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Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 10, 1902.

The past week in Washington has been marked by two of the largest and most elaborate social events, excepting, of course, the state functions at the White House, which have ever occurred in this city. On Thursday Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the secretary of state was married to Mr. Payne Whitney, amid surroundings the most beautiful and elaborate which unlimited wealth could procure. The church of the Covenant is a handsome, though not ornate, structure, but on Thursday it was transformed into a bower of easter lilies. From window to window was festooned southern smilax and at every angle was an immense bunch of lilies. The middle aisle was lined with tall bunches of the same fragrant flowers and with silver candelabra so that the bridal party passed up a perfect avenue of lights and lilies. Immense palms, clusters of lilies and white roses almost screened the organ and surrounded the reading desk.

When the pews were filled with representatives of the diplomatic corps, members of the supreme court and the president and his family, surrounded by the cabinet families, the assemblage presented a most brilliant appearance. The bride, who is an exceptionally pretty girl, wore a very simple gown of white satin and a tulle veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and orange blossoms, so arranged as to fall over her hand and reach to the hem of her gown. The marriage ceremony was followed by elaborate breakfast to which a comparatively small number of guests were bidden. The president, in a brief but happy speech, proposed the health of the bride.

On Friday evening Senator and Mrs. Hanna gave a private reception at the Arlington hotel, the large ball room being called into requisition and the more formal early hours of the evening being followed by dancing. Over one thousand guests were present during the evening and many of them remarked that the occasion reminded them of the days of President Arthur's administration when large entertainments were the rule rather than the small and numerous dinners with which they have since been replaced. The occasion was somewhat marred by the enforced absence of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the latter having been called that afternoon to the bedside of their eldest son who is suffering from pneumonia at the college at Groton, Mass.

The illness of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has seriously interfered with the president's plans, it having been his intention to leave this afternoon for Charleston where he was to have attended the exposition now in progress. At present his movements are all in abeyance and will depend entirely upon the news from Groton where he will go immediately if his son's condition should grow critical. Mrs. Roosevelt had issued cards for an afternoon tea for today but these have, of course, been recalled. Apropos of young Roosevelt's illness it may be well to say that the widely published statement that the young man was responsible for the custom followed by the students at Groton, of going without their hats, has been contradicted. The habit considerably antedates young Theodore's entry to the college.

Aside from the passage by the house for an appropriation bill which gives to the president the authority to place under the restrictions of the classified service, those employes of the war and other departments whose employment was necessitated by the Spanish war, an authority which the president desired and which he will doubtless avail himself, there has been no important legislation at the capitol this week. The senate has passed the pension appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of $128,000,000. The bill includes a clause prohibiting the acceptance of a fee or other compensation by attorneys or others for services rendered in securing the passage of special pension bills. If the house passes the measure, including this clause, it will prove a severe blow to a large number of pension attorneys.

The regular order of business in the senate is still the Philippines revenue bill, but Senator Lodge has given notice that he believes the minority have devoted sufficient time to its debate and that he proposes to push its passage. It will be followed by the irrigation bill, to which it is believed there will be little opposition in the upper chamber but which will doubtless occupy considerable time judging the number of senators who have told me that they have prepared speeches on the subject.

The house has devoted the major portion of its time, since my last letter, to the consideration of the Henry oleomargarine bill which is a successor to the Grout bill. The opposition has been particularly vigorous and prolix, the measure having been debated to a far greater length than is equal with such bills in the lower chamber.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama has been among those who have contested the passage of the bill and when I asked him the reasons for his opposition yesterday he said, "I consider it one of the most dangerous pieces of class legislation which has ever been brought before the house. In spirit, the measure is an absolute interference with interstate commerce. Oleomargarine has been pronounced a legitimate and healthful food product and this bill is an attempt to tax it out of existence. Of course it is framed under the guise of a revenue measure and as I have no doubt the supreme court will sustain it but no one candidly believes that it is being proposed for the small revenue which will be derived from it.

"This bill assesses a tax of 10 cents on every pound of oleomargarine that is colored yellow. Suppose that the time should come when the beet sugar interests controlled a majority in this house and they, taking this bill as a precedent, should conclude to assess white cane sugar 10 cents per pound. As you know, all cane sugar is yellow until it is refined and they might, with equal justice, maintain that to refine it until it was white was to make it similar in appearance to beet sugar and consequently a violation of the rights of the beet sugar producers. I think I have said enough to show you why I am so seriously opposed to the Henry bill."

