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Washington Letter.

June 8th, 1888.
EDITOR OREGON SCOUT—
This has been a dull week of the session in Congress. The center of political interest shifted for the time from Washington to St. Louis. Quite a number of our democratic lawmakers hied away to the National Convention, leaving the all important tariff debate to do the best it could during their absence.

The latter measure did not make much progress, as was expected. Congress has not been paralyzed however. It is entirely too large a body to be influenced by the absence of a hundred or so members. Its work has gone on in a quiet way, and although overshadowed by the Presidential Nominating Convention, as much has been accomplished as is usual in the same length of time.

On Wednesday the House got as far as the sixteenth line of the tariff bill, but it required a Congressman of great application to sit quietly by and give his serious attention to this discussion while the bulletins from the St. Louis Convention were being posted every few moments in the corridor.

The Cleveland red rose was largely worn by the democratic members, and several enterprising pages of the House secured a large supply of bandanna handkerchiefs, which they distributed freely. Everybody had a bandanna—even the most dignified legislators could be seen flaunting the flag of the "Old Roman" in a significant manner. Mr. Randall spread his out over his desk; Gen. Spaulding tied his, flag fashion; on the brass rod in front of his desk; Representative Lawler tucked his in his vest front, and from every democratic pocket peeped the ruddy cloth.

The tariff debate was plodding along over the "lumber clause" when Mr. Cox, of New York, created a diversion by asking permission to have read a dispatch from St. Louis, announcing President Cleveland's renomination by acclamation. This was greeted with vociferous applause by the Democrats, and Mr. Tarney, who had the floor, waved his bandanna rapturously. As soon as the Democrats had quieted down the Republicans answered them with a round of applause and hand-clapping. The Democrats joined in this again, and the scene was continued for several minutes.

On Wednesday the White House was as quiet as it usually is on these summer days and there were no indications outside that its occupant had just received a renomination for the high office he now holds. In the morning Mr. Cleveland drove in from Oak View, his country residence, and went to work as usual with the mass of papers requiring his attention. He permitted no visible anxiety about news from the Convention, but he read all the telegrams with great interest. At noon he went down to the reception in the East room and shook hands with the people who had gathered there to see him. Later, when the bulletin announcing his renomination was received, he was seated at his desk. Col. Lamont read him the telegram, and after exchanging a few remarks, the president went on with his work as if nothing had happened. Soon the congratulatory telegrams began to pour in from all over the country in large numbers.

Immediately after the receipt of the news Col. Lamont telephoned to Oak View to Mrs. Cleveland, who showed much more delight over the tidings than her husband had done. The choice of Vice-Presidential candidates on each of the old party tickets is of vital importance at this election because of the possibility that the president of the Senate for the next two sessions may have the casting vote on all questions of sufficient interest to cause a division on party lines. The terms of twelve Democratic Senators expire on the 4th of March, 1889. Of all these the only seat which the Republicans can hope to win is that of Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey. As Senator Kiddleberger will make way for Mr. Barbour, of Va., the Democrats are sure of being no worse off in the next Senate than they are now, while, in case Mr. McPherson should be succeeded by a Democrat, they will have exactly the same number of Senators as the Republicans, and can tie them on every party vote.

Should the next Senate be tied, an efficient parliamentarian could render valuable service to his party as presiding officer, and an inefficient one could do corresponding injury. And, should the Vice-President-elect die between the casting of the electoral vote and the meeting of the Senate, it would be doubtful whether that body would be able to organize at all.

North Powder Notes.

June 19th, 1888.
Wood sells at \$3.50 per cord.
The North Powder river is raising rapidly.
More business men than business in this town.

Miss Annie Richardson will close her school in Ladd canyon next week.

Mr. Graves and family have moved to the new saw mill one mile up the river.

Prof. Blanchett, of the Cove, has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. Chas. Eppinger has returned to town after an absence of several months.

Hon. J. H. Rinehart, of Summerville, was in town the fore part of the week.

The picnic on Wolf creek last Friday was well attended and a success in every particular.

Mr. Tracey Davidson left, Monday, on a visit to Jacksville to be absent about two months.

Dr. Scott, formerly of this place, is now practicing and conducting a drug store in San Francisco.

