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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 1902.

"Charity and Patriotism" has been the keynote of social life at the capitol during the past week and even the traditional sombreness of the Lenten season has not been sufficient to mar the brilliancy of the numerous social events. Feminine organizations recalling the history of three centuries have graced the halls and saloons of the city and receptions to the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Children of the American Revolution, the Woman's Relief Corps, the National Council of Woman, the Woman Suffragist and finally the Amoskeag Veterans of New Hampshire have been the order of the day. The latter is not, of course, a feminine organization but a large delegation of ladies accompanied the descendents of the revolutionary warriors and the reception given them was one of the most enjoyable of the week. The dramatic performance and the lecture on King Lear, both for the benefit of charitable institutions, came off with great eclat and a considerable sum of money was raised for the worthy purposes for which the affairs were given.

One of the minor affairs of the week was the appearance before the judiciary committee of the house of a delegation headed by Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt and her able consoours of the Woman's Suffrage convention. They presented strong arguments for female suffrage and drew roseate pictures of the purification of political methods which would follow the enfranchisement of themselves and their sisters. On the following day the Woman's Relief Corps attempted to elect a local president and was obliged to take four ballots the first three thrown out because the number of votes exceeded the number of delegates. Some of the ungallant members of the judiciary committee were indulging in many jokes at the good ladies' expense yesterday and pointed to the ballot box stuffing as the inevitable result of female suffrage.

Saturday was celebrated as a holiday in Washington by everyone but the indefatigable senators who held a session to discuss the Philippine revenue bill which will come to a vote at four o'clock today and is now being debated under the fifteen minute rule.

Some sensational sessions of the senate have been held during this bill. Senator Patterson, although protesting that he was not a Catholic, declared that were the Filipinos Protestant Christians, the American people never would have submitted to the treatment accorded to those islands. He further declared that Governor Taft's statements were unreliable, biased and slanderous to the Filipino character. In an able speech Senator Spooner defended the governor and denounced the statements of Senator Patterson. The speech of the senator of Wisconsin was a brilliant effort and will be classed as one of the finest arguments this congress has thus far heard. As soon as the vote on the measure is taken this afternoon, the senate will receive Prince Henry and the individual senators will be presented to him. Among the earlier events in the week was the passage of the permanent census bill, sent up from the house, and the ratification of the treaty by which the Danish West Indies become a possession of the United States.

The house of representatives has been occupied with the Indian affairs bill which passed on Friday. There was a large amount of routine business connected with the bill which made its passage a laborious and tedious affair. During its consideration the proceedings of the house were sadly lacking in brilliancy. The real interest in the house during the past week, however, has not been centered in the procedure on the floor of the chamber but in the private room of the ways and means committee where the republican members have been wrestling with the question of reciprocity with Cuba. As the result of a conference with the president Mr. Payne, the chairman, has been won over to the side of Cuba and even General Grosvenor has weakened. When I spoke to him on the subject some time ago, "Preposterous, preposterous," was all I could get him to say, but when I asked him of the prospects on Friday he said, "I cannot talk. We will have to do something, I suppose, but I do not feel in a position to say anything further on the subject." Mr. Tawney, the republican "whip," whom I saw after the conference on Friday, said, "I have not weakened at all. I adhere to my original position that I will vote for nothing that will in any way injure an American industry and that's all there is to it." Mr. Long, of Kansas, brought consternation to the opponents of concessions to Cuba by declaring in favor of a 40 per cent reciprocal reduction. In stating his reasons he declared that the sugar beet production was not a natural industry for the American farmers, that it gave employment to women and children and cheap labor generally, but was "too picayunish" a form of agriculture ever to appeal to the American conception of the farming profession. That a bill to some extant favorable to Cuban interests will be reported is, however, the general belief of the members of the house.

Thursday marked the publication of President Roosevelt's decision in the Schley case. There was nothing new in the deductions of the president and public opinion is as diverse as heretofore, although the president expresses the hope that this will settle the matter. There is no possibility of the house of representatives doing anything with the resolutions introduced in favor of Admiral Schley but there is a bare possibility that the senate may pass some resolution expressing its thanks to the admiral for this victory at Santiago. Secretary Long will resign in the near future.

The postoffice department is quietly but energetically pushing its campaign against those publications alleged to be violating the second class mail regulations and Postmaster General Payne is in thorough sympathy with the movement. When I asked him his attitude one day last week he said, "That matter being in the hands of the third assistant postmaster general, I do not feel like discussing it, however my actions speak louder than my words and in every instance I have confirmed the decisions of Mr. Madden. He is making a careful investigation of a number of periodicals which are suspected of abusing the privilege. When he determines to curtail or withdraw the privileges of a paper his decision comes to me for final ratification and I have yet to reverse the action of Mr. Madden in a single instance, from which I think you can judge as to how I stand on the subject."

