

## Our Washington Letter

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22, 1901.

The Chinese Minister to the United States has been very fortunate in maintaining cordial personal relations with both government and people of this country through all the trying times in China, in fact, there is little doubt of his having made more personal friends in this country than any representative of any foreign country ever did before. But he is now in a fair way to make some enemies. He is strongly opposed to the re-enactment law, which will expire by limitation next May, and is doing some very bold wire-pulling to influence senators and representatives against re-enactment. He may find it a case of playing with fire. He is accredited to the executive branch of the government and is very clearly exceeding his rights when seeking to influence the legislative branch.

It is understood that the president has been notified that a fight will be made in the senate against any reciprocity treaty with the new government of Cuba, the expectation being, now that the Cubans have accepted the Platt amendment unconditionally, that the new government will be established early in next year, and that its first effort will be to secure reciprocity.

The postmaster general has refused to comply with the law providing that postmasters at offices with annual receipts of \$500,000 or more shall be paid \$5,000 a year, in the cases of the postmasters of Indianapolis and Louisville, because the postoffice inspectors reported that improper methods, principally persuading business men to buy large quantities of stamps, long in advance of their use, had been used to temporarily increase the receipts at those offices. The postmasters hinted that they might appeal to the courts to test the right of the postmaster general to set aside a law, and that official countered by informing them that no appeal to the courts was necessary to establish his right to remove postmasters. And so the matter stands.

Senator Allison, who is now in Washington, does not think Representative Babcock's idea of removing the duties on steel products in order to hit at the steel trust, is a wise one, although he admits that it has elements calculated to make it popular at first glance. Speaking of the probable action of the senate, he said: "If the tariff matter comes before the senate, we will have to go over the matter very carefully and see whether Mr. Babcock's plan will correct the evil he seeks to remedy. I do not think it is a question to be settled offhand, but I also do not think that the tariff has as much to do with the trusts as Mr. Babcock supposes."

Mark Hanna, victorious in Ohio, he becomes it; in McKinley's state, and nationally he is the whole thing. The presidential bequests may be expected. What's the matter with Hanna and J. P. Morgan for 1904?

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Editor Battersworth has been visiting relatives at Los Angeles the past week and will return home Saturday morning.

B. A. Washburne, of Springfield, was in town Wednesday visiting relatives.

J. P. Jones, traveling passenger agent for the S. P. Company, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Clow left Wednesday for Silverton, where she expects to make her future home.

Justice J. Rube Tarabow, of Estrup district, was in town Sunday and went on to Eugene courted.

Norman Hanna come up from Portland Friday, and will spend a few days with his grandparents.

J. W. Williams and J. H. Ferguson were among the circuit court jurors drawn from this vicinity.

Mrs. J. A. Blew, of Grants Pass, arrived on Wednesday's local and will spend a few days with the Blew family.

There were only seven divorce cases in this term of circuit court. That accounts for the brief docket. The world, as people, one, must be getting better?

Eugene Bond, of Wendling, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Bond is contracting for the Booth-Kelley Lumber Company, getting out large timbers for piling, etc.

S. P. Cilmore made Eugene a visit this week.

During the Christian meeting at Lancaster there were five confessions. The meetings closed Monday evening, and Rev. Frank Billington returned to Eugene Tuesday.

The Estrup postoffice will be discontinued after the first of July. The rural mail delivery that has been asked for by a recent petition, will include Estrup, therefore doing away with the mail contract between Junction City and Estrup.

Miss Anna Oglesby returned from Buffalo, N. Y. Wednesday night, where she attended the National Editorial Association and the Pan-American. She also visited New York City, Minneapolis, Chicago, Niagara and Minnehaba falls and took a brief trip through Canada. She reports a pleasant trip.

E. O. Samuels had the misfortune to lose a fine span of horses Tuesday while logging near the Wilkinson mill. Mr. Ed Meats was logging with the team on the side hill, when a big log got the best of them and rolled down on the horses, killing one and crippling the other so badly it had to be killed. Mr. Samuels paid \$350 for the team a short time ago.

The A. O. U. W. picnic at Herron's Grove last Saturday was well attended regardless of the threatening rain. A nice program was arranged. Hon. C. C. Hogue, of Corvallis, delivered the address which was followed by the Junction City choir and the Elmira cornet band. The amusements of the day consisted of bicycle, horse and foot races.

The grain dealers in Portland imagine short grain crops in the Willamette valley, when the indications are that there will be more than an average crop of wheat and oats. The hops are doing fine and hop men feel encouraged over the prospects. Fruit and vegetables are more than an average crop. The outlook is very favorable for a good general yield, in the upper valley, regardless of the continued rains.

### WHY NO WINGS.

The Extraordinary Query of a Gushing Lady Orator and Its Rude Answer.

