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Governor Cummins, of Iowa, has revised the time for advocating tariff revision.

Although our treasury is as full as the Turks' is empty, we shall insist that the Sultan pay all his debts.

To insure his statement that there is no money stringency Secretary, Shaw puts \$20,000,000 into circulation.

The appointment of a fourth class postmistress is announced in one line; her dismissal requires many columns.

The Turk believes that he goes to Heaven if he dies fighting for his religion; or murdering Christians which is about the same thing.

It looks as if the Hon. Reed Smoot will have more difficulty in remaining in the Senate than he had in getting there.

Senator Hanna will have no quarrel with Chairman Dick over the latter's refusal to allow him to debate with Mr. Clarke.

Kaiser William cannot understand why President Roosevelt does not go to Kentucky army maneuvers to lead the cavalry charges in person.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he will keep after the cup until he gets it. This is positive proof that he intends to spend his days in America.

There will be some strenuous tennis games at the National capital, as laborers are now hard at work completing the President's tennis court.

Tammany has stolen the Fusion candidates in New York City. They forgot to take Mayor Low, but Mr. McClellan is willing to take his place.

If Mr. George Brington McClellan is elected mayor of New York, he may feel that his ambition is hampered somewhat by the fact that he was born in Saxony.

The President's message to Congress will be a short one. It is hoped that he will find some space for a report on the Post Office and Indian scandals.

There must be something in that South Dakota divorce industry after all when it came separate Uncle Russell Sage from a million of his scanty savings.

The first Anti Hiawatha Club has been founded in Virginia. The old Dominion can always be counted on to lead in the service of her country when the need arises.

If Mr. Murphy can convince the people of New York City that the campaign in this city is a party contest Mr. Low will have a very slim chance of being again mayor of New York.

There will be no more intoxicating liquor sold at the National capital. The bill prohibiting it slipped through the Senate last winter and the President was not considerate enough to veto it.

"There is not the least truth in any rumor regarding my possible marriage," says Sir Thomas Lipton. The Baronet is taking no chances on getting a wife who might insist on keeping him at home.

Canada is far more nervous over the outcome of the Alaskan Boundary Commission than is the United States. She is already making threats as to what she will do in case the decision is against her. Has she a presentiment that she will lose or does she believe that threats will have more weight than arguments?

It is strange that any Breathitt county, Ky., man living in Clay-hole should want to leave it. The natural impulse would be to crawl into it and pull it in after him.

Fifteen hundred republican orators have been invited to take part in the Ohio campaign. Senator Hanna seems to feel that reinforcements are necessary to defeat Tom Johnson.

A Western engineer has lost his sweetheart because his sense of romance led him to place her photograph on the headlight of his engine. Publicity is a much more effective cure for romance than it is for the trusts.

Secretaries Shaw, Wilson and Moody, Speaker-to-be Cannon, and half a dozen prominent republican senators are among those who will help Senator Hanna in the Ohio campaign. It looks as if the republicans of the state had to turned in a general alarm.

One of the Canadian counsel in the Alaskan boundary case says the allegiance of any Indian can be bought with a blanket and a bottle of whiskey. Just at present, however, Secretary Hitchcock hasn't any blankets to spare for the Indians needing the whole available supply to cover up the fronds committed by his Indian Agents.

A Pleasant Surprise

Last Friday evening a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams tendered them a surprise at their beautiful home on the hill in the nature of a "rush". Mr. and Mrs. Adams were married a few months ago and this means was taken to tender them a mark of the high esteem in which they are held. A very large number of costly and beautiful presents were tendered them. Solos were rendered in a highly appreciated manner by Miss Anna Winger and Mrs. Clark Ganong, and an instrumental solo was rendered by Miss Veda Williams. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. J. J. Cooke, Mrs. E. T. Griffith, Mrs. L. L. Pickett, Mrs. J. R. Humphrey, Mrs. W. Lewthwaite, Mrs. J. E. Chase, Mrs. Clark Ganong, Mrs. J. E. Hedges, Mrs. C. G. Miller, Mrs. G. Warner, Mrs. J. P. Lovett, Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. J. Adams, Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. R. Wilson, Misses Chase, Misses Caulfield, Miss Elma Albright, Misses Cochran, Miss Audie Clark, Miss Vera Caulfield, Miss Veda Williams, Miss Winger, Miss Francis Myers, Miss Laura Pope, Miss Clara Warner, Miss Maria Pratt, Misses Dalton, Miss Josephine Chase, Misses Draper, Miss Lulu Hankins, Miss Metta Finley, Miss Lizzie Walker, Miss Eva Meldrum.

Lewis and Clark Club Meets.

There was a meeting of the Oregon City Lewis & Clark Fair Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Harding, which was held for the purpose of electing a state vice-president and transacting other business. Mrs. A. S. Dresser was elected to the office. Mrs. L. L. Porter was elected vice-president to succeed Mrs. S. M. McCown, resigned. Several Portland ladies were present and made addresses, among them being Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Roberts of the Sacajawea Club. Mrs. William Galloway, state organizer of Women's Clubs, also addressed the meeting. At the suggestion of Mrs. Dye a committee of three was appointed to investigate the matter of acquiring ownership to a historical planting mill at Colton, Douglas county. The mill was originally owned by Dr. John McLoughlin. Preliminary steps were taken at this meeting for entertaining the pioneers of this section by the club.

