

The date selected for an extra session of the new Congress is of less importance than the fact itself.

The main thing is to avoid the haste and confusion in revising the tariff and the delay in completing the work which would inevitably result from postponing its consideration to the regular session.

It would give to the country a satisfactory impression of the honesty, courage and confidence of the Democratic party if a session should be called immediately or very soon after the 4th of March. The Democratic leaders should not deceive themselves. No party that is afraid to trust itself can retain the trust of the people. The voters of the country have twice demanded a reduction and reform of the tariff. And they are very much in earnest in expecting it. To postpone the initiation of the reform for another year, and its completion for nearly two years, would justly disappoint the people in a very dangerous manner.

There are some obvious disadvantages in a March session. The attention of the new President will then be very much absorbed in bringing the Government into harmony with his principles and policy. The new heads of departments will be busy in familiarizing themselves with their duties. The members of Congress would very likely be besieged by office-seeking constituents. But should the emergency prove sufficiently grave to call for an extra session then, all questions of personal convenience should give way to public duty.

An extra session in September, continued to the time of the regular meeting in December, could, however, either complete and pass a satisfactory measure of tariff revision, or so nearly finish it that it could be passed before the holiday recess. The Democratic leaders should plan for nothing less than this. The country will be satisfied with nothing less—World.

The New York Evening Post prints the total vote for president, having secured the figures from all the states. The result is as follows:

Cleveland.....5,567,999
Harrison.....5,176,611
Weaver.....1,025,060
Biswell.....258,347
Cleveland's plurality.....331,379

In Louisiana the republicans and people's party nominated a fusion ticket, on which were five Harrison electors and three Weaver electors. The vote for plurality purposes is credited to Harrison.

A bell that could be heard at a distance of only 650 feet in the open air. Dogs barking on the earth can be heard by balloonists sailing at a height of four miles.

The largest horse in the New York show was a Clydesdale stallion from Toronto, whose weight is 2200 pounds. The smallest animal was a Shetland pony which weighs only 70 pounds.

What is said to be the oldest and largest chestnut tree in the world stands at the foot of Mount Etna. It is more than 213 feet in circumference, and is known to be at least 2000 years old.

The number of patents issued from the United States Patent Office in 1899 was 31,189; in 1898 it was 26,292.

The Pullman Company built last year 30 sleeping and dining cars, the average cost per car being \$16,661.

The United States exported to England in 1899 manufactures of iron and steel to the value of \$2,100,000.

New York has the greatest number of newspapers, namely, 1958, Nevada, the least, namely 25.

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Albany, Oregon.

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The following very complimentary notice appears in the clippings from Washington City published in the Oregonian on Wednesday the 21st inst:

In the supreme court today a young lawyer from Oregon, L. B. Cox, acquitted himself with great honor in the argument of the case of M. B. Holmes against L. Goldenfild. He talked for two hours, and the argument which he made was most favorably commented upon by the judges of the court and also by many of the old lawyers who heard him.

Mr Cox is one of the rising young lawyers of the state and will before many years attain a standing at the bar of this state which will be a source of pride to his many friends. Mr Cox is a staunch democrat and was chairman of the last democratic state convention.

Since the election much has been said about the demands for patronage which Tammany Hall will make upon President. "Tammany Hall" said Richard Croker the other day, "will ask Mr Cleveland for nothing whatever in the way of patronage or place. The organization supported him loyally. It will not embarrass him in the matter of appointments. Any he makes will be satisfactory to the organization, no matter who the lucky ones are. We have no requests to make." Mr Croker was asked if he had any suggestions to make about cabinet appointments. "Most certainly not," he said. "Mr Cleveland will select his cabinet as he thinks best. It is absurd to entertain the idea of any democrat embarrassing Mr Cleveland in his administration. Such course certainly would ruin any one who attempted it."

A drained acre of land, according to P. of Roberts, is equal to removing 100 miles south.

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G. F. RUSSELL, Supt

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn county.

W. S. Denham, Plaintiff,
vs.
Frank Wood, Loran Case, E. K. Case and Sam Case, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above named court, in the above entitled suit to me directed and delivered, I will on

Saturday, the 24th day of December, 1899,

at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. of said day, sell at public auction for cash, in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows to-wit: Lot five, in block eight, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon. The proceeds arising from the sale of said real property to be applied, first, to the payment of the costs and expenses of sale, including the costs and disbursements of suit, taxed at \$28.65; 2nd, for the payment of plaintiff's claim amounting to \$2845.02 and accruing interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$140.00 as attorney fees and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the overplus, if any, to be paid to the defendant, Frank Wood.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1899.
C. C. CRONIN,
Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.

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