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The President's message constitutes an able brief for the defense in the case of the People vs. Special Privileges.

The N. Y. Sun is still trying to explain why there was such a big Tammany vote. Why prolong the autopsy?

In the passing of Ex-Speaker Reed the republican party has lost the most brilliant and aggressive debater since Blaine.

SENATOR MARK HANNA still sticks to his guns and announces that there should be no anti-trust legislation, as it might disturb the unparalleled prosperity.

The President says, in his message, that some corporations, "often with a tendency to monopoly," are not really bad. Monopolies not bad! How white black is—sometimes.

The president is clearly the friend of the trusts though, like a loving parent, he would mildly control them, and yet he tells us that the trusts often have "a tendency to monopoly."

The President, in his message, calls for protection of "game, and wild creatures generally." Probably his trip to Virginia and Mississippi were for "benevolent assimilation" merely.

SENATOR LODGE will now attempt to secure the gold standard for the Philippines. For monumental indecision and dilittante incompetence, recommend us to the bosom friend of the president.

MEMBERS of the house judiciary committee say there is little in Mr. Knox's recommendations that is of practical value. Is Mr. Knox incapable, or are the house republicans unwilling to do anything objectionable to the trusts.

ANTONIO MAGGIO landed in New York 29 years ago with a harp, a good constitution and a clear conscience. Today his name is James E. March; he is a banker, has a country house and is republican leader of one of the Bowery wards.

At the last dinner of the Gridiron Club, an association composed of Washington newspaper men, Speaker Henderson's resignation was announced and then the club sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," and the speaker was present.

MR. ROOSEVELT says "there will undoubtedly be periods of depression—the wave will recede." How can that be? Is not prosperity made by the tariff? Then why not prevent periods of depression by maintaining the tariff? Is Mr. Roosevelt predicting democratic victories?

The president says: "Every man must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor so long as he does not interfere on the rights of his neighbors." Mr. Roosevelt neglects to say, however, that no man is at liberty to exchange the results of his labor with his foreign neighbor without paying tribute to the protected interests.

MOLALLA PRAIRIE.

As a lake is often planted in the mountains and surrounded by eternal hills and jutting rocks, so was the Molalla prairie planted in the very midst of the magnificent timber country of the eastern portion of Clackamas county. When the oldest settlers came to Oregon, now more than sixty years ago, they found the beautiful Molalla prairie with its twelve thousand acres of land covered with a great growth of native grass and fenced in on every hand by a forest as dense as a Southern cane brake, from which giant fir trees towered to the sky line, as pickets set to guard this garden of the Molalla. 'Tis a beautiful spot indeed. To the east towers the Cascade mountains, with their covering of snow with Mount Hood standing above them all, in silent and majestic beauty. There is not in this or any other country a more lovely spot in which to cast one's lot and build one's home. Many of the old-time settlers who came into this valley before Oregon was a state yet

live on the Molalla prairie. They are all excellent citizens, and known for their worth and rugged honesty all over the valley. Molalla needs more people. They will come when the merits of the country are better known and its intrinsic value is duly appreciated.

A POOR MAN'S COUNTRY.

Talking to an old resident of Oregon City one day last week, a resident by the way, who has lived here for nine years, and that makes an old "resident" of Clackamas county, he said "that he had lived in a great many states, and that the Willamette valley was the best poor man's country he had ever seen." There is much of potent reasoning in that remark. There can be no better country any place on earth than a good poor man's country. This citizen of the county said that a man could live here easier, could do less and make more than in any country which he had seen or of which he had heard. This is indeed a great country for the man of moderate means, for the man who "earns his right to live by the sweat of his face." The climate is mild, the soil fruitful, and there is room for all. The latch string hangs on the outside, and the stranger is invited to enter and abide with us and make this his home. Every traveler from the East who is seeking a home for himself and family, where he can raise his children, and lay up for the "green old age" a competency, should come this way. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of land in this county that is not yet in cultivation. Land lying idle, only waiting to "be tickled by the hoe to bloom with the harvest." Thousands of people from the East have their eyes turned in this direction, and the influx of population will begin with the early spring. If Clackamas county is energetic she will receive her share of these new people.

THE YULETIDE FESTIVAL.

The next week is the most glorious of all the year. Into its fleeting hours will be crowded more of happiness, sun shine and gladness than in all of the weeks in old 1902. All of the little world will laugh and be glad. Happiness will be infectious, and laughter and childish glee will make glad once more the care worn and the troubled. The burdens will be easier to carry and life will be more worth the living from the Christmas holidays. The happiest of all are the children. They are now writing letters to Santa Claus. The following little poem written by a boy of 13 years crowds into a few lines so much that is splendid in all our lives that we produce it here in full.

A DELAYED LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

Tell you what I want, Old Santa, For Christmas is nearly here, An' I thought I'd sit down an' write you So's you'd know what I'd like this year. Ma says you can't bring much this time 'Cause our flowers is hard to sell; But if you can't bring me nothin' Santa, Bring somethin' fer ma an' fer Nell. But 'praps you can visit us, Santa, So I'll go right along and tell Just what I'd like you to bring me An' ma an' my sister Nell. Now be sure and read this carefully So you won't make no mistakes; Nell wants a doll, she says, that's all, The kind that sleeps an' wakes. An' ma says she don't want nothin', But I'll tell you what to do; Bring her a hat an' a nice warm dress An' a cap that's red or blue. An' now I'll tell you, Santa Claus, Just what to bring for me; I've changed my mind a little Since we can't have a Christmas tree. I used to have a great big list, But I've made it awful small, An' this is the way it begins, Santa, A sled and a rubber ball. Then next is a set of carpenter's tools; An' a gun, the kind that shoots; A nice warm cap, an' overcoat An' a pair of rubber boots. An' next I guess a pair of mitts, An' a wagon that's painted red, Some picture books, a big tin horn An' some soldiers made of lead. An' then I'll have a drum, I guess, One what won't break through, An' a soldier's suit, some candy An, a cow that'll really go moo-o. An' then I'll have some oranges, Some popcorn an' some nuts; Then you might put in my stocking A knife that really cuts. Ma says she thinks I'm awful To think of gettin' all these, When I ought to be mighty thankful That I haven't had to freeze. But I'm purty sure, Old Santa, That you'll bring me these, yes all An' I'm also kind of believin' You think my list is small. But as I've been tellin' you, Santa, Our flowers is hard to sell, So if you don't bring me nothin' Bring somethin' fer ma an' Nell.

