

SENATORS and representatives already in Washington are discussing with much interest the probable length of the coming session of congress.

THAT great business improvement has come to the country since last July is conceded by all intelligent observers; and that this is due largely to the passage of the Dingley tariff must also be conceded.

THE probable choice of the republican majority of the Maryland legislature of a successor to Senator Gorman continues to figure largely in political conversation, everywhere.

THE game of solo seems to be finding its way from the West into the East. If true, this is to be regretted, for solo is a game that not only demands but gets the undivided time of those who play it.

BRADSTREET'S Review says that in spite of the less active trade of October, due to yellow-fever scares, quarantines, etc., the aggregate total for that month was greater than even September's immense total.

THE new commander in Cuba, Blanco, will probably resign. He is making poor headway in the matter of autonomy.

MCKENNA, who is now in McKinley's cabinet as attorney general, will go to the supreme bench.

STORMS in the valley have done much damage. Part of Salem was entirely inundated.

THERE is no doubt of Hawaii's annexation, yet a mere handful of men may delay the adoption of the treaty.

ANNIE GRAHAM, the colored woman who was accused of murdering a sailor at Portland, was acquitted last week.

J. R. BEAGLE has severed his connection with the St. Helens Mt. David Davis will continue as sole proprietor.

A CONFERENCE is going on between representatives of this country and Canada over the matter of a reciprocity treaty.

SHARKEY whipped old Joe Goddard down at Frisco a few days ago in the sixth round, but Goddard was hurt more by Sharkey falling on him than any of the blows delivered.

DANA's will proves that a newspaper man does not necessarily have to be a pauper. But Dana didn't have to take cordwood on subscriptions suggests the Oregonian.

A GREAT fire in London on the 19th, destroyed \$15,000,000 worth of property. It is said to have been one of the most disastrous in the city's history, since the great fire of 1666, when nearly the entire city was destroyed.

IT WILL be a novel sensation for treasury clerks to be confronted each month by a treasury surplus rather than a deficit. The receipts of the new tariff law now show an increase over the receipts of the Wilson law at a corresponding date last year, and the days of deficits is nearly ended.

JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., of Washington, solicitors of patents and publishers of the National Recorder, have been declared frauds, both by the patent office officials and the postmaster general.

THE boat railway scheme for the dalles of the Columbia river has been abandoned by the government, as impractical. The prospects are good, however, for an open river, and the construction of canal and locks at that point is considered the most practical and judicious manner of solving the problem.

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Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds.

Granola Florence, who is 87 years of age, is dangerously ill at his home up Willow creek, with pneumonia. (Grave care is entertained for the old gentleman's recovery.)

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company. He went to where the bowed form was sitting and told him to come with him and receive the donation of the audience and company, but the old man did not answer or move.

And, perhaps, then he was listening to his long lost loved one singing: "All the world am sad and dreary Everywhere I roam."

There was a peaceful and contented smile upon the old minstrel's face, and let us hope that at last he had made a "date" with the company where his wife and baby were members.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. It can emphasize his statement.

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