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#### PROSPERITY RETURNING.

There is every indication of a speedy return to prosperity and a general revival in. business channels and the marts of trade. Eastern factories are not only starting up but enlarging their capacity so as to give employment to more hands. In our own state the woolen mill at Salem, which has lain idle all fall, is preparing to run day and night in the near future.

Another indication of returning prosperity is the fact that money is being loaned at a lower rate of interest and capitalists are seeking investment. Bonds have been sold in the last few days that three months ago could not be floated at any price Bank deposits are on the increase; confidence is restored and people who had their money burried in the earth, hid away in old stockings and other places of concealment, have resurrected it and placed it in circulation again An estimate of the sums awaiting the election of McKinley for investment placed the amount in Chicago at \$16,000,000, New York, \$50,000.000 and England \$50,-000,000 But a little more than a week has passed since the result predicted was secured, and events foreshadowed in the business world have fully justified the estimate.

INMIGRATION, despite the hard times we Alabama. Arkansas. have been having for the past three years, is steadily increasing. The total number of immigrants for the year ending June 30, 1806, was 343,207, an increase over the pro- Kaneas. 13 per cent. The total

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION. The following is the full text of the

Thanksgiving proclamation of President Cleveland: "The people of the United States should

never be unmindful of the gratitude they care which has shielded them from disaster and pointed out to them the way of peace and happiness. Nor should they refuse to acknowledge with contrite hearts their dating as far back as A. D. 900, proneness to turn away from God's teachings and to follow with sinful pride after their own devices. To the end that these thoughts may be quickened, is is fitting that on a day especially appointed we should join together in approaching the throne of grace with praise and supplication.

"Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the twenty-sixth ay of the present month of November, to kept and observed as a day of thanksving and prayer throughout our land. On at day let all our people forego their usal work and occupation, and, assembled in eir accustomed place of worship, let them ith one accord render thanks to the Ruler the universe for our preservation as a ation, and our deliverance from every reatened danger; for the peace that has welt within our boundaries; for our dence against disease and pestilence during e year that has passed; for the plenteous wards that have followed the labors of our sbandmen; and for all the other blessgs that have been vouchsafed to us.

And let us, through the mediation of m who has taught us how to pray, imore the forgiveness of our sins and a conmation of heavenly favor.

'Let us not forget on this day of thanksing the poor and needy, and by deeds of arity let our offerings of praise be made ore acceptable in the sight of the Lord. Witness my hand and the seal of the United States, which I have caused to be

hereto affixed. "Done at the City of Washington, this 4th

day of November, in the year of our Lord 1896, and of the independence of the United States of America the 121st. GROVER CLEVELAND.

"By the President: RICHARD OLSEY, Secretary of State."

# THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

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## ANTIQUITY OF THE MEASLES. People In All Times Have Suffered From

This Discs Of course every one thinks he knows what measles is and yet very few really know more about the ailment than the owe the God of nations, for his watchful fact that it is a contagious disease, characterized by sore eyes, sore nose, sore throat and an eruption of the skin.

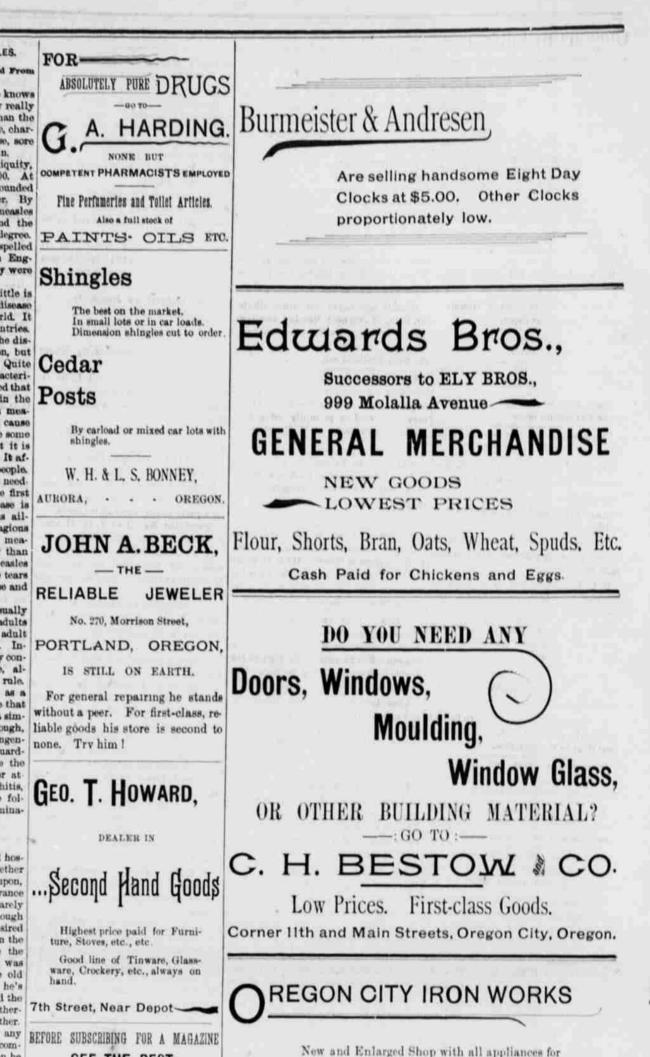
The disease is one of great antiquity. that time, however, it was confounded with smallpox and scarlet fever. By many observers smallpox and measles were always regarded as one and the same disease, differing only in degree. This misinformation was not dispelled until 1670, when Sydenham, an English physician, declared that they were distinct diseases.

