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Chehalis Washington will soon vote upon the proposition of a municipal water and electric light plant.

The revocation of free passes will undoubtedly have the effect of lessening the lobby that usually is in great evidence during the session of the legislature.

Crime seems to be running with a high hand in Portland, Hardy a day passes but what some one is either murdered or waylaid. The police are apparently powerless.

Walla Walla is undergoing a smallpox scare. A number of cases have been reported to the health officer and it is thought that many have not been reported where no physicians have been called.

This sounds natural to Oregonians. "There is a dead lock in the Rhode Island legislature over the election of a United States senator." Thanks to the good judgment of our people, we have passed such possibilities.

With slab wood from the Grande Ronde Lumber Company at Perry, the Palmer Lumber Company of this city, with the possibility of another large saw mill being located in this vicinity, the question of fuel will not be such a serious matter another year.

United States Senator elect Norris Brown of Nebraska will give President Roosevelt another member of the upper house who can be depended upon. Brown gained great prominence in his state as a trust fighter. While holding the office of Attorney General he dissolved the Nebraska grain and lumber trusts.

The trend of the times is reflected by the messages of the many governors, sent to their respective legislatures. From coast to coast, the rights of the common people are receiving attention as never before. Machine politics will soon be a thing of the past. One of the factors that is to bring this about is the large independent vote that is growing with each election. This country should maintain two dominant political parties and this independent vote will force them to adopt and carry out their platforms. The time was when platforms were framed with the intention of carrying them to victory but too often these only proved to be election promises. Action, not promises, counts in this age.

The wonderful growth of this country is reflected in the car shortage which is general at this time among the railroads. Millions of dollars have been invested by the roads during the past two years and orders, while having been filed with the manufacturers months ago, are still unfilled. While the country is loser by such shortage, so are the railroads. It will take some time yet before a sufficient number of cars can be delivered to relieve the actual demands of business. However the railroads are doing everything within their power to get cars as speedily as possible. It is not every country that outgrows their transportation facilities. As a rule, such companies keep in advance of the development and are great factors in assisting such general development, but the past two years have been a record breaker.

While it is all speculation at this time, who will be the standard bearer on the Republican ticket in 1908, there is no question but what Mr. Bryan will be called upon for the third time to lead the Democrats, and if the Republicans permit the trusts and corporations to control their convention, they will have trouble in maintaining their old time majorities. Mr. Bryan has been before the people for many years and the masses are not as afraid of him as they were a few years ago.

A bill is before the legislature of Washington for a direct primary law quite similar to the Oregon law. This law has worked wonders for Oregon and with such a splendid record before them, unless the bosses own the Washington legislature, they will pass the bill.

Senator Spooner gave Senator Tillman such a dressing down in the senate yesterday that made the wielder of the pitchfork writhe but he had to take his medicine which was full strength. For once Tillman has found a man whom his bulldozing policy does not throttle.

Lewiston and Clarkston have raised \$9000 to advertise the two cities. The committee on subscription started out to raise \$10,000 and say that victory is in sight. With such a spirit, is it any wonder that the city of Lewiston is growing?

The cold wave has resulted in not a few stoves which are connected with water mains, exploding. A Northport Washington man was severely injured. It is well to be cautious.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a businessman of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds. Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Newlin drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



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	Individual deposits	Total volume of business
January 2nd 1904	\$667,728 97	\$678,740 98
January 2nd 1905	627,543 18	859,016 86
January 2nd 1906	736,370 50	986,185 87

The Farmers and Traders National Bank

Capital	\$ 60,000.00
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