Grand Scenery of Shasta Route.

In going over the famous "Shasta Route" of the Southern Pacific Co. the traveler ever finds something new to excite his admiration and interest. Starting at Portland, one traverses the whole length of the Willamette Valley, the gem of the Northwest. Mt. Hood, Mt. Jefferson, and the Three Sisters and other snow-capped peaks are kept in sight for hours. The beautiful valleys of the Umpqua and Rogue Rivers, with their orchards of prunes, peaches, apples, and other fruits are a delight in themselves. The crossing of the great mountain barrier between Oregon and California reveals the grandest mountain scenery in the United States. The wonderful turnings, twistings, and doublings of the railroad bring into view a grand array of towering mountains and profound gorges into which we gaze from dizzy heights, forest clad mountain slopes stretching up to the line of perpetual snow, and the foaming mountain streams dashing fiercely down deep canyons, now and then stopping for a short rest in some quiet pool. After a day's enjoyment of old Mt. Shasta, the finest peak on the continent, we drop rapidly down the canyon of the Sacramento to the broad plains of the Sacramento Valley in California, and thence through vineyards and orchards to San Francisco.

For maps and descriptive literature address R. B. Miller, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, Oregon.

Will the Philippines Pay?

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who has just returned from a tour of study in the Philippines, has written for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, a valuable paper on the business aspect of our insular affairs. He comes to the conclusion that our account with the Philippines must, for an indefinite time, be on the wrong side of the ledger. This article will appear in the issue for February 22.

Other features of this number will be: "Frictional Electricity", a clever humorous story by Max Adeler; "How Trusts Promote Men," by Paul Latzke; "When O,Connor Draws His Pay," by Holman F. Day; "The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop," by Hamlin Garland; "How Albert Edward Saw America," by Rene Bache; "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son;" "Sophomores Abroad," by Charles Macomb Flandrau; And the usual miscellany and departments.

Opposed to Vaccination.

A sensation was caused in Boston by the announcement by the board of health that Dr. Immanuel Pfeiffer, who voluntarily exposed himself to smallpox, at the hospital at Gallloupes Island, about two weeks ago, is ill with the disease in the worst form and probably cannot live. Dr. Pfeiffer is one of the strongest opponents of vaccination in the state, and recently appeared before the legislative committee to urge the repeal of the compulsory vaccination law. Having the courage of his conviction, he went to Gallloupes Island and completely exposed himself to smallpox. Dr. Pfeiffer gained notoriety some time ago by fasting for a month.

Oregon Products for Charleston.

A. J. Johnson, one of Oregon's commissioners to the Buffalo and Charleston Expositions, who has been in poor health since he returned here afew weeks ago, is on deck again, and is rustling around and collecting articles to take back to Charleston with him the last of this month. He secured 20 case of canned salmon at Astoria, besides a lot of cases of minced razor clams, and a lot of butter, apples, hops, etc., have been handed in to George Lamberson at the permanent exhibit. By the time Mr. Johnson is ready to start, he will have quite a collection of Oregon products to add to those already on exhibition at Charleston.—Oregonian.

Oregon a Prize Winner.

George H. Lamberson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, is in receipt of a letter from Henry E. Dosch, special commissioner and general superintendent of the Oregon exhibit at Charleston, S. C. giving a complete list of awards earned by the State of Oregon at the Pan-American Exposition, to which Mr. Dosch also was commissioner. In forwarding this list Mr. Dosch says that with interest will be noted the long string of names of prize-winners, for it goes to show that the Webfoot state and its people are right in line for what is the highest standard of perfection in more things than one.

The list of awards as it now stands is: Gold medals, 27; silver medals, 33; bronze medals, 71; honorable mention, 103. Grand total of 234 medals and diplomas, which were awarded to Oregon's exhibits on pure merit, and which are more medals than were awarded to any other state.

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Map of Rogue River.

