

From our regular correspondent,
WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3, 1890.

The supreme court of the United States is to be given an opportunity to decide whether Speaker Reed's new method of counting a quorum is constitutional or not. The democratic leaders have mapped out a program with that end specially in view. Mr. J. O. Pendleton of the first district of W. Va. who was unseated last week by the votes of less than the majority of the House, which is a constitutional quorum, proposes to claim his salary as a member of the House of Representatives, and if the Treasury officials refuse to pay him—and they will—he will enter suit for it in the court of claims and appeal it from there, if decided against him, to the supreme court. And if the republicans show any disposition to delay the case in either court he will sue out a mandamus to stop the Treasury officials from paying the salary of the man who has been illegally given the seat belonging to him. It is well that this question is to be legally decided, and the sooner the decision can be gotten the better.

How circumstances alter cases was never made plainer than by the actions of the election committees of the two Houses of Congress. In the House where the republicans need every vote they can get there has been an indecent haste in reporting contested election cases, while in the Senate where no votes are needed there is a dignified leisure in the way contests are tried. On the 15th of February the evidence was all taken and the arguments heard in the Montana Senatorial contest. Saturday Mar. 1, the committee met and appointed a sub-committee to collate the facts to be reported at the next meeting, which will be next Saturday.

Governor Thompson, the democratic civil service commissioner, is the only one of the trio that has not been struck by the investigation now in progress. Lyman has been convicted of favoritism of the worst kind in having promoted his brother-in-law after he had acknowledged that he had stolen examination papers from the office for a party who was seeking promotion, and now Roosevelt, the high priest of the "I am better than you" element in politics, is convicted of having deceived the Secretary of War in order to transfer an incompetent clerk from his office to the War department, and of having deceived the Post-master General and the Superintendent of the Census in order to obtain a place in the census bureau for a man who had perjured himself in order to help Roosevelt make a report against the post-master at Milwaukee.

The urgency deficiency appropriation bill—\$25,500,000—has been passed by the House. \$21,600,000 of it is to pay pensioners of the war of 1812, and of the Mexican war. The World's Fair bill is now in the hands of the House committee awaiting the decision of the representatives of Chicago as to what changes they desire made in it. As soon as this is determined upon the bill will be reported to the House and there is little or no doubt of its being promptly passed by the House. The doubtful part of the business will be reached in the Senate.

A New York Syndicate, of which D. O. Mills, the father-in-law of Whitelaw Reid, editor of the *Tribune* and ex-Senator Tom Platt, the republican boss, are leading members, has been awarded, by Secretary Windom, the exclusive right to catch seals in Alaskan waters for twenty years from the first of next May. This is a combination of politics and business that is quite characteristic of the republican party.

Mr. Blaine has become so disgusted with the administration that he refuses to see any applicants for office even in his own department; he turns them over to one of the Assistant Secretaries of State.

Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson is telling his friends that he cannot possibly remain in office longer than the first of May, and that he may resign earlier, but he does not tell them that he has received a very pointed hint from the President intimating in the most unmistakable manner that his resignation would be acceptable.

The question of a railroad to South America has been much talked about since the Pan-American Congress adopted resolutions recommending the appointment of a commission to go over the proposed route and report as to its feasibility etc. A joint resolution has been introduced in the House, by Mr. Buckafew, authorizing the President to appoint suitable parties to examine and report on the advisability of a railroad to South America.

A wax that is excellent for painting over wounds of trees caused by pruning, barking or other injury may be made by melting one pound of tallow over a slow fire and stirring in one ounce of beef tallow. When the mixture, after being removed from the fire, has partly cooled off, eight ounce of alcohol are added. Bottle and keep corked.

Next.—New and best place in town is Gilson's new barber shop in the Froman Block, next to Fortmiller & Irvine's. Best barber in town.

The fast fishes, according to Prof. G. B. Goode, are of pointed build with close-fitting fins, and are frequently predacious. Food fishes, on the other hand, are often slow and easily caught, but are correspondingly prolific. The actual speed of fishes is not as yet known; but as dolphins have been observed to swim round and round a steamer going at full speed, their pace is estimated at twenty miles an hour or more.

It is proposed both in Vienna and in Paris to water the streets with a disinfectant mixture—with water having powerful antiseptic matters dissolved in it. They are tried waiting upon the microscopists to discover the influenza microbe, and mean to get rid of the disorders as best they may.

Pans of water placed in fruit and berry patches will keep birds from eating the fruit. An English naturalist claims that the reason birds eat cherries and strawberries is because in the blazing heat they get dreadfully thirsty. If the birds can easily get at water they soon leave off taking the fruit.

Reports from all parts of Kansas and Missouri indicate that the recent cold weather has not injured the winter wheat to any great extent. Most of the reports state that no damage whatever has been done.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—FOUR MEN, to travel in the city and country and take orders for goods. Good references and business qualifications required. Permanent employment and good salary. For particulars, call on, or address ADAMS & WALLACE, Albany, Oregon.

FARM FOR SALE.—Two hundred acres of good farm land all in cultivation, with good two story house, good barn and other outhouses. Good water for family and stock. Good pear and apple orchard, as well as other kinds of fruit. Would make two good small farms. Situated four miles southwest of Albany. Inquire at this office.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is here by given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at the Opera House in Albany on Monday, March 17th, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated Feb. 18th, 1890.

W. C. TWEDDALE, President.
W. F. READ, Secretary.

Joburg Lumber.

I sell the best lumber in the county; also cedar posts, shingles, lath doors and window moulding, etc. Prices from \$5 to \$22 per thousand. Yard at Lawson, on the Narrow Gauge. See me before purchasing elsewhere.

