

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb 6, 1893.

This is going to be silver week in congress and conservative democrats will be very much disappointed if the result is not a compromise measure that will become a law, and settle, at least for a time, the very troublesome and very important question. It has been known ever since congress came together that President elect Cleveland was very anxious for this congress to put a stop to the purchase of silver, which he believes to menace the prosperity of the country. It was through the efforts of his immediate friends in the house that Thursday and Friday of this week have been designated for the consideration of the Andrews bill for the repeal of the silver law and amending the national banking law. It is believed that a sufficient number of democrats in the house have changed their views on this question to make the passage of this bill probable by the house, but it is not thought that it can get through the senate; hence the movement to effect a compromise that will suspend the purchase of silver. Senator Hill, who voted for the present silver law, now holds the same opinion about the purchase of silver, that Mr Cleveland does and is working to bring about its suspension. This week will determine whether a compromise is possible, and if it is not accomplished an extra session early in the spring is believed by Mr Cleveland's closest friends to be inevitable. It is probable that there will be some tariff legislation at this session after all. The house ways and means committee favors, and there is very little opposition anywhere, to the repeal of that clause of the McKinley law which raises the tariff on linen goods fifty per cent on and after January 1, 1894. It is admitted by the republicans that this clause has failed to accomplish what it was intended to do—develop the linen industry in the United States. Senator Harris, of Tennessee, says that Judge Jackson of that state who has been nominated to the vacancy on the supreme court, although commonly classed as a democrat, and appointed to his present position on the bench of the circuit court by Mr Cleveland, is as good a republican as Mr Harrison. That there will be strong opposition from both sides of the senate to Jackson's confirmation is certain, but whether it will be strong enough to defeat him is not yet apparent. Some republicans will oppose him because he is classed as a democrat, others because they had served notice on Mr Harrison that they would oppose any nomination he made to the vacancy. Most of the democrats who oppose the confirmation do so on principle they believe the vacancy should have been left for Mr Cleveland to fill but there are others who while not opposed to Judge Jackson personally will vote against his confirmation because to vote for him would morally bind them to vote for Mr Harrison's nomination to the vacancy which his confirmation would leave in the circuit court, and it is considered certain that a republican would be nominated. It is creditable to Judge Jackson that not one word has been said by anybody against his ability and personal fitness for the honor. Contrary to precedent his nomination was referred to a committee, and it will surprise very few should that committee fail to report it back to the senate. Representative Blount, of Georgia, chairman of the House committee on Foreign Affairs, who voluntarily retired from Congress on the 4 of March, after having served continuously therein for twenty years, was the recipient on Saturday of an unusual and unexpected compliment from his colleagues on the floor of the House. It was while he was in the diplomatic and consular Appropriation bill was under consideration that Mr Blount was honored by such phrases as "few men have received, from political associates as well as opponents. Among those who made speeches in honor of the retiring statesman were Representative Holman of Indiana; Hitt, Ill.; Bland, of Mo.; O'Neill, of Pa.; Springer, of Ill.; and McCreary of Ken. No greater compliment than that paid by Mr Hitt, when he said "In the consideration of public questions Mr Blount has been a patriot and not a partisan," has ever been or ever will be paid a legislator. The Hawaiian commission having presented the petition of the government they represent for annexation to the United States, to Mr Harrison through the Sec of State, are now waiting as patiently as they may for an answer. In spite of the mystery with which the officials of the State Department are try-

ing to surround the matter there would be little doubt of the character of the answer were it not so near the close of Mr Harrison's term. He unquestionably favors annexation, but may, so long as it can hardly be consummated under his administration, conclude to leave it for Mr Cleveland and the democratic Congress to arrange. This is certainly what he should do.

It is somewhat surprising to see a recognized and intelligent Democratic paper like the Atlanta Constitution favoring the establishment of a road bureau by Congress. The Federal Legislature has nothing to do with the roads of a State, and the proposition should find no toleration among Democrats. If the counties or the States cannot manage such matters without calling on Congress local government is a failure. It is the mission of the Democratic party to check the present tendency to nationalize everything, and to bring the Federal Government again within its constitutional limits. More than a quarter of a century of Republican rule has done great harm in obliterating the lines which separate State from proper Federal authority and in confusing the minds of the younger generation on the subject. Let us restore the old landmarks.

The New York World of Saturday says: "We are able to state positively that Judge Walter Q Gresham has accepted the office of secretary of state in the cabinet of President Cleveland." The World is rarely in error about such matters, so Judge Gresham may be regarded as a member of Cleveland's cabinet. The appointment, whether made or not, would be, in many respects a most excellent one. Of course there would be the usual objection that he is too recent a convert to democracy to receive so important an appointment, but when compared to the value of his services in the cabinet, the objection will lose much of its force. His appointment ought to please populists as he was the unanimous choice of that party for the presidency.

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SUMMONS.

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Mattie E. Bellin, Plaintiff, vs. Wm E. Bellin, Defendant.

Ts Wm E Bellin, the above named defendant,

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff new on file against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the circuit court for the State of Oregon, for Linn county, to be holden on the second Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1893, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the care and custody of the minor child, and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

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F P NUTTING, Secretary.

W C WEEDEALE, President.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Old Fellows Hall Building Association, held in their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1893, at the hour of 7 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting. Dated this 6th day of February, 1893.

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CH STEWART, President.

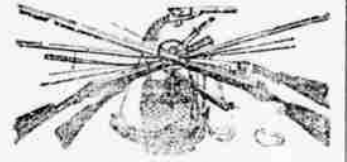
JAY W BLAIN, Secretary.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

NOTICE is hereby given that I or my deputy will meet the tax-payers of Linn county, Oregon, at 9 o'clock a m and remain until 4 o'clock p m, at their respective places of voting in the several precincts, at the following times and places, for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1892:

- Shelburn, Monday, February 27, 1893. Rock Creek, Tuesday, February 28, 1893. Fox Valley, Wednesday, March 1, 1893. Jordan, Thursday, March 2, 1893. Scio, Friday, March 3, 1893. Franklin Butte, Saturday, March 4, 1893. North Lebanon, Monday, March 6, 1893. Santiam, Monday, March 6, 1893. South Lebanon, Tuesday, March 7, 1893. Waterloo, Tuesday, March 7, 1893. Sodayville, Wednesday, March 8, 1893. Sweet Home, Thursday, March 9, 1893. Crawfordsville, Friday, March 10, 1893. N Brownsville, Saturday, March 11, 1893. S Brownsville, Saturday, March 11, 1893. C Brownsville, Monday, March 13, 1893. Price, Monday, March 13, 1893. N Harrisburg, Tuesday, March 14, 1893. S Harrisburg, Tuesday, March 14, 1893. Halsey, Wednesday, March 15, 1893. Shedd, Thursday, March 16, 1893. Tangent, Friday, March 17, 1893. Orleans, Saturday, March 18, 1893. Syracuse, Saturday, March 18, 1893. West Albany, Monday, March 20, 1893. Center Albany, Monday, March 20, 1893. Albany, Tuesday, March 21, 1893. East Albany, Tuesday, March 21, 1893. Pay your taxes promptly and by so doing you will have no delinquent costs to pay. C C JACKSON, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Dated February 10th, 1893.

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