RULSELL A. WALKER.

Aged 13 years, Windsor School. When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to G. A. Harding's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

MISSING A GOOD THING

IF YOU ARE NOT GUESSING ON THE COURIER PRIZE PUMPKIN.

Only Two More Weeks in Which To Get Your Work In.

During the past week quite a number of Courier subscribers have availed themselves of the opportunity presented to them to pay up their subscriptions to the Courier. A goodly number of new ones have enrolled themselves as Courier subscribers. Our list is growing. We will reach the coveted 2000 mark the first thing you know. Of course every citizen of Clackamas county must take some paper published in the county. Why not take the best. The Courier is confessedly the best paper published in the county, if not in the valley. It is clean and up-to-date. Gives all of the local news. It has nearly twice as many subscribers now as any other paper published in the county. We want more. We are going to have them. Can't you join the procession, get in the band wagon and read the Courier. Now is time to subscribe. Every person who pays one year's subscription gets a guess on the number of seed in the big pumpkin in the Courier window. Remember that we are absolutely giving away \$150 in gold. Don't you want a chance at it. It will be cut on new year's day in the afternoon. The seed will be counted by Colonel R. A. Miller, Hon. Gilbert L. Hedges and Mayor G. B. Dinick. The result certified and the prizes awarded them. Don't delay and don't put the matter off any longer. Send in your money by postal money order, express money order, bank check, or bring it to the office. The following persons have paid the amount set opposite their names since the last issue of the Courier, and filed their estimate on the number of seed in the big pumpkin. Is your name written there? A star before the name indicates that the person is a new subscriber.

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The mandolin club which will come with the Stanford Glee Club on Dec. 27th at Shively's opera house, is said to play like a stringed Sousa's band this year. They have a splendid variety of selections, which will show versatility in getting all kinds of music out of mandolin and guitar.

Mr. Fieldin Kelly, son of H. L. Kelly, of this city, was married in Portland at high noon Wednesday to Miss Bessie Parker, a charming young society lady of that city. Quite a few people of this city were invited. Mr. Kelly is well known to our people, having lived in Oregon City nearly all of his life. At the present time he is holding down a lucrative position with the Portland Flouring Mills.

There is a perennial charm about a lot of jolly college songs sung by a lot of jolly college boys. They are generally wholesome nonsense, and they go with a swing and an abandon that makes their spirit infectious. The lively, rollicking college songs are not the only style of song which the Stanford musical clubs render. The glee club rises to a higher plane and sings high class music with a precision and fine shading which comes only from long, diligent practice. The mandolin club plays with a dash and go typical of Stanford men and Stanford spirit.

CICERO RINEARSON.

Pays the Last Debt of Nature. Cicero Rinearson, an old and respected citizen of this county, departed this life at the residence of his brother, Peter Rinearson, at 3 o'clock, December 16th, 1902. He was 46 years of age. At one time Mr. Rinearson was clerk in the Electric hotel. The funeral will take place this morning from the residence at which a brief service will be conducted from which the body will be borne to the Episcopal church where more extended services will be had. Rev. P. K. Hammond will be in charge of each service. The body will be laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery.

Low Rates From the East.

Letters and instructions which have reached this office from the management of the Southern Pacific Railway Company give out the information that the low settlers rates from the east to this part of the coast will go into effect on the 15th day of February next. The rates will be extremely low, the same in fact that prevailed last Spring and Fall. We may confidently expect within the next few months to see a long line of emigrants finding homes in the beautiful Willamette Valley.

New Incorporations for Oregon.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 16.—In the department of the secretary of state yesterday articles of incorporation were filed as follows: The Record Publishing Company will print, publish and circulate a newspaper and operate a general printing and publishing plant in Oregon City, with a capital stock of \$1800. The incorporators are Edward E. Brodie, David Davis and A. E. Davis. The Sloop Bros. Dairy Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, will conduct a general dairying and farming business in Astoria. B. J., B. D. and Albert Sloop are the incorporators. The Golden Rule Dry Goods Company has a capital stock of \$10,000, and will conduct a general merchandise store in Pendleton. Walter E. Carter, John H. Garrett and Robert A. Capple are the incorporators. The Gilbert-Welch Mercantile Company, of Eugene, will engage in a general mercantile business in that city with a capital stock of \$800. The incorporators are T. A. Gilbert, R. W. Welch and T. Gilbert. The Astoria Trust Company, of Astoria, will conduct a general real estate and brokerage business, with a capital stock of \$15,000. Mattida A., Frank S. and Edwin M. Baker are the incorporators of record.

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New Era Flouring Mills

We have purchased of Streyc Bros. the New Era Flouring Mills and are now in possession and doing business at the old stand. We guarantee satisfaction to all who may come our way. To our friends and patrons we ask a continuance of their kindness and courtesy to us and assure them that we shall do our very best to please them.

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Good Bread Makes Happy Homes

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