

**HIS AUTHORITY GREAT.**—The man who was elected mayor of the enlarged city of New York last Tuesday, Van Wyck, will provide over more people than did George Washington when he was first elected president, 1789; he will, in his sphere, have far greater authority than Washington possessed, and his domain will have several times as much wealth as the United States had at the beginning of this century.

**CHURCHY TO ANIMALS.**—One day last week B. McIlveny, employed in one of the railroad camps down the river, was arrested on a charge of cruelty to horses, sworn out by a member of the Humane Society. He was brought before Justice Clark, where he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25. A member of the Humane Society visited the railroad camps on a tour of inspection, and there learned that the horses belonging to private parties and used by their owners were in good condition and well cared for, but those owned by the contracting firm were poor and some were badly treated. Many complaints have been entered in regard to the treatment of horses at the railroad camps.

**UNION PACIFIC SALE.**—In the sale of the Union Pacific railroad the government will get nearly the full amount of its lien, which was \$68,448,228, the amount realized from the sale being \$68,065,748. This is a great triumph for the McKinley administration. When the road was started a third of a century ago nobody supposed the government would get back in direct cash any of the money which it put into the work. It was a great military as well as economic enterprise, and it was expected to pay the people by uniting the Pacific coast with the Atlantic and in developing the West, many times for the money expenditure which the government made. This, of course, it has done. It will do more than this, however, for the government is obtaining almost the full amount of its claim. The administration's desire has been to protect the people's interests in this matter to the greatest possible extent, and it has achieved a larger measure of success than anybody a month ago expected.

**THE ELECTIONS.**—Elections took place in many of the Eastern states and large cities last Tuesday. In New York City the Tammany ticket was elected by a large plurality, and Van Wyck was chosen mayor. Returns from Ohio are not quite complete, but with only one county to bear from the republicans have a majority on joint ballot in the legislature of five. The state ticket, including the governor, is republican by good majorities. The republican majority in Iowa is estimated at 30,000; in Massachusetts, 86,000. The republicans carried New Jersey, and the vote is so close in Maryland that it will require the official count to determine the result. In Kansas the republicans secure eight out of the thirteen district judges, and have elected the county tickets in about one half the counties in the state. The fusionists carried Nebraska by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority. There were only two officers voted for in Pennsylvania and in both cases republicans were elected by about 140,000. The elections of Tuesday were not general, being mostly municipal, and in no state was there an entire state ticket voted for. Some elected a governor only, while others selected a part of a state ticket or a legislature, so that the result has no particular national significance.

**A PECULIAR GAME.**—The business transactions of the opposition steamboat companies on the Columbia river for the past half a dozen years have been peculiar. Almost every fall when business is dull and preceding a slack winter trade, the White Collar Line have effected a compromise or combination with the O. R. & N. Co., whereby the number of steamers would be reduced to one-half the usual number, and the profits divided. With each succeeding spring when business began to pick up the combination was dissolved and a fight ensued between the rivals during the summer when business was good, but during almost every season the number of boats have been increased sufficient to consume what profits there would otherwise have been, in extra expenses. This state of things would last until the dull season in the fall again set in when the usual combination would be effected and things run on an economical basis throughout the winter in order to be able to make war on each other during the following summer. Last spring it was thought that it would never again be entered into because those two companies, but alas! another combination is on for the winter, at least, and is the merest thing of the service is poor because of the poor time made when there is but one boat on the route. Competition makes a good service, and while there is no money in competition for the steamboat companies, it affords a good service for the public.

