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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14, 1882.  
After a protracted discussion, running through several weeks and furnishing some rather peculiar incidents, the army bill got through the senate with a compulsory retirement clause attached requiring all officers to be retired at the age of 64 years. No exception is made in behalf of the general or lieutenant-general, though there was an amusing contest between those who wished to except the former and those who desired the latter omitted from the operation of the bill. The friends of General Sherman, or those most active in the endeavor to except him from retirement, were not willing to take General Sheridan into partnership in the matter, and so the two interests manoeuvred at cross purposes all through the pendency of the measure. It was easy enough to pass an amendment excepting General Sherman and then on top of it one favoring Lieutenant-General Sheridan, but when the clause came up as a whole those who voted for the first amendment would come forward and kill both rather than to let it pass in that shape.

Senator Williams, who is not a young man, but who said he felt as though he had "30 years of solid fighting in him yet," thought if there was to be any lopping off it had better be done at the other end of the line by cutting of the young men. This appears to be distasteful to the gallery, which was filled with a part of that idle horde of army officers who lounge around Washington and dance the german. So, also, was his ridicule of the army, which had almost as many officers as men—so many officers, in fact, that nothing could be found for them to do. "Let them go to plowing," suggested Senator Farley, glancing up at the gallery. Quite a dramatic scene occurred just before the bill passed, while Senator Logan was on the floor. Quartermaster-General Ingalls, who, during General Grant's term, was very vehement for compulsory retirement, and who is now equally vehement against it, occupied a seat in the gallery. The piercing eye of the Illinois senator detected General Ingalls, and looking full at him, he elevated his voice and said, that two years ago an officer came to him and insisted that a compulsory retirement bill should be passed. That officer's superior officer had been retired, and he has been promoted to his place, and "if there are half a dozen senators in this chamber who have not had somebody come to them from him to insist that this bill should not pass I fail to know who they are." The man who had worked so hard to succeed General Meigs, slid out in a hurry. General Logan is a cordial hater of shams, and is always found on the common sense side of every question—the people's side.

Few people realize what an immense institution the U. S. patent office is getting to be and how enormously its business is increasing. Probably half the people of the country are interested, one way or another, in patents. There were issued for the week ending June 6, 450 patents—the largest number ever issued in a single week. The number of applications filed from January 1 to June 1, 1882, is 15,234, an increase of 2,407 over last year. The receipts of the office for the same period were \$428,805.65, an increase over same months last year of \$64,622.55. At the same rate for the remaining seven months of the year the total receipts for 1882 will be very close to a million of

dollars, and largely in excess of the expenses of the office. In view of these facts and figures it would seem proper for congress to take some step towards a reduction of the government fees, thus reducing the cost to an inventor of procuring a patent. It certainly could not have been the intention of the framers of our patent laws that the government should make a profit off of the inventive genius of the country. If such an idea was ever entertained, it is wrong and should be corrected. That the proper management of an office doing such a business as this requires a commissioner of clear head and executive ability will be readily seen, and it is universally agreed that the present commissioner, Mr. Marble, is such a man.

Sentiment here is quite unanimous that it is time for Mr. Reed, the counsel for Guiteau, to cease his useless efforts to arrest the execution of the mandate of justice on that horrible criminal. Not only here but through the whole country there will be a general feeling of relief when the day has come and gone on which Guiteau is to expiate his crime. It may be that Mr. Reed's course is not prompted by any desire for notoriety, but that is the only result that can accrue from it. Efforts have been on foot here for several days to secure signatures to petitions for the consignment of Guiteau to the insane asylum, but not one person in a hundred who has been approached has affixed his name. The morbid-minded people who are interesting themselves in this direction contemplate sending their petitions to the principal cities for signatures, but it is scarcely possible any more signatures can be obtained in other cities than in Washington. The reports that Guiteau is growing crazy and likely to become raving mad before the day of his execution, are untrue. Undoubtedly his rank cowardice will develop itself as the time approaches, but he has such unbounded conceit and such large hope that he will not believe until the last moment that something will turn up to save his neck.

