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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 4, 1882.

It is recently reported that the President's Cabinet will shortly undergo a very thorough change, and that Secretary Lincoln, the only member left in it of Garfield's choosing, will retire to enter the Senate from Illinois. The young Secretary has lately been evincing a very decided character, and a disposition to control affairs in his own department to the disgust of certain parties who have hitherto regarded themselves in the light of "bosses," and there has been considerable lively talk about the matter. The President is still credited with being matrimonially inclined, and the White House, it is said, will have a mistress the coming winter, but the rumor, somehow, seems to be of very little worth. The commissioners of the Soldiers' Home, who are under the law, the board of government of the home, were charged recently with receiving the choice cuts of beef, for use by their families, from the contractor who supplies beef to the inmates of the home. There was so much scandal caused by the exposure that a new contract was made. By this the members of the commission are required to buy beef for their families in the public market. The commission, in getting up the contract, fixed it so that Gen. Sturgis, who is in command, and his family, who reside with him at the home, will be like themselves, required to buy beef in the open market. The contractor is not allowed any longer under the new contract to furnish him the beef purchased by the fund of the home. This feeling between the governor of the home and the commissioners has increased so much that it is more than likely there will be legislation by Congress at its approaching session abolishing either the office of governor or the position of commissioners.

Those who have been studying the political situation closely naturally look to Blaine as a leader in case events take the right turn. On a platform such as outlined they say he could carry New York in spite of administration influence and sweep Pennsylvania in spite of Cameron tactics. In Virginia there is no Republican more popular than Blaine. With Mahone silenced he could have the Republican delegation in any event, and as the nominee of an anti-boss party he would carry the State. There is a growing feeling all through the South in favor of Spelling Nation with a big N, a National movement would break up the "solid South" forever. Whatever of truth there may be in all this, it is a fact that the coming elections are looked upon with great anxiety. The news here is that the bosses will be defeated in New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and there we shall see what we shall see. Whether the Republican party in the two former States will be able to rid itself for good of the bosses and recuperate or whether it will be hopelessly split is a question for the future.

A number of Treasury and other clerks will leave here in a day or two and go to the States where they will act as deputy marshals for the day of election next Tuesday. These gentlemen, in addition to drawing their salaries from their respective Departments, will also get pay for acting as deputy marshals. It is said that the Treasury alone will send out 250 men.

Mr. John Q. Thompson, who has become editor of the Washington Chronicle, is well known as one of the ablest of the younger journalists who have been connected with the press. The first numbers of the Chronicle issued under his editorship bears abundant witness of his ready and vivacious pen in its columns. He has the capacity to make a first class paper in Washington, being one of the best informed men as regards affairs here, and having the courage of the truly independent journalist, as well as the disposition to speak frankly and honestly on all topics that he discusses.

One of the prettiest debutantes of the coming season in Washington will be the youngest daughter of Ex-Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who has spent three years in Europe with her mother. She celebrated her eighteenth birthday while

at Ritchfield Springs last summer by a handsome all fresco entertainment on Lake Otsego.

The residence of Ex Senator and Mrs. Stewart in this city is, by her wish, being restored exactly as it was before it was burned four years ago. She had it built originally after an old castle she had seen in Germany. She is in Washington daily now superintending the work upon it, and returns every evening to her sister's residence in Alexandria.

Professor Baird and his wife and daughter, who have lately been visiting his relatives at Carlisle, have returned to their residence in Washington.

GOTHAM GOSSIP.

The fire demon in theatres.—Langtry robbing Kate Claxton of her stock in trade. The burning of the Alhambra Theatre.—A resort for the demi-monde and why it failed.—Patti's arrival creating no sensation.—How she is handicapped.—Another error on the part of Harrigan and Hart.—A new "wrinkle" for men who have been "out with the boys"—Novelties in jewelry.—Flowers. Fashion Sundries.

NEW YORK, November 6, 1882.
The sorrow over the sad calamity which robbed Abbey of a theatre and Langtry out of her debut, is still in everybody's mind, even though Abbey has made the best of his trouble and will produce the Lily on the stage at Wallack's Theatre next Monday evening.