The Medford Mail has the following account concerning W. F. Hunter's map of Rogue river: The gentleman was detailed last fall to make a correct map of Rogue river from its source to its mouth. He started out upon his trip in a small boat with one assistant and in thirty-two days he had made the entire trip. While en route his assistant quit and he was compelled to pick up another man for the remainder of the trip, which change of help gives Mr. Hunter the distinction of having been the first man who ever traversed the entire length of the stream. In making the trip he took account of all rapids and falls, crooks and bends, all obstructions in the river channels and as well the topography of the country for some distance on either side of the river. The trip has given to Oregon map makers many facts regarding the Rogue river which have heretofore been unknown, as a good part of the river had never before been mapped. For instance, the only perpendicular falls on the river are near Mt. Reuben, were the water falls twelve feet; the narrowest place is ten miles above the confluence of Mule creek where the river is but fifteen feet wide; at Horseshoe bend, which does not show on any map previously made, the river makes a loop and so sharp is it that at one point a stone can easily be thrown across the land around which the river runs, while by the river it is fully a mile. The Devil's Stairs which are on the old pack trail, are indeed a curious bit of early day crude engineering. Here the trail doubles upon itself in climbing the mountain and so close are the trails, one above the other, that a horseman could easily step from the trail above onto a horse on the trail below. It is right in here where the river narrows to about thirty feet and passes between mountain walls fully 3000 feet high. So dark is it in this passage that during the early forenoon a person in a boat on the water can, by looking upwards, see the stars as plainly as at midnight. All of these facts were noted by Mr. Hunter upon the trip he made, and the fact that nearly all of them are inside of the forty miles of the unexplored portion of the river makes his map just that much more valuable. Another peculiar fact exists regarding the river and that is that the volume of water does not increase to any perceptible degree from the source of the river until the Illinois river empties into it. The evaporation seems to take up the added supply from the main river's tributaries. Mr. Hunter found in the forty miles of unexplored distance not more than half a dozen people and these were miners. Further down he found a great number of settlers all very nice people, who were anxiously awaiting the coming of some enterprise which would happen their way and better their conditions.

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S. P. Improvements.

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About 500,000 cubic yards of trestle-filling will be put in between Ashland and Dunsmuir this season, eliminating a large number of trestles on the division across the Siskiyou mountains and putting that stretch of track in much better condition than it has ever been. That part of the road will also be laid with 80-pound steel rails for a distance of about 30 miles. It will take 125 tons of these new rails for a mile of track, or 3750 tons in all. They are now being received, and are expected to be laid early in the season. The new rails and filled trestles will enable trains to make much faster time across the mountains, holding rolling stock of greater weight than is necessary for this service.

One steam shovel has already commenced work in the Siskiyous, and another is at the Canby gravel pit digging out ballast to be used between Canby and Aurora. When this stretch shall be completed the Mohawk branch will be ballasted with gravel, and then the work will be prosecuted in the Rogue River Valley, and between Roseburg and Myrtle creek, in the Umpqua Valley. Forty miles or more of this ballasting will be done before fall.

A new steel bridge is to be constructed across the Clackamas river to take the place of the present wooden structure. Another steel bridge will be built across the Klamath river near Klamathon, a few miles southward of the Oregon boundary line. That bridge will have a span of 250 feet, and work upon it will begin next week. Other bridges may be renewed, though plans for such further work have not yet been perfected.—Oregonian.

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W. C. T. U. Column

(Articles for this column are contributed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.)

Oregon State Convention.

I am indebted to Miss Lyman for the report of our state convention, being unable to be present myself; so she shall speak: "It was a bright and beautiful day, as we came through Tongue Point, and Astoria swept into view. A delegation of white ribboners met us at the depot, and we marched through the streets of the city, causing people to come to their shop-doors to see us. There were two little boys who acted as pages. One very pretty little girl, three years old, who was with her mother at every session, and one young baby, whose mother came from the other side of the Cascade Mountains. There were gray-haired grandmothers and young girls. Our procession in itself showed the breadth of our work.

The flower decorations in the M. E. church were beautiful, while the pictures of Frances Willard and our own Mrs. Kinney stood, draped with flags, on the platform. The memorial services were very impressive, conducted by Mrs. Smith-French. Mrs. Johnson conducted the services for Mrs. E. J. Condon, of Eugene. She stated, among other reminiscences, that Mrs. Condon was won to the white-ribbon cause through Miss Willard's personal influence.

