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## Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 12, 1904.

History is ever recurrent,—fire, war and disaster puncture its pages. Events are transpiring during these days which shock even this sensation-seeking age. On last Sunday afternoon, the newsboys suddenly appeared on the streets shouting "Extra Post—all about the big fire!" and we soon learned that a big fire was raging in Baltimore, about forty miles northeast of here. On Monday morning the fire still raged in the heart of that city, and not until Monday afternoon, after New York, Philadelphia and Washington had sent men and appliances to fight the flames, was it finally brought under control. The last grand fight was made at Jones Falls, where the fire was checked, and since that time it has blazed within the ruined district. One hundred and forty acres of modern skyscrapers and business blocks have been turned into a blackened, smouldering, desolate waste of shapeless brick heaps, twisted iron girders, and towering walls, tottering and wavering threateningly in the breeze. On Monday afternoon, in company with hundreds of others I went to Baltimore to view the field of devastation. The fire was even then burning with terrific force, and dozens of polished and glistening fire engines were employed about, and scopes of smoke begimed, drenched, and all but exhausted firemen still struggled to control the flames. Soldiers and policemen patrolled the outskirts of the burned district, and kept out the curious and the criminal, to prevent the former from being injured by the falling walls, and to keep the latter from looting. By dint of persuasion and strategy a few persons with reprobital aspirations eluded the guard or cajoled them into granting special privileges to minions of the press, and so came into closer contact with the real catastrophe. Standing on the wharf at Basin Harbor we witnessed the advance of a withering wall of flame as it swallowed up the mills and ware houses on the opposite side of the basin, and as the fire consumed the wood work and contents of the buildings massive walls would tower above the surroundings for a moment, and gaining impetus from the wind would slowly lean over, and then gathering speed as they approached the earth or water, would come down with a tremendous concussion. Many buildings stand with only their walls, intact-roofs, floors and contents a smouldering heap of debris within these mammoth cauldrons, and their blackened, paneless windows staring into space like the hollow spectral eyes of a skeleton. Baltimore is the sixth city in the United States in point of population, and commercially it takes a still higher rank. It is what Washington is not, a commercial city, and an export town, and one of the great trade centers of the world. The loss is estimated at about one hundred millions. The fire rivals, if it does not exceed the Chicago fire of 1871.

Following in the wake of this calamity comes the report of war in the Orient, and the news of a Japanese victory off Port Arthur. The State Department has been officially apprised that a state of war exists between Japan and Russia, and the president has announced an attitude of neutrality on the part of the United States. The sympathy of the public is quite generally with Japan. This may be due to the American spirit of gallantry which prompts it to take the side of the under dog, and it may be the result of a disgust with the avaricious policy of Russia, and the evasiveness and insolence which has characterized her conduct in this dispute. Steps are being taken by the United States government and those of other countries to confine the hostilities within the smallest possible territory and to preserve the integrity and unity of the Chinese Empire.

The following prominent Iowans were in Washington this week: Hon. Parley Finch, the able ex-senator from Humbolt; Paul Stillman, editor of the Jefferson Bee, and a brother of the well known Washington correspondent, Frank J. Stillman, of the Register and Leader.

Elihu Root, recent secretary of war, has retired from that office, and Wm. J. Taft (former governor general of the Philippines) has accepted the portfolio of war. The latter is exceedingly popular, although the country will probably not soon have a secretary of war more brilliant and able than the retiring secretary.

The work in congress is of a routine nature at present, and no unusual features have developed of late. Contested election cases have been considered by the House, and the Panama canal question has occupied the Senate. The trial of the postoffice officials for fraud and corruption still attracts much attention. There are a considerable number of indictments returned in this connection, and the conclusion in one trial in no wise terminates the matter. Ex-Superintendent Machen did not prove a strong witness in his own behalf, but considerably weakened his own case.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 19, 1904

The overshadowing event of the week has been the death of Senator Mark Hanna. Public grief was never more genuine and sincere than that which pervades the city as a result of his death. His body lay in state in the Senate chamber on Wednesday, where public service was held on that afternoon. The city practically watched at his bedside during his last illness, and although his death had been expected for a time it was a great shock to a sympathetic public. Many of the Departments sent great wreaths of flowers as their tribute of respect to the dead

senator, and party alliances were forgotten in the general desire to do him honor. Senator Hanna was an anomaly in political life. He entered the arena of national politics misconstrued, and was met at the threshold thereof with suspicion and abuse. Nothing succeeds like success: after his administrative and executive ability had been demonstrated throughout two presidential campaigns the public consented to consider the man fairly and frankly, without prejudice and without malice. Then the tide turned, and the public realized that in that shrewd man of energy and courage, of sound judgment and great practical sagacity and experience, there was no sinister purpose. He was a man of the people, and his public acts have shown consideration for all classes and have been actuated by all motives of a broad general welfare of the public. And now that the dust of the political arena is clearing away and we can see more distinctly the calm placid countenance of the great general beaming with kindly intelligence, and yet firm with that determination and tenacity of purpose which great executive ability demands, the remorseless hand of death dims the lustre of his eye, silences his cheery voice forever, and leads him away forever from the turmoil of political camps, away from the surging tide of political hopes and fears through which he was wont to pass with all serenity, away from a phalanx of friends and admirers, into the mysterious beyond. The irony of fate ever clings to human affairs.

The National Woman's Suffrage Association held its annual meeting here this week. Rev. Mary A. Safford, pastor of the first Unitarian church, Des Moines, Iowa, preached a sermon to the suffragists Sunday morning on the subject "The Goal of Life" and her address is highly commended.