The three year old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says that he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place, and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cure of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

**How to Cure Bilious Colic.**  
I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness, and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. BURTON, Fairhaven, Conn.  
Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attacks by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL.**

County Clerk Weed visited Rainier last Friday.  
Mrs. J. H. Sheldon was in Portland Tuesday afternoon.  
Dr. H. R. Cliff was called to Woodland Sunday evening.  
Mr. C. L. Parker, of Pittsburg, was on our streets Wednesday.  
County Surveyor Meserve came up from Delena Wednesday.  
County court convened last Wednesday, the entire board being present.  
Neil O'Hare, of Mayger, did business before the county court Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison, of Houlton, were Portland visitors Monday.  
Jacob George, of the St. Helens hotel, was doing business in Portland Monday.  
Mr. Edwin Merrill, of Deer Island, was attending to business in our town Tuesday last.  
Mr. George Hall was ill one day this week and unable to attend to his duties at school.  
Isaac Copeland was attending to business affairs in this city Wednesday afternoon.  
A number of Knights from this city will visit Ivanhoe lodge in Portland next Monday evening.  
Probate court was in session Monday and Tuesday with considerable business to be transacted.  
A marriage license was issued on Nov. 1 to Sanford E. Butte and Bertha M. Makinester, of Goble.  
Adam Stump, of Scappoose, was in town last Monday attending to estate matters before Judge Doan.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolman and Mrs. J. E. Beagle spent last Saturday and Sunday out at Bunker hill.  
President McKinley has set apart November 26th as a day of general Thanksgiving in the United States.  
R. Z. Joy and W. T. Watts, of Scappoose, were attending to business matters in the county seat Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberson and Mr. and Mrs. George Brous, of Houlton, were in the metropolis yesterday.  
Mrs. T. J. Cleston spent last Sunday in this city and went to Oregon City Monday, where she joined her husband.  
The regular quarterly public examination of teachers will be conducted in this city, beginning next Wednesday at 1 o'clock.  
From the fuelstake kept up on Sauvie's and Bachelor islands last Sunday it seems hardly possible that there is a duck left to tell the tale.  
Commissioner Peterson came over from Nehalem Tuesday to be ready for official business with the county court Wednesday morning.  
Misses Daisy Watkins and Grace Miles were home to spend Sunday with their parents, returning to their studies at Portland Monday morning.  
After the most beautiful fall in many years the rainy season seems to have set in for the winter. Our people have no reason to complain of the weather this year.  
Henry George, the great single tax advocate and candidate for mayor of Greater New York, died of apoplexy early last Friday morning, five days before the election took place.  
Mr. C. F. Blyth, of Portland, who has large financial interests in Columbia county, was in town yesterday. Mr. Blyth expects to spend the winter in California, returning in the spring.  
Our young folks enjoyed Halloween last Sunday evening by disturbing in a friendly way, many of the residents. Halloween comes but once a year and the children are entitled to their sport.  
The trial of B. L. Ward, the defaulting treasurer of Clatsop county, took place in Astoria last week and resulted in a mistrial, the jury failing to agree. It will be taken up again at the next term of court.  
Nine thousand members of an anti-slavery society paraded in Brooklyn a few days ago. When passing wagons splattered them with mud or blocked the line of march they merely smiled.  
Quinine is made from Peruvian bark—the outer part of a medical plant called cinchona. It was so named from the wife of Count Cinchon, of Peru, in the seventh century, who by its use, was cured of intermittent fever.  
A man giving his name as Peter Peterson was arrested at Houlton last Saturday and examined as to his sanity before Justice Clark and committed to the asylum, where he was taken by Constable Robinson and C. W. Blakesley.  
Work on the wood flume is progressing in a satisfactory manner, especially so since the work of fastening the flume to the bluff above the Perry place has been finished. It is said that now the work can proceed at the rate of 500 feet per day.  
The potato crop in California is said to be somewhat short this year and it will be necessary to go abroad to supply the home demand. This being the case the Oregon growers may expect a good demand for their crop and a correspondingly good price.  
We call the attention of our readers to the advertisements of the Moyer Clothing Co., F. R. Chow and the Famous Clothing House, which will be found in this issue. These firms are reliable and their goods just what they are represented to be.  
A nephew of William and Rudolph Karth, of near Bunker hill, was taken to Portland Monday, where it was thought an operation would have to be performed for obstruction. The young man was in this city under charge of a physician for a day or two.  
Mr. W. H. Bumgardner, of Deer Island, returned a few days ago from Monroe, Benton county, where he had been for the past two months building a house for Elzy George, a former resident of this county, whose house had been destroyed by fire some time ago.

