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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 13, '83. lower floor of the Executive Mansion and were arranged in person by Mr. Moore wrote his will and his friend, S Emil Pfister, the head gardener. Four A. Miles was appointed Executor. large sconces framed massively in re- Tuesday the last sad rights were paid have been added to the wall-decoration preached an excellent discourse on the of this apartment. Gilt and silver can-stext "As in Adam all die, so in Christ delabra upon the table softened with shall all be made alive." He stated the thin waxen lights the gas jets depend- three grand questions of mortality were ing from the ceiling. The ladies made "whence came I, what am I, and whith their toilets in the green parlor, before her am I going?" The hymns sung were meeting the host and the two special "Jesus Lover of my Soul," and "Rock of guests of the evening in the blue room. Ages." Mr. Gum's late residence was The party proceeded to the table as fol- Ifull of sincere mourners though the day lows: the President, escorting Mrs. I was very rough. Six ladies were pres-Grant, whom he placed at his right and Zent, and many gentlemen. His coffin, General Grant and Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Emanufactured by Mr. W. H. Whitney, who set at his left; the Secretary of was a most elegant one, and showed State sat opposite the President escort-splendid taste, and good workmanship. ing Mrs. Lincoln. The remaining guests The handles and other fixtures were were General Sherman and Mrs. Beale; massive and appropriate. It was cov-Admiral Porter and Miss Coleman; Sen-Jered with wreaths of ivy and immorator Anthony and Mrs. Logan; Senstor Itelles. Logan and Mrs. John F. Miller; Senator Jones, of Nevada, and Miss Beale; Senator Miller, of California, and Mrs. Kingsley; Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. John Davis; General Beale and Mrs. Frelinghuysen; Secretary Folger and Mrs. Cutts; Secretary Lincoln and Mrs. Chandler; The Postmaster General, and Mrs. Teller; the Attorney General and Mrs. Cameron Secretary Chandler and Mrs. Brewster; Secretary Teller and Mrs. Totten. The Marine band in the vestibule played selections from "Patience," "Der Freischulty," "Dolores," and "Carmen." The dinner began shortly before 8 o'clock

and continued till 11. The total reductions proposed in the bill reported from the finance committee and now pending in the Senate, amount to \$79, 839, 324, of which \$45, 049,000 are to come the tariff, and \$34, 790,324 from internal taxation. All internal taxes, save those upon tobacco, in its several forms, spirits and beer, are abol ished by the bill. Mr. Morrill, who is one of the most careful students of national finances in Congress, thinks this is as far in the way of reductions as it would be the safe to go. He has some apprehensions of another monetary cri sis, and thinks Congress should pay heed to the storm signals which have of late been frequently visible in the finan cial horizon. The surplus estimated by Secretary of the Treasury is \$74,719,-837, or about \$5,000.000 less than th proposed reductions. A reduction of letter postage to two cents will cause falling-off in the revenue of about \$8. 550,616, (estimated), and the pension expenditures are increasing to such proportions as to make it uncertain how much can be spared from the government revenues. It is, perhaps, quite safe to predict that the Senate will go fully as far as the finance committee recommned in this respect. The bill is not satisfactory to those who advocate a liberal cutting down of tariff duties, and they will make every effort to amend it so as to embody their ideas of what tariff bill should be. This element seem to be stronger in the Senate than in the House, and hence the tariff reformers prefer to start tariff legislation in the former body. The Republicans feel that they must, as a matter of party policy, meet the popular demand for tariff legislation at this session, and rather than have such legislation fail by reason of the determined opposition of the tariff reformers, they will probably make concessions, in the way of reductions which they would not assent to if they were strong enough in Congress to enact such County. a faw as they prefer.

AUGUST. Dr. E. Jessup is a Quaker preacher.

Nature's Nobleman Promoted.