An event occurred in the House this week which caused something of a sensation. Contested election cases were being considered, and among the cases contested at this session is that of John F. Shaffroth of Denver, Colorado, against K. W. Bonyne. Mr. Shaffroth was four times elected as a silver republican, and last ran for congress on the democratic ticket and seemingly was elected. During an investigation of the returns before one of the committees on elections Mr. Shaffroth came to the conclusion that fraudulent methods had been employed to secure his election, and from his seat on the floor of the House he withdrew in favor of Mr. Bonyne. This is an unparalleled case, and reflects unfading credit and honor upon Mr. Shaffroth. The speech in which he severed his connection with the House of which he has been a member for eight years, was affecting, and elicited sympathy from both sides, and when he concluded his remarks both sides applauded him to an echo.

The inclemencies of the weather during the present winter deprives the city of some of its wanted gaiety, and renders out of doors existence less pleasant than it might be. That writer of fiction who promulgated the notion that Washington winters are but a slight modification of Iowa fall weather has maintained a discreet silence of late.

A problem of considerable magnitude has resulted from the Baltimore fire. It relates to the matter of employment for the thousands thrown out of positions by the recent calamity. The government is trying to give a limited and temporary relief. Many printers and book binders have been taken into the government printing office without the usual preliminary requirement of a civil service examination. However this does not carry with it the regular exemptions from discharge which with certain modifications attaches to a civil service appointee. There is much ado in the government printing office at this time over the appointment of a nonunion printer. While the union men do not propose to "snuff out his candle" the moral support which they want give him it is thought will create a yearning within his bosom to belong to the union. At least it is said that such is often the case. The work in the office is of greater amount during the time congress is in session than at other times, and a greater force is required.

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Editor DENISON REVIEW.

Dear Sir:—  
As I have heard a great deal about Oregon I thought I would write some, and if you can find room in your paper to put it in, please do so.

I have lived in Oregon for two years, and I don't think there is any better place for a poor man to live than the Willamette valley. I live in Lane Co., one hundred and forty miles south of Portland. Eugene, our county seat, is a town of four thousand, and has lots of business going on. It has a woolen mill, pulp factory, two iron foundries, a grist mill, tannery, three banks and a lumber firm, which has a payroll of sixty thousand dollars per month for laborers.

We have good schools in town and in the country also. There is quite a number of Iowa folks out here.  
Our markets are very good, as everything we raise goes to the mines, and lumber camps. You can raise as good crops here as you can in Iowa, except corn. We can raise that all right, but the weather is too warm to save it and get it dry in the fall. Some of my last summer's oats measured six feet and three inches.

Stock is the main business here. This is a good place to work if anybody wants to work; wages is from two to three dollars per day. Plenty of work for anybody that wants to work, they don't have to tramp if they don't wish to.

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We have a warm climate, therefore, we do all of our farming in the winter. It gets pretty dry here in the summer, but not so dry as to injure our crops. In fact, we have such nice summers that it would do some of our Iowa folks good to come out here in July or August.

This is also a very good fruit country. Apples, pears, prunes and all kinds of small fruits grow in abundance. I forgot to mention the other towns located around me in Lane Co. Cottage Grove, a town twenty miles south of Eugene has a population of two thousand, and is a lumber and mining supply town. There is also a gold mine thirty-five miles east of Cottage Grove known as the Bohemia Gold Mine, and is the best mine on the coast.

Creswell, a town ten miles south of Eugene, has a population of about eight hundred, and is located on the southern Pacific R. R. This railroad runs from Portland to Sacramento, going through the Willamette Valley, Oregon, and the Sacramento Valley, California.

There were a great many folks wanting to know about the country, so I thought I would write to the paper, and then they can see, as I have given things just as I see them. If any one wants to know anything more about this country let them write to me.  
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### OLDEST COUPLE IN STATE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hill Recently Celebrated Their 65 Anniversary.

Mr. J. M. Woolstoncroft was called to Ashland, Oregon, last week, by the serious illness of his father, Mr. John Woolstoncroft. Many Crawford County friends will regret to hear of this gentleman's illness, and all join in wishing for him a speedy recovery.

The Chicago Chronicle, of last Sunday, contained an excellent picture of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hill, father and mother of Mr. R. L. Hill, of Denison. This worthy couple are undoubtedly the oldest married couple in the state of Iowa, having just recently celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. The wedding occurred in Pennsylvania Jan. 9, 1839. In speaking of the old people the Chronicle says:

Mr. Hill was born in Warren county, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1817. His parents moved to Jefferson county, N. Y., where he lived with them for about twenty years, when he moved to Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, where he was married to Marilla L. Bliss.

Mrs. Hill was born Feb. 22, 1820, in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, and lived with her parents until her nineteenth year, when she moved with her parents to Indiana county, Pennsylvania. P. P. Bliss, the composer and singer, who died Dec. 26, 1876, was her cousin.

After residing for four years in Indiana county the young people moved to Mason county, West Virginia, where they resided until 1851. Then they moved by steamer down the Ohio river and thence up the Mississippi river to Muscatine, Iowa, where they landed May 1, 1851. Then they went by team to Lynn county, Iowa, and settled near Cedar Rapids, which was then a struggling hamlet of about 100 inhabitants. The couple after living in Lynn county until 1879 went to Nebraska and lived in a number of counties in that state until 1891, when they came to Denison, where they have since resided with a son, R. L. Hill. They are hale and hearty and have retained their health in a remarkable manner.

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