The superstitious will ask, "Will Wallack's burn down?" New York has been saved from theatre fires for some time now. With the advent of the English beauty, the fire-god seems to have awakened out of his lethargy and again made his terrible presence felt. On Monday, the Park Theatre, on Wednesday night the Alhambra, formerly the Buckingham Palace; that is well for a starter, and Langtry would not be a woman and an actress if she was not a bit unnerved by superstitious fear. On the Union Square Plaza, where all good actors go after they have made money, and bad ones congregate in the hope of engagements, much sympathy is felt for Kate Claxton whose main stock in trade seems to be passing out of her hands. Some one showed a bogus telegram from Kate, in which she appeals to a friend "please do something for me." "For seven years," she says, "no one disputed my right to, and ownership in fire, and there this Englishwoman robs me of the glamour in the first week that she is here."

A great fuss is again made in newspapers and the Fire Department about the question of safety against fire in theatres. Now with all due deference to the talent, it strikes me that a safe theatre when crowded with people is an impossibility. Twenty exits will not make people keep cool under momentary excitement. Wallack's is the newest theatre in the city, and it has been provided with every means and appliance known to builders in order to render exit from it easy and rapid. It is a model theatre in every way, and yet, is it natural to expect that people will remember all these model features when the roar of flames and the clouds of smoke leap up with a terrible hiss of "save yourself."

One cannot help sympathizing with Rev. Dr. Talmage over the loss of the Buckingham. Its "gilded halls of vice," its "artfully concealed and beautifully decorated death traps," which gave him so many opportunities to draw a crowd in the Tabernacle, have gone to the "demnition howlows," as the elegant Mr. Muntalini would express it, and Mr. Talmage will be put to the trouble of finding something else to talk about. When the Buckingham was built ten years ago, by Madame Sanchez, it was intended to make it an establishment for the upper walks of the *demi-monde*, after the manner of the famous Argyle Rooms in London. The establishment was a success at first, but it gradually descended more and more to vulgarity; the reason of this is that we have nothing corresponding to that class of women which give the boulevard papers of Paris so much to talk about. The women that shine at night here, have as a rule neither wit, elegance, taste nor *chic*. Vulgarity is their main stock in trade. When Dr. Talmage spoke of the allurements of vice in Buckingham and other similar places, he simply said what was not true, for vice there was not alluring.

It was common and loud, and Talmage by his imaginative descriptions simply excited prurient curiosity which was damaging. Patti arrived here on Tuesday

morning, and such is the anomaly of affairs, her presence excited but little comment. When one thinks what she is beside Langtry and then observes the craze to see and hear the latter, one cannot help asking one's self, is fame, talent or genius worth having. I hardly think that Patti will make a great success this year. In the first place she is under the management of a very unpopular man, Col. Mapleson, who since he has been in this country and giving us Italian Opera, has distinguished himself most of all by his supreme loquaciousness when his own interests were at stake, and by the wonderful ease with which he has broken faith with the public. Then too she is handicapped with the presence of Nicolini her *de facto* husband, though according to French law he cannot be so *de Jure*, since in France divorce is not allowed, and her legal husband the Marquis de Caux from whom she separated, still lives. Nicolini is not an ingratiating man, he is not handsome and thus he does not impress the ladies, and his manners are not such as make the popular "Man's man." Perhaps if Abbey managed Patti he could make her pay, but I am inclined to think that he has found out pretty well that it does not pay a manager to satisfy her exacting terms.

The spectacle of ambition overleaping itself, is at present given in Harrigan and Hart's Theatre. The Blackbird, which has been running for some months was removed last Monday evening, and a new play by Harrigan substituted. It is called Mordecai Lyons, and is an attempt at melodramatic tragedy, with a spice of the old Mulligan business thrown in it. The public were awful disappointed on the first night, they had come prepared to laugh and there they were expected to weep. The sooner Harrigan and Hart recur to their original vaudevilles, the better for them. They are two remarkably clever variety actors who have elevated that branch of dramatic art almost to the doors of comedy. This success has turned their heads and now, like the sparrow in the fable, they would fly as high as the eagle. It is not a pleasing spectacle and everybody feels sorry for these two clever young men who have got beyond their latitude.