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.

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Oregon at Charleston.

The Charleston News and Courier says: Oregon's fruit exhibit at the exposition is one that excites much admiration. This display is one of the attractions in a space occupying 12,000 square feet in the annex to the Palace of Agriculture, which is taken up with forestry, agriculture, mining, wool, hops, flax and many other resources besides the fruit. Mr. George I. Slocum, one of the commissioners from Oregon, told some interesting facts relative to fruit raising in his state, which showed that this particular industry is not only carried on now with much profit but it has greater future possibilities which will result in rich returns for the producer.

"We have soil and climate," said Mr. Slocum to a reporter for the News and Courier yesterday, "for all kinds of fruits, with the exception of a few of the tropical fruits. With us the apple is king. This name, however, can almost equally be applied to our prunes, plums, pears and cherries, but only locally, while our apple is a fruit that visits the nooks and corners of the United States, Alaska and European countries. The long distance of travel does not deteriorate its fine flavor or solidity."

Mr. Slocum then took the reporter through the exhibit, showing the largest and most beautiful plums ever grown anywhere excepting in the Northwest. There was the greengage, the egg plum, a very large and yellow variety; dark rich blue and many others which bear abundantly. There were Italian prunes of enormous size, which are dried and exported in trainloads yearly from Oregon.

Mr. Slocum then showed Royal Anne cherries, as large as good sized English walnuts. "There is no special growth," remarked Mr. Slocum, "for exposition purposes, but the usual and ordinary production. The Oregon cherry is fast finding its way into distant markets in candied form and dried for various uses." There were pears of large dimension, and Mr. Slocom said that it is not an usual thing to have these ripening late in the fall and gathered in midwinter.

"Oregon has many orchards in the plateaus among the mountains, out of the reach of pests which infect the fruits in many places. Here the horticulturiste receive large returns for their time and labor, and the people are always healthy. As a fruit country Oregon cannot be excelled. Trees bear within four years. There is seldom a failure, and even then what we call a failure some states would consider a good crop. The Willamette valley, the Rogue, Umpqua and Grand Ronde valleys are each known throughout the markets of the world for fine apples.

Quinces, crab apples, apricots, grapes and other fruits were shown; then the varieties of berries and strawberries which had ripened in Oregon during December, cranberries as large as big marbles, and Mr. Slocum told of young men, old men and boys clearing several thousand dollars yearly for a few months' work.

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Oregon Hops in London.

Oregon hopgrowers who pooled their product and sent it to London scored a stroke of finance. Several thousand bales were collected by M. H. Darst, who agreed to return to growers all the money received above 14 cents per pound. As the London market is much above the figure and is tending higher, farmers who went into the pool are are much more fortunate than their neighbors, who were content, with 10 cents and less per pound cash. Mr. Durst writes from London, February 9:

"Although the English crop for last season was a phenomenal one, the choicest grades of Oregon hops brought 15 and 16 cents in London, and are selling for equally as much here today.

"It is also a fact beyond dispute that considerably better prices would have been paid by many English brewers for choicest Pacifics, except for the multitude of low offers from sellers on the Coast, which flooded the Borough during the months of October and November last. There is nothing to be gained by recriminations. Hopgrowers, like other people, must pay for their experience. But it will be deplorable if they do not profit by experience, for which they have paid so dearly.

"I am sorry to learn that many growers are entering into contracts to sell their 1902 crops, or parts of them, on a basis of 10 and 11 cents per pound. How can growers ever expect to get fair prices for their crops, when many of them, so early in the season as January and February, contract to sell their ungrown hops at prices which little more than cover the cost of production? Contracts when made in considerable quantities fix the market prices for the coming crop.

"No grower can expect to get 14 cents for his hops in September and November if a large number of his neighbors have already sold their hops for 10 and 11 cents per pound, unless there is an extraordinary shortage in the production. Such a shortage is not likely to occur, because hops are now kept in storage for two and six years, without great deterioration in value.

"Cold storage will prevent excessive prices such as we used to have in the old days, but there is no reason why growers should not each year secure paying prices for choice hops.

"Growers should co-operate to discourage low contracts, and, as far as possible, to keep their hops from being sold until they are actually produced, and ready for market.

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Siuslaw's Panther.

For a number of weeks past there have been reports in circulation that a cougar had been heard screaming in the woods near Acme, says the Florence West. On several occasions residents of that town were aroused from slumber by the terrible sounds uttered by the ferocious beast as it prowled in the darkness searching for prey. The animal even came up within a few rods of some of the dwellings and frightened the people by its horrible cries.