Miss Libbie Richardson returned home from Baker, on Tuesday, where she has been attending school.

Miss Clara Parker has returned home from the Female Seminary at Walla Walla to spend vacation.

Amos Field has turned up in a logging camp near La Grande. Anxious creditors await his return here.

Some wool arriving here to be shipped, but owing to the depression in the price, the market is not animated.

Mr. George Bobier sold and delivered to the Oregon Short Line 1,000 ties, last week. It required six cars to hold them.

Mr. John Hanson will raffle off two genuine oil paintings, of his own production, this week. Chances sell at 50 cents each.

A fistie encounter occurred last week between two members of the militia, on Clover creek. They are getting into action early.

The Oregon State Medical Society convenes in Portland on the 20th inst. Invitations have been extended to the regular profession.

A genuine tramp took in our town one day last week. We gave him his supper and I sent him on to that place that all tramps are hunting.

The railroad company have a bill of damages on hands for crippling valuable calves, the property of Mr. L. N. Saunders and Mr. George Bobier.

Mr. Travillon, living on South Powder, will go to Chicago, soon, in order to have an operation performed upon one of his eyes by an oculist.

Messrs. Haines, Punch & Co. are in receipt of a new log wagon for use in their new mill enterprise. They contemplate opening up their mill at once.

Mr. Spencer, accompanied by Mrs. Vantrott, left for Salt Lake City on Thursday. Mrs. V. returns home, while Mr. S. will return with his family to remain.

Geo. Hoberg used the posterior portion of his left arm as a short stop in a game of base ball recently. George has suddenly lost all interest in our national sport.

Dave Beverage's menagerie is becoming quite an attraction. He has recently added two specimens of the badger family to his collection, and is waiting for something else to turn up.

Jack Shaffer borrowed a horse and saddle and left for Hogen with the intention of returning here by Sunday evening. At this date he has not put in an appearance and his family and friends are anxiously awaiting tidings of his whereabouts.

AN EXPLANATION.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the liver which in performing its functions find it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

Telocaset Tattlings.

June 19th, 1888.
Enough rain for one time.
Crops good; hay about average.
School out next Friday.

Arrangements are being made for a "blowout" the coming 4th.

Mr. John Dobbin and William Johnson came up, Monday, to haul logs to Eckles' mill.

Samuel, a brother of William Eckles, arrived a few days since from Oden. He expresses himself well pleased with the country.

One of our citizens paid La Grande a visit last week and came home with his head above common people. He sports a blue ribbon.

L. W. Cummings has been considerably under the weather for some time past, but at present writing is convalescent. Only a little touch of "chronic crankiness."

By George! It may be possible that your humble correspondent will have the pleasure of proclaiming a marriage festival to the world yet. There are some rumors afloat to that effect.

William Eckles met with a very serious accident last Saturday evening. While working near the edger, his hand slipped from the board which he was handling, into the saw, and nearly severed the thumb from his left hand. He is getting along very well.

Ben Mache is sojourning in Pine valley for a few weeks. He will bring back a few nuggets from the mines, and charitably distribute them among the good people of Telocaset, when he returns. He is also looking for a location, and any person knowing of a nice little farm with a machine for grinding out biscuits and steak, will please notify him at once.

B. W. H.

Elgin Echoes.

Elgin is still on the improve.
Our two hotels are in full blast.

We have mail seven times a week, now.

We are having fine rains, and crops look well.

We have not seen a candidate since the election.

Mr. M. A. Stevenson is the proprietor of the butcher shop.

Mr. Thompson, the bridge builder, was in town repairing our bridge.

Miss Hettie Stevenson is giving music lessons and is getting along nicely.

Mr. J. R. Johnson is putting the finishing touches on his livery stable and town hall.

Elgin has a good school, presided over by the wide-awake and erudite Mr. G. B. Swinchart.

Some sickness in the community just now. Mr. V. Crawford's twin babies are both quite sick.

The pastor of the First Baptist church is building himself a nice residence. When the cage is done look out for the bird.

Mr. Arch. M. Holzarth has bought out the entire blacksmithing interest in the town. He has in his employ a good smith—Mr. Henry Carroll, of Dayton, W. T.

