

WASHINGTON LETTERS.

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov 21, 1892

Mr Harrison has borne his defeat in such a manly way that he has won the respect and admiration of even the staunchest democrats. The members of his Cabinet have had little to say, although it was well known that more than one of them might have said some very interesting things had they been so disposed. This being the situation, a sensation was created in high republican circles when Jovial Secretary Rusk opened his ammunition box and fired a red hot shot straight at the head of the man who has been privately charged by Mr Harrison's close personal friends with having exerted his powerful influence in the republican party to lessen the vote for Mr Harrison. Although Secretary Rusk called no name he made it as plain as though he had spoken through the most powerful trumpet ever made, that in his opinion James G Blaine, the ex-head of the Harrison Cabinet was the traitor upon whose head the wrath of the republican party should be poured.

It is learned from trust worthy sources that Mr Harrison was averse to such a statement being made by any member of his Cabinet, not because he believed it untrue, but because he thought it undignified and unnecessary, but Secretary Rusk who had it in for Blaine, whom he once admired so much that he named his son after him, ever since last summer when Blaine tried to deprive him of the credit for restoring the European privileges of the American hog, and later to use him to defeat Mr Harrison's renomination; in his own language: "tried to make a traitor of me." He might have held in until he was out of office, but for his accidental discovery of indisputable evidence that Mr Blaine had much to do with the loss of his own state, which he worked so hard to keep in the republican column. That settled it; he had to have his say, and it was in pretty close accord with what many members of his party think without saying.

The question of pensions is one of the most important that the coming administration and Congress will have to deal with; it directly affects every man, woman and child in the United States. It is now certain that there will be a deficiency of \$35,000,000 for the current fiscal year, which must be appropriated at this session of Congress, and those who ought to know estimate the amount that will be required for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1893, which must also be appropriated at this session, as somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200,000,000. It is difficult for human intellect to comprehend the immensity of the pile of money represented by those figures. It represents more than \$3. for each inhabitant of the country, and Secretary Foster of the Treasury predicts that before the close of Cleveland's administration it will be \$250,000,000 a year to pay the pensions, more than all the other expenses of the country added together. It is scarcely to be wondered at that the old idea, championed in the House some years ago by Hon Wm R Morrison of Illinois, of raising the money to pay pensions by imposing an income tax, should be revived at this time. If pension expenditures are to keep growing some extraordinary method of raising the money will certainly have to be resorted to.

There is so much rivalry among Washington democrats to be members of the citizen committee which will make the arrangement for the most largely attended inauguration the country has ever had that it has resulted in a more or less bitter wrangle for its control, between the National committeeman for the District of Columbia, who took the matter in his own hands and forwarded the name of gentlemen to be members of the committee to chairman Hasty for his approval, and the central democratic committee, which believes that it should have selected the inaugural committee.

Full details of the claims of both sides have been forwarded to chairman Hasty and his decisions will be cheerfully accepted by all parties.

"Teddy" Roosevelt, the president of one of the greatest American humbugs, the civil service commission, has forgotten all about the numerous prosecutions he was going to make for violation of the law by various individuals, in soliciting campaign contributions from federal employees previous to the election, and is now lying awake nights to study up schemes to keep the democrats out of the patronage to which they should be entitled after the 4th of March next, by extending the civil service to branches of the government to which it never would have been extended had Harrison been re-elected. Mr Harrison has so far refused to endorse this scheme to keep republicans in office under a democratic administration by issuing the necessary order to carry it into effect, but he may be worried into it yet. The people of this country have voted against perpetual office holding, and a democratic congress might take a notion to let this old humbug ale for the want of an appropriation. The tears would be few, and they wouldn't be from democratic eyes.

ARRIVED.—Mrs Roscoe, medium and clairvoyant, will give a public test meeting and messages given from the spirit side of life. Also slate writing messages given at W C T U Hall Saturday evening. Doors open at 7 p m. Admission, 25 cents. Mrs Roscoe also gives private sittings daily in all kinds of business. Mining and real estate a specialty. Private sittings—ladies, \$1.00; gentlemen, \$2.00. Also circles every evening at No. 106 First street, corner Baker st. Admission, 15 cents.

