# Doings at the Capitol.

### By Our Regular Washington Correspondent

Well, the Hanna banner has been raised, and the Hanna boom for the republican nomination for President in 1904, is on the road. It will strike many as having been very fittingly started in London, from whence Hanna's two administrations as brevet-President has been so strongly endorsed. Senator Hanna was in Washington when Perry Heath's London interview launching the boom was published. He denies being a candidate for President, but he does it so jovially that everybody can see that he is tickled almost to death with the idea. No one who knows the relations between Perry Heath and Hanna and those between Hanna and Mr McKinley will believe that the Heath interview was a surprise to either of the other two men, and there is little doubt that the full power of the administration, through the army of Federal office holders, will be exercised to push the Hanna boom along and make his nomination possible, unless the republican press attacks it so viciously that its impracticability will be made plain. That is what democrats fear. No democrat has been found since the boom was started who does not sincerely hope that Hanna will get the nomination. Democrats wish him to get it, not only because they think he would be easy to beat but because they would enjoy beating him more than any other man that could possibly be nominated. The Heath interview is in reality a feeler of the republican pulse, especially of the editorial pusle. So that it depends on how it is received by the republican editors whether the Hanna boom will be withdrawn or pushed.

Representative Latimer, of South Carolina who is a candidate to succeed Senator McLaurin, is in Washington on business. Speaking of South Carolina politics, he said: "John McLaurin has been speaking in the State in favor of republican policies, and it has been suggested I answer him. However I do not believe in rushing into a campaign that is eighteen months off, and I shall choose my own time to say what I have to say." Of Gen Wade Hampton's refusal of the offer of the postmastership at Columbia, Mr Latimer said: "I have no doubt the offer was made in the hope of securing the influence of that grand old warrior in favor of Senator McLaurin's plans, and he has shown that his influence is not to be secured in that fashion. There isn't money enough in the world to buy Gen Hampton."

The statement has been very positively made in Washington this week by those who are believed to speak for the administration that Minister Conger will not be allowed to return to China, and that his resignation will be accepted at the expiration of his present leave of absence. It is said that the administration regards his published interviews on matters pertaining to China and the articles published over his signature as decidedly undiplomatic, and that he no longer has the support of the administration in his effort to get the republican for governor of Iowa. Men who have been disposed to be friendly to Conger are thoroughly disgusted with his throwing bouquets at the Chinese Minister to the U S who did more than any other man to discredit Conger's reports from Pekin in the early days of the Chinese negotiations.


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Light frosts occurred Friday morning in some few places, but they were not heavy enough to cause any damage of consequence.

Fall and spring sown grain have have made rapid advancement, and are everywhere reported in excellent condition. Fall grain is beginning to head in the Columbia River valley and in scattered sections of southern Oregon. The hessian fly has done some slight damage to fall grain in a few sections of the Willamette valley and cutworms have made their appearance in Washington county.

Spring seeding is, practically finished.

Hops are growing nicely, and the vines in most yards are now up to the cross lines.

Corn and potato planting have progressed satisfactorily throughout the week, and corn is up in southern Oregon and looks well, but is beginning to need rain.

Clover, alfalfa and pastures are growing nicely, and stock is improving. Gardens are doing well and some of the earlier varieties of vegetables are now in the market.

The first strawberries of the season were shipped from Hood River on the 5th inst., and the crop promises to be abundant. In the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon raspberries and strawberries have set well.


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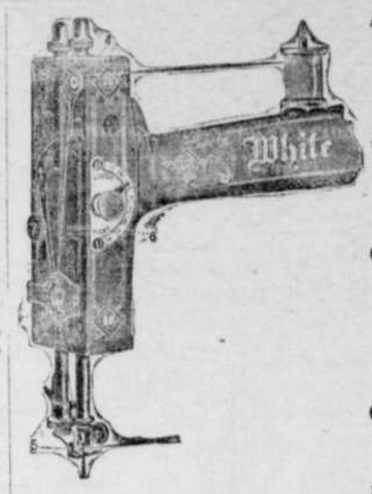


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