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Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, March 15.
Congress appropriated \$3,372,571 48 for the district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, of which one half, or \$1,686,285.74, is to be paid out of the local revenues.

Hon. J. B. Montgomery is very ill at Willards; Gov. Woods has returned to the Pacific coast, also United States Marshal Waters; Senator and Mrs. Corbett are here still. Col. Hodges is an active friend of Astoria.

Noticing the numerous circumlocutions by which the mother of President Garfield is alluded to, we wish to suggest that the proper and dignified term is Madame Garfield, and trust that in future this may be used to the exclusion of such phrases as "the venerable mother of the president," "old Mrs. Garfield," etc.

We attended Golden Rule lodge of Odd Fellows last Tuesday evening where we met Hon. P. L. Harrison, of Alabama, who was counted out last summer after being elected probate judge of Madison county by a large majority. He says the inaugural procession was as large as the one which attended his political funeral.

Among the visitors to Washington on inauguration day was a colored man six feet seven and a half inches in height, who came from Harford county. This is almost equal to the altitude of Long John Wentworth, who is, perhaps, the tallest native-born in the United States, and at the same time the heaviest tall man, both in avoidupois and spondulix.

President Garfield is equal to all occasions. The temperance people presented a very nice question to deal with, but the President moved around it gracefully without giving a word of offense or committal. And now the Golden club have sought to take him in their free-trade doctrines, to which he answers by letter that, while he approves of all possible ventilation of the subject of free-trade in America, for various patriotic reasons he is unable to carry out all the principles of the club, and they are happy with this answer.

The weather here the past week has been "variable." Sunday the irrepressible conflict of the moment was whether to wear the seal-skin or the new spring wrap. Either would bring regret that it was not the other. To-day fresh blades of green grass are forcing their way upward under the impulse of coming spring. A fringe of living green trims up the bare spots of winter with a pleasing contrast. Soon the trees will send forth their messengers to spy out the summer land, and then the modest wild-flowers, off under the faded and forgotten leaves of the dead year, will hold up their bright faces like diffident children. And then spinnage will come and gladden the heart of the wretched being whose appetite has increased as his sentiment has vanished, and it won't be a bad thing to take with his rations of bacon and fresh-laid eggs.

Ex-Governor Jewell, chairman of the Republican National committee, is quoted as saying: "It is a good cabinet—practical, efficient, able, working men, and by no means lacking in intellect; but if it is General Garfield has enough to supply all deficiencies. I believe the present administration will give us republicans in office the country over, which will give us a republican party the country over. In many of the southern states we have had no

party for four years, so large a portion of the official patronage being in democratic hands. This condition of affairs, I hope, believe, and know, is going to be changed. I have had very satisfactory interviews with—I won't say whom—since I have been here, and one thing you can set down as certain—that hereafter none but republicans will be put on guard."

The secretary of state yesterday addressed a note to the British legation on the subject of the false reports sent by the acting British consul at Philadelphia in regard to the prevalence of disease among the swine of the western states. The secretary reiterates the statements made in Mr. Everts' note of the 7th of March that all the means of information at the recourse of the department concur in showing the late published report as wholly without foundation, but the arguments prove to us that *perk is unfit for all human food* and we would surrender hogs to the Chinese—under legal restrictions in a sanitary sense. However, the secretary of state says that all this government can learn after searching inquiry leads irresistibly to the conclusion that the good faith of Her Majesty's representative at Philadelphia has been imposed upon by designing speculators to their own selfish interests and the incalculable injury of legitimate commerce. The secretary further expresses his trust that the British minister will concur with him in the opinion that no steps can be too urgent or too imperative to overtake and contradict this false statement, and that this government confidently looks to Her Majesty's legation for an authoritative denial.

Facts and Fancies.

San Francisco Bulletin.

General Grant, from being the most taciturn and self-contained of men, has become the most talkative, not to say garrulous. This change has come over him since his defeat for a third term in the last National republican convention. It may, perhaps, be accepted as proof that he has laid aside all further political aspirations. It certainly establishes that he is no longer in the hands of trainers. The other character, however, became him far better. There was, beyond question, more power in it. It is true that on most subjects upon which he has been drawn out General Grant has spoken well. But no one, a year ago, would have dreamed that he would be found giving utterance to the loose talk which goes by the name of "gush."

This was quite conspicuous in a late interview with President Garfield, in which the General is represented as saying that the people of China and Japan are "turning in their need to the United States." The occasion of their distress was stated to be the alleged ambitious designs of Russia and England. They are described as rich and fertile countries, "willing to pour their wealth into our arms if we only reach for it." This is only another version of the old "Ormus and Ind" notion which has so long kept such a powerful hold on the imagination of so many people. But modern statisticians have made sad work of it. The nations, and especially China, have not any wealth to pour into our arms. They are very poor countries. The rates of wages run from five to ten cents per day in prosperous times. An energetic laboring man in China in the course of a year or two might be able to save enough to buy a Connecticut clock for \$3, but not much more can

be expected from him. He cannot afford to use our wheat or bacon, drink our wine or wear our clothes. If such luxuries were within his reach at all, he would raise or produce them himself. The pouring out of the wealth is the other way. The balance of trade, so far as China is concerned, is always heavily against us. We sell more goods in the little English colony of Hongkong than we do in the whole of China. The English trade with China would not amount to much if the Chinese were not compelled to take in exchange, at the point of the bayonet, the drug that is destroying them. The opium trade about balances the tea and silk trade. But we are not in that business at all.