Monday morning at 5 o'clock John Gum departed this life. His disease was Pneumonia. He was born in Pen dleton County, West Virginia, March 5th, 1828. He has some half-sisters living in Virginia, but no relatives in this country. Mr. Gum came here in 1854. One square (10 lines) first insertion \$2 00 He was in the Rogue River War, and killed an Indian who was shooting from the fork of a tree. A moment before the Indian's bullet passed through his beard. Mr. Gum was generous, noble hearted man, we shall never forget how kind he was when our son, Bernal Hen-The President last evening enter- Try died. He was always kind to those tained General and Mrs. Grant and in trouble. Perhaps he dug more graves thirty-one other guests at dinner. The than any other person in the community, whenever Death came the great noble was open and illuminated, the best par- heart of Gum was touched with a symfor looking especially beautiful under pathy which impelled him to render evgas-light. The rooms had a stately dec. ery kind service he could. In early life oration of palms for the hero of many the was tossed around like an Autumn battles, these rising out of beds of moss sleaf, and had no one to care for his eduand begonias, and the mantles were beds cation, but he respected education and of floral mosaics, bordered with alter. Thas left his property, some two or three manthers and ferns. The floral arrange- thousand dollars to the St. Helen and ments of the dining-room were superb Columbia City School Districts. Judge

pousee work each bearing five candles, to his memory. Rev. Mr. Shadle

It shall be told in time to come, The generous deed of old JOHN GUM. His soul was noble, form was large, That held that noble soul in charge. Born on Virginia's cherished soil, He was her noblest son of toil. Though life was passed midst menial things. His soul was growing angel wings. Though he could neither read nor write, He wrote his name in words of light. He left all earthly store he gained, That schools and lore should be maintained When his life's ship went through Death's lake,

When he had burst the bonds of time. They Were Lovely in Their Lives And in Their Death They

He left behind a shining wake,

A glorious phosphorescent sea,

To blaze on through eternity.

His character became sublime,

Were Not Divided."

age of 71 years, one month and ten days. Trushed to completion. with their four children to the then pletion of the road. Territory of Iowa in 1840, and settled The N. P. R. R. in selling their agriin Jackson county, where they lived cultural lands in Eastern Washington, the life of virtue and usefulness, con- incorporate a clause in the contract that stantly doing good until 1872, when cone-eighth of the lands shall be plowed they emigrated to Oregon and finally and cultivated before title will be given, settled upon their farm on the Scappoose and the provision is strictly enforced. in Columbia Co., where they continued. The highest point on the Northern to live and labor until they were sum-Pacific is at Bozeman tunnel, which is moned to appear in the eternal world, at an elevation of 5565 feet above the that undiscovered country from whose sea. Sherman on the Union Pacific is

It was the desire of Mr. Johnson to live a life of usefulness to his friends, to ed and ready for business by September his neighbors, and to himself, and to of this year. - Telegram. this end he consented to hold offices of trust from year to year, ever since he cast his lot among the frontiersman in tegrity and moral worth.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Johnson took place December 17th; services per-

over their community and their places furnace. - Telegram.

Samong the living will be sadly missed. Their children have to mourn the loss f their affectionate parents, the comuniby that of its kindest and most generous eighbors and Columbia County two of her most valuable citizens.

No other washing the constraint of the contract RAILROAD RACKET.

It is expected that work will be comnenced on the Portland-Kalama branch of the N. P. R. as soon as spring fell by the wayside. - Telegram. pens. The Company will soon adverise for bids for the construction of the oad it is said, having advertised for ties the following appearing in the Oregoian: "The Northern Pacific Railroad Company invites proposals up to Februry 15th, 1883, for delivery along the ine of its propose I extension from Portand to Kalama, between St. Helen and point opposite Kalama, of 50,000 crossies." It is calculated to have through railroad communication between Portand and Puget Sound by the time the main line of the N. P. R. R. is complet | News.

Arrangements have already been made or running through Pullman cars from New York to Portland, over the Northern Pacific Railroad as soon as connec tion is made next summer. It will be he only route on which through cars will run from ocean to ocean.

