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(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, Mar. 25, '87.

There was a time, not many years ago, when the adjournment of Congress was a signal for Washington to fall into a comatose state...

The beauty and desirability of Washington as a place of residence rung on many changes...

Washington has been called the most polite of American cities, the most intelligent, well bred, hospitable and gracious...

These are only some of the forms that the church work takes, and all is done systematically and thoroughly...

One peculiarity of Washington life is the fact that so many of the society people find time to interest themselves actively in church work...

The total number of laws enacted by the last Congress was about 1,390, while 132 were vetoed by the President...

A special dispatch to the Herald under date of March 16th says: New freight rates to govern both east and west bound shipments...

Women do not swear, but the profanest man in America would give five dollars if he could imitate the expression of a good woman...

There is a lively fight now in progress between Seattle and Tacoma. There will be no bloodshed, but it will give the contestants a fine chance to show off their good points.

From Althouse, March 26, '87. The health of our people is pretty good. Money is scarce but we are hopeful for the future.

The miners are not overly prosperous this season, so far as I have been informed. The snow lasted so long that the season is now so short...

Improvements can be seen on every hand and much new land will this year be brought under cultivation. Friend Platter has put under fence quite a patch of new land...

The Kerbyville Lodge of I. O. O. F. will celebrate the sixty-eighth anniversary of the order in America on the 26th of April.

Dr. Spence is putting out about eight acres of assorted apple trees. This farm will at no distant day be one of the most valuable in this section...

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The man who places a ten dollar notice in his local paper and flatters himself that he is a liberal advertiser...

A fire at Chautauqua assembly grounds early on the morning of the 21st destroyed eighty buildings...

The waves were so high that the rescuing party could only on the crest of the breakers, catch an occasional glimpse of the capsized boat...

It will no doubt make Bismark's eyes water to be informed that the militia strength of the United States is 8,590,000 men...

Every man hews his way on his own axe, and adds lustre to his character.

The Razor-Back Hog. To the travelers in Texas, one of the strangest and most peculiar features of the landscape is the razor-back hog.

The country razor back prowls around in the woods and lives on acorns, peanuts and roots; when he can spare time he climbs under his owners fence...

Crossing the razor-back with the blue-blood makes but little improvement. The only way to improve him is to cross him with a railroad train.

The ham of a country razor-back is more juicy than the hind leg of an iron fire-dog, but not quite so fat as a pine knot.

ASTORIA, Oct. 7.—The Shubrick left this morning early with supplies for the Tillamook rock lighthouse.

A rough bar convinced Capt. Gregory that it would be impossible to land the supplies to-day and the steamer turned back.

Gregory stood in as close as he dared for the safety of the steamer, when the man and boat were a quarter of a mile distant.

The weather life-boat was lowered, and First Officer Richardson and five men bravely risked themselves and pulled the boat through the heavy breakers and rescued the man...

Young Christopherson says he saw the Shubrick going out and she made no stop, concluded he was not seen and his last hope was gone.

Several times the breakers washed him from his hold, and he had to swim sometimes forty or fifty feet to regain his boat.

It will no doubt make Bismark's eyes water to be informed that the militia strength of the United States is 8,590,000 men; and if the German Chancellor ever saw a militia company in line on muster day he will know what these figures mean to any nation that should attempt to ruffe the pinions of the American eagle.

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