Men who are in the habit of occasionally making a night of it, and then are not particularly anxious to present themselves before their families, somewhat the worse for wear, have found out a new "wrinkle." Within the past year or so the Russian and Turkish bathing establishments have grown enormously in public favor. Latterly they have commenced to keep open all night. Some smart fellow happened to stumble into one of them one night when more than half seas over. It was after twelve o'clock. He got his bath and according to custom he was placed on a lounge to rest. Somehow or other the attendants either did not, or could not wake him, and he did not rise until seven o'clock when a servant brought him a cup of coffee. He passed the "tip" around among his friends, and now everybody in a certain set gets "a bath," a night's lodging, a cup of coffee and a feeling of rejuvenation, all for a dollar. Out-of-town visitors to Gotham, ought to be extremely obliged to your humble servant for letting them know of this.

Among the novelties in Jewelry, the most striking are miniature kitchen utensils—kitchen stoves, pots, kettles, frying pans, etc. The effect of seeing a couple of stoves hanging from a lady's ear, may not be exactly beautiful, but it is striking and that satisfies the dear ones. I noticed one lady who wore a set of gridirons. She looked like a little savage, but she was the envy of other ladies.

Flowers this season will be worn as much as ever. At present chrysanthemums, double tulips and marigolds are the favorites, their rich yellows and reds blend harmoniously with the sombre colors of dresses which are now so much affected. Delicate pink rosebuds are fancied by many in connection with some larger flowers.

The dressmakers are using marabout trimmings very extensively on cloaks and evening wraps, and the effect, particularly on light trimmings is beautiful indeed.

A number of large houses are doing an enormous business this year in imported dresses. These confections are remarkable, mainly for their high collars which seemingly cannot help cutting the ears. High collars are also the prevailing fashion in gentlemen's wear. The linen collars keep the head up as straight as in a vice, and the collars of overcoats are expensive enough when turned up to reach the hat.

Correspondence.

Mr. E. G. ADAMS, EDITOR COLUMBIAN
I wish you to insert the following notices in your paper which will greatly oblige me: and will be read with sorrow by many.

Born At Butte Creek, Wasco Co. August 28th, 1882, To the wife of Wm. L. Wilcox a daughter.

Died At home on Butte Creek, Wasco Co. August 29th, Nellie R. Wilcox aged 22 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days, wife of W. L. Wilcox, and daughter of W. L. and M. J. Armstrong, also on Sept. 27th Nellie L, infant daughter of W. L. and Nellie R. Wilcox, aged 30 days.

If you will publish the foregoing, you will oblige

Mrs. J. A. W. SCOGGIN.

FOSSIL, WASCO CO., OREGON.

LOCAL NEWS.

We have received Wilford's *Microcosm*, a Religio Scientific Monthly, whose mission is to reconcile Science and the Bible. It has produced a great sensation in the world and is far ahead of anything that has before appeared in the theological world. It shows the giants of religion are not all dead. \$1.00 per year. A. Wilford Hall, Editor & Proprietor, 23 Park Row, New York.

A trapper was in town on Wednesday and talked lots of sense in Edmunds' Saloon. He said even a trapper to succeed should be posted on zoology. And the man who knew animals' habits was the man to trap them. He said animals were awful sharp, and to catch them it took an awful smart man.

The Republican party is not dead. It has taken an emetic and thrown up the bosses, as the whale did Jonah. The Democratic party would be the party but will probably do some fool thing, and lose its grip, as the Irishman did hanging over the well, who let go to spit on his hands.

A. H. Blakesley's hotel is getting nearer heaven all the time. It will be the finest building in St. Helen. He will get up so high he can look down on the rest of the world around him. It makes some who have a contempt for the town stare. He shows his faith by his work.

Hon. Edward Campbell, brother of J. W. Campbell ran ahead of his ticket as Joint Representative over in W. T. Hoquim is growing into a flourishing village, and Grey's Harbor is just booming. Hurrah for Chehalis! That is a land of good hearts and willing hands.

