,000 more are appropriated for the post office department this year; \$2,360,000 more for the legislative, executive and judicial departments; \$2,500,000 more in the sundry civil, upwards of a million more for the army, and as much more for the navy. The miscellaneous appropriations exceed the same of last year by \$23,066,938, and for deficiencies 1883 gets \$1,555,904 over 1882. An analysis of the voting upon the appropriations shows that both political parties are about equally responsible for this extraordinary extravagance of the peoples money and that no great amount of political capital can be made on either side upon striking the balance of responsibility.

The House leaves behind it about one hundred and twenty-five bills on the House calendar, two hundred and thirty or the calendar of the committee of the whole, and there are two hundred more bills on the Speakers table which have passed the Senate and have failed of action in the House. On the Senate calendar there remains about one hundred and ninety Senate bills and joint resolutions and seventy-one House bills and resolutions. During the present session seven thousand one hundred and eighty-two bills and joint resolutions have been introduced in the House. Of this immense total eight hundred and three have been reported favorably two hundred and forty-five unfavorably, and no less than six thousand one hundred and thirty-four remain in the hands of the various committees. Three hundred and three bills and joint resolutions have passed the House (most of them pension bills and measures of a semi-private nature, such as grants of condemned cannon for soldiers' monuments, etc.), two hundred and eighty-seven have become laws and forty-one await the President's approval. Two thousand two hundred and eighty-three bills and joint resolutions have been introduced in the Senate. Four hundred and sixty-six of these have been passed by that body. Aside from the regular annual appropriation bill about one hundred and seventy bills and joint resolutions of a public nature have passed both houses during this session and have become laws.

President Arthur left last evening for a few days rest and during his absence nearly all of the clerical force at the White House will avail themselves of their annual leave. Mr. Charles M. Hindley, executive clerk to the President, left to-night for Lake George. The others have not decided where they will go. The Executive Mansion will be thoroughly renovated and the furniture cleaned and repaired during the next few weeks. Not much new furniture is needed, as the house was refurbished shortly before President Arthur took possession. The outside will probably be given a coat or two of white paint, which it badly needs, especially the north front. Col. Rockwell, co-

missioner of public buildings, has repeatedly asked for an appropriation to replace the gravel roadway in front of the house with concrete, but never succeeded in getting it until now, an appropriation for a concrete roadway having been made in the sundry civil bill. During the winter storms this road was a perfect mud puddle.

AUGUST.

LETTER FROM SARATOGA.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. Aug. 19 '82.

While you of the can't-get-away club have had to accept with resignation the torrid weather of the past week, we in Saratoga, while admitting that the weather was perhaps a trifle too hot, have enjoyed the delicious elasticity of the atmosphere and the cooling breezes from the Adirondacks. And what a wonderful place Saratoga is, to be sure. It is the great exponent of our genuine and only American way of passing a watering place summer. Although but a village it is also a city of hotels, and such hotels as only our extravagant ideas of life on this side of the Atlantic could maintain. The frequent trains come puffing into the station and discharge their crowds of living freight to be immediately swallowed up and incorporated somehow with the kaleidoscopic ever changing precious arrivals, facetiously called "guests" by the solemn and over-worked administrators of these great institutions. If one may judge by one of the largest of these almost historical in its name and connection with earlier days of Saratoga they are admirably managed, and upon the American plan, too. The provisioning is excellent as well as the cooking. It evidently proved very attractive to an individual from the rural districts, who was heard to say:—"Well, I do enjoy it; but it's nip and tuck with me whether I get the worth of my five dollars a day or bust!"

Of course one of the principal objects of sojourning here is to "take the waters," and at the various springs in the bright summer mornings one might imagine one's self by the waters of Babylon. There is no pleasanter occupation than to sit down in one of these saline temples and while quaffing one's own dose to watch the string of visitors in quest of the health-bearing draught. From the rosy-checked maiden to the foot-in-the-grave old man or woman, all consume their allotted tumblerfuls; but is really past endurance when a sweetly-tender, probably engaged, young couple saunter to the springs and gaze fondly in each other's eyes while absorbing the fluid. Truly a tender act to be enshrined on memory's happiest page. The use of these mineral waters seems to be badly abused by people who are ignorant of their lasting effects. Hathorne water, for instance, which is extremely powerful, should properly be only taken under medical advice. Yet slender girls will quietly walk away with three tumblers or so under their jackets without winking but often not without disastrous after effects on their health.

Oscar Wilde arrived yesterday morning and in five minutes walk from the depot along the piazzas of the United States Hotel to the Broadway front of that house he formed and expressed his opinion of Saratoga, which being favorable, of course, assures the success of the remainder of the season here. I believe there has been a good sale of tickets to a first class audience for his lecture this evening, and the fireworks in the park will not draw off many from his pyrotechnic oratory. A breakfast at Mr. Mc Gregor was given in his honor this morning. It was announced in advance that daisies and pond lilies would be in order and sunflowers eschewed. By a singular coincidence the gorgeous sunflowers which appear in Congress Park every summer did not begin blooming with their usual luxuriance this year until within the last three days, as if they had waited to greet their poet.

