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LAND FORFEITURE.

There has been a great deal of surprise expressed at the promptness of the senate in voting on the Texas Pacific forfeiture. The expectation was that no vote would be reached this session. The house has passed bills for forfeiting over 50,000,000 acres of land, but only one of these bills, the Oregon Central, has become a law. The house started in at the beginning of the Forty-eighth congress with a determination to forfeit all the unearned lands held by railroad corporations. The public lands committee reported bills to the house for forfeiting over 100,000,000 acres. Their consideration was pressed upon the house, and bills were passed last session declaring forfeited seven small southern grants, amounting in all to about 6,000,000 acres; the Texas Pacific, 15,000,000; the Oregon Central, 4,000,000; the California and Oregon, 3,000,000, and the Atlantic and Pacific, 35,000,000 acres. Other forfeiture bills, which forfeit about 50,000,000 acres, are on the house calendar. The senate has passed the Oregon Central with an amendment reducing the forfeiture to 2,000,000, and the house acquiesced. The only other bill the senate has passed is the Atlantic and Pacific, which they so amended that it took from the bill its whole character, referring the matter to the court of claims for settlement, which amendment the house would not agree to, and the bill cannot become a law unless the senate recedes from its position. Among the bills reported by the house public lands committee, but not yet acted upon by the house, is the Northern Pacific, amounting to 35,000,000 acres. All the bills not receiving final action will die on the 4th of March, but they will be introduced into the next house.

UNITED STATES TREASURER WYMAN is the recipient of many curious letters, generally relating to the disposition of the money contained in the treasury. A few days ago he received a letter from an Indiana farmer, who said that he understood the Democrats intended cleaning out the treasury, but before that should come to pass he desired that the small sum of \$6,000 should be sent to him in order that he might buy a farm. He knew Mr. Wyman would be willing to oblige him with this amount, particularly if he felt that the Democrats could not be trusted with the treasury and its funds. Another letter received about the same time was from an Ohio man, who said that he learned from different papers that \$40,000,000 lay in the treasury which belonged to various persons, but had never been claimed. He was of the opinion that some of this amount rightfully belonged to him. A good many years ago, while traveling in Kentucky, he had sent \$10 in a letter to his wife, but nothing had ever been heard of either the letter or remittance, and he presumed the money was in the treasury. Besides, his wife's uncle went to California in 1850 and promised to leave her some money. The uncle has since died, but nothing has been heard of the legacy, which no doubt was a part of the unclaimed \$40,000,000. He desires the treasurer to look up the matter and turn over to him what was rightfully his own.

The N. Y. Tribune's Albany special says: A storm is gathering about Manning's head which promises to make his appointment to a cabinet position a source of great embarrassment for Cleveland's administration from the start. Not only is the management of the Albany penitentiary under investigation, but an inquiry into the state printing which Manning has controlled since Tweed first became a power has also been instituted by a committee of the independent citizens' association, and in both cases it is said to night sensational developments affecting Manning may be expected. The committee has been working in secret and its report will not be forthcoming for some days, but enough has leaked out to explain Manning's evident reluctance to admit his intention to go into the cabinet. It is said that an investigation of the printing contracts will establish Manning's connection with the Tweed ring and that the penitentiary investigation will connect him with the alleged irregularities of the superintendent.

There are two things that may be set down as absolute facts—one having occurred, and the other to occur. The first is that the legislature has adjourned, totally and finally; the other is that Gov. Moody has the constitutional power and will appoint a successor to Senator Slater.

In his lecture last Monday night, in New York, Lieut. Schwatka said the Alaska Fur Company, the great monopoly that controls that territory, will have made 500,000 per cent profit before 1890, when it gives up its charter, while the fisheries alone are worth \$1,000,000 annually, and there is good grazing there for cattle, enough to feed ten San Franciscos.

AND so Mr. Cleveland declares against the silver dollar, and in favor of stopping its coinage. It is a grave mistake and one of far reaching effect. It is to be regretted that the president elect is of the apparent belief that there is no American nation outside of Wall street.

CARL SCHULZ is lecturing southern women on the duties of housekeeping, and tells them that soda biscuit and pie will ruin any stomach. Possibly he has taken a job of advertising some brand of baking powder.

A WAGER was won some days ago by a young man in Louisburg, N. C., who bet he could drink a quart of whisky in forty minutes, but the stakes made up a very small part of his funeral expenses.

THERE is a dynamite scare at Frankfort, Stuttgart and Mayence, owing to anarchist letters and placards circulated broadcast threatening explosions.

Tax cut in immigrant rates to \$11 from Europe to Chicago resulted in the sale of about 2,600 prepaid passages at Chicago week before last, good for a year.

PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND is doing some of the best listening of his life these few days, but he doesn't waste a great deal of his time talking.

THE organized militia force of all the states aggregates 91,290 men, while the unorganized militia numbers 6,590,536 men.

THE New York city directory for this year has 300,029 names, indicating 1,500,145 people.

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Assignee's Sale.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Saturday, February 28th. AT 2 P. M. The Store and Fixtures of J. E. Thomas' Drug Store WILL BE SOLD AS A WHOLE.

Sal Positive: There will be no disposition of Stock or Fixtures except as a whole. F. P. HICKS, Assignee.

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MEYER, WILSON & CO., Astoria, February 25, 1885.

Sheriff's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by Rose Dixon in favor of A. W. Allen, on the 15th day of July, 1884, on all the personal property situated in the building owned by Geo. Flavel, on the SE corner of Lot No. 2 of Block No. 29 in the town of Astoria, in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, to satisfy the sum of \$2377 and interest at 7 per cent per annum from the 15th day of July, 1884, I have taken possession of all of said property consisting of beds, bedsteads, bedding, crockery, ware, glassware, knives, forks, tables, chairs, furniture, fixtures, and each and every article in said building, and shall proceed to sell the same at public auction, on the 24th day of March, 1885, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. on said premises to the highest bidder for cash in hand at time of sale, to satisfy said sum, interest and costs.

W. G. BOSS, Sheriff of Clatsop County. Astoria, Feb. 19th, 1885.

A BARGAIN. A LADY DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING offers her Furniture at private sale. Inquire at this office.

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We beg to call the attention of the public to our latest importation, direct from Eastern manufacturers, of the largest invoice of CARPETS ever offered for sale in this city, comprising all grades, from the

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These extracts are put up with great care, and guaranteed equal to any in the market. If not as represented please return and get your money refunded. J. W. CONN.

Notice To Cannermen and Fishermen. WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the trade that we have secured the services of Mr. A. M. JOHNSON, so long and favorably known in the SAIL-MAKING trade in Astoria. Hereafter Mr. Johnson will have sole supervision of our Sail Loft and will give his personal attendance to the manufacture of Boat Sails for the Columbia River trade.

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