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THE CZAR SEEMS ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Would Like to Have a Little Talk Regarding The Surrender of Port Arthur

(Observer Special) Rome Nov. 19.—A dispatch has just been received from St. Petersburg which conveys the news that the czar has asked Kurapatkin to request Oyama to facilitate the passage of a Russian envoy to Port Arthur to discuss negotiations for the capitulation of the port.

LITERARY SOCIETY GATHERS STRENGTH

Great Interest Manifested in the Grange Hall Literary Society And Prospects for a Good Winter's Work

An enjoyable time was had at the Grange Hall Society Friday evening. The society is gathering its forces for a pleasant and profitable winter's work. To the delight of all present the announcement was made that a neighborhood dinner will be served at the hall Thanksgiving Day a good time is assured by the ladies of the community.

At the resignation of Miss Pearl Parker, Mrs. Rose McAlister was elected as secretary of the society.

The question for debate was: Resolved, "That United States senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people." As most of the debaters were absent the contest was engaged between E. D. Joseph of the affirmative and Hon. J. W. McAlister of the negative. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. The following program was rendered:

Recitation.....Ruth Harrison
Recitation.....Zazel Eaton
Recitation.....Oleil Anson
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Regain
Recitation.....Ella Snow
Recitation.....Roy Gekeler
Inst. Music.....Lily Holman
Recitation.....Mrs. Fuller
Recitation.....Joe Harrison
Reading.....Mrs. J. W. McAlister
As far as prepared the following is the program for next Friday:
Inst. Music.....Minnie Holman
Recitation.....Joe Golden
Solo.....Earl Jones
Reading.....Mrs. D. Eaton
Solo.....B. F. Baker
Duet.....Earnest Regain

The question for debate is: Resolved "That in city government all appointive power should be concentrated in the hands of the mayor."

Affirmative—J. W. McAlister, L. Thompson, E. D. Jasper, B. F. Baker, W. R. Jasper.

Negative—B. Snow. Everybody invited.

Diphtheria On Increase

The epidemic of diphtheria is increasing each day in Spokane. Wednesday notices were served of 12 more cases, most of them in Union Park and the eastern portion of the city.

There are now 36 cases of the dread disease known and the health inspectors concede that there are many which have not yet been reported. Quarantine will be declared at other houses immediately.—Spokane Press

Grange Finance

Mrs. E. S. McDowell, treasurer of the National Grange in her annual report read at Portland on Wednesday showed the financial condition to be as follows:

Balance and receipts for the year.....\$52,716.85
Expenses during year.....19,513.16
Balance on hand.....\$32,903.74

Apples for the Fair

A. I. Gale this week packed and shipped seventy-five boxes of apples to Portland, to be placed in cold storage

for exhibition at the Lewis and Clark fair in 1905. These apples are extra fine, of mixed varieties and run from 53 to 120 to the box. Mr. Gale enterprises in this line is most commendable.—Union Republican.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND

The New York World (Dem.) prints an article stating that the Democratic campaign fund this year was almost as large as the fund that Chairman Harney had at his disposal in the Cleveland campaign of 1892. It is claimed that the Democratic National Committee had more than \$1,500,000 in its hands, not including \$130,000 given by ex-Senator Henry G. Davis toward the West Virginia campaign, and not including \$100,000 given for same given for the same purposes. The committee of 1892 is generally understood to have spent \$1,750,000, leaving a balance of \$50,000. The Democratic National Committee in 1896 had approximately \$350,000 against the millions raised by Chairman Hanna.

The committee's allotment to Indiana this year is put at \$55,000 for preliminary work and \$135,000 for use on election day. The Connecticut allotment is stated at \$20,000 for preliminary work and \$40,000 for election day. The World's table on the money spent by the Democratic committee in different states follows:

New York	\$250,000
New Jersey	about 80,000
Connecticut	60,000
Maryland	about 20,000
Indiana	170,000
Colorado	25,000
Nevada	15,000
West Virginia	through Mr. Davis 130,000

It is understood that Mr. Davis made a further contribution to the West Virginia campaign fund just before the election.

FAVOR TAXING VACANT LOTS

Lying in the heart of the business district of every city and town in Oregon are hundreds of vacant lots owned by men and corporations who will neither sell nor improve their property. These vacant lots are constantly increasing in value because of the enterprise of men owning adjacent property. The vacant lot escapes its share of taxation because it is vacant while the owner of land next to it is taxed on his improvements because he has enterprise enough to build up the town. The owner of the vacant land gets rich from the enterprise of other; pays but a pittance in taxes in

DIED

MOON.—In this city, Friday, November 18, 1904, Mrs. L. J. Moon, wife of O. W. Moon, at the family home in the Old Town, of pneumonia, aged sixty-two years. The funeral will take place at the Baptist church at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. Day officiating. The interment will take place at the Masonic cemetery.