The whole convention was remarkable for the spirit of harmony that pervaded all the sessions. We had some interesting devotional exercises, taken part in by many delegates. The evening sessions were very pleasant and well attended. The first night we had Mrs. Harford's address, which caught the ear (and I am sure, the heart) of many outsiders, as well as our delegates. "Y." night was made attractive by reports from several of our girls, as well as the address by Mrs. Ida Marsters, the secretary.

I suppose the Demorest medal contest called out the greatest interest from the general public and the largest audience. To me, the last evening was the most interesting.—Demonstration night. One of the prettiest pictures was that of the little three-year-old child standing by an immense black Newfoundland dog and patting his head, an illustration of the Mercy department. Another striking picture was children, dressed in the costumes of many nations, standing hand in hand, they themselves being children of foreign parents. A dear little tot of the Mongolian race, in Chinese dress, stood, holding the hand of an equally dear little American girl, smiling at each other as they stood. Then we all stood, with linked hands to sing our good-bye hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds." It was a most delightful four days of pleasant intercourse. The hospitality of the people of Astoria was of the genuine kind, and we shall not soon forget it all. Telegrams of greeting brought us near to the convention of West Virginia. The unanimity of the elections of officers was very pleasant to those elected—all our own old tried ones.

Taking up now the work-a-day sessions, I see that Marion is the banner county for the largest number of new members. Mrs. Steele reported a wonderful growth, especially in Turner, where there are now seventy-one members of the union, twenty-six of whom proudly wear the white ribbon. This banner, which for eighteen years has received the caresses of affectionate hands, is becoming very much worn, and must be soon replaced by another, the old one being an heir-loom to the state.

The treasurer's report showed $510.-12 as having passed through her hands this year, and she has a balance now of $27.68. The total paid-up membership is 1,115, of which 118 belong to the Y's. The reading the reports of superintendents took up much time, but was full of interest. Astoria had a very good account to render of herself.

Mrs. Rounds, of the Mercy department, had distributed 12,800 pages of literature, and Mrs. M. E. Allen, of the Literature department proper, 79,121 pages.

It should be added that preliminary to the medal contest, the L. T. L. had a delightful program under its superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Radcliffe. Likewise that the gold medal was won by Mrs. Bradford, president of the Y. W. C. T. U. of Roseburg.

Next morning, reports from county superintendents were on hand.

All who had come in contact with him, spoke in the warmest terms of the impetus given to their work by Colonel Holt's visits. Marion's banner is without doubt due to his wonderful influence.

Mrs. Amos' paper, telling of what is attempted and accomplished for our soldiers and sailors, created much interest.

The resolutions were both strong and sweeping. They rightfully charged the terrible assassination of President McKinley as due to saloon responsibility. To the anti-cigarette movement in public schools they gave "God-speed," and its "help-fellow", our own Anti-Narcotic department as well as the linking them together as much as possible on the school boards. Recommendations were made that all unions work for public sentiment with regard to Peace, and Labor arbitration, likewise for the anti-canteen law. Louisa A. Nash,
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The greatest mass wedding on record from gray antiquity to the present day took place at the time of Alexander the Great. Ten thousand one hundred and one men were married to 10,101 women at one time on that memorable occasion. It was after the conquest of Persia that Alexander, believing intermarriage between the victors and the vanquished to be the best method of securing his supremacy in the conquered country, decreed that 100 of his chief officers and 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should be married at the same time with a corresponding number of Persian women. The mass wedding was celebrated on a plain near the city of Susa.

A vast pavilion was erected in which Alexander the Great himself was to marry Statira, the beautiful daughter of Darius. It was hung with rich tissues and adorned with gold and precious stones. Adjoining the pavilion were gorgeous quarters for the hundred officers, and in an inclosed court seats were prepared for the 10,000 soldier bridegrooms and their prospective brides. The ceremony was exceedingly simple. After all the grooms and brides were assembled and in their proper places Alexander offered a libation to the gods and then kissed Statira as his wife. His example was imitated by all the other grooms with their respective brides, and after the ceremony was thus completed the great wedding feast was spread for the thousands.

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