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Services will be held at the following times:
Sunday—11 a. m. West Chehalis; 3 p. m. Sunday—Lafayette, morning and evening.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 25, 1888.

The president and Mrs. Cleveland went to Philadelphia on Wednesday, to attend the 250th anniversary of the Presbyterian church held at Germantown. Mr. Cleveland returned to Washington Thursday, but Mrs. Cleveland will remain in Philadelphia a few days. Next Tuesday night Mr. Cleveland will go to New York to take part in the Memorial Day exercises in that city and Brooklyn on Wednesday. He will review the New York parade in the morning, and the one in Brooklyn in the afternoon, returning to this city at night.

The senate has passed the house bill to establish a department of labor. There were several unimportant amendments made which will necessitate returning the bill to the house for its concurrence.

The senate committee on agriculture have made a favorable report on the house bill to enlarge the duties of the department of agriculture and make it an executive department. The bill, as it passed the house, provided for the transfer of the weather bureau from the war department to the department of agriculture. This has been struck out of the bill by the senate committee.

The republicans of the house have backed down in a most inglorious manner by declining to accept the proposition made them by Representative Mills to take a vote on the substitute which the republicans proposed offering, and then on the Mills tariff bill, without further discussion or amendment.

This action on the part of the republicans shows plainly that they were afraid the bill would pass if they allowed it to come to a vote without further delay. The bill will, when taken up again, be considered under the five minute rule by sections. At this stage amendments will be in order. It is not likely that a final vote will be reached before July.

Members of the senate judiciary committee have received many letters urging the confirmation of Mr. Fuller as chief justice. The majority of these letters have come from the Northwest, and quite a number of them were written by prominent republicans. He would probably have been confirmed this week, had not Senator Ingalls asked for further delay. It is now believed he will be confirmed next week.

The Baltimore, one of the new cruisers of the navy, will be launched in Philadelphia July 4th. It is expected that Mrs. Cleveland will christen the new boat.

A resolution providing for an investigation of the fur seal fisheries of Alaska, by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, has been passed by the house. For many years there have been charges made against the Alaska fur company, a corporation which has a contract with the government that gives it a monopoly of catching seals on the coast of Alaska. Up to the present time this wealthy corporation has always been able to prevent any legislation looking toward a congressional investigation, but now it is to be hoped that

the committee will make an exhaustive inquiry into the whole business and methods of the company.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, has introduced a bill in the house, placing on the free list all articles of merchandise the production of which may be controlled by trusts and corporations.

Thursday the corner stone of the new Catholic university in this city was laid. Gen. Rosecrans, register of the treasury, was the chief marshal of the procession which was an extremely large one. The ceremonies were very impressive, being participated in by Cardinal Gibbons, about thirty bishops and nearly four hundred priests.

Some excitement was created here Wednesday by a report that Gen. Sheridan was dangerously ill. He was and is still sick.

There will not probably be any paper fractional currency issued just now. The senate committee has reported against the house bill providing therefor. In place of it they have reported a bill reducing the fee on postal notes in sums below one dollar to one cent. The opposition of Secretary Fairchild killed the fractional currency bill.

Wednesday night there was great rejoicing here when the news of the unqualified endorsement by the Pennsylvania state democratic convention of the president and the Mills tariff bill was received. It only shows what rapid headway revenue reform is making among the people of the country.

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—J. S. Johnstone, Portland, soldering cylindrical cans; F. J. Crouch, Eugene City, rheostat. California—F. W. Cook, San Francisco, inserted saw tooth; J. B. Gill, San Francisco, telegraph call box; E. C. Jones, San Francisco, billiard marker; J. C. Ludwig, San Francisco, ash sifter; C. Vogel, San Francisco, safety catch for cable railways; D. Weseman, Los Angeles, wire screen, etc.; D. C. Marriton, Stockton, harvester; D. B. James, Visalia, traction engine; W. A. Howard, Petaluma, power mechanism; M. Hedges, Murrietta, lifting jack; J. D. Culp, San Felipe, electrophorus.

Cornell University is soon to have a department of journalism. Classes are soon to be formed, and Prof. Smith will give lectures on newspaper work in the great cities, and the work of a reporter. Classes will then be organized, very much as the staff of a large newspaper. Prof. Smith will act as managing editor, and assign subordinates to various fields to gather news. Young men will also be taught how to write headlines. The relative value of a piece of news to different papers, as well as its relative value, will receive some attention. There will also be something in the way of editorial writing. The professor will think himself successful if he can teach his class to get news instead of rumors. Prof. Smith is a journalist who has lately been connected with New York papers.

FOREIGN MINISTERS AT WASHINGTON.

Foreign ministers demand the most scrupulous observance of the stereotyped rules of etiquette, and watch with scrutiny every attention and inattention to them. A failure to seat a member of the corps or his wife in the precise seat belonging to his or her rank at the table, would probably destroy the pleasure of the occasion. Not one inch further from the host or hostess than belonged to the country they represent would be tolerated. The placing of the diplomats in line to be presented on occasions of ceremony must be done in strict observance of rank and importance of each. Hence, persons dining or entertaining these dignitaries must first post themselves accurately on the status of every kingdom, province and principality, if they expect to give the guests pleasure and to avoid a scene, such as characterized occasions where "second-class South America" has occupied positions a few paces above "first-class Europe," or where little European provinces have been given more conspicuous places than greater kingdoms.—Mrs. Gen. Logan, in the American Magazine for June.

