

Daily Democrat.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 5, 1892.

"The house will please be in order," were the words of Speaker Crisp as the hand on the big clock facing the speaker's chair came together over the XII, and they were accentuated by a sharp rap with the gavel he held uplifted in his right hand; and the last session of the Fifty-second congress was open for business. The attendance was fairly good for an opening session, although the number of empty seats on the democratic side was entirely too large for those who fear that absenteeism may give the party leaders as much trouble at this session as at the last. However let us not take the shaded view of the future, but rather give the democratic members of the house credit for sufficient love of party and patriotism to see that a democratic quorum is not lacking at any time when it becomes desirable to have it present, and that is practically all the time.

Mr Harrison's annual message will not go to congress until tomorrow, but your correspondent has read it, although it was an onerous duty to wade through its more than 15,000 words, and not a pleasure. It strikes me as being in the nature of a skillful lawyer's plea for the acts of the present administration and for the legislation of the republican congress, and an altogether useless and unnecessary one, inasmuch as the court of final appeal—the people—rendered its verdict in the case nearly a month ago. The general style of the message is far below that of those written by Mr Harrison previously; but come to think of it the circumstances under which this message was prepared were such as to make it unfair to criticize it from a literary point of view. It demonstrates one thing very clearly. Mr Harrison still clings to protection and the other republican ideas which were so overwhelmingly condemned by the American voters on the eighth of last month.

The attendance at the opening session of the senate was better proportionately than that in the house, but that may have been largely owing to the fact that by a resolution adopted at the last session the anti-option bill was made the regular order for today, which gives that measure, which it will be remembered has already passed the house, the right of way as unfinished business until it shall have been disposed of or the session shall come to a close. There is a decided difference of opinion as to whether this bill will be disposed of by vote of the senate or by the close of the session. Its opponents claim that enough senators from the south have changed their minds from secession to a correct vote, but on the same they are now scheming to prevent a vote being taken.

There are a number of important measures, from a democratic standpoint, which may be brought forward and passed by the house at this session or may be held until the beginning of the Fifty-third congress, just as the democratic conference or caucus, shortly to be held, may decide. It is believed that there are enough republican senators willing to vote with the democrats to repeal the present silver law, provided an agreement can be reached on a substitute, and some of them have expressed themselves as favoring a return to the Bland law if nothing more satisfactory can be arranged. No help is expected by democrats from the international monetary conference, now sitting, in solving the silver problem.

Unless several republican senators shall vote different from the way they talk it is probable that the house bills for the admission to statehood of New Mexico and Arizona will be taken up and passed by the senate at this session. This is very desirable for several reasons, not the least of which is that it is believed that both states will send democratic U. S. senators in time to take their seats next winter.

The cholera scare is being worked for all it is worth to work up sentiment in congress in favor of a suspension of immigration for one year, and it is to a certain extent succeeding. Once convince congress that there is real danger of the cholera getting a foothold in this country next year, through immigration, and the vote will be unanimous in favor of suspension, notwithstanding the efforts of the steamship lobby.

CASH GROCERY STORE—Allen Bros. are now in their new quarters in the Brink Block, at the corner of Ferry and Second Streets, and with cheap rents, a small expense account, generally, and a first class stock of goods, are prepared to give their customers the best bargains to be obtained in the city, for cash. Cash counts with them, and the public wanting the best goods and produce to be secured in the city should call on them, where they will get low prices and the best goods.

AN INVITATION

To a wedding is hailed with delight, so an exhortation to save money is listened to with attention, and if needed should guide you to the store of C. E. Brownell.

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INTERESTING FACTS.

Experiment has shown that, contrary to the general belief, water is not purified by freezing. The average amount of impurities retained after conversion into ice is 34.3 per cent. of organic matter and 21.2 per cent. of inorganic.

Probably owing to the heat generated from the canyons surrounding the observatory, and the consequent disturbance of the air, the great Lick telescope is not as serviceable as a smaller instrument for observing the sun.

Sir Edward Watkin's new tower of London, the foundations of which have just been laid, will be 1200 feet high, or 150 feet higher than the Eiffel tower in Paris. The foundations cover four acres of ground.

The kudzu vine is probably the most rapid growing plant in the world. It belongs to the bean family, and was once called *Dolichos japonicus*; the leaves somewhat resemble a lima bean. It will easily grow 60 feet in three months.

The search light to be used to illuminate the Columbian Exhibition grounds is the largest and strongest in the world. The direct power of the light is 150,000 candles. By the aid of the great magnifying glass the power is increased to 160,000,000 candles.