It is announced that the transfer eross the Columbia at Kalama on the line of the Northern Pacific will be effected by an iron ferry boat capable of holding 20 cars, which will be sent from New York in detached sections.

As to the exact location of the Oregon Short Line terminus, it is now we think spretty well settled that St. John, on the Willamette, below Swan island bar, th nearest available point below Portland, will be the place selected.

The completed Northern Pacific will neasure trom Lake Superior to Portland 1,932 miles, or over the Cascade mountains to Puget Sound, when the branch is built, 1,927 milea.

connecting San Francisco and New Oraleans has been driven 400 miles from El Paso. Travel will begin on the new road this month. - Register.

If the report of Hallet's intent to bring his force of 6000 men from the "front," to build a road from Portland to Kalama, prove true, we may expect Clively times. Such an army-poured sud Edenly into a town or city, surely creates a great deal of life and activity. These men, a customed so long to live without alaw or order, will probably find the constraint of civilization somewhat irksome, and business in the police court will, in all probability, be very brisk.

The work of the graders on the N. P. SCAPPOOSE, COLUMBIA COUNTY, OGN. Frailroad is now nearly completed. It is answered "Three days day after tomor-We are called upon to chronicle the said that there will be a few more miles sad event of the death of Thomas W. Fof grading to finish this part of the work Johnson and his wife Emily Johnson, to meet the graders from Missoula westtwo of the oldest, and we may add, most ward, and then it is given on reliable respected people in Columbia County. Janthority that Hallett's entire army of Thos. W. Johnson was born in Cleve-graders will be transferred to this city land, Ohio, on the 31st. day of October and put at work on the line from here A. D. 1811, and died at the advanced to Kalama, which will then be rapidly

Emily Johnson, his wife, was born in The advance agent of Dan Castello's the State of Maine on the 19th day of circus combination has entered into ar-November A. D. 1815, and died at the Frangements with the Northern Pacific age of 67 years and 26 days. They were Etransport the outfit during next summarried in the State of Ohio more than mer from town to town throughout the 50 years ago, and after residing in Meigs whole line of the road from Duluth to county in that state for eight years next Portland. Both Dan and the railroad succeeding their marriage they moved anthorities calculated upon an early com-

8236 feet above tide water.

The Northern Pacific will be complet-

Rich Iron Ore.

Thomas Dawson, who lives at Rai-Iowa in 1840 until his death. This fur- nier, Columbia county, while prospectnishes us sufficient proof of that high ling Beaver valley last week, discovered estimation in which he was held by his a great bed of iron ore in a locality friends and neighbors for his ability, in-sabout one and a half miles from the Columbia river. Mr. Dawson, who has Thomas W. Johnson died on the written to persons in this city concerneleventh, and his wife, Emily Johnson Zing his discovery, says that he has dug on the fifteenth of December 1882. Finto it about four feet and finds it to be of very superior quality. - Telegram.

The Oregon iron and steel company's formed by Dr. E. Jessup of Yamhill furnace at Oswego turned out last week, n seven days, 163 tons of pig iron, be-The old people are gone and the sad 24 hours, almost one ton per day of event of their death has cast a gloom This is the best work ever done by this paring the flag. The Muckles do not

Toe Much "Oregon Dew."

Joseph Hazlet, the pilgrim printer, was dancing around upon the sidewalk last night, when a policeman extended his sheltering wing and placed him under shelter. Joseph says he intended leaving for St. Helens this morning, where he was to set type upon the new paper, the Oregon Mist, but he encountered too much "Oregon Dew," and

Joseph, Hazlett lost his clothes in a prison scuffle, appeared in court to-day gorgeously clad in an oil-coat. He made a long speech to the court, and was afterwards given ten days in the city jail.

Hazlitt, "the pilgrim" for a plain drunk, was sent below for ten days. He did not mind the imprisonment much, but bewailed the loss of a job he had secured at St. Helen .- Oregonian.

