

The Governor has approved the bill introduced by Senator Dawson to prohibit the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors under 18 years of age. Also the bill for holding a term of the supreme court at Pendleton, and Miller's bill to prohibit the killing of deer for their skins. He has allowed the following bills to become laws without his signature: Senator Raley's bill appropriating \$12,000 for a wagon road from Pendleton to Canyon City; Senator Fullerton's bill authorizing the state treasurer to pay Douglas county \$10,000 because of the completion of the North Umpqua bridge; Senator Gray's bill appropriating \$15,000 to build a wagon road from Olney, Clatsop county, to Greenville, Washington county; Representative Roberts's bill appropriating \$12,000 for a wagon road in Coos and Douglas counties; Representative Hunter's bill appropriating \$8,000 to improve the Wallawa canyon road; Representative Northrup's pilotage bill; Representative Layman's bill fixing the state license on spirituous liquors at \$400 a year, and on malt liquors at \$200; Representative Crook's bill appropriating \$10,000 to build a wagon road from Utheco to Port Orford; Representative Maxwell's bill appropriating \$10,000 for a Tillamook county wagon road; Representative Fell's bill appropriating \$10,000 for a wagon road from Heppner to Monument.

The following dispatch from Reading, Pennsylvania, is an educational item: "At the close of work last evening, the Brook Iron company of Birdsboro', this county, posted notices announcing a reduction in puddler's wages of 25 cents per ton—from \$3.25 to \$3 per ton. This is the lowest figure paid since the panic. Nearly 200 men are thus affected, and they do not seem inclined to accept. The mills at Pottstown and other places recently made similar reductions." Before the late presidential election these protected manufacturers declared that if Cleveland was elected, they would have to reduce the wages of their employes, but if Harrison was elected wages would remain the same. Now before Harrison's inauguration we find these protected monopolists reducing the wages of their employes. This is the way they get back the money they gave to secure the election of Harrison by the "blocks-of-five" process. The employes of these protected monopolies actually supplied the money that bought up these "blocks-of-five" and secured Harrison's election. Will they never get their eyes open?

Experts in the Treasury Department, by direction of the House Ways and Means committee, have made a careful estimate of the probable reduction of revenue provided for by the Senate Tariff Bill. Secretary Fairchild has submitted the result. It shows that the House or Mills bill would reduce the collections from customs \$50,350,345, and from internal revenue \$17,610,234, a total reduction of \$67,960,579. Reductions under the Senate bill would be: Customs, \$13,976,887; Internal revenue, \$33,905,780, or \$47,882,667 in the aggregate—a difference of twenty millions in favor of the House bill. The experts also find that the average ad valorem rate under existing law is 46.91; under the House bill it would be 42.38, and under the Senate bill 46, which is practically no reduction.

A republican United States Senator writing from Washington City to a friend in Oregon, says that the rush for office under the coming administration is positively without a parallel in the history of this or any other government. He says that offices whose salaries are as low as \$500 have all the way from five to twenty applicants, and that Senators and members of Congress are piled beyond human endurance for assistance in securing these offices. He says the rush is as ten to one as compared with the beginning of Cleveland's administration. He says from this on the words of reproach, "hungry office seekers must inevitably be applied to republicans instead of democrats."

Fred Grant wants to get the place of minister to China. He owns up to it. He says that his "father was greatly liked by the Chinese government, and that he as the son of his father, if made representative there would be valuable to the government." The young man appears to not have learned even after his experience in trying to be Secretary of State of New York, when he was so heavily snowed under, that Grant's greatness, which will always live, is not a family inheritance.

If Mr. Windom becomes Secretary of the Treasury it will be a genuine case of resurrection from the politically dead. Who remembers now, except a few politicians and journalists with good memories, that Mr. Windom was voted for steadily for President at the great Chicago Convention of 1880?

The Republicans in several localities in Central Illinois are putting to vote the question of who they want for postmaster. Whether this will settle the dispute in favor of the best man or not, it certainly will relieve the member of Congress from a troublesome responsibility.

The second battle of Bull Run (Portland Water Bill) has been equally as disastrous as the first. It is said the Oregonian, in contemplation of the certain reversal of the veto by the house had filed a caveat for a patent by which the metropolis of a state might secure an abundance of pure water at the expense in part of the citizens of that state. The "design" seems to have failed, eh? Mr. Oregonian? Now let a bill, with the taxation exemption clause left out be introduced and passed at once and Portland will before many years have plenty of pure water and every citizen of the state will rejoice thereat.

It looks very much like these men will be in Harrison's cabinet: Blaine secretary of state, Rusk of Wisconsin in the war Department, Windom Secretary of the treasury, John W. Noble of St. Louis Secretary of the interior, Thomas of Illinois Secretary of the navy, Wanamaker postmaster general.

The Washington Democrat, a new paper just started at Hillsboro by E. H. Flagg is on our table. It is neat and newsy and should be supported heartily by the democrats of Washington county. Long may its "flag" wave.

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Dated Feb. 19th, 1889.
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