

Our Lincoln Letter

One or two United States senators and at least half a dozen governors will be the fruits of the present legislative session according to predictions of numerous admirers at this stage of the game.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Events of Interest from the Seat of Government

Washington, D. C., March 26. (Special Correspondence of The Herald.)

With two bills absolutely eliminated there has been more than one billion dollars spent by this congress at this session. Why shouldn't there be? As Tom Reid said after the congress of 1890:

"We had to appropriate over one billion dollars at one session. This is a billion dollar country, why shouldn't we appropriate one billion dollars?"

If it was a billion dollar country in 1890 what is it in 1917? Therefore, do not blame the democrats because they make appropriations to fit the occasion and do not cut down appropriations accordingly. The democrats have ever been an economical party and it is one of the boasts of democracy that the democratic party has never spent more than it could afford to spend in order that the appropriations should be just as small as possible.

Whenever we have got to deny the fact that this is a billion dollar country, as Tom Reid said, then we will go backward, but the democrats now in power insist that we shall go forward and we are doing so.

President Wilson is seeing as many democrats as he possibly can and the different organizations of democrats, and he is filling up each Cabinet position as fast as he possibly can. Do not blame him for hesitating to put Tom, Dick and Harry into Cabinet jobs after he has named his own Cabinet, for he cannot do everything at once.

The men he is putting in those positions are all good democrats and you can rely on that. He is turning down have-been democrats who are simply democrats because they are seeking office under a democratic administration, that's all.

President Wilson is appointing men who have been democrats all their lives and they deserve his consideration more than all the so-called democrats in the United States. They have been for sixteen years voting the democratic ticket in fair weather and in foul and will not desert the democratic party whether they get a job or not.

They are democrats from principal and not from party expediency. The thing for the senate and the house to do is to pass a democratic tariff measure and let the president sign it, but if a republican senate, made so by the off-stepping and defection of a few democrats, has anything to do with it, the bill will be ignored by the president and receive his official veto.

He will not sign any bill that a republican senate sends to him and it has got to be such a bill as Oscar Underwood will vote for before Wilson will sign it. That is the kind of a democrat Wilson is. That's why active democrats are in favor of Wilson, for the simple reason that he does not say one thing and do another.

He is a true democrat and the House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means wish to do what the president wants them to do. Oscar Underwood, chairman of that committee, knows exactly what that committee wants to do, and when he tells the president of the United States anything it can be absolutely sworn to as true.

If the president wants to go back on that, all well and good, and if he does not, all well and good, and you can rely on him doing what he says he will do.

CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

Woman's Suffrage Meeting

A meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association was held at the U. P. church Tuesday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small, but there was a good interest in the business transacted.

It was voted to change the name from the Box Butte County Woman's Suffrage Association to the Alliance Woman's Suffrage Association, as there will be other local associations organized in the county.

The equal suffrage propaganda was discussed. It was the consensus of opinion that what is most needed now is a campaign of education, and it was decided to enter upon such a campaign by means of printed matter and public speaking.

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Now we would like someone to show us where either road would or could lose anything by having a road thru this part of the country, there would be train loads of produce go out of this country that is not raised today on account of lack of transportation facilities.

The Old Settlers Reunion was held at the Spade school house last Saturday, the 8th, and it was decided to hold their annual picnic the 9th and 10th of July at the Spade ranch.

The decision to hold the picnic two days was in order to permit everyone in the country to attend that so desired. There will be all kinds of amusements on the grounds to entertain the visitors.

We want everyone in the country to attend and make this picnic a rousing success and put Sheridan county and the Spade district down as being one of the ideal spots in the country.

Come and get acquainted with our prosperous district Old Settlers Organization officers elected for the ensuing year: Piscal, pres., Case, vice pres., Strasburger, Aminon, treas., committee of entertainment, Fred Blaser, Ed Osterlander, F. Binder, J. L. Brewer, committee of sports, H. S. Wright, J. B. Strasburger Jr., Chas. Ostrandner, Jack Lloyd.

Some of the farmers of the Spade district will start sowing their small grain Monday, such as wheat, oats, rye, barley. That is the way to show confidence in a country—by putting your grain in the ground and reaping the golden reward for the labor so invested, later on, when Mr. Meantto has nothing.

The Farmers Improvement Association met at the Strasburger school house and organized a Boosters lodge and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, C. A. Starr; sec.-treas., H. S. Wright; delegates to general convention to be held at Surrey, Nebr., Mar. 29, J. B. Strasburger, Wm. C. Philpot, C. A. Starr and H. S. Wright will organize a lodge at Chas. Orr ranch, Wednesday, the 28th, at 1 p. m., so the march will be onward toward Hemingford and Alliance, boosting for a railroad.

Now let everybody put a shoulder to the wheels of progress and boost it along.

March 20. About 600 head will cover the loss of the Star ranch.

Mr. Musser and Chas. Tully were sand hill visitors yesterday looking around to see if they were completely broke or not, and from the expression of Mr. Tully's face he seemed to be a heavy loser of cattle in the recent storm.

The Spade ranch was a heavy loser. Mike Peterson, the foreman, states that 1000 head would not cover their loss.

Black Bros. lost about 200 head from a bunch of 600 head, mostly cow stuff.

W. O. Wilson lost about 70 head in and near Lakeside.

C. A. Brown's loss is estimated at about 16 head.

J. Calasquin lost 5 head out of 8, and that is where it hits a nester in these hills, with only a few to go on.

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