The price of cordwood all along the river has been, or will be raised to \$2 per cord on the 10th of the month, an agreement to that effect being entered into several days ago by dealers. The price of wood should never have been below \$2, but during depressed times dealers looking for patronage effected a slight cut which only necessitated another reduction until they found themselves almost upon the verge of bankruptcy. That cordwood has been put up to \$2 per cord will be hailed with general satisfaction all along the river.  
The coffee and oyster social given at Houlton last Tuesday evening was a brilliant success in every detail. An excellent literary programme was rendered, each number being good. Oysters and cake and coffee were served throughout the evening, the net receipts being \$14.65, the net given to the trust for purchasing an organ for the Union Sunday school. Those having the affair in charge are highly pleased, and the entire community feels much elated.  
George Kelley, of Houlton, recently purchased about 150 head of sheep in the Willamette valley and now has them on the Bunker hill range where he expects to keep them until snow falls. Mr. Kelley paid \$1.25 and \$1.50 per head for the sheep, and says one year ago he could have purchased the same stock for 75 cents per head. A Dingley price for wool has placed a Dingley price on the sheep.  
It is now said that all attempts to float the big ship Glenora, which has been ashore on North beach for about two years, have been abandoned. The recent heavy winds have sent the ship higher up on the beach and greatly damaged her hull, one side being broken in. A great deal of money has already been spent in trying to float the ship, but all of no avail.  
If one were to undertake to walk one way only through all the streets of London, he would be obliged to go a distance of 2980 miles, or as far as it is across the American continent from New York to San Francisco. This will give an idea of the distance one would have to go to see thoroughly even the greater part of the city of London—the largest city in the world.  
Not long ago a Maine man jilted by a woman on the eve of marriage was awarded \$1789 by a jury for breach of promise. Last week a middle-aged widow in Kentucky obtained a verdict of \$54,333.33 for breach of promise against a widower 71 years old. Some expert mathematician should explain that 33 cents, and the law of proportion between the two cases.  
"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough, and I was expecting all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all my friends who troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.  
Commissioner and Mrs. P. A. Frakes returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit to San Francisco and other California points, during their absence they having seen much of interest to them. Both were in this city last Tuesday evening and Mr. Frakes remained to attend to his official duties as a member of the county court.  
A new time schedule on the Columbia river went into effect last Monday morning, the Gatzert leaving Portland at 7 a. m., and the Thompson leaving Astoria at 7 a. m. and the Thompson will leave Portland at 8 p. m. The Lurline will continue to run on her old schedule.  
The eyes of bees are made to see great distances. When absent from their hive they go up in the air till they see their home, and then fly toward it in a straight line and at great speed. The shortest line between two places is sometimes called a "bee line."

**PROBATE MATTERS.**  
In the probate court this week the following proceedings were had:  
In the matter of the estate of Cuthbert Stump, deceased, the final account and settlement of the administrators was had and administrators were discharged and bondsmen were released.  
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Isakson, deceased, the same proceedings were had as in the above, and the funds remaining were turned over to the Danish vice consul.  
In the matter of the petition of W. J. Muckle, guardian, for permission or license to sell real estate of Phlander Harris, argued and submitted and by the court taken under advisement.  
**VERNONIA GLEANINGS.**  
R. Seseman started for the Grove Friday.  
Mrs. Phillip Shealey was in Vernonia Monday.  
Albert Baker returned from Hillsboro Wednesday.  
Mr. Alfred Stephens was visiting our town week.  
John Dallas, of Upper Nehalem, was in Vernonia Monday.  
Carol Keasy has gone to Portland to attend school this winter.  
Mrs. Armstrong is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Baker this week.  
U. C. Adams closed a term of school in the Beaver district this week.  
Uriah Mellinger has moved his household