One of the greatest charms of Saratoga is its variety in dress and its contradictions. It is dangerous to make an assertion here, for you may receive ocular proof to the contrary the next minute. A calico sack walks contentedly by the side of plush or velvet, and a ten cent lawn figures in connection with diamonds as big as plover's eggs. "The beauty of Saratoga air is that you can wear anything in it," some one observes and just then comes along a lady in a dress of old gold plush, looking as if wrapped in her own window curtain. But if plush in winter is bad, as it is—except in upholstery—it is worse in summer, and there is no fashion about it, for neither plush nor velvet are seen, ex-

cept occasionally, and then they look heavy and out of place. Even in a cool, clear atmosphere like that of Saratoga during the past week, velvet looks and feels burdensome, and is soon covered with dust, while the light lawns, the walking silks and summer veilings scarcely show soil and are wings instead of an obstacle and burden.

AUGUST.

The following letter and comments were written fifteen or sixteen years ago when Mr. Ben on was editor of the *Christian Advocate*. The Postscript which was not published with the rest of the letter is here inserted, and proves there is nothing new under the sun. Portland is jubilant over their success in removing the St. Helen bar, and we are not sorry as it does not lessen the value of property at St. Helen and the same process will undoubtedly improve the mouth of the Columbia. This will knock the bottom out of the theory of Oregon being tributary to the Sound, and the Sound papers will doubtless wail muchly thereat.

Letter from St. Helens.

MR. EDITOR:—Noticing a paragraph in your last issue which is apt to convey a wrong impression, I deem it my duty to put you in possession of the truth. The steamer *Pacific* did not remain at the mouth of the Cowlitz, but came up to St. Helens, where she was discharged and loaded. The Portlanders dislike to repeat the name of St. Helens—from some cause, perhaps you can solve the reason. We have had free navigation from St. Helens to Portland every day since the Columbia has closed up. So much for leaving a "back door" to your town. Don't let the above truths hurt your feelings. With due respect, yours, etc., F. A. LAMONT.

P. S. If the Portlanders wish to improve the navigation of the Willamette, take one of the Ocean Steamers and turn tail up the stream, set the propeller to work, and they soon will have a channel.

EXPLANATORY.—An item, in our locals of last week, said that the *Pacific* had passed the mouth of the Cowlitz; the telegraph had said no more, and the boat which had gone to meet the ship, had not returned when the item was written. Our friends, of St. Helens, may be assured that we are not reluctant to write the name of their town; we sincerely rejoice in their prosperity, and hope that it may increase a hundred fold. As soon as circumstances will seem to justify it, we will move the *ADVOCATE* down to St. Helens.—P. C. *Advocate* 16 years ago.

CLATSkanie, OREGON, AUG. 1882.
ED. COLUMBIAN.—Dear Sir: Good weather on Clatskanie, and among the new settlers lots of burning and clearing. Mr. Fred Langfeldt has been burning his slash. Mr. L. is very much liked here. I wish we had 500 settlers just like him. No, not just like he is now, for he is a single man, and we hope he will soon find a wife and, we all would like to see the in-coming settlers men of families. There is a colony coming here from Adams County, Illinois. Four of them, served with me during the war. They all have means. Then we are to have several from Portland.

What we need is a saw-mill and a flume out to the river from the mill. That will put our goods in the market and give us all some cash, and would be as good an investment as a capitalist could make.

We have lost two good settlers, and gained two. Mr. S. G. Snell sold out his homestead to Mr. Thomas Barus of Portland, and Mr. B. and family are in possession. We know Mr. B. to be a good man, and his wife we think is a number one good woman. They have one daughter, a fine girl about 14 years of age. Snell also sold to Mr. Nelson his R. R. claim improvements.

Mr. Snell and family have started for Wyoming Ter. to make it their home. With them also went Cy. Inzalls. Clatskanie loses two good men in losing them, and in Mrs. Snell we lose one of the best of neighbors and friends. The community in which they next pitch their tent will be the better off for having them. All here wish them good luck and prosperity. Yours truly, F.

Parties whose accounts are overdue, are requested to call and settle the same before Sept. 5th.

G. W. McBRIDE.

LOCAL NEWS.

William T. S. Woodman and family have moved to Portland. We have known Mr. Woodman ever since 1867 at Port Discovery, W. T. He has resided here many years, and has many friends; as Deputy County Clerk he has shown himself an efficient and courteous gentleman, and we wish him and his family success in his new place of residence.

New Goods.

