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Sunday—11 a. m. Carlton; 3 p. m. Lafayette. Preacher in charge.  
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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, April 27, 1888.  
Governor Hill, of New York, says he is not a candidate for the presidency, and that he will most willingly head the New York delegation at St. Louis for the renomination of Mr. Cleveland. There is nothing new in this, but perhaps it may satisfy that small class of democrats who have been trying to make it appear that Governor Hill was bitterly opposed to Mr. Cleveland.

The examination of employes of the government printing office by the congressional committee engaged in investigating that establishment, proves that the half was never told of the enormous quantity of private work that was done there for republican officials and friends of the republican public printer. The taxpayers of the country were thus robbed of many thousand dollars. For a republican investigation this one has made a large amount of good democratic campaign material.

For a time it looked as though the republicans intended to make trouble over the discussion of the Mills tariff bill, but their discretion and good sense prevailed and an agreement was made to devote twenty days to general discussion, exclusive of night sessions. This will give all the time for full and free discussion of the measure that any one could ask. It was also agreed to divide the time equally between the democratic and republican speakers.

The democratic leaders hope to get a final vote on the bill by the 5th of June, the date of meeting of the St. Louis convention, but the state of the regular appropriation bills is such, to say nothing of some other measures in which many members are interested, that it is extremely doubtful. Besides, if the republicans should feel disposed to put obstacles in the way, it will be impossible to have the question settled by that date. However, there can be no harm in hoping until the last.

A number of strong revenue reform speeches have been made in the house this week in favor of the Mills bill, notably one by Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, in which he taunted the republicans with having nothing to offer as a substitute for the measure.

The Texas delegation in congress called at the White house on Tuesday and presented an invitation to the president and Mrs. Cleveland to attend the dedication of the new state capital at Austin. The ceremonies are to extend from May 14th to 19th. As yet the invitation has neither been accepted nor declined. The president wants to go, but does not know that he can take the time.

Secretary Fairchild is opposed to the bill which provides for issuing paper fractional currency, which has been passed by the house and is now before the senate. He says it is entirely too expensive. The expense of production and the loss caused by destruction of the notes will make it cost as much to maintain a given average, as the entire face value of the currency will be. The senate committee on post-offices has favorably reported a bill

which provides for the erection of a public building in every town where the gross postal receipts for the three years past have exceeded \$3,000 per annum. The cost of the building is in no case to exceed \$25,000, and the cost of the site is not to exceed \$5,000.

Senator Voorhees has made a speech on the president's message in which he paid his respects to Senator Ingalls for the latter's recent attack on Generals McClellan and Hancock. He reviewed the services of the two generals during the war, and dwelt upon the injustice with which McClellan was treated because he was a democrat. He then reviewed the reconstruction period, and denounced the republican administration of southern state governments. He justified the south for refusing to affiliate with the republican party, saying, as well might the frontier settlements be expected to welcome another invasion of tomahawks and scalping knives. He said he could see nothing to wonder at in the 75,000 democratic majority given in Louisiana but a few days ago. These people were alarmed at the possibility of a return to power of the party and men who had robbed them and left them overburdened with debt. His only wonder was that the vote was not unanimous.

He then spoke of the prosperity of the south under democratic rule, and closed his speech with the prediction that the verdict of the American people in November next would be that there had been honest, capable government for the last four years, and that it should be continued.

## PATENTS GRANTED.

To citizens of the Pacific states during the past week, and reported expressly for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington:  
Oregon—H. C. Stickney, Portland, truss; J. B. Butenschon, Portland, counter scale; G. M. Stroup, Philomath, stump extractor. California—H. Palmer, San Francisco, bottle washing machine; F. Hiller, San Francisco, heater for muffis; G. Brown, San Francisco, protecting pipes; G. W. Arper, Oakland, siphon; J. C. Reynolds, Stockton, header and thrasher; E. Hickman, Red Bluff, running gear; J. Hetherington, Hayward, trousers or overalls.

## REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds were recorded during the week ending May 5, 1888:  
Emily J. Snelling to George Squire, 1 1/2 acres in McMinnville; \$350.  
Prince W. Todd and wife to M. A. Hartman, lots 3 and 4, block 7, Newby's third addition to McMinnville; \$300.  
Roscoe Harding to A. M. Brown, 90 80-100 acres in section 12, t 5 s, r 5 w; \$220.50.  
John Bennett and wife to A. M. Brown, 320 acres in t 5 s, r 4 and 5 w; \$200; quit claim.  
Wm. A. Frakes to W. C. M. Frakes, 160 acres, section 19, t 2 s, r 3 w; \$3,200.  
J. T. Watson and wife to John Baxter, lot 143 in Dayton; \$700.

## INDEPENDENT TICKET.

I wish to say to the voters of Yamhill county that I am an independent candidate for the office of recorder. As I am not an able-bodied man, I trust you will see the justice in giving me your votes at the coming June election. Yours respectfully,  
JACOB B. SMITH,  
Carlton, Or.

## THE MONGOLIAN PHEASANT.

The Benton Leader of recent date says: "The Mongolian pheasants are spreading out over the valley and are now plentiful. They can be seen in the fields from the road, and are conspicuous by reason of their bright plumage. If they increase for a few years longer with as much rapidity as within the past two years, there will be a bounty on their scalps."