The report of the inspector general of the United States steamboat inspection service shows that the number of passengers carried during the year was 650,000,000. The number of lives lost was 200, of whom 48 were passengers and 152 officers and seamen.

The effort of the present Administration to produce rain by the explosion of dynamite is not near so ridiculous as its effort to make the people prosperous by increased taxation.

According to the records of the mint, 19,570 dollars were coined in the year 1834. Of this number but eight are now known, and they are valued at from \$500 to \$2000 each. What became of the remaining 19,562 is one of the greatest numismatical mysteries.

The falling off in the vote of Indiana, as compared with the vote of 1888, is attributed by some newspapers to voters who were bribed to stay away from the polls. But we do not think this is correct. The falling off is due to the fact that under the Australian election law the corn-field negroes of Kentucky were unable to vote. There were not less than 20,000 imposed negroes who voted in 1888 that could not vote under the new election law. Indiana has been carried by the Republicans since 1876 only by the colonization of negroes from the South, and the secret ballot stopped that fraud along with the successful use of bribery. No wonder the Republicans exclaim, with Bonaparte, of Maine, "D-n the Australian ballot."

LATEST NEWS.

Santa Claus Makes an Important Procurement.

JULIUS GRADWOHL informs us that he will sell all of his dolls at cost. Instead of glass ware he will give dolls and books as prizes with his tea and baking powder during the holidays. As his tea and baking powder is so well known it does not need further mention. All of his goods will be discounted at from 5 to 40 per cent net cash. Come one, come all and satisfy yourselves that he tells the truth.

MOVING OFFICE.—The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of house raising and house moving promptly and in first-class order. Call or leave orders at my residence at cor of Third and Oak streets, Albany.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Miss Mattie E. Martin will take orders in painting for the holidays at her studio, at the residence of Rev G. W. Hill on 5th street. Leave orders early and secure a fine holiday gift.

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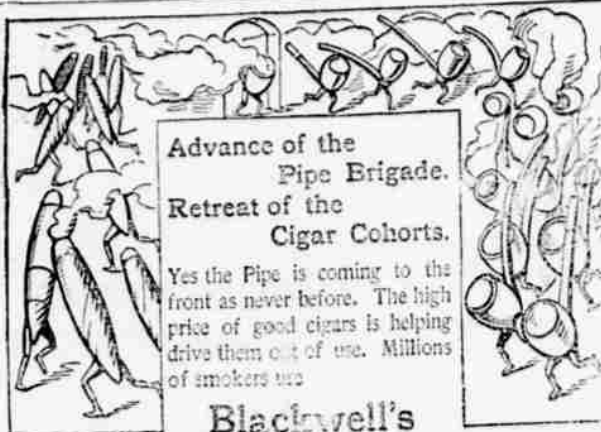


Mrs. Annie W. Jordan
Of 105 Tremont St., Boston, was in very poor health, from bad circulation of the blood, having much of blood to the head, numb spells, and chills, and the physician said the veins were almost bursting all over her body. A cold with a double runner brought on neuralgia of the liver, causing great suffering. She could not take the doctor's medicine, so took

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You want fresh produce just from the gardeners, then call on Parker Bros.

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You want the best baked goods in the city, breads, cakes, cookies, pies, etc., then call on Parker Bros. and you will get the goods and first class treatment.

P. J. SMILEY, Job Printing.

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On my place, a few miles from Albany, a sort of mare, two years old, branded H on left shoulder. The owner will please call and get mare, and pay for advertising and other expenses.
November 5th, 1892.

A. G. MARSHALL.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.—A wife wants employment in a family. Call at tele office.

NOTICE OF FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1892, at the hall of the Albany Engine Co., No. 1, the annual election of the Albany Fire Department, of the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will be held for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Chief Engineer of the said Albany Fire Department.

The following persons have been appointed by the Board of Delegates of said Albany Fire Department as judges of said election to-wit: William Richards, of Albany Engine Company No. 11; N. M. Newport, of Linn Engine Co. No. 2; J. A. McFerson, of R. H. & L. Co. No. 1.

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.

Oil Painting.

MISS ANNIE STRANBURG during the coming season, will teach classes in oil painting at her rooms in the McIlwain Block. Instructions given on Tuesdays and Thursdays to general classes, and on Saturdays to school children. Orders taken for the holidays. Call and see work and obtain particulars.

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 25th, 1892.

J. W. WRIGHTMAN,
Secretary and Manager.

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