

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 22, 1894
Chairman Wilson has surprised some people by the adroitness he has displayed in piloting his tariff bill through the amendment rocks.

Senator Morgan gave ex-minister Stevens, who at last found time between his alleged bad health and his lecture engagements to appear before the senate committee on foreign relations and give his testimony, a most rigid cross-examination concerning his conduct while U.S. Minister to Hawaii, and brought out the acknowledgment that Mr. Stevens was from the first a rabid annexationist, and that he wrote those much talked about letters to Mr. Blaine, asking instructions in case of the overthrow of the queen, with the full expectation that such an event would take place during his term of office, just as Mr. Blount's report charged him with having done.

Any sort of misrepresentation seems to go down with the anti-administration papers. For instance, Mr. Hastings, who was in charge of the Hawaiian legation here during Minister Thurston's absence, was not invited to the State dinner given by President and Mrs. Cleveland to the diplomatic corps, and straightway the anti-administration papers made it the basis for a lot of silly stories alleging that the invitation was withheld because the administration was unfriendly to the present Hawaiian government.

That Mrs. Cleveland has not lost any of her immense popularity with the people was shown by the large attendance at her first public reception, held at the White House Saturday afternoon. There were more people who desired to pay their respects to her than attended the crushes at the public receptions held by her when she was a bride, and she received them just as graciously as she did when the whole tiresome business was an enjoyable novelty to her.

A member of the cabinet who was asked what he thought of the adverse criticism publicly made by democrats in Congress of the proposed bond issue, said: "I grant the right of free speech which I demand for myself to every man, but I must say that these criticisms would have come with better grace had the men who indulge in them shown any real disposition to prevent the issue of bonds in the only practical manner by providing the money that they knew as well as Secretary Carlisle did the Treasury must have if it would escape defaulting in the payment of its obligations, in some other way. The administration did not wish to issue bonds, and only decided to do so when it became apparent that Congress would not afford immediate relief, and after becoming fully satisfied of its legal right to do so under the law of 1875. It is not believed here that either of the several resolutions that have been introduced in the Senate concerning this line of bonds will be passed, or that the passage of either of them or of Representative Bailey's resolution by the house would affect the matter in either way. The offers for the \$50,000,000 bonds to be issued have gone away up in the hundreds of millions, and the premiums offered will make the interest equivalent to 2 1/2 per cent or lower.

Much regret is felt in the Senate at Senator Walcott's resignation, and the hope is expressed on all sides that his health will improve sufficiently for him to resume his seat at the beginning of the next term, to which he has already been elected.

THE POTTERIES PROTEST.

Of all the selfish and impudent protests against the Wilson bill that of the pottery just is the most flagrant. These manufacturers have not only made an average cut of 10 per cent in wages months before the bill can pass, but threaten an additional reduction of 20 per cent.

Reducing wages is not a new thing with the pottery trust. Its members secured in the McKinley bill an advance of the "protection" on their products equivalent to 5 per cent. A portion of the combine at Trenton within three months afterwards made a reduction of 22 per cent in wages which led to a long and costly strike. There was no occasion for this, any more than there is for the present outcry over a 38 per cent average duty, is proved by the facts as to the oat published in the Philadelphia Press, an extreme McKinley organ. This report charged that the trust is "monopolistic in its tendency," and that "the effect of it is to limit the production and maintain exorbitant prices of sanitary."

That the trust profited by its monopoly is shown by facts published in the same connection, including an admission of prominent stockholders that the profits for 1891 were "almost one-third of the capital stock invested" and averaged 22 1/2 to 29 1/2 per cent upon a favorable valuation. This is but a sample of the combinations which, after being accorded in the really high-protection Wilson bill a duty more than covering the difference in labor cost between this country and foreign competition, fight of reduction as an invasion of vested rights! The reform was not ordered any too soon.

Judge Boise is said to be a fulfilled popularist, and republican politicians are marveling at the singular fact that when the judge failed to receive office at the hands of republicans his fidelity to that party ceased to exist.

The democrat's central committee will meet in Portland, February 2nd at one o'clock p.m. to fix the time and place for holding the state convention.

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Done by order of said association this 16th day of January, 1894. C. B. WILSON, Secretary. O. H. STEWART, President.

Assignee's Notice. In the matter of the assignment of Henry Freeman Pound an insolvent debtor.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Freeman Pound has assigned to me all his property for the benefit of all his creditors in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon relating to general assignments by insolvent debtors. All creditors of the said Henry Freeman Pound are notified to present their claims, under oath, to me at the office of Blackburn & Watson, attys., in the city of Albany, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice.

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Saturday the 3rd day of Feb, 1894, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. at the Court House door in Albany, Lincoln County, Oregon, exposure for sale, at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate belonging to said minor, to-wit: An undivided one-twentieth of the following described tract of land commencing at a point on the north line of the Donation Land claim of Vincent Watson and Mary Watson his wife, 19.0 chains east from northwest corner of said claim, it being No. 1796 claim No. 62 in tp 11 S R 4 west of Williams' meridian and running thence East 32.10 chains to a corner; thence south 16.25 chains east 8.19 chs, thence south 18.24 chs, thence west 49.29 chains, thence north 28.53 chains to the place of beginning containing 166.35 acres, more or less, all in Lincoln County, Oregon, subject to the life estate of Aaron Wilson as said land.

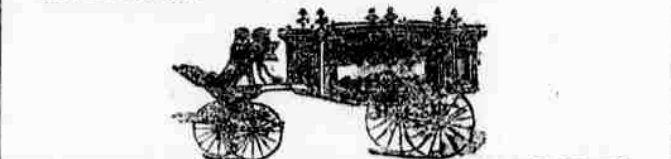
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