D. W. Prentice & Co.'s Musical Journal for November contains the following music: "Bella Bocca" Polka, "Tell Me You'll Forget," Song and Chorus, and "Fifth Nocturne," also interesting items about music. Published at 107 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

W. H. Lynch and Mr. Harrington finished hauling blocks at Strachan's Tuesday. Lynch is quite a wit, and enjoys fun as well as the next. We lynched his hat once. He thought it a good joke but could't hardly tell where the laugh came in.

Mr. Beaver is expected to turn into a cordwood stick, but worse than that a lady on the Scappoose turned into a Stump, and where there was one stump there are two now. At that rate the county will not get cleared up very fast.

Went over on Wednesday eve to Aaron Broyles' intending to go to Godkin's Furniture manufactory but the creek was not fordable. Got a load of apples and backed out the same way we came.

The dams up Milton creek have broken loose and the logs left over from last year have gone by Broyles' with a rush and a swish to the lower creek where they are in a jam.

Mrs. Broyles misses Aaron John Kelly, her grandson, very much. Though small he is very smart, and great for bringing in wood and water for his grandmother.

Dr. Stewart has been fortunate in raising Louise Conyers and Carrie Grey. They were given up by all but him. But with him, while there is life there is hope.

Dr. Murray, the Magic oil man, came down the other day to anoint the rheumatics in Columbia County. He carries a regular pool of Bethesda in his saddle bags.

NEWS DROPS.

Harvey comes around often.

Johnny Fero was lately in St. Helen.

Mr. Powell was lately in from Nehalem.

Hon. Edward Martin still remains in town.

St. Helen is sprouting out in every direction.

The creek by Broyles' is not fordable with teams.

Mr. McNally is clerking in George McBride's store.

Charlie Perry reports Esq. Perry as still improving.

Black man at school has been crowded (crocheted).

Mrs. Beaver's last is the pearst little baby you ever saw.

Mr. Dorman has bought some school land near Judge Pope's.

We saw Mr. Sherlock driving a fine team of blacks Tuesday.

Mrs. Godkin still pursues her study of the German language.

Captain Ridley kindly brought in our blankets from Bunker Hill.

Mr. Caudle made a surveying tour on the opposite side of the River.

The Dart House never grows old; it is full as young as it ever was.

Pat O'Neil is filling in brush in the bad places on the County Road.

We noticed last week in town a number of soul-sleepers or sleep-soulers.

George Hancock and family left on Monday for their home near Toledo.

Mrs. N. L. Grey is very sick which delays Captain Ridley from moving.

Frankie Moore and Kendal Blakesley were out to visit Birney on Tuesday.

The crochet fever has broken out among the young girls in St. Helen.

Enoch Shintaffer has moved into his house on Milton creek, and is ready to log.

Young Mr. Konkle came out to Major Adams' and carried away cat as trophy.

Enoch Meeker leaves this morning on the State of California for San Francisco.

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

Miss Lillie Groves and Miss Frances Richardson have been visiting in St. Helen lately.

Why was Joshua's daughter like the milky way? Because she was the gal, Achsa (galaxy).

66 has signed for a Christmas tree.

Miss Cora Miles went around with a paper for signatures.

Mr. James Copeland was in town lately. He is one of the live business men of this region.

Mrs. Lemont has been quite sick but has recovered and Mrs. Browne and the baby are doing well.

Tom Welles we have called Mike, but Mike is in Montana, and Tom is here. It is all in the family, any how.

Some drawers, perhaps a chest of drawers, lost on the Scappoose. They are marked so can be identified.

A Mr. Baxter occupies the house formerly occupied by Mr. Watkins before he bought a house of his own.

May Henrici is one of the handsomest girls in the County. Savvie's Island must be conducive to female beauty.

Frank Hoyt's barn and Aldrich's house, (now Gill's) are in the line of the railroad, and will have to be moved.

J. W. Campbell has been surveying for Blake and Link. He is kept busy all the time on Columbia County lands.

James Bacon brought us some fine potatoes on Wednesday. He is a good Bacon, but by no means a hoggish man.