The deceased has been a resident of this city since 1883 and was beloved by a host of friends. She was born in Clinton, Wain county, Penn., in May 1842, and was united in marriage to her bereaved husband January 14, 1863 at Mt. Pleasant, Penn. In 1883 she came to this city to join her husband who was then running an engine for the O. R. & N. Co. She leaves to mourn her absence besides her husband two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Smith of Wallawa, and Miss Maud who still resides at the family home. The bereaved husband is one of the oldest members of the B. of L. E. on the Pacific coast. He was one of the charter members of Division No. 392 B of L. E. of this city. His many friends extend to him and his daughters their heartfelt sympathy.

HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR, NEW RECORD

Toledo, O., Nov. 19.—Engineer Charles F. Guyant holds the Lake Shore speed record, he having made a run from Edgerton to Butler, a distance of seven miles, in four minutes, at a rate of 105 miles an hour, when he was making up time within solid mail train. The total run from Toledo to Kendallville, 93 miles, was made at a rate of 82 miles an hour. The run was made with the latest model engine. Guyant says it takes less coal than the old style engines that make one half the speed.

YALE WINS BIG FOOT BALL GAME

Thirty-two Thousand Spectators Witness The Defeat of Harvard—The Score is Twelve to Nothing

(Observer Special) New Haven Conn. Nov. 19.—The Yale field contained thirty-two thousand spectators this afternoon who came to witness the annual foot ball game between the Yale and Harvard eleven.

The game was one of the greatest ever played on the Yale field. The Harvard team won the toss and chose the south field. The first point was awarded to Yale when Mars made a touch-down. Then Hoyt kicked a goal. The score for the first half stood Yale six and Harvard nothing.

The last half was stubbornly contested by both sides and many times looked as if Harvard would even matters up the final half developed in favor of Yale twelve and Harvard nothing.

nothing. The weather conditions were ideal and the spectators seemed to imbibe the spirit of the day all ready to applaud whenever occasion would permit. At one forty five Vice President elect, Fairbanks, arrived on the field and took his seat among the Yale Rooters. He was received with a great demonstration and for many minutes the applause continued until he finally arose and taking off his hat made a stately bow.

CHICAGO GAME

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The game here today between the Minnesota and Northwestern eleven is now in progress. The first half is just finished and with Minnesota eleven to the good and the Northwestern nothing.

Great Demonstration

(Special To the Observer)

Queensland Ireland, Nov. 19.—Numerous deputations accompanied by band went out in a special boat to meet O'Donnovan Rossa, who arrived here today on the steamer Etruria from New York. Sunday will be the occasion of a great demonstration and his stay in Ireland is expected to be marked with considerable political activity.

pears from the following editorial of the New York World, the Tammany official organ, of Nov. 10th.

"Democrats throughout Greater New York are talking today about the flagrant treason to the ticket committed by William Randolph Hearst. Each hour anger against the editor political grows, and the conviction is wide spread that he should be read out of the party."

Will Talk

Notwithstanding Judge Parker's advice to Democrats to keep mum and make no charges of treason nor bad faith on the part of Democrats during the late campaign it seems that his following will not be gagged, as ap-

Plans Bull Fight

Tacoma Wash. Nov. 19.—Local promoters here propose to give a bull fight in the city. The authorities are disposed to permit it, but the church people oppose the exhibition violently.

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Our Electric Fixtures and Electrolier stock is complete and we make a specialty of desk and office lighting. We can also fit you out with miniature lamps for sign lighting and decorating and shades of all kinds. Please call at night when they can be lighted and you can see how they will look in your house. Our new office, now located in the Somer building, is nicely equipped with everything in our line. Office hours from 7 a m to 8 p m.

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Great Statue Unveiled

(Observer Special) Washington Nov. 19.—The statue of Frederick the Great, which was a gift to the United States by Germany was unveiled this afternoon in the presence of a very large gathering. The principal address was made by the German Ambassador, President Roosevelt and several representatives of the Emperor.

Coming

McKenna's colored Vaudeville, Steward's Opera House Wednesday November 23rd. Ten big acts, Ten. Headed by the original great McKenna, who has made millions laugh. Our singing exotica. Dancers great. Girls pretty. Comedians funny. Adults 50, children 25, reserved seats 75.

Hecker's Successor

Washington, Nov. 19.—It is known that the President is considering the appointment of Sir Francis M. Cookrell to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank J. Hecker on the Isthmian Canal Commission.

Born

BUZZARD—In this city today, Saturday November 19, 1904, to Mr and Mrs. W. H. Buzzard, a daughter.

HORSE THIEVES ACTIVE

Prospect Ranch Loses Thirty Head, and other Owners Report Loss of Stock

Jack Shay was in the city yesterday from prospect ranch and stated to an Observer reporter that horse thieves had been at work in the vicinity of Prospect ranch and the Conley band of horses is short about thirty head. Other stock men are reporting losses. A detective has been placed at work to discover if he can the location of missing stock also the robbers. The entire neighborhood is thoroughly aroused over the matter and if the rustlers are found there is apt to be a horse theft or two suspended about steen feet in the air.

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