W. W. CRAWFORD,
P. O. address, Tallman, Or.

State Treasurer's Thirty Fifth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, March 10, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand to pay the following warrants, and that they will be paid on presentation at this office: Warrants of 1889 and 1890, numbered 2752, 1064, 1117, 1126, 1138, 1461, 1500, 2753, 2753, 2756, 2768, 2770, 2769, 2773, 2735, 2764, 2753, 2761 and 2750. Interest will not be allowed after the date of this.
G. W. WEBB, State Treasurer.

Partnership Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the late firm of Zaches Bros., composed of Frank L. and John B. Zaches has been dissolved, Frank L. Zaches retiring. The business in the future will be conducted under the firm name of Zaches & Son. All parties indebted to the heretofore existing co-partnership will please call and make satisfactory settlement.
JOHN B. ZACHES,
FRANK L. ZACHES.

Notice.

The undersigned hereby announces to the public that he has sold his grocery business to Mr. Montagu & Son, who come well recommended and will continue the business at the old corner. Those indebted at the store will please call and settle.
Very respectfully,
J. M. BARBER.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm name of Ashby & Dickinson, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, R. F. Ashby retiring, having sold his interest in and to said firm business to Mr. George Dickinson, who will continue the same.
Albany, Oregon, Feb. 28, A. D., 1890.
R. F. ASHBY,
GEO. DICKINSON.

OPERA HOUSE.

—TO-NIGHT—

Return of the Favorite Tragedian

JOHN A. LINDSAY,

Supported by an excellent Company, in the tragedy,

"Richelieu."

General admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Blackman's Drug Store.

L. E. BLAIN,

Don't spoil your Feet with Cheap Shoes!

WEAR THE BURT & PACKARD
See that every pair is stamped "Burt & Packard" "Correct Shape."
BURT & PACKARD
CORRECT SHAPE
Conforms to shape of the Foot.
If you want perfection in fit, with freedom from corns and all discomfort you will wear the Burt & Packard shoe.
The Burt & Packard shoe is acknowledged as the best made in the world. It is made of the finest material and is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every respect. It is made in the United States, and is sold by all the leading shoe dealers in the United States and Canada. It is made in the Burt & Packard shoe factory, Brockton, Mass.

Wear the Burt & Packard "Correct Shape."

The Leading Merchant Tailor

Keeps the leading stock of Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Wet Weather Goods and the Leading Tailoring Department, in the Valley

The Leading Clothier.

FL. KENTON
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES.
Choice Candy, Nuts, Fruit, etc.
CIGARS AND TOBACCO
NEAR THE POST OFFICE ALBANY OREGON

GEORGE C. HENDERSON
SUCCESSOR TO LA FOREST & THOMPSON
—Dealer in—
Choice Groceries
Produce, Crockery Ware; Tobacco et.
Low Prices and Prompt Attention.

SEATTLE'S

Mighty growth the past ten years into one of the world's greatest cities is without a parallel. No pen can now portray her resources or the continued prosperity that the year of the future will pour into her.

World Renowned Harbors

And her SCENIC show lines on Lakes and Sound! Never has the Hand of NATURE been so lavish in her gifts to make the

World's Last Great City.

Rome, on her seven hills, was as nothing to SEATTLE'S SNOW CROWNED OLYMPICS on the North and West; CASCADES on the East and South, and from these mighty bulwarks of health, energy, inspiration-giving, there arises the Mighty MOUNT RAINIER, a-w-a-y above every competitor on the Pacific, reminding one of

SEATTLE, THE QUEEN CITY,

At the base, which, in another score of years, will pass in POPULATION every city on the Pacific—the World's biggest ocean.

The Wassom Addition TO SEATTLE

JUST PUT ON THE MARKET.

LOTS \$200 EACH AND UPWARDS,
TAKEN OFF IN THIRTY DAYS.

SOME OF ITS ADVANTAGES.

Every lot in full view of Mount Rainier and Lake Washington; on railroad; at depot; adjoining Ravenna Park; an electric railway as soon as can be completed to it; half dozen fine residences already under contract on Addition; \$25,000 Female College to be opened September, 1890.

WITHOUT DOUBT

THE WASSOM ADDITION

Is the Place where men and women of MONEY and SENSE and REFINEMENT will make their homes—and why?

BECAUSE

The College, the Mineral Springs, Ravenna Park, the view of Mount Rainier [which is grander here than anywhere else on Puget Sound], if for no other reason, would make it most desirable.

In Seattle a mighty city is building. Take hold of the best while you have a chance at Lowest Prices.

TO THE PIONEER, a word:

Why did you cross the plains? Why did you take your life and that of others in your hands and come to the Coast? What pen can write the history? You have conquered this land made the growth of great cities imperative and the amassing of colossal fortunes, almost in a day, possible. Now, by the investment of a few thousand, or hundred dollars, you may reap the harvest that belongs to you. Will you do it? The greatest corporations, the ablest financiers of Europe and America are investing thousands—nay, millions, in Seattle. Will you not invest? Your chance is NOW. Seize it. I have a 60 acre tract, an 80 and two 40 acre tracts. Only a few left—cheap; ripe for plating, any one of which will make you fortune in a short time. Buy quick. I can't duplicate them.
Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick is among you and the Sole Agent for

WASSOM'S ADDITION

In Oregon. Call on him at once.

I will be in Albany in a few days and will remain only a day. I would be glad to meet you personally and urge you to join us in the material upbuilding of Seattle, the Queen City of the Pacific. When in Seattle, be re and call at Room 348 Seattle Block, where I will take genuine pleasure in owing you the city.

W W BECK