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THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

The beginning of the new year tomorrow finds the country in a much more prosperous condition than at the beginning of 1897, though all the clouds of gloom that have overshadowed the country for the past few years have not yet been removed.

There seems no good reason to believe that prices for commodities will greatly decrease from present quotations. And even should prices decrease, they would have to decrease very greatly to reach that low ebb of 18 months ago, which is not probable.

Oregon, indeed, occupies a commanding position at this time in commercial circles and the reward will be hers if the supply shall be available.

These are looking a little squally in eastern Asia, and there appears to be a consensus of opinion in London that Germany and Russia are acting together.

"An obligation rests upon the whole people in the matter of reputable journalism. The paper that seeks the truth about things, and tells it, should be preferred to the liar and pander."

the German producer by sacrificing the labor and the capital employed in the same industry in the United States.

UNOS as a name for a political party has a very different meaning in different countries, and is likely to create a confusion of ideas, unless the limitations of nationality are kept in view.

On the third page of the Enterprise will be found the full text of the compromise proposition that has been submitted to the Simon faction by the Mitchell faction of the republican party looking to a settlement of the difficulties between the two factions.

EQUIVOCATORS FOR FUSION.

It does not seem probable that absolute fusion will be effected between the populists, democrats and silver republicans, the principal reason being that the better element in the democratic party do not care to be identified with a party having the populists' well established reputation for obstructing, or holding up, a legislature, of defeating remedial legislation.

Good citizens of all parties despise equivocation upon subjects of public moment and are averse to supporting parties or men who have no established policy.

It is to be hoped those inclined to fusion will fuse and thereby pave the way for all good citizens, regardless of party, to support men and not political tricksters and legislative boodlers.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Pennyroy's decision in the prize-fight business shows him to be the demagogue that his most bitter accusers have branded him.

A prominent populist of the county, who refuses to follow the lead of Young and U'Ren writes the Times-Mountaineer protesting against the action of the executive committee of that party recently in Portland.

acts, have but a single object in politics—to put Mr. Young and Mr. U'Ren to the front and to make what there is in it. If the populists who hold principle above personal interest, will assert their rights and offer any reasonable concessions to the other reform forces it will be accepted by the democrats and silver republicans, but they will be allowed some say in the compromise.

(Corvallis Gazette.)

Let us refuse to take the Oregonian seriously. It cries, "calamity! calamity! Portland is a den of thieves and all its ways are ways of iniquity."

(Baker City Republican.)

Bryan is a shrewd fellow and in that respect we admire him. He had the keen perception sufficiently strong to know that the American people like to be humbugged and he is faking them to line his own pockets.

Masonic Installation.

Officers for Multnomah lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. for the ensuing term were installed last Monday evening as follows: Master, D. W. Kinnaird; senior warden, J. R. Humphrey; junior warden, J. E. Hedges; secretary, Thomas F. Ryan; treasurer, W. E. Carrl; senior deacon, Franklin T. Griffith; junior deacon, R. C. Ganong; senior steward, G. B. Dimick; junior steward, Charles Humphrey; Tyler, C. A. Nash.

Pioneer chapter, No. 28, Order Eastern Star installed the following officers for the ensuing term last Tuesday evening, Past Patron Thomas F. Ryan acting as installing officer: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jennie Meldrum; worthy patron, J. H. Walker; associate matron, Mrs. T. F. Ryan; conductress, Mrs. Renan Strange; associate conductress, Mrs. H. S. Strange; secretary, Miss Jennie Rowen; treasurer, Mrs. Minda Church; chaplain, Mrs. T. S. Lawrence; warden, Mrs. J. Duff; marshal, Mrs. Marion W. Miller; sentinal, C. A. Nash; Ada, Miss Pauline Campbell; Ruth, Miss Leila Jones; Esther, Mrs. T. M. Campbell; Martha, Mrs. J. H. Walker; Electa, Mrs. William Whitlock.

The Masonic brethren of Lone Pine lodge, No. 53 at Logan had a regular field day last Monday, St. John's day. In the morning a number of the members assembled and constructed a stable on the lodge property to accommodate the horses and vehicles of members who come from a distance to attend lodge.

How to Prevent Pneumonia. At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia.

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