The senior partner of the firm of Snyder & Brothers has again gone to La Grande. Being a widower he wore his best clothes, and talks of building a dwelling house. Why not?

ALEX. PATENTS GRANTED

To citizens of the Pacific States during the past week, and reported expressly for the Scout, by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

A. Blatchley, San Francisco, Cal., boiler feeder; H. Casbolt, San Francisco, elevated cable; J. Donnelly, San Mateo, Cal., gate; J. H. Martin, Oroville, Cal., case; J. O'Donnell, San Francisco, rotary valve; D. O'Leary, San Bernardino, Cal., grindstone hanger; W. B. Sargent, San Francisco, necktie fastener; O. Seifert, San Francisco, rotary pump; F. Selby, Oakland, Cal., cartridge loader; A. K. Snodgrass, Ellensburg, Ore., side hill plow; E. S. Sutton, Sachonish, Wash. Ter., clothes dryer.

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Cove Cullings.

June 21st, 1888.
Born.—To the wife of Rev. W. R. Powell, June 19th, a son.

Wm. Booth is building a large barn near his dwelling house in Lower Cove.

Mark Ellsworth, a student of the Scott Military Academy, has returned home and will spend his vacation in Cove.

Two fine pianos have been received from the east during the week, one by Jas. Hendershott, the other by E. P. McDaniel.

Miss Lilian Seamans, music teacher in St. Paul's school, Walla Walla, is spending vacation in Cove with relatives and friends.

Cowles & McDaniel have received a powerful wind engine. It will be used in pumping water to supply their store, dwelling, etc.

The Cove baseball club is pleased to hear that the High vallians are practicing with the sphere. The Cove boys say they are ready to meet them in a friendly contest any day they may come down.

S. G. White has just obtained from the drug store a very fine Ballard rifle, ordered specially for his use. Sam is now ready for collecting bear scalps and would not refuse to shoot a few 200 yard matches.

Two bears have been shot lately, one by Jack Rumbly, and another by Jas. Harlin. The latter, a large brown specimen, was brought to town and exhibited. During a day's hunt near the Indian creek saw mill seven members of the bruin tribe were seen.

The continuous rains have been of great benefit to the growing world. Where it appeared a few weeks ago that grass would not be worth cutting for hay, it now is luxuriant. There is even danger in places that the grain will grow too rank and will blow down before ready for harvesting.

The flag pole for the Fourth has been successfully planted on main street. It is a shapely staff and is about 210 feet, or slightly less, in height. A \$36 flag has been ordered and will arrive next week. The necessary funds for the purchase of the stars and stripes were made up by the citizens at the solicitation of Miss Mollie Hendershott.

The fireworks for the celebration arrived this week, also the black birds and trap for wing shooting. The match game of ball will be contested between the Cove and La Grande clubs and a close and exciting game is promised. Every part of the county will be well represented in Cove on the natal day and the citizens will do all in their power to make the occasion an interesting one for all.

As soon as I can engage a force of carpenters, I will commence plumbing Alex's house which is all out of shape.

—R. C. My children are becoming corpulent on canned peaches bought cheap for cash.—Alex. The town contains a magician; he can change a can of lard into potatoes.—W. M.

Have you seen my martial suit and soldierly bearing?—M. Here, take any gun, quick, and shoot the bear.—C. I find the youth and beauty of the Cove quite cordial.—M. Wanted.—A sure remedy for Job's comforters.—B. B.

KENTUCKY WAS DOUBTFUL.

In 1868, when Seymour and Grant were running for President, there was a gathering of the Second Adventists, in July, at Milwaukee. These people it will be remembered, believed the world was coming to an end in September. One morning one of the clergymen found a democrat from Kentucky and a republican discussing the coming election. He said: "Gentlemen there is no use of discussing this question, for before that time the Lord will reign triumphant throughout the world." The democrat replied: "I will bet you twenty-five dollars he can't carry Kentucky."

CELEBRATION AT MEDICAL SPRINGS.

There will be a regular old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration and barbecue at Medical Springs this year. All are invited to throw off dull care for one day at least, and attend. No pains will be spared to make everybody comfortable. Hon. T. H. Crawford will deliver the oration, and a grand ball will be given in the evening. Good music for the occasion has been secured.

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