Joseph Hazlett was fined \$10 for drunkenness and disorder .- North West

LOCAL NEWS.

Sunday night we went out to Aaron Broyles'; we intended to go to Mr. Godkin's, but it was not possible to cross the creek, so we stopped short, and had a splendid time with the old pioneer. It is 40 years since he left East Tennessee, where he was raised. His ancestor came with six sons from Germany and settled on the Nellichuck river in East Tennessee. His father was a Revolutionary soldier. The Broyleses in Washington and Greene Counties were numerous, and though not aspirants for office. were a power in carrying the day on whatever side they listed.

The roof will soon be over Blakesley's new hotel. The idea of building a fine hotel in St. Helen is a good one. We believe in summer it will be crowded with people. This is a pleasant resort, and in the midst of a romantic country. Hunting and fishing are handy and the The last spike on the line of railroad approach to the metropolis of Oregon is easy. We believe a fine hotel will be a paying institution from the start.

> Mr. Frank M. Tompkins was in town on Wednesday. He has hard luck on his farm. The high water has destroyed his crops year after year. His claim against the Government for false impris onment should receive attention, and be adjusted. It is just. He has? suffered great hardship that money can never offer sufficient compensation for.

C. Muckle is the pioneer lumberman of Columbia County, so says a Portland paper. This remands us of old Mrs. Tar of Newburyport, when asked how long her husband had been gone to sea. She

Miss Irene Musgrove has entered the High School in Portland. Her standing was high in the Grammir School. She is a young lady of superior mind. Mr. Musgrove has reason to be proud this office within six y(60) days from date here of his children.

Farmers and others desiring a genteel lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. WILK-New York.

Don't forget Charley Slavens' dance at his father Amos' on Scappoose St. Valentine's Eve. All that come in small boats to Morrison's Lunding, will be conveyed to and from the dance free

The first No. of the Oregon Mist, published at St. Helen, made its appear ance last Friday. Politically, it is hazy. Editorially, it is Pessemist, and when it fails to come to hand is missed by none.

cofferdams is suspended for a short time nd the wheels of the numerous haulers are still. The Chinamen have left, and St. Helen has a Sunday once

Mr. George Hancock has returned from the Cowlitz. He found his family well. His son Charlie had found his stock ten miles away, and driven them home the morning before he arrived.

Capt. O. S. Waud, of the Clatson Chief was in town the other day, and subscribed for the COLUMBIAN, The Wauds and Capleses of St. John will be enriched by the land-boom at that place.

The young lady for whom the new steamer on the Lewis River route will be named lives in Portland, and is preget possession of the Latona till March.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has bled 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. Heleus, Oregon, on Monday Feb. 26, 1883, viz: William W. Macoon, Homestead Entry No. 3517 for the s. w. ‡ of N. E ‡, s ½ of N. w. ‡ & N. w. ‡ of N. w. ‡ of Sec. 32, T. 7 N. R. 5 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his con into s residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. L. Morgan of Westport, Clatsop County, N. C. Dale, John Edmonds and Enoch Shintaffer of St. Helens, Columbia County, all of Oregon. L. T. BARIN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. January 19th. 1883. Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed 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 Judge of the Probate Court, at Kalama, " ash. Ter. on Thursday. March 1st, 1883, viz: William Hun ington, Pre-emption De laratory Statement No. 474, for the Lot No 8, of Sec. 10, Tp. He names the following wi nesses to prove his

continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land. James Studebaker, of Castle Rock, W. T. William Whittle. William M. Jackson, of James Booth

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Lands.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T Notice is 'ereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," Barnard Brillard, of Cowlitz County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N. 1 to f N. E. t and Lot No. 6 of Section 12, Township 8 torth of R. 4 w. of the Willamette Meridian. Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, W. T. on Tuesday, March 27th, 1883. Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described land, or any portion thereof