I remember once in a society to which I belonged a lady lecturer of the gushing order read a paper in which she was very adverse to the theory of a beneficent Providence, says a writer in Nineteenth Century. "Why," she asked, "are we without wings, if all this omnipotent love directs the course of the universe? Why have I not been furnished with wings wherewith I might fly to the ends of the earth to my loved ones?" There was a discussion after the paper, when a dry old one-eyed philosopher made this pithy speech: "Mr. Chairman, our lecturer this evening complains because Providence has given her no wings. I think she has a cause of complaint, but she's got hold of the wrong one. Her true complaint is because she's got no brains." The hit, though rude, went home with uproarious effect. It was in a measure deserved, and yet I saw with regret how ready is the average audience to jeer at woman's capacity. To me it seems a sorry sort of gallantry which at the opera door waits as squire of dames with cloak and wrap, and then in some smokeroom raises a sardonic laugh by suggesting that idiots are fewer among women because so little noticeable; yet that is a tone of conversation which, in a greater or less degree, the bulk of men very often allow themselves to indulge, partly, no doubt, in jest, yet with meaning in it none the less.

### CHINESE NABOBS IN MANILA.

Occupy Residences That Are Equal in Elegance to Those of Europeans.

In the better residence quarter of Manila there are several stately mansions, built and occupied by Chinese, that are the equal of the finest that Europeans inhabit. One of these, in particular, is used for the barracks of two companies of the Thirty-sixth infantry, says the New York Post. A lawn, filled with palms, surrounding a large fountain, lies in front of the house, while beyond the narrow passage leading through the inner court a spacious back garden replete with flower beds and gravel walks slopes down to the swiftly-running Pasig. The paving of the court is of marble blocks, and the stairs leading up to the living-rooms are of the same material. Upstairs, the sides of the main hall are lined with French plate mirrors that extend from the blind hardwood floor to the ceiling. The owner, who leased the house to the government, left a fine grand piano for the de-

The BULLETIN is in receipt of a handsomely illustrated booklet entitled, "Health and Pleasures Along the Line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company." The book contains a number of views of picturesque mountains, river and ocean scenery, and it is all described in an accurate and pleasing style. Persons contemplating an outing this summer should have a copy of this souvenir, as it will enable you to decide where to spend your summer vacation. The book may be procured free from any agent of the O. R. & N. Co., or on receipt of a two cent postage stamp, from A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

### Lower Rates and Longer Limits on Buffalo Tickets.

Tickets with return limits good until August 31st and September 1st with stopover privileges, are now on sale by the Burlington Route good leaving July 2d and 3d. Choice of routes, best service and accommodations and quickest time. Call upon or write for particulars. R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent, Burlington Route, Corner Third and Stark Streets, Portland, Oregon.

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### INGRAM FERRY NOTICE.

This ferry has changed hands. Being now in good condition will be run by JOHN FELLOWS.

Strawberries received FRESH EVERY DAY at C. P. Houston's Post Office Grocery.

lection of the soldiers when off duty. Many elaborately carved pieces of furniture were found stored in one of the rooms, besides tapestries and paintings that would delight the eye of a connoisseur. A large bathroom and an extensive kitchen, provided with cooking apparatus of the latest American design, composed the rear rooms. Everything that could be desired to make life comfortable in a tropical climate was in evidence.

### Farming and the Telegraph in Egypt.

Farming is carried on in Egypt almost altogether with the help of irrigation. By the middle of summer, if the flooding of the Nile fails, the stored water in the reservoirs gives out. Egypt has now no means of knowing, more than a few weeks in advance, whether the flood will come in June or not. With the completion of the telegraph to Victoria Nyansa the amount of rainfall at the head waters of the Nile can be known months in advance. If the precipitation has been small, the water in the reservoirs can be used sparingly and thus made to last over the season so that at least a partial crop can be secured.

### Chance—In Narrow Limits.

If, in speaking of chance, we mean simply something whose cause we do not know, it may be allowable to use the word, but if we mean by it anything which happens without a cause it is an injurious fallacy, which should be banished from every mind and every lip. If we remember that every chance is only an illustration of our own ignorance, we shall be less likely to use the word inadvisedly, and if we habitually search for the causes of things and turn our ignorance into knowledge, we shall gradually curtail the idea of it within narrower and truer limits.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Which Was the Brute?

As good an example of human injustice as could easily be found was revealed in a remark made by a man who was recently run over on the street by a cabman. The injured man was asked if he knew the cabman's number, and answered: "No, I couldn't see; but I got even with the brute. Just as he was driving away I hit his horse a fearful blow with my cane, and I shouldn't wonder if it would lame him."

### Why English Fabrics Are Superior.

The superiority of textile fabrics made in Bradford, England, is due to their finish, in which regard American fabrics are lacking. The Bradford superiority is due in great measure to the damp climate, wool absorbing the moisture and acquiring a softness not otherwise obtainable.

