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PRESIDENT FOR LIFE.

Next year Porfirio Diaz will be chosen president of the republic of Mexico for the sixth time, says the Telegram.

Diaz occupies at once an unique and an enviable position. He is the only man who has made a pronounced and continued success of government in any Spanish-American country.

Those wheat farmers in the Palouse who have been claiming, for years, that diversified farming would not pay, are readjusting their views.

a large number of votes in 1900 that were cast against it in 1896. The Salt Lake Tribune, one of the ablest and most conspicuous of the silver Republican papers of the country, foretold more than a year ago the return of its element to the Republican party.

It was made plain by the elections of the past year or two that the drift of the silver Republicans back to their old party had begun. This is the reason why Washington, Wyoming, Kansas and South Dakota, which went to the Democrats in 1896, have come back to the Republican side in the canvasses of 1898 or 1899.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

The sooner the wheat farmer of the Palouse and the Big Bend faces his own case the better will it be for his welfare. Under normal or half-way normal conditions we shall see no more dollar wheat in eastern Washington.

With tranquility and prosperity at home and friendly relations with all other nations, and having made Mexico respected and prosperous above all other Spanish-American countries, that republic does well to keep Diaz as its ruler, and it will be fortunate if, when he pays the last debt to nature, one as firm and strong and wise can be found to take his place.

BREAKING FROM BRYANISM.

Idaho's secretary of state, M. Patrie, who is one of the silver section of the Republican party which seceded at the St. Louis Republican Convention of 1896 and went over to Bryan, says the time has come for all his element to return to the Republican party.

This talk is significant. The men who are taking this view live in the silver mining region. Naturally they would be expected to cling to the silver idea with more tenacity than would those who reside outside of the mining quarter.

WOOD TO HAVE FULL CONTROL

According to a dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald, Gen. Leonard

Wood is to be made a major general of volunteers and will be given supreme command in Cuba until such time as congress provides a civil government for the island.

There are few who will question the wisdom of this selection. General Wood has seemed to be able to grasp the situation in Cuba better than any other man there who has been vested with authority, and the administration of affairs could not be placed in safer hands.

Somebody's toes may be stepped on and a few of the officers of higher rank may feel aggrieved, but sentimental considerations of this sort should not prevent the government from availing itself of the services of a man so peculiarly well fitted for the place as General Wood is.

Charles Johnson Dies at Portland.

Although Charles Johnson had seemed to be encouraged in regard to the condition of his health, neither his wife nor their friends have had hope as to his recovery for the past three months.

Consequently when news of his death reached here last evening, it was not unexpected, causing, however, the deepest regret, for Mr. Johnson was a young man of great integrity, such as the community cannot well spare, much less his wife and three small children.

He was aged 35 years, having been born in Sacramento county, Calif. In 1888 he went to Goldendale, where in the following year he was married to Miss Anna Van Vactor, and there they made their home until they came to the Dalles.

In a telephone message this morning Mrs. Johnson announced that she would bring the body to this city tomorrow evening, illness of the children preventing her coming today, and requested that the funeral take place at 1:30 Monday at the Methodist church.

Rests From His Suffering.

Despite the stormy weather this afternoon, the Methodist church was well filled with brothers and friends who desired to pay respect to the memory of Chas. B. Johnson.

At the church the choir sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Thy Will Be Done", and Rev. U. F. Hawk spoke for a short time on the life of the deceased and the hope which he and those he leaves behind have of immortality.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 21, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Nov. 13th, 1899.

ARTESIAN WATER QUESTION.

The "Chuck" Commissioners Discuss the Matter of Boring for Water.

At the water commissioners' meeting last night President Senfert presided, and Messrs. Bolton, Moore, Phirman, Fish and Randall were present. After the minutes were approved a matter of great importance came up for discussion relative to boring for artesian water back of town and above the big reservoir.

However, the board does not feel justified in proceeding in this matter until the judgment of the water consumers and taxpayers has been consulted, and in order to obtain the opinion of the people they have ordered a voting blank to be printed requesting each taxpayer to register his opinion or vote as to whether or not the experiment should be made.

Through the careful management of Supt. Crossen the claims against the board for the past month were greatly reduced, the last being about half its usual size.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. J B Crossen, \$60.00; C A Borders, \$60.00; Ned Gates, \$10.00; J H Jackson, \$70.00; Times-Mountaineer, \$5.00; Mays & Crowe, \$9.05; J T Peters & Co, \$5.70; I C Nickelsen, \$80.00; Wm Morganfield, \$13.00; C M Fouts, \$3.00; S S Johns, \$1.75.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Nov. 1 - Bal. cash on hand, \$6482.71; Cash sale city lots, \$63.45; Rec'd water rent Nov., \$131.95; Total, \$7778.11; Warrants redeemed, \$174.41; Dec. 1 - Cash on hand, \$7603.70.

A SPLENDID SUGGESTION.

One That Should Be Heeded—Let It Be Considered and Then Acted Upon.

Mrs. Thurman, the colored disciple of temperance, is trying to arouse the Christian women of Portland to a crusade against the saloons. The Rev. J. E. Snyder, the missionary of the Portland presbytery, has mapped out the North End, located the saloons and disreputable places, and has collected funds wherewith to prosecute the work of reformation.

It is an accepted fact that two objects cannot occupy the same space. Therefore, two interests cannot wholly absorb the same mind; when one increases the other decreases.

The saloon is a legalized business, and being under the protection of law, unlawful means should not be used in an attempt to free the city from the liquor traffic, notwithstanding many feel deeply in the matter.

There are churches of every denomination, lifting their spires heavenward; there are numerous women's societies in active organization (God bless them!) but what practical Christian work are they engaged in? It is true, one is getting up a splendid cook book; another is making pastry for sale, nice enough to tempt an epicure (what does it matter if the original outlay is as great as that obtained from the sale, and might as well have been given outright), and still another meets in the parlors of its members, drinks coffee, eats ice cream and enjoys itself.

Suppose they were to combine forces for any reform—think you they would fall in anything so undertaken? There are vacant rooms down town which doubtless would be loaned for any good cause—at least until a paying tenant

was forthcoming—and these women banded together soon could have such an attractive reading-room, with a cup of hot coffee thrown in, that the lonely stranger in town could not pass it by.

The success of the work of the women as evinced by the Emergency Corps shows how much can be accomplished by determined women when united for any cause, and the plan of working in detachments, as did those self-sacrificing women, would be a good one whereon to build the efforts of a public reading room in The Dalles.

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