Women became afraid to go out after dark and kept a watchful eye on their children while at play in the daytime. Even some of the men grew timid and would try to avoid passing any place that would afford shelter to a lurking foe.

Bold hunters went out with dogs and guns in the hope of finding and killing the animal, but without success. The only time the cougar was seen was by a party of three or four persons who were unarmed. One of the men said he would go after his gun if the others would keep watch. He started off, but on the way remembered that his wife needed an armful of wood. It took some time get this and when he returned the cougar was gone.

Fortunately the mystery has been solved. The cougar has not been killed, but the fears of the women and children have vanished and the men can now breathe freely. One of the citizens of Acme has a handsome peacock which roosts on the hill near the owner's residence, and the cries uttered at night by this beautiful bird were mistaken for the screams of a cougar and frightened the people.

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W. C. T. U. Column

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

Campaign Against Intoxicants.

Officials of the Burlington Railroad have started a campaign against intoxicants, with a view to eradicating their use by the employes of every department, not only on duty but also while off duty.—Oregonian.

We hope to print in the near future a communication from Ashland respecting prohibition as enforced in that city.

The W. C. T. U's over the land are celebrating Neal Dow's birthday with appropriate meetings. We give below extracts from his biography written by our National President Lillian M. N. Stevens. The lives of such men show us what one man may do for Temperance.

Neal Dow.

Neal Dow was born in Portland, Maine, March 20, 1804. When he was sixteen years of age he finished his education so far as school or college was concerned, having taken a course at the Friends Academy, New Bedford, and the Portland Academy. He desired to go to college but his parents were opposed; neither was he allowed to study law, as he wished.

During his connection, in early manhood, with the volunteer fire company of Portland, his influence was constantly exerted to make sentiment for the exclusion of liquors from the engine houses and to prevent their use on public occasions. In this endeavor he was successful in a remarkable degree. Then, as in his later life, he was brave and ready-witted.

At one of the banquets, in those days called "spreads," when he was chief engineer, the toastmaster, whose views were very different from those of Mr. Dow's on the temperance question, offered a toast to be drunk in cold water, for want, he said of anything more appropriate and acceptable to him who is to respond to it. The toastmaster held up his glass of water and turning to Neal Dow, said: „Mr. Chief, I ask you to respond to this toast, Brandy and Water—water for the fire and brandy for the firemen." Neal Dow responded in a bright way, and in closing offered this toast, "Brandy and Water—water extinguishes fire, and brandy extinguishes firemen!"

It is well known how, in 1851, the Maine prohibitory law was enacted largely through the influence of Neal Dow.

Neal Dow and Miss Willard met for the first time in the summer of 1874 at a temperance camp meeting at Old Orchard, Maine, where they were the principal speakers. From that time on they were staunch and sympathetic friends.

Francis E. Willard wrote: "General Neal Dow has lived a life that requires no apology. He has been always a man thoroughly loyal to womanhood and the home. A dauntless soldier in the forefront of that great battle for liberty which involves the emancipation of woman, and the downfall of the liquor traffic.

Neal Dow continued his active life and his speechmaking until about a year before he passed on to the Better Land, Oct. 2, 1897. He was always a student, and in his study he included the Bible, reading portions of it each day of his life. His interest in temperance never waned. His last message to the white ribboners, given a few days before his spirit left this world, was a message of confidence in the righteousness of our cause and in the belief that victory will surely come.

May we all go forward aiming to uphold and advance the great principle of prohibition for which he so steadfastly, so unflinchingly stood.

LILLIAN M. N. STEVENS

Tunnel Contracts.

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No. 2. Cow Boy Tunnel; to be 600 feet long, more or less; 6' 6" high 4' 6" wide at bottom and 3' 6" wide at top. Fully timbered throughout; said timbering to be peeled, of sound quality, and to consist of caps, mudsills, posts and lagging; timber may be cut on company's property, without cost to contractor.

Contractors shall furnish everything necessary to the work which shall be prosecuted in each case, with not less than two shifts of two miners each, trammers, timbermen and other help not included. Payments will be made the 10th of each month for the work done the previous month, less 33⅓ per cent reserved till completion of contract. The work shall be done in the best possible manner and to the satisfaction of the General Manager or his representative.

The company will furnish all needed surveys and engineering data, which must be strictly adherred to. The general manager must be fully satisfied as to the ability of the bidder to carry out his contract and expressly reserves the right to reject all bids. For further information apply to the company's office at the mines near Waldo. Bidders should bid on each contract separately.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

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San Jose Scale.

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