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Mrs. Senator Logan.

A Washington special says: should the fruitful complexities of Illinois politics result in another deadlock for the senatorship, there appears to be a chance that Gen. Logan's successor may be a woman. Such is at least being inquired into. In answer to a correspondent today as to whether or not Mrs. Logan might not legally be elected to the senate, the Post has prepared the following: "There is no express constitutional prohibition of such an election and such service; nothing but tradition, precedence and influence; could be quoted against it. If the legislature of Illinois should elect Mrs. Logan to the senate, that body would undoubtedly admit her as a member. The presence of a woman in the senate would be an interesting event. Mrs. Logan possesses so wide knowledge of public affairs, such extensive acquaintance with public men, such positiveness of purpose, and such shrewdness, that she would assume at once a position entitled to high respect. The Post, however, does not believe that a necessity for such action by the Illinois legislature will arise.

The sufficient answer to the question, "Who will succeed John A. Logan in the United States senate?" at present, is: "The legislature of Illinois is republican."

Governor Ogelsby of Illinois, declares unequivocally that he would not be a candidate for the seat in the senate made vacant by Gen. Logan's death. He reiterated his former expressed intention of retiring to private life at the end of his term as governor.

Of President Arthur's Cabinet Frelinghuysen and Folger are dead. Hatton is editing the Chicago Mail. Lincoln is practicing law in Chicago. Gresham is on the bench. Brewster is taking care of a large law practice in Philadelphia. Teller is in the United States senate.

"Does Farming Pay?"

As an answer to the above quotation, a Telegram reporter met a Yamhill farmer in Portland a few days since, who may be taken as a living corroboration of the statement that farming in Oregon is a most profitable pursuit. Eight years ago this man here without a dollar and located on 140 acres of land near Dayton, for which he has since paid \$3,000. During that time he cleared away eighty acres of the land now under cultivation, with no other help but that of his son, then ten years of age. Besides supporting his family in comfort, he has been able to put aside on an average \$300 in cash per annum since he located on the ranch; and then the improvements on the land are worth \$1,300, for which he paid the ready money; furthermore, he has \$2,000 worth of stock and cattle, upon which he does not owe a dollar. Now this shows very clearly that farming in Oregon, intelligently and frugally pursued, is a remunerative employment. This man came to the northwest with no capital, but willing hands, sound physical and mental health, and let us see what he has accomplished: Figuring the land at the price he paid for it, earning the money by honest labor improving it, \$3,000; accumulated cash, \$2,500; cattle and stock, \$2,000; improvements on the farm, \$1,300; net result of eight years' work of one man, \$8,700. During that period it cost no less than \$60 cash, or its equivalent, per month for the requirements of his family, which additionally aggregate \$5,760. So in the eight years he has actually earned, by the investment of nothing more than a stout heart and toiling hands, \$14,460. This result conclusively proves that farming in Oregon pays. Of course it is not said that the lazy, ignorant boor can accomplish this much; but those predisposed to be economical, thrifty and patient, possessed of a glimmer of intelligence and human foresight, can acquire a competency, sooner or later, by tilling the soil of Oregon on their own account, or raising stock and cattle upon it. Should the person referred to in this article, whose name is suppressed at his request, meet with no unforeseen set-backs or great reverses, and trudge along on the even tenor of the way he began

farming in Oregon, there is no reason why, in eight years more, he should not be worth from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Yes, it pays to farm in Oregon, if one is patient, self-denying and prudent for a few years.

The transfer of the ORN by lease to the UPR is regarded by California railroad men as one of great importance to San Francisco, the effect of which will be to divert a great deal of traffic to the north via the new line, that would otherwise go to that state. It is also stated that the NPR will compete for slow freight traffic to the east from San Francisco, reshipping it by steamer at Portland. Should travel warrant it, the steamers now plying between there and Portland could run daily, in order to give close connection for passenger traffic. Tickets are now on sale by the new line.

It may be aggravating to the Knights of Labor but it is nevertheless true, that public opinion is profoundly indifferent to the burning question who revealed the secrets of their order, and does not care a cent whether the alleged revelation is true or false.

Oregon need never be afraid but that Gov. Sanford and Charles Crocker will do the fair thing by her, should they decide to put their railway "arms about us." We shall gladly welcome them when they do so.

The earth still shows signs of distress at Charleston. Several shudders, denoting internal commotion took place Tuesday.

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