The Oregonian copied the article and added: "There need be no fear about these birds increasing after the law ceases to protect them. Their bright plumage will make them easy victims to the hunter, and we all know that death loves a shining mark."

These birds are in fact fast becoming a nuisance, and at the rate they multiply will, before the law expires, be a much greater nuisance, and as the Leader rightly remarks, "There will be a bounty on their scalps. The law expires in 1891, then I would be pleased to entertain the Oregonian's crack shot at my farm near Corvallis for a few days, that he may try his hand at bagging a few of the bright plumaged beauties; he would then be better able to judge how easy they become 'the victims of the hunter.'"

The "China" as they are familiarly called here, is about the shrewdest game bird I know of. You may depend upon it if they see you first, which they are sure to do in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, you will not see them until they fly up under your nose and startle you out of all idea of shooting at him or her, as the case may be. They can hide where a quail cannot and outrun the average dog. They have only one failing in the hunter's favor, that is their slow flight. A good wing shot, I should judge, would be able to get one or two out of five or six, probably.

The males only are bright plumaged, the females being nearly the color of the grouse—a shade lighter, perhaps. The males crow similar to a young rooster making his first attempt, and in company with his usual two or three females can tear down a shock of wheat quicker and get away with it faster than anybody. A full grown male "China" can reach up and gobble a head of wheat without jumping. Thus, you see, our poor farmers are raising and fattening these fowls for the benefit of the sportsmen in towns, for we have no time to hunt at the time of the year the law allows: My place is this spring the nesting place for six male "Chinas" and their harems, and according to the rapidity with which they increase they will be plentiful this fall. It is believed they raise two settings a year, but nothing authentic has yet been given on that point. This, Mr. Editor, is only one farmer's opinion upon the subject of the "China" pheasant.

## NOTES.

Work on our \$90,000 court house is progressing slowly but surely.

The dry weather stopped seeding, but the recent showers were received with great rejoicing.

Election talk is numerous and the many candidates are conspicuous by the inward working of the index finger. More anon.

T. H. D.

## CARLTON.

May 6, 1888.

Eggs cost too much money in our town to be thrown away.

Our singing class closed Friday. All got something to eat but Joe.

The republicans nominated J. E. Swansen for justice and D. O. Stevenson for constable.

Mr. Collins has rented his shop for one year to a Mr. Blood, and one more family will be added to Carlton.

If any one had thrown a rock into our office yesterday they could have hit three candidates for official honors.

Our school is getting along splendidly under the care of Agnes Sweet. She seems to be the teacher for our school.

We were visited yesterday by a real editor and an ex-editor. Have not missed anything yet. Call again gentlemen.

I was mistaken last week in saying our doctor was going to Texas, he is going to New Mexico. You see our doctors all have their weather eye on Mexico.

We have three stores and one confectionery in our town now, and if we had some more houses to rent it would be a good investment. A house costing three hundred dollars can be rented all the time for four dollars a month.

Married.—At the residence of the bride, at Carlton, H. M. McCutcheon to Sarah Chamberlain. Thus one by one the boys are plucked from the path of loneliness to sail on the sea of matrimony in the company of a blushing bride. May health and prosperity go with them and their little responsibilities through life.

HAWK-EYE.

## NEWBERG.

May 7, 1888.

Miss May Cottle is taking music lessons at Salem.

We had a fine shower last week, which was very acceptable.

Rev. Martin Cook held divine services Sunday at Middleton.

Born.—To the wife of Geo. Ramsey, April 29th, a fine son.

Peter Christenson is putting up a livery stable out at the depot.

F. A. Olds and Melvin Chase, of Middleton, were here last Sunday.

Wild strawberries are very delicious, nowadays, with sugar and cream.

Dr. Rowland, of Salem, gave a good lecture at the academy last Friday, on his trip to Palestine.

There was a large crowd out Saturday to the sale of the estate of C. W. Tolson, and things sold well.

Rev. E. C. Siler, of Indiana, preached a good sermon Sunday at Friends' church. He will be here next Saturday and Sunday to attend quarterly meeting.

The Y. W. C. T. U. gave a festival last Friday evening to raise money to send their delegates to the State W. C. T. U. convention, and they cleared about \$18. Everybody seemed to enjoy it.

The closing exercises last Friday at the academy were very good. A fine basket dinner was given, and all returned home well pleased. Following is the programme:

- Song.
- Essay, Punctuality..... Lydia E. Washburn
- Essay, Order..... Hattie E. Churchman
- Oration, Education..... Lizzie Haines
- Music.
- Oration, Damascus..... Eugene Samms
- Oration, Distribution of the Human Family..... Warren L. Robertson
- Essay, Opening the Mail..... Minnie V. Hoskins
- Song.
- Essay, Habits..... Lilly V. Smith
- Oration, Influence of Steam.....
- Oration, The Chinese..... Laura T. Brutscher
- Music.
- Oration, Our Coming President.....
- ..... Katie Holston
- Oration, Rome was not Built in a Day..... Tad J. Hoover
- Oration, What We Live For..... Veda Haworth
- Song.
- Presentation of Certificates.
- Address, Teachings of Palestine..... Dr. Rowland, A. M., Ph. D., F. R. S.

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