GOV. HILL'S FUTURE.

Relative to the report that Gov. Hill will not be a candidate for renomination but intends to engage in the practice of law in this city, and that he has received an offer to connect himself with a prominent law firm here, which would bring him an income of not less than \$35,000 yearly, it does not appear, upon inquiry among his friends, that this exactly represents the facts. It is known, however, that friends have endeavored to prevail upon the governor to refuse a renomination and to establish a law office here. These friends, in urging the governor to act upon their advice, confidently assure him that his practice would not fall short of the sum which the report asserts he was guaranteed.—N. Y. World.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is busy with his bill to curtail the president's veto power. He wants to give congress the authority to pass bills over the veto by a simple majority vote. He sees a menace to the republic in the president's ability to sit down upon an obnoxious bill. His talk about "dictator," "autocrat," "Napoleon," etc., sounds terrifying, but the veto power as it now exists is by no means as great a menace to our institutions as the pernicious habit which bonanza kings and railway potentates of the Pacific slope have of purchasing seats in the United States senate, where they can vote and legislate in their own interests.—N. Y. World.

The republicans once elected Gen. John M. Palmer governor of Illinois on his magnificent military record during the civil war. In 1872 he left the republican party, and this year has been nominated for governor by the democrats. Now the republican organs are sneering at his loyalty and insinuating that he was in league with treason during the war, Thick and thin partisan politics cause men to do some mighty mean things.

The last number of the West Shore, issued by Mr. L. Samuel, is an exceedingly artistic and beautifully printed edition. The review of Portland is well written, being very full in spite of the limited space. If this number is liberally distributed east, it will prove a capital advertisement for Portland. The way in which the edition is generally got up is in itself evidence sufficient of the city's importance.—Journal of Commerce.

From a letter received in this city recently from Burns, Grant county, we learn that grasshoppers are as thick in the Harney valley as they were in Kansas. The settlers are greatly alarmed for the safety of their crops, and cattle men fear a devastation of the range from these pests. It is to be hoped that the grasshopper visitors will conclude to make their visit very brief.—Baker Democrat.

Trains ran through the tunnel this week. It is understood that the switchback will not be abandoned, but that excursions will be run over it during the summer to accommodate tourists and persons on the coast who have never seen the most wonderful piece of railroading and wildest scenery in America.—Tacoma Ledger.

REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds were recorded during the week ending June 2, 1888:
J. J. Collard and wife to Ella E. Parker, 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 4, McMinnville college addition to McMinnville; \$1,200.
David W. McCall to L. Bettman, w 1/2 of s w 1/4 of section 3, t 4 s, r 5 w, containing 80 acres; \$800.
David W. McCall to Robert W. McCall, the e 1/2 of the s w 1/4, section 4, t 4 s, r 5 w, containing 80 acres; \$2.
Jesse Edwards and wife to A. M. Hoskins, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 22, Newberg; \$70.
Jesse Edwards and wife to Morris & Miles, w 1/2 of lot 4, Newberg; \$600.
George W. Evans and wife to G. W. Bell, 60 acres, section 15, t 3 s, r 2 w; \$2,000.
George W. and Mary E. Hardwick to Charles Lehman, 40 acres in t 2 s, r 3 w; \$450.
P. W. Chandler to Hiram Rummell, block 3, Chandler's second addition to McMinnville; \$350.
H. Christenson and wife to G. C. Christenson, 21 46-100 acres of Henry Noble land claim, t 3 s, r 3 w; \$500.
M. J. and A. K. Olds to E. N. Ford, lots 28 and 27, McMinnville; \$400.
Parker Martin and Andrew J. Martin to R. L. Churchman, 10 58 100 acres of Wm. Branson land claim; \$25.
C. J. Hussey, O. E. Hussey and Polly Knifong to R. L. Churchman, 10 28-100 acres of Wm. Branson land claim; \$50.
Jacob Wisecarver and wife to John G. Wisecarver, 260 acres in sections 6 and 7, t 4 s, r 4 w; \$6,600.
Christian Litscher and wife to Albet Gains, two acres, being a part of the land claim of Gabriel Christman; \$50.
Jesse Hobson and wife to L. Samuel, 24 48-100 acres near Newberg; \$2,000.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The former proprietors of this paper are sending out bills, for the collection of their accounts. Of their method of so doing we have nothing to say; only our subscribers should not censure us for it. We have sent out no bills thus far, and hope we will be spared that task. The subscription accounts individually are small, but collectively they amount to several hundred dollars, the need of which often hampers a publisher very much. The first year of our management of the Register is drawing to a close, and as an inducement to you to settle your small accounts with us prior to July 1st, we make the following liberal offer: If you will pay for the current year and one year in advance we will allow you a discount of 12 1/2 per cent. New subscribers paying for one year in advance will be allowed the above discount. Subscription rates will remain the same as heretofore—\$2.00 per year.