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Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

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THE Star-route trials are now actually in progress and it is altogether likely that by midsummer we shall reach the end of this disgraceful subject which has occupied so much attention for more than a year past. If the whole crowd of speculators could go up in a cloud with Gaitenau on the 30th instant it would be a great relief. I do not predict, exactly, that the accused will be convicted, though convinced that they ought to be, but there is an even chance that justice will be done. The crooked and devious ways of the law's proceedings, the expedients of counsel, and the uncertainty of juries always render a case of this character of doubtful issue. When the first exposures were made of the frauds of this ring they scouted the idea of ever being punished. With ramifications reaching into every branch of social, official and political life, they undoubtedly constituted the most formidable band of organized robbers that ever existed. They openly boasted that no Republican administration would dare to prosecute them, and that any proceedings against them would be a mere sham, not intended to convict. They had no doubt, apparently, that by their money and influence they could stifle any inquiry into their villainies; and to this end they entered into wholesale purchases of Washington newspapers, expecting in this way to mould public opinion in the community from which the jurors were to be drawn to try their cases—should they ever be brought to trial. In the same line they engaged a formidable array of leading lawyers of the country for their defense. In short, they fully expected that by a free use of the money they had stolen from the government they could bribe the press, corrupt public opinion, purchase judges and juries, and baffle all attempts to bring them to justice. But they made a mistake in their low estimate of public morality. To their great surprise and discomfort a Republican administration has gone right along with the preparation of evidence and indictments against them, and the loudest demands for their punishment has come from the Republican newspapers of the country. So political favor is not going to save them, and the blackguardisms of their purchased prints does not help them, and they just begin to realize, apparently, that the penitentiary is staring them in the face.

When the election cases in the House are settled we may look for a rapid dispatch of Congressional business up to the close of the season, which in all probability will end about the 1st of July. It is not likely that much more will be done than to pass the remaining appropriation bills. Congress can dispose of a large amount of business in a week when it really settles down to hard work, which it doubtless will be inclined to do now. It is only political questions that lead to controversy and waste of time. The Democrats are a little out of humor, it is true, but members of both parties are anxious to get away, and all hope to do so about the time that Gaitenau takes his aerial trip by the aid of a rope. None of the Congressmen, however, expect to require the assistance of hempen locomotion. Nobody but Robeson, the speaker, and a few other leaders know why certain appropriation bills like the Naval bill and two or three others have been so held back. The new fiscal year, which all these appropriations are to cover, begins on the 1st of July. The law absolutely prohibits any purchases being made or money expended before it is appropriated. The appropriations committee, the speaker and the majority who control the House know this perfectly well, and know that all the appropriation bills must be passed before the 30th of June. But they knew more, for they know that by law purchases for the army, navy, and different departments of the government can be made only after previous advertisement, and that, therefore these bills should be passed a month beforehand, so as to give heads of departments opportunity to tabulate the items, see what they have to spend and issue advertisements for their purchase. Of course the remainder of the necessary business of Congress, the greater and most important part of all—its necessary business—has now to be done in haste. But all experience proves that the matter of passing appropriation bills in haste means jobbing, means corruption, means swindling of the tax-payers, robbery of the treasury, and especially when a huge surplus revenue of \$150,000,000 has drawn hither a numerous lobby and when a person of the character and antecedents of Mr. Robeson controls the business of the House and controls to a great extent also the conclusions of the appropriations committee.

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NEW TO-DAY.
NET FOUND.
ON THE NIGHT OF THE 17TH, ON Clatsop Spit, about 100 fathoms, with red buoy, marked "Cook." Apply at JOHN A. DEVLIN'S corner.

NET LOST.
ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, ON THE middle sands, 100 fathoms of net, with black buoy, marked No. 10. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Weatherly & Thomas, for CHARLEY HERBERT.

NET LOST.
ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 4TH near Sing Island, across Cook's net racks, about 30 fathoms old net, marked "M. M. on floats." Finder will have it at FOARD & STOKES.

BOAT AND NET LOST.
A NEW FISHING BOAT, EASY TO run, with an outside and brown color inside, with no marks or number upon her, has been missing since Thursday, June 1st. She was run by Chris. Remond, Jensen, Long, boat puller. The net was 50 meshes, 24-hour No. 12, cotton lines laid left-handed. Gelatinized iron buoys marked "S. D. A. & Co." Following is the particular description of the boat: Length over all, 25 feet 5 inches; beam, 24 feet 4 inches long; beam, 7 feet 2 inches; bows all fir, 1 1/2 inches thick; oak knees, oak timbers, oak gunwale, spliced lead timbers, center-board, 7 feet long, spruce planking, and deck. A liberal reward will be paid for any authentic information in regard to the boat, boat or net by the undersigned. S. D. ADAIR & CO.

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THE WEP OF MY NETS IS OF RAPE-hair, No. 40, 12-ply twine, 8 mesh, 45 meshes deep; cork line salvaged with No. 30 cotton twine and lead line with No. 20 corks marked J. Hume. I will pay a REWARD OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties engaged in cutting or stealing any nets belonging to the undersigned during the fishing season of 1892. JOSEPH HUME.

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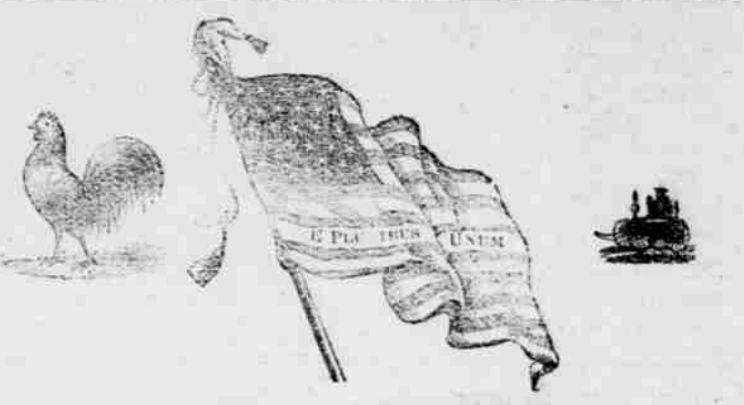
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