Arrived this week a full assortment of newest styles of dress goods including Brocades, Grenadines, Brocates, Seersuckers, Fancy Gingham and moussie cloths also American prints, white goods, Ladies' and Misses' hosiery in all colors, Lisle-thread gloves, Embroidery &c. &c. at McBride's Store.

D. B. Butler and brother have returned from their visit to the paternal homestead in old North Carolina. We will not give many particulars as Mr. Butler has promised to write for this paper an account of his journey. We were very much interested in his narration, and promise a rare treat to our readers.

Ann Hoyt's husband's name is Hiram McComas. They were married at Pomona, Cal., at the residence of her sister Mrs. Stevenson. Stevenson has gone to Washington and New York with "Lucky" Baldwin; will visit his relatives living on the Hudson River before his return.

The *Menaxillo* makes trips every Monday and Friday to Skamokawa and every Wednesday to Clatskanie. This is a finely finished boat, and its Captain, officers and crew are very civil and obliging. It has a cosy cabin and nice furniture to match.

A man on the Clatskanie tore up his beautiful garden of flowers to suit a soul-sleeper preacher. He didn't tell him to tear up his vegetables, that preacher has a mouth for grab. Such teachings are reprehensible to say the least.

Married at the residence of T. C. Watts, in St. Helen, by Judge Moore, Mr. Byron Failing to Miss Flora Heald, August 19th 1882.

She was Heald and he was Failing, now he is Heald and she is Failing.

We have received the Oregon and Washington *Farmer*, published monthly in Portland, Oregon, by S. A. Clarke. It is a splendid collection of pieces on subjects on which every farmer on this Upper Coast should be posted.

The Soul-sleeper preacher wrote to a man on the Clatskanie first to leave his wife, then for him to drive her off, but their better sense told them to live together, and fight each other, the devil and the preacher.

A stub-tailed rat-terrier persists in visiting our place. He is a thing of beauty, belongs to the Muckle Buns resembles one of the firm, and is probably looking after their piratical interests on Froguore.

The Soul-sleeper preacher has been trying to persuade some of the Clatskanians to mortgage their farms to furnish him funds to go to Hingland. They had better give him a boot-toe and send him to 'Eil.

We wish the man that stole our wagon seat would return it. He did not go for us in the last Election, but went for more wagon-seat. It is well red(read) like its rightful owner.

A certain soul-sleeper lately went down the river on the steamer, reading the Bible all the time except when he looked through his fingers at any handsome lady who came on board.

Dayenport will hereafter keep a big supply of fruit consisting of peaches, oranges, pears, apples, lemons, coconuts, &c. &c.

Mr. H. H. Harvey has purchased Perry's and Kelly's sheep for his ranch (the John Ayres ranch) on the Coweman.

Has anybody found a fine pair of black kid gloves? They are Major Adams'. Finder liberally rewarded.

Mrs. Dana has been spending the summer at her father's, W. W. West Esq. on the Upper Scappoose.

Miss Lizzie Hendrickson and Hattie Rathbun are out gathering ferns and flowers to-day for the Ball.

Wanted 5,000 rails by Major Adams.

NEWS DROPS.

Rev. Mr. Reese will preach at 11 A. M., on Sunday at the Scappoose and at 7 P. M. at the Methodist Church in St. Helen. Wonder whether the organ key will be lost this time.

S. F. Howe, Dentist, will be at St. Helen the First Monday in each month, and remain *Two Days*, unless by special agreement to remain longer.

J. Kellogg & Co. have taken out their Advertisement to make some changes. We have not been advised what the changes are.

We took our children out last eve for a ride, and met Judge Moore and family returning from their ranch on the Scappoose.

Hon. J. H. Elwell was in town lately. He brags a boy bigger than himself already. Rainier is the place for fat babies.

There will be a funeral address delivered on the death of Mrs. Rogers. We are not advised of the time.

Mrs. James and Mrs. Mark Libby, Mrs. Adams' mother and aunt have been summering at Old Orchard Beach.

The Muckles are trying to bulldoze Major Adams and family as their ancestors did the colonies in 1775.

Charley Blakesley is hauling rocks for Riley, and presents a spectacle of industry it would be well to imitate.

Miss Helena Holman has returned to Wilbur to attend to her professional duties at the Seminary.

S. A. Miles, daughter Jennie, and son Willie, left yesterday for Bickleton, W. T. to visit Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. Burns, sister of W. H. Conyers, is visiting her brother's family. She is a nice looking lady.

Prof. Quick and wife have been out to visit Capt. Pops who is taking care of his fruit crop.

Dr. Phillips, Dentist, will be here soon; his reputation is great and his prices moderate.

Jacob George keeps a young shepherd dog that makes night melodious with his howlings.

Mrs. Morrison is visiting a friend of hers, Mrs. Burleigh who lives lack of La Centre.