## Hot Weather.

"Speakin' of hot weather," said the oldest inhabitant, as he buttoned his ulster and laid his plush cap on the table; "I don't regard it as even pleasantly warm. I've been out in the sun all day, and he has been promoted to his place, and 'if there are half a dozen senators in this chamber who have not had somebody come to them from him to insist that this bill should not pass I fail to know who they are.' The man who had worked so hard to succeed General Meigs, slid out in a hurry. General Logan is a cordial hater of shams, and is always found on the common sense side of every question—the people's side.

"Wunst. I seen it in the spring of '22 so hot that you'd think this weather was an ice-box. I was building a telegraph line in South America, and what do you think we used for poles?"  
"Iron, perhaps?"  
"Iron?" Iron wouldn't stand a minute. Why the works of my watch melted and ran down my leg, and it felt cool, too, 'cause it was liquid. No sir, iron wasn't no more use than ice. We couldn't use wood because it took fire as soon as exposed, so we used salt. We just squirted a stream of salt water straight up through a six inch nozzle. The heat evaporated the salt water and left a tust class column of salt. Then we made it the right height by cutting it off sufficiently at the bottom."

"But how would you run your wire?"  
"Didn't: we'd jist pint it the way we wanted it to go from the top of a hill, and the expansion run it right along from column to

column. That's what I call hot weather, that is."

"How fast did the wire seem to go?"

"About eighty miles an hour. We built seven hundred miles of telegraph one afternoon."

"How could you keep ahead and get your salt columns up fast enough?"

"Well sir, that was the simplest contrivance ever was. We had two parallel bars of railroad iron and a wagon that just fitted the bars. We riveted a cross piece to the far end ends and fastened the wagon to it. Them bands expanded lengthways at the rate of a hundred and fifty miles an hour and carried the wagon right along on its own tracks. We could head off the wire, get up a pole, hitch on a wire, and ketch up with the end in no time. I'm sayin', gentlemen, it was hot in that vicinity."

"But the man couldn't climb one of these columns."

"Of course not—wouldn't hold 'em."

"How did they take the half hitch around the insulator? Did you squirt them with the steam?"

"Not we. You can't squirt a man up that way; besides the water was bilin' hot. We had four thousand tons of quicksilver, and it'd raise a man to the top of one of them poles at the rate of a thousand miles a second. That's what I call hot. Now I'm jist shiverin'."

"You must have gauged the quantity of mercury pretty close to stop in the right place."

"Oh! we got it after a while. The first five men went up five or six hundred miles, and one of them had to wait until the following winter to get back. We sent him grab by the quicksilver communication till he was froze down and we paid him double wages while he was gone."

"Didn't the wire melt?"

"Melt, of course it did."

"Then the line didn't stay up?"

"Deed it did. You know heat rises. Now when we took hitches around the insulators, we left the wire slack, so when it melted it arched up instead of beilin' down, and it couldn't fall. When we got through, we had a railroad too. Them bars of iron made a smashin' good road—for summer use."

"Not for winter too?"

"Wasn't worth a nickle for winter: when cool weather came on there wasn't more'n a yard of the road left."

"Didn't the wire contract, too?"

"Some, but not much. It tightened a good deal but stayed where it was."

"Didn't it break?"

"Couldn't. It was melted. You can't break a stream of water."

"Look here, old man," objected the reporter, "if the winter was cold enough to contract a railroad, it was cold enough to freeze the wire solid."