**SCAPPOOSE NEWS.**  
Cold, foggy weather.  
Halloween was duly observed by a few here.  
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William Anderson will enlarge his fruit dryer this winter and be ready for a large output next season.  
Mrs. Fanny Duke, stepdaughter of Stephen Haines, was married to Captain Snow, of Portland, Saturday.  
Jersey cows are rapidly gaining favor in creamery circles. There should be more attention paid to improving dairy herds.  
Our roads are not in very good condition for winter traffic owing to the heavy teaming which has been done on them in transporting cordwood.  
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Catarth Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarth Remedy, sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

**MARRIED.**  
SHELLEY-WALKER.—At Rainier, Oregon, on Wednesday, November 3, 1897, Miss Edna Walker and Mr. Jesse Schultz, Judge J. B. Doan, officiating.  
The contracting parties are favorably known in Beaver valley, where both have resided for many years.  
**BORN.**  
CLEAR.—In this city, Tuesday, November 2, 1897, to the wife of F. L. Clear, a daughter.  
HAYDEN.—In this city, Sunday, October 31, 1897, to the wife of R. S. Haitan, a daughter.

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effects to Gaston for the winter.  
Alex Sword is improving his time clearing land. Alex is a great rustler.  
Thomas Adams drove a flock of sheep to the Grove to market Thursday.  
Edward Throp was a Forest Grove visitor last week, returning Wednesday.  
Mrs. C. S. McNitt left on Friday for an extended visit in Washington county.  
Mr. U. C. Adams has been engaged to teach the Pittsburg school this winter.  
Mrs. Ida Lavender returned to this city Wednesday from Washington county.  
Mrs. Rube Sessaman left this place for her home in Washington county Friday.  
Rev. F. M. Fisher went to Jewell Tuesday after a load of provisions, returning Wednesday.  
Mr. Frank Malmborg, of Mist, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Edholm Sunday last.  
Mr. J. Young passed through our city on his way to the Pittsburg flour mill Monday.  
We had thought the pops were mostly all dead but we noticed in last week's News a very breezy item or two from pops who have just enough life left to kick, that's all.

In the days of old, through heat and cold, in village and in city,  
NO HOP GOLD BEER to nerve and cheer,  
The people had "tis pity!  
But now behold, everywhere 'tis sold,  
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Dated Scappoose, Oregon, this 26th day of October, 1897.  
J. G. WATTS,  
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**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.  
E. R. Foss, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William Kuesler, Defendant.  
To William Kuesler, Defendant:  
You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the month of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that date, the plaintiff will take judgment and decree as prayed for in the complaint herein, declaring the mortgage therein mentioned, void, and that the Hon. Circuit Court of said County and State has appointed the 22nd day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the courtroom of said Court, in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said account and hearing said petition, at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same. M. BOTH,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THE undersigned assignee of the estate of Dean Blaisard, an insolvent debtor, have filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, my final account of my administration upon the estate of said insolvent debtor, together with my petition asking that I be permitted to resign my trust as such assignee, and that the Hon. Circuit Court of said County and State has appointed the 22nd day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the courtroom of said Court, in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said account and hearing said petition, at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same. M. BOTH,  
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The extent to which the value of wide tires has come to be recognized is shown by the fact that during the last twelve months the legislators of nearly every state has been asked to pass a bill providing for their compulsory adoption. The state of New Jersey has already adopted a law of this kind, and it is reaping the benefit in the country. With the wide tire in use, even the present country roads will improve, for such tires serve as rollers to make the roadbed compact instead of cutting deep ruts as do heavily loaded wagons on narrow tires.  
When the Oregon farmer comes to a realization that this is his harvest year in more than one way, then will be thoroughly enjoy the blessings which life in Oregon affords him. It has been his good fortune to produce an abundance of everything year after year when his fellow farmers in other states have had drought and pests and famine to contend with. This year, especially, is the Oregon farmer to be congratulated, for he not only has plenty for the home demand, but is being called upon to supply other states and nations.

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