The feeling among the Washington department officials is one of uncertainty. The quadrennial attack of clerical shades is not confined to any particular bureau or division, but permeates every department. Those who have been for years employed in various positions, who have escaped former removals, now feel that their situations are by no means secure, and are anxiously listening to every rumor of change, eager to know whether their friends who are higher in official position are to be retained, and if not, to learn if the coming man can be reached by any one whom they happen to know. There are two classes of clerks who are particularly upon the anxious bench. First, those who, through democrats, have been permitted, through leniency of republican chiefs to remain in office, and who have come to consider that their positions were permanent. Second, those who were carried away by the glitter and enthusiasm immediately following General Hancock's nomination into declaring themselves in his favor. These two classes are now thoroughly convinced that General Garfield's administration will be a decidedly stalwart one, and hence their quaking. They have cause to fear, for so far as the new cabinet officers have expressed themselves, it is evident that they intend to give appointments only to republicans so long as members of the party competent to fill the positions can be found. Should their be found a scarcity of efficient republicans then the democrats might possibly get a chance.

Mrs. Valeria G. Stone, the New England philanthropist, has given away \$1,800,000. She keeps for her own use only \$200,000 out of her husband's estate of \$2,000,000. Her husband was Daniel P. Stone, a Boston merchant, who made his money in the dry goods jobbing trade. Twenty-nine educational institutions and several hospitals are benefited by her liberal distribution.

The Washington Republican says that Chinamen become graceful pupils at dawncing the lawncers and other fawncy dawnces, and some of their flirting glawnces lawnce the dawncers. We do not believe it George.

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JOHN BEATON, FORMERLY OF LIVERPOOL is requested to communicate with the undersigned, JAMES LADLAW, British Vice-Consul, Portland, Oct.

Notice.
JAMES PAYERS OF CLATSOP COUNTY will take notice that this is the last call for applications for the year 1881, and additional essays will be added after the 1st of April, 1881. A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Notice to Cannermen.
CANNERMEN ARE HEREBY informed that I have received in Astoria promptly any number of Chinese laborers experienced in the work of packing room, buta room, tin shop or any other department of a cannery. Applications by letter or otherwise will be supplied at any point on the river. Address: QUONG MAN WA & CO., Astoria.

City Assessor's Notice.
CITY TAX PAYERS ARE REQUESTED to fill out their blanks and hand them in as soon as possible. Also, to be particular if any indebtedness is claimed, to state on the return the amount, and give the name or names of the party or parties to whom the same is due, as the law requires. E. C. HOLDEN, City Assessor.

Notice of Administratrix Appointment.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Lyman P. Hall, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me duly verified within six months from this date. MARY ANN HALL, Administratrix of the estate of Lyman P. Hall, deceased.

West-Sixth Street.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by ordinance No. 106, for the improvement of West-sixth street in Silvelly Astoria, from north side of Wall street to the south side of Berry street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 60, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of West-sixth street, between Wall and Berry streets is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in said city in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

No. of Yds.	Owner.	cat and fill.	Ass'tment.
14	Mrs. Q. E. Adams	263	\$113 20
7	C. W. Silvelly	286	120 00
21	Mrs. Annie Page	320	658 00
21	A. Van Dusen	187	229 20
1	E. Barth	550	111 80
1	Mrs. Nancy Welch	1173	214 00
52	Mrs. Nancy Welch	710	182 00
22	Miss M. J. Welch	571	171 80
15	W. C. Gray	252	100 00
15	A. Van Dusen	1074	214 80
15	A. Van Dusen	2120	427 80

By order of the Common Council, R. H. CARDWELL, Clerk.

Astoria, Oregon, March 25, 1881. 71-106d

\$80 Reward.
TWENTY DOLLARS WILL BE PAID for the recovery of each of the bodies of four Chinamen drowned in Columbia river near Brookfield on Wednesday last, while going from Pillar rock to Brookfield. One was twenty-one years of age, and had on his person at the time a check of \$200 and seven dollars in silver. The second was twenty-three years old, and had a pistol and a watch on his person. The third was twenty-four years old and had three twenty dollar gold pieces, a twenty-five cent piece, and a silver watch. The fourth was twenty-five years old and had \$125 in gold. The above rewards will be paid by the undersigned. CHAS. LEUNG, Al West Coast Packing Co., Astoria, Oregon.

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