

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON. THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1882. J. F. HULLORAN, Editor.

Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9, 1882. This session of Congress so far has been remarkable for its freedom from exciting political discussions. It has really been a period of peace, so to speak. A leading Senator remarked to-day in conversation that there had scarcely been a ripple of political antagonism stirred up on the floor of the Senate, and ascribed this result to the absence of three Senators who have heretofore been eminently conspicuous in fomenting discord. One of these, Mr. Conkling, is no longer a member of the Senate, and the other two, Senators Edmunds and Hill, have been absent most of the time on account of sickness of themselves or their families. Speaking of Senator Hill, the latest reports as to his condition have been very unfavorable. He is now at Eureka Springs, and his condition is reported so critical that his friends may anticipate the worst at any moment. His wound is still unhealed, and he can eat no solid food. He is very much depressed, and will scarcely take the liquid food that his attendants prepare for him. It is stated that his physicians have said there is no hope for his recovery beyond the miraculous cures that are said to have been effected at Eureka Springs. While very much depressed, Mr. Hill is represented as being perfectly resigned to the worst. Senator Hill is a man of distinguished ability, and one of the leading debaters in the Senate, and will be sadly missed notwithstanding the peculiarity referred to above, which is due to constitutional excitability. There has never been a more unanimous raid, so to speak, in the direction of appropriations for public buildings than is being made this session. Bills for the erection of eight of these structures were passed under a suspension of the rules on Monday last. The amount appropriated by these bills is about a million and a half, representing, according to the scale usually applicable to such cases, an ultimate expenditure of some six millions of dollars. And these are but eight out of the hundred and twenty or thereabouts which await recognition. One or two feeble protests were made against the summary method in which these bills are put through, but as nearly every member of the House has, or expects to have, a bill for a public building in his pocket, the desire to oblige those who are fortunate enough to be recognized by the Speaker rose superior to all considerations of party or of public duty. Mr. Holman was about the only member who stood boldly up in opposition to all of the appropriations, and he said it was not so much against the bills themselves as against the log-rolling method of putting them through. He thought there ought to be some demand for the buildings indorsed by a committee and the Secretary of the Treasury. The buildings voted are: One in Detroit, \$600,000; one in Denver, \$300,000; one in Jackson, Tenn., \$60,000; one in Council Bluffs, \$100,000; one in Peoria, Ill., \$100,000; and others in Lynchburg, Va., Galveston, Texas, and Greensboro, N. C., the first costing \$100,000 and the other two \$50,000 each. The point of the thing is that there is very little use for Government buildings in most of these places. The second postponement of the Star-route trials to await the appearance of John W. Dorsey, is another evidence of the desire of the defendants to delay the prosecution as much as possible. When they were first charged with fraud, it will be remembered they clamored loudly for trial, urging that it was working them a great injustice for the Government

to allow them to be tried in the newspapers and take no steps toward substantiating the charges it had made. But since they have been indicted, and the prosecution has been begun, their tactics have changed completely, and their only anxiety seems to be to throw as many obstacles as possible in the way of a speedy trial. This is a strong indication that they are afraid to meet the evidence against them. The Government is moving vigorously, however, and they will soon be unable to practice any further evasions. To one who is familiar with the details of the charge this dilatoriness is a strong proof that the prosecution has a good case. It was at first believed by many here who were acquainted with Gen. Brady that, while he had the opportunity to practice the frauds charged upon him, and might not lack the willingness to engage in them, it was extremely unlikely that a man of his ability should not have covered up his tracks so carefully that conviction would be impossible even were the charges entirely correct. But this systematic course of delay and evasion by every means available has considerably shaken this belief and brought a tendency toward the opinion that he will not be able to escape the justice of the law. His conviction, of course, carries with it, in all likelihood, the conviction of all the rest connected with him. SPORT.

THE Mexican Central Railway is making rapid progress in two directions. It has run up about 220 miles from the city of Mexico, and down about 140 miles from El Paso. It will be finished in December 1883.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. T. BURNEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Announcement. TO THE CITIZENS OF CLATSOP COUNTY: I hereby announce myself "INDEPENDENT" candidate for the office of County Judge of Clatsop County. F. D. WINTON. Astoria, May 16, 1882. d&w 1d.

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Clatsop County Nominations. FOR JOINT SENATOR, (For Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook.) A. C. KINNEY. FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE, (For Clatsop and Tillamook.) JOHN HOBSON. FOR COUNTY JUDGE, S. D. ADAIR. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, O. LEINENWEBER, R. J. MORRISON. FOR COUNTY CLERK, C. J. TRENCHARD. FOR SHERIFF, A. M. TWOMBLY. FOR ASSESSOR, L. W. POOLE. FOR TREASURER, ISAAC BERGMAN. FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, W. B. ADAIR. FOR SURVEYOR, S. W. TALLMAN. FOR CORONER, B. B. FRANKLIN.

REPUBLICAN State Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS, M. C. GEORGE, of Multnomah county. FOR GOVERNOR, Z. F. MOODY, of Wasco county. FOR SUPREME JUDGE, W. P. LORD, of Marion county. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, R. P. EARHART, of Multnomah county. FOR STATE TREASURER, EDWARD HIRSCH, of Marion county. FOR SUP. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, E. B. McELROY, of Benton county. FOR STATE PRINTER, W. H. BYARS, of Douglas county.

Fourth District Nominations. FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomah county. Clatsop County Nominations. FOR JOINT STATE SENATOR, (for Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook.) F. C. REED, of Clatsop county. FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE, (for Clatsop and Tillamook.) JASPER SMITH, of Tillamook county. FOR COUNTY JUDGE, C. A. McGUIRE. FOR COUNTY CLERK, H. R. SPEDDEN. FOR SHERIFF, JAS. W. WELCH. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, CHARLES HEILGORN. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HENRY F. FISHER; D. E. PEASE. FOR ASSESSOR, W. W. PARKER. FOR SURVEYOR, GELO PARKER. FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, H. SLOOP. FOR CORONER, DR. S. KINNEY.

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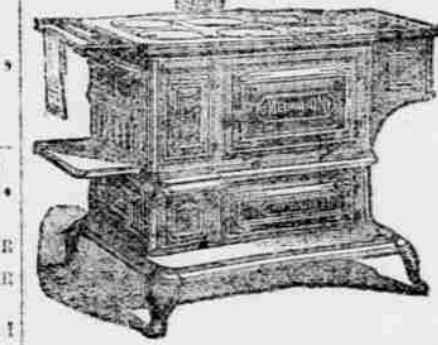
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