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January 16th. 1883. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of in paper covers; 1.60 in elegant feloth. In Ger-Timber Lands in the States of California, Ore- man or English Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory, Abraham C. Mowrey of Cowlitz Co. Washington to purchase the m. 1 of s. w. 3, and Lots 3 and 4 of Section 30, Township 9 North of Range 3 w. of the Wilkenette Month 9 North of Range 3 w. of the Wilkenette Month 9 North of Range 5 w. of the Wilkenette Month 9 North of Range 5 w. of the Wilkenette Month 9 North of Range 6 w. of the Probate Court of Kalama, Testianous in the Probate Court of Kalama, W. T. of the Probate Court of the Probate Court of Kalama, W. T. of the Probate Court of the Probate Court

W. T. on Tues lay, March 27th, 1883/ iv an tall persons having adverse claims to the shave described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby require: to file their claims in this office within sixty(60) days from date hereof.
FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Judge of the Probate Court, at Kalama, W. T. on Tuesday, March 27th, 1883. Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above describe lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to FILE their claims in

FRED. W. SPARLING. Register.

Proposals for Flour.

Subsistence Office, Dept. of Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Jan. 1, 1883. dress at once, on postal, to H. C. WILK-INSON & Co., 193 and 197 Fulton Street-Office and at the o lices of the Acting Assistant Commiscaries of Subsistence as the following named posts, (for the quantities needed at these posts only,) until 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, February 8th, 1883, at which time and places they will be open d in the presence of bilders for the delivery on or before March 15th, 1883, of the following amounts:
Fort Canby, W. T., 3,000 pounds; Ft. Cœurd'Allene I. T., 25,901 pounds; Ft. Lapw. i, I. T., 26,656

poun ls; Fort Stevens, Ogn., 2,070 pounds; Fort Townsend, A. T., 7,350 pounds; Vancouver Barracks, V. T., 39,445 pounds; Fort Walla Walla, W. T., 12,789 pounds. Samples of the flour (not le-s than two pounds) proposed to be furnished, must be submitted with the proposals. The flour to be tested by baking before acceptance. Proposals for quantities less than the whole required will be received. The

this office, or to the Acting Assis ant Commissaries of Subsistence at the various posts named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked:—"Proposal for Flour at —," and addressed to the undersigned, or to the respective Acting Assistant Commis aries of Subsistence.

SAMUEL T. CUSHING, Captain and C. S., U. S. A. u3n23ja12

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LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER W. T. January 10th, 1883: Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878 entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in ashington Territory,' James K. Misner of Multnomah County, Oregon, has this day FILED in this office his application

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the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled " An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory."

John A. Beck of Multnamah County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the West ; of North East & A West ; of South East & of Section 34, Township 9 North of Eange 4 cst, of the Williamette Meridian. Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver at Vancouver, wash. Ter., on Saturday, March 17th. 1883. Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described land or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date here-

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER W. T. January 10th, 1883.

Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals and printed circulars stating the kind of flour required, and giving full interest and some states of the states of California, Ore-The business of cutting brush for the structions as to the moner of bidding, conditions of contract to be observed by bidders and terms of contract Allen A. Unckless, of Multnomah County, Oreand payment, will be furnished on application to gon has this day filed in this office his applica-N. East 1 of South East 1 of North East 1 and N. East 1 of South East 1 of Sec. 20, Township 9 North of Range 1 w. of the Willamette Merid-

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, W. T. on Saturday, March 17th 1883.

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FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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LAND OFFICE, AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. 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 has this day FILED in this office his application to purchase the E. ½ of N. W ½ N. W. ½ of N. E. ½ of Sec. 6, Tp. 9 N. of R. 1 W. of the Willamette Merilian.

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, W. T., on Saturday, March 17th 1883.

Any and all persons having adverse claime to N. C. Dale of St. Helens, John H. Wilson, George E. Hawkins, and Gustave Peterson of Riverside, all, of Columbia County, Oregon. L. T. BARIN, Register,