### A DREAM.

An editor dreamed that he died and, of course, went to heaven and there came upon a man in chains fastened to a post. He inquired if it was necessary to punish people in that way in heaven. "That man," said St. Peter, "is from Oregon. We always have to keep Oregonians chained up for a while in order to keep them from going back."—Ex.

### SPRAYING MATERIALS.

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### LIFE WAS ALL COURTSHIP.

The Union of Gladstone and His Wife Was a Love Match That Lasted All Their Days.

Probably the marriage between William Ewart Gladstone and Catherine Glynne was what is happily known as a "love match." She was a famous beauty, and he was amply fitted to appreciate her loveliness, which from year to year he learned was as much of character as of appearance. That she was content to play the part of true helpmate all who have ever seen the couple together have borne witness. Intellectually, she was perhaps fitted to make a name for herself had she so chosen; if he had not been so exceedingly great he might have been known only as her husband. But she was satisfied to be his prop—remaining in the background when necessary, or coming to the fore if he had need of her there. In the busy, hard-working days of his life she was his constant attendant, and it has been said that his moral strenuousness was oftentimes due to her influence, says the Boston Transcript.

Then, as illness and old age made it necessary for him to lessen his public duties, she continued to be the true helpmate by watching over his physical comforts in the tenderest way. It was said at the time of his death that her unceasing care had undoubtedly prolonged his life. It must have been gratifying to her to hear this, for she had clearly made this her mission. When his life went out she felt in a sense that her life work was done also, and she looked for the summons to leave this world with no feelings of dread.

### White Sheep of Alaska.

This rare, wild white sheep is found nowhere in the world but Alaska, and few specimens for mounting whole have ever been obtained. This species, named *Ovis dalli* by Prof. Dall, differs from its cousin, the Rocky Mountain big horn (*Ovis montana*), in color, *O. montana* being a dull brown in mid-summer, changing to a grayish drab in winter, with a light, ashy-colored patch over the rump all the year, while the *O. dalli* is snow white at all seasons—in fact, there is not a colored hair on any part of his body. He is not quite so stockily built as our "big horn," yet more trim and shapely. Two of my specimens stood 42 inches at the shoulder. His limbs are not quite so heavy, and his horns will not average as large at the base, although quite as long. The horns of my largest specimen of 1897 measured 41½ inches in length and 14½ inches in circumference at the base. The flesh is the most delicious of all wild game. In the summer this sheep lives chiefly on the rich, succulent growth of the *Asplenium septentrionale*, which grows in the crevices of the rock on the sunny slopes of this rugged range. This beautiful animal must endure great hardships to survive the winters of this icy north.—Outing.

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### S. P. CO.—REDUCED RATES.

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## B. S. Hyland & Co.,

### Real Estate Dealers.

Have the following farm lands for sale. Any inquiries in regard to same will receive prompt attention:

30 acres of the finest land in Lane county, one mile east of Junction City. This land is all in grass but 4½ acres. Price \$50 per acre.

160-acre farm four miles east of Harrisburg, in Linn county; 140 acres in cultivation; young orchard; new house fair barn; plenty of water; \$25 per acre.

160 acre farm, 2½ miles east of Harrisburg; 130 acres in cultivation; balance meadow; good improvements; house, barn, orchard; 1½ miles to school house. \$25 per acre.

220 acres, two miles south of Harrisburg; 90 acres under cultivation, balance timber, maple, ash, etc.; no building; new fence around cultivated land; Harrisburg water ditch runs through land; good deed; known as south half of old Mansfield donation claim; \$10 per acre.

900 acres of good level farm land, three miles south from Harrisburg; about 110 acres in cultivation; 30 acres in light timber; 10 acres in hops; splendid orchard of 4 acres; school house 1½ miles distant. This farm is well fenced and plenty of water. The property has been previously held at \$22½ per acre. It can now be purchased for \$20. If you were to look the length and breadth of the Willamette Valley you couldn't find a better bargain. The owner netted \$900 from the 10 acres of hops the past season.

403 acres of fine prairie land, 4 miles southeast of Junction City, on the river road, and 10 miles north of Eugene; 300 acres under cultivation; 60 acres fine hard wood timber; residence and two barns; but little gravel; 12-acre orchard; well fenced. Can be divided east and west so as to give each half part of timber. Will be divided or sold as a whole to suit. Price \$35 per acre. This is the old Hollin farm, and is worth \$50 an acre.

800 acres, 2½ miles southwest of Junction; 350 acres under cultivation; 50 acres timber, oak and ash; watered by the Long Tom and several small lakes, over 10 miles of fence, divided into 10 fields and pastures; could be divided into 3 farms and each one could have a good road all graded and graveled all the way to Junction City; 3 stock barns 40x50; 1 barn 60x72; blacksmith shop, hay scales, wagon shed and machine shed; out buildings and a dwelling house of 8 rooms, good as new, cost \$2000; two orchards, all kinds of fruit and berries. Price, \$14 per acre. Easy terms. A great bargain.

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