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The Big Pumpkin

Is Now on Display in the
Courier Office.

IT WEIGHS EXACTLY NINETY-SIX
POUNDS AND IS A BEAUTY.

We Would Like For All of Our Sub-
scribers to Pay Up
Promptly.

The Courier's big pumpkin is now on display in the Courier window.

It was raised by J. H. Lindsey on his farm, one mile south of Oregon City, on the bank of the Willamette river. It is a beauty. It weighs exactly ninety-six pounds. It is a product of the seed of the big pumpkin on display last fall, which had in it when counted, 404 seeds. This pumpkin is a better developed pumpkin than that one. There are probably fewer defective seeds in it. This pumpkin will be kept on display in the office window of the Courier from this date until noon of New Year's Day, when it will be cut and the seeds counted, by William Ganong, of Canemah, Thomas L. Turner, of Stafford, and William H. Vaughan, of Molalla; all farmers and good citizens. They will count the seeds and award the piano to the Courier subscriber making the best estimate of the number of seeds in the pumpkin. Nothing will be counted but matured and developed seeds, which in the judgment of the committee, will grow a good produce. Their count and award will be final and conclusive.

The time or rather the subscriptions of twelve hundred of our 1,800 subscribers will expire between now and the first of the year. We want you all to renew for another year. You will need the paper. We need in our business your \$1.50. It will help us to buy a new press and more thoroughly equip the Courier office and enable us to make a better paper next year than we have this. Can't you help this good work along. We are making you a good paper now, we are

going to make a better one. Send in your subscriptions at once, by mail, registered letter, postal money order, check or in currency. The following persons have paid their subscriptions this week and have made an estimate on the number of seeds in the big pumpkin. Can't you come and do likewise.

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H. W. Hagamann	Logan, Or.	1.50
R. Dundas	New Era, Or.	1.50

If you are already taking the Courier, renew for one more year. The next year you will want the news. We will have two elections in Clackamas county. One for county officials in June and the Presidential election in November. We will also have an election for Mayor of Oregon City in December. If you want all the local news, take the Courier. The Courier will shortly increase its size to a twelve-page paper. You will be satisfied with it. If you have paid ahead you can pay another year in advance and make an estimate. Why not take the paper and send it to some of your kins people or friends in distant states. In this way you will help to build up the county and get emigrants to come this way.

OUR PIANO.

The piano is a good one. It is worth every cent of \$400. It is a Kimball. Remember we give it away to our subscribers, "without money and without price. Somebody will get it. Don't you want it? Come and see us. We will be glad to have you.

Married.

Mr. J. H. Kraus and Miss Frieda Peter were married at the Congregational Manse in this city on Wednesday, Oct. 7, by Rev. E. Bollinger. These young people have the well wishes of a host of friends in the Aurora vicinity from which they hail.

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HOW IT WILL BE DONE

The Courier has secured a magnificent pumpkin, raised on the farm of Mr. J. H. Lindsey. It is a perfect specimen and weighs more than 100 pounds. It, too, will, in a few days, be on exhibition in the Courier office. It was raised from the seed of the big pumpkin we exhibited last fall. Every subscriber to the Courier who pays his or her subscription to the Courier for one year will be permitted to make an estimate upon the number of seed in this monster pumpkin. The one making the nearest correct estimate takes the piano. In the event that two or more subscribers make the same estimate the piano will go to them jointly and they can sell or dispose of it as they please. Time is not of essence of the contest.

We will cut the pumpkin January 1, 1904

On New Year's afternoon, and no guess or estimate will be received after twelve o'clock noon of that date. At that time the pumpkin will be turned over to a committee composed of the following well known agriculturists who will cut the pumpkin, count the seed, examine the estimates and award the piano to the person or persons who have made the correct or nearest correct estimate of the number of seed therein contained.

The names of the committee are—

Hon. William Ganong, of Canemah.

Hon. Thomas Turner, of Stafford,

Hon. William H. Vaughan, of Molalla.

The Seed of a Pumpkin

Only such seed in the pumpkin will be counted as are fully developed. By a seed we accept the definition of Webster. It is something which has life and will grow if planted. A shell which has no heart and an imperfect seed which will not grow is not a seed under this contest. The committee will determine this matter for themselves, and their judgment will be final and conclusive.

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The Courier has more than 1,800 subscribers. It wants enough more to make the total 2,500. The subscription list of a paper is its capital stock. We need your \$1.50 and you need the Courier. The paper is worth the price asked for it. We give you the chance at the piano absolutely free.

A HOT TIP

There are many people who say they "don't know anything about the number of seed in a pumpkin," and these people are not what you would call "pumpkin heads" either. We will give you a tip! This pumpkin has in between two and five thousand seed. Any person who guesses less than two will miss it, and any subscriber who goes over five thousand will likely be too high.

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