

Daily Democrat.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 29, 1894

Victory is in sight. It has been a hard fight and it is not yet quite done with, but victory is in sight, and next Thursday, the time of taking the vote was postponed in order to allow two days for the debate on the income tax amendment. The Wilson tariff bill will be passed by the house and it will include the income tax. There has never been a moment of doubt in the minds of Chairman Wilson and the democrats who have been associated with him in leading this fight as to final success, and the number of doubters has been gradually lessening since the democratic caucus of last week endorsed the proposition to make the income tax an amendment to the Wilson bill. There are some hard fighters among the democrats who have refused to be bound by the action of the caucus and the opening of the debate on the income tax amendment today shows a bitter state of feeling, which will probably result in lessening the majority by which the Wilson bill will be passed by about twenty votes, but the object long sought for will be obtained; it will be passed.

The few amendments adopted, aside from those approved by the ways and means committee, bears out the prediction I made when the bill was first reported. Only two amendments, that changing the date which the free wool clause shall take effect upon, [was afterwards changed for a committee amendment naming Aug. 2, 1894.] and that abolishing the sugar bounty and putting refined sugar on the free list, of importance which were opposed by the committee were adopted by the house, while the committee succeeded in defeating proposed amendments strongly backed to change the following clauses of the bill: coal, iron ore, steel rails, tin plate, agricultural products, cotton, salt, lumber, besides a number of lesser importance. Complete printed copies of the amended bill were on the desks of members today for the first time.

"It's an ill wind" etc. While the friends of the Wilson tariff bill regret that the condition of Senator McPherson's health would not permit him to remain in Washington and perform the arduous duties that pertain to his membership of the sub-committee of the Senate Finance committee, which will have charge of the tariff bill as soon as it passes the house and is sent over to the senate, they rejoice that so staunch a tariff reformer as senator Mills, of Texas, will take his place on the sub-committee. The experience of senator Mills in preparing and getting the Mill's bill through the house several years ago made him a tariff expert, and will make him a valuable addition to the committee.

The democratic senators made it plain to their republican colleagues that they intend to pass the bill for the repeal of the odious election laws, although disposed to allow the opponents of the bill all the time they can reasonably desire to talk against it, by promptly defeating the motion of senator Chandler, who has been allowed to pose as the leader of the republicans in the debate, to postpone further consideration of the bill to next December.

Representatives Bailey's resolution expressing the belief that the Secretary of the Treasury has no legal authority to use the proceeds of bonds sold under the redemption act for any other purpose than that stated in the act has been favorably reported to the House from the Judiciary committee. Bailey will endeavor to get a vote on it after the tariff has been disposed of. Secretary Carlisle does not agree with Mr. Bailey. On the contrary, he contends that he can legally use every dollar that is in or may come into the Treasury that is "otherwise unappropriated" to meet the obligations of the government. The bonds will be issued this week, unless the attempt that is being made today by lawyers in the employ of the Knights of Labor to secure an injunction from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to prevent the sale of the bonds shall succeed, and that nobody expects.

It is understood from a trustworthy source that President Cleveland has tendered the position of public printer to Mr. F. A. Crandall, of Buffalo, N. Y., and that Crandall has accepted it. The same authority says that the nomination will probably not go to the Senate until that of Mr. Peckham to the Supreme Court vacancy shall have been acted upon.

Two of the regular appropriation dollars Pension and District of Columbia have been reported to the House. The pension appropriation carries \$151,584,570 which is about \$15,000,000 less than the appropriation for the District of Columbia is nearly \$2,000,000 less than the estimates of the District authorities. All of this session's appropriations will be cut in the economical style.

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Admiral Benham has sent the following account of the firing upon American merchant vessels at Rio by an insurgent man of war and the return fire by the Detroit:

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(Signed) BENHAM.

The Nicaragua Canal must and will become a subject of increasing public importance, for the time is close at hand when a definite decision must be reached as to whether we shall build it and get the commercial result of it—not to speak of the political and possible military advantages—or whether it shall be built by English influence and English money. In the latter event, American commerce would pay toll to foreign capital and the unparalleled opportunity given by nature for our natural national development would be utilized by a foreign power. This subject has been discussed so many times and over for so long a period, and so many failures have been made of it, that it is doubly difficult now to concentrate attention on it as attention must be concentrated, if the last opportunity we are likely to have is not soon to pass from our hands. A clear statement of this state of affairs, a thorough study of the treaties bearing on it and an earnest appeal is made in the February number of The Forum by Mr. Courtenay De Kalb, who has for many years made a personal study of the problem in all its bearings.

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Done by order of said association, this 15th day of January, 1894.

C. W. W. N. Secretary. C. 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.

Dated Albany, Or., Dec. 8th, 1893. B. M. INVICK, Assignee.

Mrs. Dr. Patterson-Wallace

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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, Linn County, Oregon, express for sale, at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate belonging to said minor, to-wit: An undivided one-eighth 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 not No. 1794 claim No. 62 in tp 11 S R 4 west of Willamette meridian and running thence East 12 to chains to a corner; thence south 10.25 chains west 8.19 chs, thence south 15.23 chs, thence west 40.25 chains, thence north 28.22 chains to the place of beginning containing 166.55 acres, more or less, all in Linn County Oregon, subject to the life estate of Aaron Wilson in said land.

Also the following: An undivided one-fourth of the following tract of land, beginning at the southwest corner of the Donation Land claim of G. H. Hughes and wife, claim No. 78 in tp 11 S R 4, west of Willamette Meridian and running thence east 15.41 chains to a point that is 28 lines north of an oak post set on the south side of the county road thence south 20.80 chains to a stake, thence west 5.22 chains to a stake on the north line of the Donation Land claim of Vincent Watson and wife, thence west 7.97 chains to an interior corner of said Watson claim, thence north 5.10 chains to place of beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less, in Linn County, Oregon, subject to the life estate of Aaron Wilson in said land.

Albany Oregon, Jan 4th, 1894.

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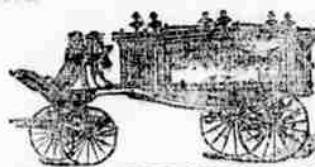
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