Why is a drunkard like Jacob when his sons returned from Egypt without the youngest? He wanted Ben seen. (Benzine).

Master T. Lee Stewart's standing at the Willamette University is 97. 100 is the maximum. His parents may well be proud of him.

It is said a dressmaker is her best advertisement. If that is so Mrs. Wm. Slavenus must be first-class, as she dresses in such good taste.

J. S. Davenport invited us to lunch on Wednesday. His lunches are a big institution. He uses only the best quality of coffee. No second class grub.

The N. P. R. R. has paid Aaron Broyles for right of way \$75, Otto Godkin, \$50. George Frantz, \$50, James Gill, \$150, Mrs. Shattuck, 150.

We understand Mr. Dillard is from the Law School of the University of Va., and has had eight years' practice in Cal. 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.

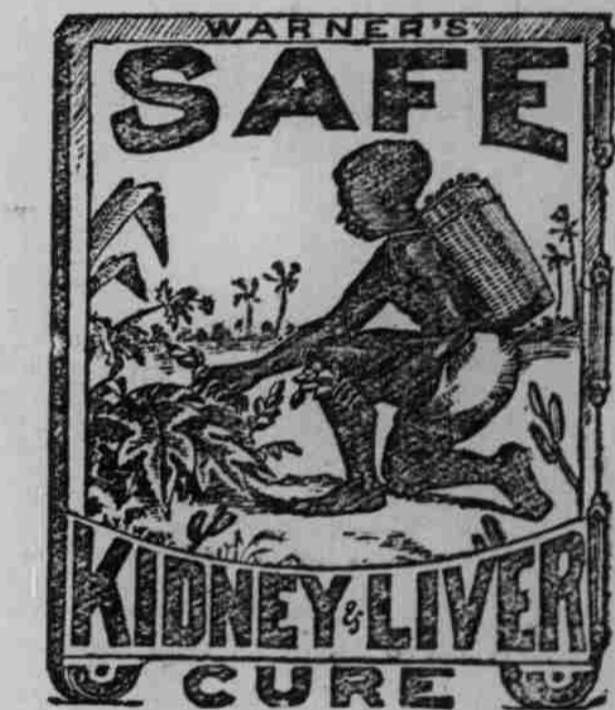
The Muckles have built their store house adjoining their store out flush with the rear of the store. They have also put an addition on the Mill.

Dr. Jessup takes the place of Mr. Watt in burying the right of way for the N. P. R. R. S. A. Miles goes along with his fine team, and introduces the Doctor.

We have received the *Cottage Hearth* published in Boston, Mass., 11 Broomfield Street, by the Cottage Hearth Company. Price, \$1.50 per year. This is a beautiful monthly with some of the leading American authors for contributors. The typographical execution is fine. This Number contains two beautiful pieces of music.

Just received a large stock of Men's ready-made clothing consisting of fine Diagonal, Beaver, Cassimero and Tweed suits

also a large stock of Men's and boys' boots, made in San Francisco expressly for this trade. Call and examine quality and prices of these goods at
McBRIDE'S STORE.



The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by diseased Kidneys of 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 Furred Liver—Headaches—Faintness—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 Diabetes, enquire for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE. It is a POSITIVE Remedy. H. H. WARNER & CO. Rochester N. Y.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

The undersigned, administratrix of the Estate of Wm. Meeker, deceased, having filed her final report, the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, has fixed Tuesday Jan. 2, 1883 at the Court House in St. Helen, in said State and County for the hearing of the said final report.
EMALINE MEEKER, Administratrix of said Estate.
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Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, W. T. November 22d, 1882.
Complaint having been entered at this Office by Newton Beighle against William Hannagan for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 2384, dated Oct. 21st, 1878, upon the South East 1/4 Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 1 East in Cowitz County, Wash. Ter., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 4th day of January, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.
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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. }
Nov. 15, 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. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Josiah Konkle and A. H. Mathews of St. Helen, and T. J. Adams and Joseph Vanblarcom of Vernonia, all of Columbia County, Oregon.
L. T. BARN, Register.
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