Mr. Faure lives in the upper part of the Tom. Elrington building on River Street.

S. L. Shintaffer has raised a big crop of wheat and oats, so says the *Hubbard Times*.

Money to loan on real estate security by F. A. Moore Esq. St. Helen, Oregon.

The Seering Circle met on Wednesday at Judge Moore's. 22 ladies were present.

Some thieves are stealing all of the half-ripe fruit on Capt. Lemont's place.

Miss Kate Loulin will soon leave to attend the Seminary at Forest Grove.

Wanted, one, two or three thousand pickets for which cash will be paid.

Last Sunday Taylor's scow was loading Belgian blocks at Milton.

Mr. Hancock is building a fine house on his claim on the Cowlitz.

Wash. Muckle has been home on a visit from Skamokawa.

B. F. Giltner's flower garden presents a rare spectacle of beauty.

A. H. Blakesley has bought a new chandelier for his saloon.

Mrs. Logan and son have been visiting her relatives here.

S. G. Caudle is a Notary Public, the only one in St. Helen.

Rev. J. M. Sweeney will preach on Lewis River Station.

Mr. Dixon lives in the upper part of the Winton House.

Johany Campbell has been sent to the Insane Asylum.

The Subscription of the COLUMBIAN is on the increase.

Charles Muckle is haying, so is Joseph Copeland.

Mr. Jacob George's brother resides in East Portland.

Willie Fullerton has recovered, now Robert is sick.

Capt. Henderson is hauling rocks for Riley again.

Mr. Arthur has left to get work in Portland.

The Shooting Gallery is a great attraction.

Prof. Quick commences school Monday.

Dennis Perry killed a large deer lately.

Rainier Items.

There is a Sunday School at Hudson School House in Beaver Valley. Mrs. Manchester is Superintendent, and Mrs. Mays assistant. The number of scholars is 30.

Rev. Mr. Smalley of Astoria, soul-sleeper, occasionally preaches in the neighborhood.

There is a Spelling School every Saturday night, which will continue till rainy weather.

Meserve, McKey and Kiser with neighbors have opened 2 1/2 miles of road this spring. There are four and five men at a time land-looking. There is splendid State land, school land, rail-road land and government land.

Tony Nepach, Nicolai's book-keeper it was reported took up the big falls for mill purposes, but three or four other men found out he had the wrong place and cut him out.

Elwell & Hudson are doing well logging, so are Ray, Lavry & Co. Riggs is putting in piles, and paying big wages.

David Upton's wife lately had a beautiful little girl. J. W. Richards' wife Aug. 18th, had a little girl weighing 8 1/2 lbs. J. H. Elwell's youngest weighs 10 1/2 lbs.

Henry Hankins killed a bear the other day while hunting cubs.

The big and little Beaver Falls have 60 feet fall of water.

The Brant Boys kill many deer.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

A large and well assorted stock of men's boots, men's women's, and children's shoes of all kinds carefully selected by Mr. Giltner in San Francisco now arriving and to arrive at McBride's store.

Special care has been taken to get the very best goods in the market.

Good advice in the matter of Investments or Speculations in Stocks, are worth a great deal. We hear that Messrs. E. de V. Vermont & Co. the correspondents of 400 American papers, send to subscribers, for \$1.00 per quarter, a *Private Financial Letter* of information, concerning the N. Y. Stock market. They are impartial and independent, and ought to be given a fair trial.

Notice For Publication

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. Aug. 29, 1882.

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 the County Clerk of Columbia County at St. Helen, Oregon, on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1882, viz: John Veazey, Pre. D. S. No. 2637 for the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 8 T. 7 N. R. 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry White, George W. Shirley, Sidney J. Wood and John Cyr, all of Westport, Clatsop County, Oregon. L. T. BARIN, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OREGON. Aug. 27, 1882.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by William Anderson against Norman Martin for about nine lots Homestead Entry No. 3709 & 4213 original, dated Jan. 1 1879, upon the N. W. 1/4 Section 8, Township 7 N. Range 3 W. in Columbia County, Oregon with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before the County Clerk of Columbia County, at St. Helen, Oregon on the 24. day of October, 1882, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

L. T. BARIN, Register.



The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by diseased Kidneys or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs, and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a POSITIVE REMEDY for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever—Ague—Malarial Fever, and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. It is an excellent and safe remedy for females during Pregnancy. It will control Menstruation and is invaluable for Leucorrhoea or Falling of the Womb. As a Blood Purifier it is unequalled, for it cures the organs that MAKE the blood. This Remedy, which has done such wonders, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLE of any medicine upon the market, and is sold by Druggists and all dealers at \$1.25 per bottle. For Diabetics, enquire for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE. It is a POSITIVE REMEDY. H. H. WARNER & CO. Rochester N. Y.