"Why didn't it do it then? Look here, young man: you want to speculate. I got nothin' to do with speculations. I deal in facts," and the oldest inhabitant buttoned up his ulster adjusted his plush cap and walked off in disgust.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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## Concomly Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 453, for the improvement and repair of Concomly street, from the west side of Main street to the east side of Spruce street, in McClellan's Addition, is now 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, viz: June 27, 1882, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

The assessment is as follows:

| NAME OF OWNER OF LOT.                                                 | Lot No. | Block No. | Assessment. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| D Graham                                                              | 1       | 8         | \$50.00     |
| D Graham                                                              | 2       | 8         | 50 00       |
| H Brown                                                               | 3       | 8         | 50 00       |
| W W Parker                                                            | 4       | 8         | 50 00       |
| Mrs Martin Dillon                                                     | 5       | 8         | 50 00       |
| Mrs C S Wright, J Russell, William Russell                            | 6       | 3         | 50 00       |
| B F Stark                                                             | 7       | 3         | 50 00       |
| Jacob Kamm                                                            | 8       | 4         | 50 00       |
| J W Grace, E H Healy, J M Tench, J H. H. Kinney                       | 9       | 4         | 50 00       |
| H L Turner                                                            | 10      | 4         | 50 00       |
| H L Turner                                                            | 11      | 4         | 50 00       |
| Kate Holman, W H Holman, son, May Holman, Etha Holman, Charles Holman | 12      | 5         | 50 00       |
| F J Taylor                                                            | 13      | 5         | 50 00       |
| M Novlan                                                              | 14      | 6         | 44 50       |
| E C Crow                                                              | 15      | 6         | 42 00       |
| E C Crow                                                              | 16      | 6         | 42 00       |
| H B Parker                                                            | 17      | 7         | 42 00       |
| James Taylor                                                          | 18      | 7         | 42 00       |
| Moses Hager                                                           | 19      | 8         | 42 00       |
| Mary A Gray                                                           | 20      | 8         | 42 00       |
| Mrs Oella Forth                                                       | 21      | 9         | 42 00       |
| C Boellig                                                             | 22      | 9         | 42 00       |
| C Boellig                                                             | 23      | 9         | 42 00       |
| C Boellig                                                             | 24      | 9         | 42 00       |
| Jas T Gray                                                            | 25      | 10        | 42 00       |
| J D Merriman                                                          | 26      | 10        | 42 00       |
| George Hill                                                           | 27      | 10        | 42 00       |
| C Taylor                                                              | 28      | 11        | 42 00       |
| D E Pease                                                             | 29      | 11        | 42 00       |
| C A McGuire                                                           | 30      | 11        | 42 00       |
| C S Wright                                                            | 31      | 11        | 42 00       |
| C Boller                                                              | 32      | 11        | 42 00       |
| E A Taylor                                                            | 33      | 12        | 30 00       |
| E A Taylor                                                            | 34      | 12        | 30 00       |
| H Brown                                                               | 35      | 12        | 30 00       |
| J O A Bowley                                                          | 36      | 12        | 30 00       |
| J Biber                                                               | 37      | 13        | 30 00       |
| J M Robb, W L Robb, and Cordelia Robb                                 | 38      | 13        | 30 00       |
| T A Hyland                                                            | 39      | 13        | 30 00       |
| W W Parker                                                            | 40      | 14        | 30 00       |
| W W Parker                                                            | 41      | 14        | 30 00       |
| W W Parker                                                            | 42      | 14        | 30 00       |
| W W Parker                                                            | 43      | 14        | 30 00       |
| W W Parker                                                            | 44      | 14        | 30 00       |
| Mrs. Trencard, Mrs. C P Trencard, J Trencard                          | 45      | 15        | 30 00       |

By order of the Common Council.  
F. C. NORRIS,  
Auditor and Clerk.  
Astoria, June 6, 1882.

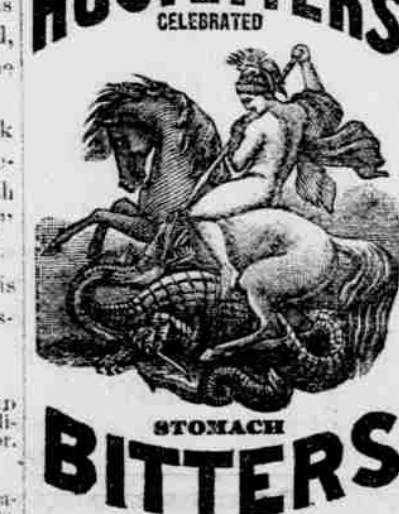
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