Dr S P Chandler of Cambridge discovered last winter that, instead of being stationary, the earth's pole moves through a circle with a radius of 45 feet during a period of 427 days. This circle is not an exact one, however, but is subject to a perturbation of about five feet. He has lately discovered that the pole has another motion during a year's time through a circle with a diameter of 10 feet.

The old astronomers considered the earth the center of the universe. The moon and stars were shining lights set in the heavens to rule the day and night. Now, so far from being the center of the universe, the earth is known to be 1-1,200,000 part as large as the sun, about which it revolves, and the sun itself only one of a host of stars as countless as the sands upon the seashore.

If the earth were to revolve on its axis with 17 times its present rapidity, the pendulum would not vibrate at all, and we would weigh nothing at the equator, for the centrifugal force would be so great as to throw us off.

Our Summer is a few days longer than the astronomical Winter, which arises from two causes. First, the earth during the Winter is travelling over the smaller half of its orbit; and second, its motion in that period of its orbit is more rapid.

As a rule, the land stretching towards the South forms peninsulas or narrows off into points. That extending towards the North spreads itself out boldly, as may be observed by looking at South and North America, Africa and Asia, India and Greenland.

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Said election will commence at one o'clock p m and continue without closing the polls until six o'clock p m of said day. Albany, Or., Nov 23rd, 1892. PRES B MARSHALL, Sec'y A F D.



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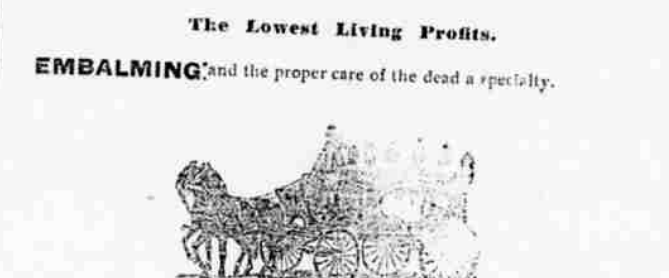
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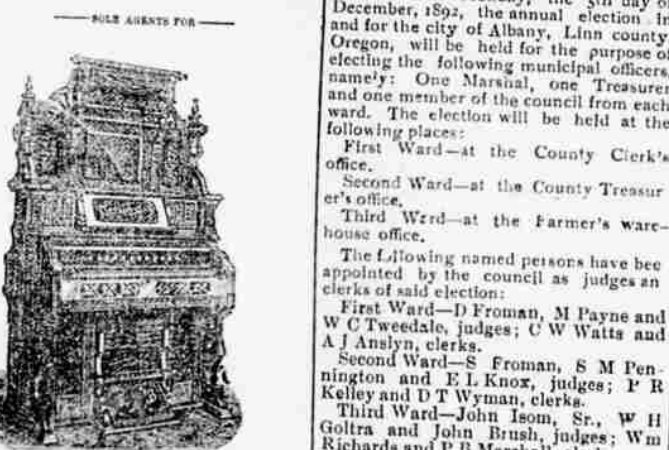
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- First Ward—at the County Clerk's office. Second Ward—at the County Treasurer's office. Third Ward—at the Farmer's warehouse office.

The following named persons have been appointed by the council as judges an clerks of said election:

- First Ward—D Froman, M Payne and W C Tweedale, judges; C W Watts and A J Anslyn, clerks. Second Ward—S Froman, S M Pennington and E L Knox, judges; P R Kelley and D T Wyman, clerks. Third Ward—John Isom, Sr., W H Goltra and John Brush, judges; Wm Richards and P B Marshall, clerks.

Said election will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue without closing the polls, until 6 o'clock in the evening of said day.

Given by order of the common council of said city, made at the Council Chamber in said city the 10th day of November, 1892. Albany, Or., November 14th, 1892. N J HENTON, Recorder of the city of Albany.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company, of Albany, Oregon, will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, Jan 4th, 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing nine directors of said company to serve one year, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting. By order of the President. Dated Nov 20th, 1892. J O WRIGHTSMAN, Secretary and Manager.

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