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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, NOVEMBER 7, 1888. This year now drawing to a close has been one of unexampled peace, plenty and prosperity within the borders of the state.

By the governor: GEO. W. McBRIDE, Secretary of State.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PRESIDENT.

Benjamin Harrison will be 55 years, 6 months and 14 days old when he is inaugurated president of the United States. His distinguished grandfather was 58 years old at the time of his taking the oath of office, forty-seven years ago.

LAW AND ORDER.

A southern exchange, the St. Louis Republic, boasts of the strict enforcement of the laws in the south and then in another column inserts the following: "There are two more graves in the French-Eversole burying ground. Buck Combs and Fulton French, partisans of the French faction in the famous Breathitt County feud, were assassinated last Saturday.

THE St. Louis Republic has already put on its mourning toggery and set its music to the following refrain: "No people ever showed a greater power of silent endurance than the people of the southern states. They must prepare to endure more bravely, patiently, hopefully, for the end now is not far off when forever, as under the administration of Grover Cleveland, they will be free and equal members of the American Union."

LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS.

The other day there walked into the Norton Infirmary at Louisville, Ky., a weak and bent old man who asked to be treated for a cataract on his eye. He had no money, and the kindly managers of the institution took him under their care and he remains with them to-day. Fifty-seven years ago this man, David Merriweather, was elected to the legislature of Kentucky by a majority of one vote over Judge Henry Bullock. Mr. Merriweather is eighty-seven years of age and Judge Bullock is eighty. Strange to say, the Judge, without wealth or friends to aid him, is an inmate of the same hospital that to-day is caring for his old political opponent.

CONSIDERABLE truth is boiled down in the following: The man who says he does not believe in advertising is doing just what he pretends to dispise. He hangs coats outside his doors, or puts dry goods in his windows—that's advertising. He sends drummers through the country, or puts his name on his wagon—that's advertising. He labels his articles or manufactures—that's advertising. If he has lost a cow he puts a written notice in the postoffice, or tells his sister-in-law—that's advertising too.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE IN JANUARY.

The astronomers who visit Nevada for the purpose of observing the total eclipse of the sun next January will occupy the most favorable position to be found in the United States. They will be in the center of the path of totality, and on the top of Winnemucca mountain they will stand 6,000 feet above the level of the sea. This altitude, however, is not the great advantage to be derived from the locality. That which will most aid the astronomers is the dry atmosphere of the great basin region—an atmosphere almost destitute of humidity. With good instruments better results will be obtained by the observers stationed at Winnemucca than by any other party in America.

CHAUNCEY M DEWEY, in a congratulatory speech at a Union club dinner in New York, said that "the country can now look forward to twenty-five years of protection and prosperity."

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgau, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Kings New Discovery for consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at Dr. H. W. Cox's drug store.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.—High street, Rev. B. F. Moody, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special service, for men only, at 3 p. m., by Rev. Kirkpatrick, who will also preach at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner of Liberty and Marion streets. Rev. A. R. Medbury, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:45 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services will be held in the M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Morning, at 10:30; evening at 7, Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. All are invited. Seats are free. Rev. W. Rollins, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. A. Nowell, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Society of Christian Endeavor at 12 m.; R. S. Wallace, supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Welcome to all, at all the services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00; evening service at 7. Rev. Anselm B. Brown, pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Seats free. Prayer and conference meeting Thursday evening.

The church of Our Father will hold service next Sabbath in the hall in front of the opera house, at 7:30 p. m. "Rejoice, O young man in thy youth." All are invited, especially the young.

Holiness Meeting.

Every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, holiness meetings are conducted at 115 High street.

Rev. J. C. Baker, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city, will occupy the pulpit of this church to-morrow morning.

Band of Hope meets Sunday afternoons, at 3 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. hall on Court St. All are cordially invited.

Unitarian services at 7 p. m., at the hall.

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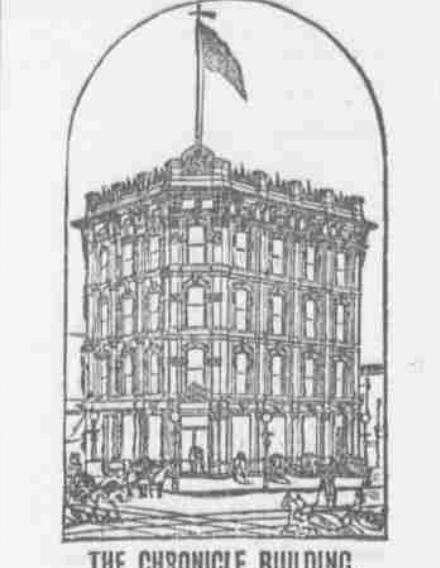
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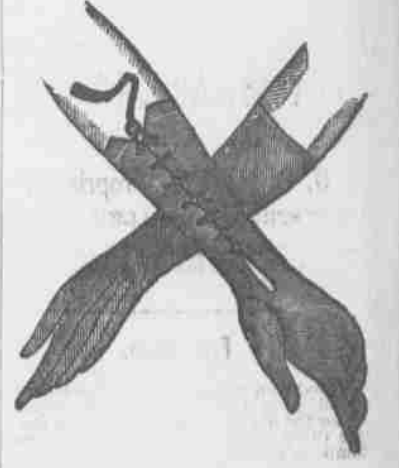
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