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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT 30, 1904

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### THE PANAMA CANAL

When the Panama Canal is in peration the distance which a have to travel in ocean going ELECTRICITY AT ushel of Oregon wheat will ships to reach Liverpool England will be shortened by 6,000 miles.

By the present route around Cape Horn we pay for 14,000 miles, by the canal the charge will be for 8,000 miles.

The farmers of Oregon, who ship produce to a market in Europe, and the consumers of European stuff on the Pacific coast, can see, at a glance at the above figures, the importance to them of having the canal finished at the earliest possible moment.

It takes no marshalling of figures to inform the Oregon farmers and consumers of European goods that the shortening of which their produce reaches a market, and a corresponding shortening of the line of travel over which stuffs from Europe must come, will be of great financial benefit to them The difference in the price received for the wheat crop on an Oregon farm, after the caual is completed from that now procured, will not be far from state and county taxes on the farm from which the wheat was cut.

Practically every year the completion of the Panapa Canal is procrastinated means to our people a loss equivalent to the amount paid each year by them for state and county taxes. Ita approached the Turkish troops. Fol completion will not only add directly to the price of wheat and
fruit exported to Europe but
will not only cheapen the Europe
the Armenians. pean stuffs consumed here, but will in all reasonable probability, cheapen the rates on the trans-continental rail roads, as the rail reads will then have to figure on the ocean ships having six thousand fewer miles over which to carry freight to and from Europe for the Pacific slope.

The people of this coast have a vital and tremendous interest in the early completion of the canal, Common sense dictates that in the choice of a man to put in charge of that great enterprise, they cast their votes for a man whose known and long tried characteristic is to do things and do them promptly, in preference to a man whose most ardent admirers cannot name a single act he has done of importance to the general public.

One good thing about both parties in New York-they do not allow politics to enter into

# SCHOOL BOOKS STATIONERY, DRUGS

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the selection of Judges of the Court of Appeals. Two Judges are to be elected next November

Having been duly crowned, it would be the part of wisdom for Peter of Servia to keep the key to the cyclone cellar handy.

New York Democrats are only fearful that when David B Hill retires be will insist on the open door being left wider open then ever.

# THE DALLES

The Dalles Chronicle gives out the following:

"The Wasco Warehouse Milling Co has demonstrated the feasibility of electrical transmission of water power. From White River Dalle, about 27 miles distant from the Dalles, it has brought power to this city, which is now utilized to operate the machinery of two large griss mills, the electric lighting of the municipality and other private enterprises, planing mill and machine shope. We understand that it has for sale several borse power not

### Battleship Launched

Brooklyn Navy Yard, Sept. 30-Amid the cheers of thousands the the route six thousand miles by waiving of flags and booming of cannon the battleship Connections designed to stand se the most impressive of fighting machines affoat was succe-afully launched at 11:16 this morning.

Miss Alice Wallen a granddaughter of Gideon sec, otary of the navy under Lincoln christened the buttleship.

### Commander Assassinated

Geneva, Switzer and, Sept. 30-Word has been received here that Colonel Bikoff commander of the Russian guard on the Turkish frontier has been assassinated. It is not stated whether or not the assas in is known. Golon-I Bikoff recently helped the Turks in an attack upon Arms ian revolutionists in which an Arme isn bearing a white flag was killed as he

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That mother used to wash on when I was a boy,
With its zinc-covered ridges the suds used to play in
And soap bubbles gamboled to my childish joy.
Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her knuckles.
As over the ridges our duds she would rub,
I me'er will forget how she su'lashed and she slatherep
The old fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

CHORUS

The old fashloned washboard; The zinc-covered washboard; The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub. Some folks always kick about up-to-date landdries, And say they wear out their clothes every day; But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner At home, with the smell of the soap suda away. I know that the washing machine is much easier On all of our clothes than to take them and rub. But the buttons and become are lost and worn out. By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub. We are not the old fashioned kind.

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