About the origin of measles little is known. At the present day the disease is found all over the civilized world. It is not known in uncivilized countries. It has always been claimed that the disease was due to a specific poison, but the nature of it was not known. Quite recently, however, a European bacteriologist named Czajikowski reported that he had found a micro organism in the blood of a person suffering from measles, which he believed to be the cause of the disease. Measles is unlike some other contagious diseases, in that it is no respecter of persons or places. It affects all sorts and conditions of people. What better illustration of this is need ed than the present case in the first household of the land? The disease is one of the most highly contagions ailments known. It is far more contagions than smallpox, but the poison of measles contains much less vitality than that of the latter. The poison of measles exits in the breath, the blood, the tears and in the secretions from the nose and throat Although the disease is usually

classed as one of childhood, adults sometimes suffer from it. The adult cases are usually the more severe. Infants under 6 months are generally considered exempt from the disease, although there are exceptions to the rule. Measles is generally looked upon as a necessary evil of childhood and one that deserves but little attention. In a simple case that may be all well enough, but there are usually other contingencies, and some of these should be guarded against. In almost every case the eyes become inflamed and call for attention. There is usually a bronchitis, which, if left uncared for, may be followed by pnenmonia and fatal termination -San Francisco Chroniele.

## He Was Black In the Face.

One of the attendants at a local hospital, whose duty it is to apply the ether to patients about to be operated upon, often causes the doctors much annoyance by reason of his overcaution. It is rarely that he can be persuaded to apply enough of the anæsthetic to produce the desired effect without continual urging on the part of the doctor who is to use the knife. The other day a patient was about to be operated upon and the old difficulty arose. "Now, doctor, he's really had quite enough," remarked the attendant. The doctor thought otherwise, and insisted upon more ether. Remonstrating against applying any more, the attendant was about to comply with the doctor's command when he suddenly jumped back, exclaiming: "My God, doctor, the patient is dying. He's black in the face!" "Of course he is, you ---- fool," replied the doctor. 'If you'll look close enough you'll find he is a negro!"-Philadelphia Record.



ber of illiterates among the landed in grants was 83,196 or nearly 30 per cen too large proportion for the safety of institutions. The republicans under H son's administration prohibited the land in this country of criminals, paupers, is and contract laborers, and the SI. J. platform pledges the republican part further restrict foreign immigration.

REPUBLICANS pretty generally recognize that they owe much to the loyalty and patriotism of the sound money democrats for the result of the recent election. The leading, thinking, influential democrats could rioters, its demunciation of President Cleve- jority in the electorial college without it. land in suppressing them and its insulting reflection upon the supreme court. The American people rose above party fealty not as partisans.

ONE of the most important factors in the Baker, Mary A campaign of Clackamas county was the Cox, Kate very efficient work of the different clubs Comer, Winnie throughout the county. They formed a Jones, Lottie nucleus around which was gathered the republican forces and from which radiated Adkins, S P the influence that achieved the victory. Benson, John This is especially true of the Oregon City Canby, James McKinley league, under the indefatigable Davis, John leadership of A. S. Dresser, president, and Decker, Harry W. B. Wiggins, secretary. The result of Hodgsen, E the vote in this city is indubitable proof of Jones, S C the club's work for sound money and pro- Lewis, J R tection.

IT was a campaign of education. Our populist friends were wont to tell us so during the course of it, but the people did not ally a campaign of education.

Goverson Lonp has issued a proclamation asking that the people of Oregon observe Thursday November 26, as a day of readily as Russia -- London Spectator. thank-giving and rest, and that on that day they, out of their abundance, make glad the poor and afflicted that may be with us.

Tux people of the United Sates comsumed during the year 1895, 2,324 000 tons of sugar, of which 2,000,000 tons were imported. The time will come when we will produce all of our sugar as Germany and France now do,

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DOURTFUL.

Wyoming. As will be seen Wyoming is the only state in which the returns are not all in so that not support the Chicago platform in its the result can not be definately known. implied recognition of states rights and its Its vote will have no hearing on the result, expressed sympathy with the Chicago for McKinley will have over a hundred ma-

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Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remainand prejudices and voted as patriots and ing in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, on November 11, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST. Morgan, Sarah McAllister, Dora Phillips, Sophia

MEN'S LIST. Louis, Henry Mason, Fred McArthur, Burt-2 Napier, Wm Rudstrom, P Sage, D. W. Warner, DH Weiss, John If called for state when advertised.

S. R. GREEN, P. M.

#### Comment on the Coronation.

Five millions sterling for a ceremolearn as they wished them to. There has nial! Is there a principle upon which an never been a campaign in the history of expenditure like that can be even plauthis country when the newspapers played sibly justified? Is it not the waste of a so important part and were so nearly all on Belshazzar, the display of an almost inone side. The power of the press to mould same pride, a pouring out of treasure as sentiment and bring about desired results oriental kings sometimes pour it out, was never so marked before. It was liter- solely to excite an emotion of glory in one oversated mind? Nothing could induce an Englishman to vote such a sum for such an object, and England could spare the money at least ten times as

#### Eating and Weight.

One of the superstitions perpetuated from age to age among the common people is that the human body weighs no more after a meal than before. If there were any foundation of fact in this idea, no human being could ever get fat -- Philadelphia Ledger.

The chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster follows the chancellor of the exchequer and is himself succeeded by the lord chief justice of the queen's bench.

### One Way.

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tunate mistakes, like sending the reminder when the child has been dead a few weeks.

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