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Not A Fair Divine.

The efforts of the boodle gatherers at Washington, organized as State associations in assessing government employes for campaign funds, is about up to the standard set by Jay Hubbell some years ago.

But there is no doubt that Quay, through the medium of his man Stratton, has been gobbling up the salaries of the department clerks and sending it up to Pennsylvania to be expended in massing blocks of five for Delamater.

Plain Talk to the Voters.

Chairman Andrews in his address to the people says that Robert E. Pattison "is the son of a Maryland rebel."

Editor Patriot.—How do the soldiers of the Union like to be turned down for a candidate like Delamater? He bought his nomination, costing not less than \$100,000, and perhaps three times that.

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rights of every citizen, no matter whether he runs a bank or holds a plow, vote for the man who is and always has been opposed to all low, tricky and scoundrelism and because of this alone, is worthy of any trust.

The excitement not over. The rush on the druggists still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs for the cure of coughs, colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption.

Big Timber in the Northwest.

Carl E. Farnham, the pioneer lumberman, speaking of the big timber, said: "I think the biggest stick of timber ever cut on Puget Sound was gotten out at the Ford Gamble mill ten years ago."

"What was the idea in shipping such a stick?"

"Just simply to have the name of cutting the largest stick ever got out on Puget Sound."

"What is the largest stick of timber that you have ever seen?"

"That one was at the World's Fair in London, I had dinner in a tree made from the bark of a redwood tree, which was cut in California. The house was two stories in height, and was eighteen feet in diameter in the upper story."

"How long a stick do you think could be cut on Puget Sound?"

"I think that it might be possible to get out one perhaps 180 feet long and 30x30 inches square at the small end. Such a stick could not be found near the coast, however. One would have to go into the interior for it. A great deal of care would have to be exercised in cutting it to prevent its breaking when it fell. If such a stick were cut I have no doubt it would be the largest stick of timber ever cut in the world."

The largest tree in the world is in Mariposa, California. It is called the Father of the Forest, and is 450 feet in height. It is a fallen monarch, however, and it would be impossible to cut a stick of timber 150 feet in length from it as it is partially decayed.

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