

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

Washington, July 31, 1893.

President Cleveland, all his cabinet, Speaker Crisp and most of the members of congress will return to Washington this week, prepared to grapple with the most serious condition of affairs this country has known for years, and that democratic statesmanship and wisdom will find a way out that will be safe, if it does not at first meet with the approval of everybody, is as certain as that congress will meet next Monday. It is particularly noticeable that this is the predominant sentiment among democratic congressmen already in Washington. However wide apart they may now be they are all certain that some way will be found for getting together in the end.

Among the compromises already suggested is one that appears to be rapidly gaining ground. It is to simply repeal that clause of the Sherman law which compels the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion a month by the treasury, or to merely adopt an amendment to the law authorizing the purchase of silver to be made or not made in the discretion of the president, and to let it go at that for a few months, in order to determine what other silver legislation may be necessary. A number of democrats who favor the free coinage of silver have announced their willingness to support this compromise at the extra session, leaving the question of further silver legislation to be determined at the regular session. There are not enough members of congress yet in Washington to hazard a prediction as to even the probability of the adoption of this compromise, and some of those here say they prefer awaiting the recommendations to be made by President Cleveland's message before committing themselves.

Representative Neill, of Arkansas, says: 'The Sherman silver law is vicious and ought to be repealed, but bad as it is it is not responsible, in my opinion, to anything like as great an extent for the financial stringency as McKinleyism is. McKinleyism must be wiped out before the country can get all right again.'

Mr Logan Carlisle very properly takes issue with the ridiculous statement made by Civil Service commissioner Roosevelt as to the government clerks being about evenly divided between the political parties. Mr Carlisle is chief clerk of the treasury and he says the statement of Roosevelt is worse than ridiculous when applied to that department. He says further: 'To say that 10 per cent of the classified clerks in the treasury were democrats at the beginning of this administration would be putting the percentage too high. In some large bureaus there was not a single democrat.' Roosevelt's statement was made because of Secretary Carlisle having stated it to be his intention to give the democrats a show by dismissing the inefficient clerks in his department. Deputy Commissioner Bell says that less than twenty per cent of the classified clerks in the pension office are democrats, and it would be safe to say that the percentage will not run over that in any of the departments.

Maj J W Powell, director of the United States Geological Survey, thus describes the origin of Lake Tahoe: In geographical times not long ago, as speaks the scientist, but very long ago, as speaks the chronicler of human follies, there was a deep valley on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada at the headwaters of the Truckee River. About this valley towered granite mountains. But earthquakes came, rents were opened in the rocks, and from the fissures poured monstrous streams of lava. One of those fissures crossed the lower end of the valley, and through it poured floods of molten rocks. Sheets after sheets issued, to cool in solid streams and blocks, until a wall was built across the valley 2000 or 3000 feet in height, and above it was a deep basin 500 or 600 square miles in area. The streams that fell on the granite and volcanic mountains rolled in rivers to fill the basin, and Lake Tahoe was created.

NEVER BOTHER yourself very much about business during the hot months. If you wish to keep cool, nor must you get into the habit of asking A MAN if it is hot enough for him, when you can see very plainly that he is practically roasted; but, instead, advise him to call on Parker Brothers and get the best baked goods to be secured, as well as warm weather groceries generally.

WHEN HE IS HOT. By so doing you will surely retain his friendship. Trains will hereafter run to Idaho on the eastern end of the Oregon Pacific Monday morning and Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Round trip tickets, good for thirty days, will be sold for \$3.00. Round trip tickets can now be bought to the Bay, at excursion rates every day of the week.

To FARMERS.—The undersigned have leased the warehouse of David Smith at Tallman and are now prepared to store grain, and all farmers are requested to call and see them before making arrangements for storage elsewhere.

FRUIT & SUNDRIES. If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

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An interesting example of how electricity is applied to farm work is now in operation at a Scotch farm. The whole of the usual farm machinery, such as thrashing, sowing, corn thrashing and the like, are here driven by an electric motor. The electricity is generated by water power, the turbine wheel which drives the dynamo being about 1,000 yards from the farm. The electric current is conveyed by underground wires to the house and farm, in each of which a storage battery is placed. These supply the electric currents for lighting and motive purposes when the machinery is not working. The whole of the mansion is illuminated by electric light, and an electric motor is provided for pumping the water for domestic purposes.

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Teacher's Examination: Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Albany, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1893, and continuing two days. A fee of \$1 will be charged for said examination. Applicants for state papers should file their applications with the county superintendent at that time. Dated this 18th day of April, 1893. G F RUSSELL, County School Supt.

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All persons having claims against said insolvent and the estate thereof are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the Bank of Oregon building in the city of Albany, Oregon, under oath, within three months of this date. Dated this 28th day of June 1893. W. S. THOMSON, Assignee of the Bank of Oregon, an insolvent.

Notice to Stockholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual stockholders meeting of the Waterloo Development Company of Waterloo, Ore., will be held at the company's office in the town of Waterloo, Or, on Wednesday, August 2nd, 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing six directors of said company to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting. Dated this 7th day of July, 1893. J O WHITSEAR, Secretary.

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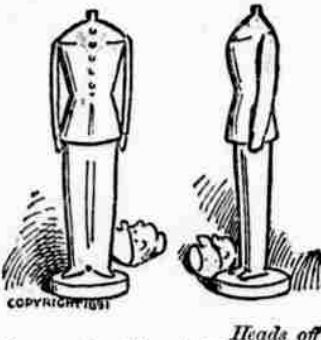
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