

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb 13, 1893. Democrats in congress are far from being pleased with the financial outlook. The house ways and means committee made a favorable report of Representative Bynum's resolution authorizing an investigation of the charge publicly made that Secretary Foster has made a deal with certain New York bankers whereby he was to exchange at par for gold \$50,000,000 of U S bonds. The fact that New York bankers are seldom philanthropists, and that they are known to be furnishing the treasury with gold caused many people to believe this charge; hence the necessity for an investigation. The public wants no secret jugglery with the finances of the country. It is only fair to Secretary Foster and the present administration to say that they deny the charge of issuing or having promised to issue bonds for gold. Still it is believed by some that Secretary Foster, who is now in New York, is there to break up the deal, because of the proposed investigation.

"Silver week" in the house and senate amounted to nothing more substantial than to make its certain that no silver legislation would take place at the present session. It has been repeatedly stated here within the last ten days that President elect Cleveland had said he would call an immediate extra session of the next congress if the present failed to take some action that would stop the purchase of silver by the government, but now that congress has by votes in both houses given notice of its failure to take such action no one seems to be certain that an early session will be called, and there appears to be a doubt in the minds of quite a number of democrats as to whether Mr Cleveland ever authorized those statements.

If Mr Harrison's influence be strong enough to accomplish it the legislation necessary to the annexation of Hawaii is to be rushed through congress. Mr Harrison has decided to send a message to congress recommending annexation and suggesting the terms to be contained in the legislation. To many this appears to be as hasty as was the action of Minister Stevens in establishing a protectorate, and it is certainly going to be done with much less to excuse it. It is assumed to be necessary for this government to endorse the action of Stevens, and that being done what occasion is there for hurrying annexation? It is well known that so long as Hawaii is under the protection of the American flag no European government will dare to interfere. There is a great big nigger concealed somewhere in this Hawaiian wood pile, and his feet will be exposed if there be no undue haste in the matter.

The talk of the republicans on the floors of congress and in private on the pension question is very different. Privately they admit that if something is not done to reduce them the payments will soon bankrupt the country, but on the floors of congress they bitterly resist every attempt to reduce the amount paid. The house committee on appropriations after careful consideration has recommended some amendments to the general pension appropriation bills, now being considered by the house, which would if they became laws save \$30,000,000 a year, but the republicans are doing everything in their power to prevent the adoption of these amendments. One of the amendments provides for transferring the pension bureau to the war department and the detail of army officers to manage it, which would remove it from politics; others provide for a suspension of pensions paid to widows who were not married within five years after the close of the war; to those having a yearly income of \$600 or more, and, except in cases of total disability, to alien non residents.

The difficulty the Panama investigation committee has had in getting witnesses to testify has caused the suspicion to be general that influences are at work to prevent the truth being found out. The committee has now gone to New York to see if anything can be got out of the bankers who disbursed the money. Later they will go to Indiana to get ex-Secretary Thompson's statement of what he did to earn his salary of \$24,000 a year; also what he knows about other money spent.

The recent marriage of D L Heritage, of Richmond, Indiana, to Miss Morris brings about a peculiar complication of relationship. The wife of Representative John M Morris is the daughter of Mr Heritage, whose bride is a sister to Mr Morris. Mr Morris is, therefore, a brother-in-law to his father-in-law and a brother to his mother-in-law. He is a son-in-law to his sister, and also a son-in-law to his brother-in-law. Mr Heritage is a brother-in-law to his daughter, a brother-in-law to his son-in-law and an uncle to his grandchild, while Mrs Heritage is a mother-in-law to her brother and a sister-in-law to her daughter-in-law, and is also a grandmother to her niece.

Judge Allen who was elected United States Senator from Nebraska, voted and stamped the State of Iowa for Tilden and Hendricks in 1876 but has been a Republican in Nebraska until the Populist party was organized when he became one of its leaders.

Gov McKinley is busily engaged in paying court to Foster. He now fully realizes that there are no Republican votes to spare in the State of Ohio.

IT WAS A CORRUPT LEGISLATURE.

In this respect: That nearly a half million dollars of appropriations were looted out of the public treasury before the legislature ever met.

Deals were made by which an asylum was given to one part of the state, a normal school to another, a jute mill to another, etc and these deals bound men to vote by whole sections, by groups and counties. Few men were left free from the clutch of boodle in either body to vote upon measures of general interest upon their merit.

The Willamette and Columbia rivers were left in the grasp of transportation monopolies, while members fell under the fatal sway of appropriation boodle.—Capital Journal.

Of the 90,000 people of the Hawaiian Islands less than 25,000 are natives, and these are not the naturally dominant classes either by intelligence or wealth. The greatest surprise is that a government thus set up on the apex of a pyramid should have endured so long as it has without toppling over. Thirty or 40 years ago English influence was dominant in these islands, but it has been gradually decreasing and that of Americans has increased in like proportion.

The Grand Ledger [Mich] Ledger reported the marriage of a Mrs Barnes, who subsequently called upon the editor and demanded a correction of the statement. The next day the Ledger said: "We fully believe that Mrs Barnes is no married, nor do we think she ever will be."

The present legislature has written itself down as a most extravagant one. The appropriations exceed two millions. Taxpayers will groan for some time to come.



Mr. David M. Jordan, of Edmeston, N. Y.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Ruel Custer, Plaintiff, vs Margaretta Custer, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the above named court, in the at above entitled suit to me directed and delivered, dated the 9th day of February, 1893, upon a judgment in favor of Margaretta Custer, defendant, and against Ruel Custer, plaintiff, for the sum of \$40 per month since the 23rd day of April, 1892, and in compliance with the commands of said execution, I did on the 13th day of February, 1893, in Linn county, Oregon, duly levy upon all the right, title and interest of Ruel Custer, the above named plaintiff, in and to the following described real property to wit: Lot No 8, in Block No 118, in Hackleman's addition to Albany, Linn county, Oregon, and will on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1893, at the hour of one o'clock p m, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for cash in hand to the highest bidder, sell all the right, title and interest of said plaintiff, Ruel Custer, in and to said real property above described. The proceeds arising from said sale to be applied to the payment of the accruing costs of and upon said execution, judgment and interest.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1893, C. C. JACKSON, Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.

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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:

- Sheilburn, 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. Sodaville, 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.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at store of J Gradwohl, in Albany on Monday, March 26th, 1893, at 7:30 p m for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated Feb 6th, 1893. W C TWEEDALE, President. F P NUTTING, Secy.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Odd 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. W C TWEEDALE, President.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday, February 17th, 1893, at the hour of 7:30 p m of said day, in the Bank of Oregon, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the purpose of electing nine directors and three auditors, to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may come before the association. Done by order of said association this 17th day of January, 1893. JAY W BLAIN, Secretary. CH STEWARD, President.

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