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## ANOTHER YEAR OF PROSPERITY.

The unprecedented era of prosperity which began in 1897 still continues. National finances were never in better shape than to-day. The latest treasury reports show that the accumulation of gold is greater than ever in our history and exceeds that of any other nation. It now amounts to \$544,824,726. The national debt, which the Spanish war increased to \$1,046,049,020, has since been reduced to the extent of \$146,570. 204. The credit of the country, measmed by the quotation of its bonds, is higher than that of any European nation. United States two, three, and four per cents, sell at 108, 109, and 111. respectively, while British consols are quoted at 93 and German three per cents, at 89. Interest on the public debt has been reduced \$6,000,000 in round numbers.

Bradstreet reports the general business of 1901 as a record-breaker, in spite of various drawbacks, such as strikes, short corn, cotton, and oat crops, the failure of several badly managed combinations, and the assassination of the President. Bank clearings will be \$118,-000,000.000-a gain of 38 per cent. over last year and of 26 per cent. over 1899, The failures of the year show \$130,000,-000 aggregate liabilities and \$60,300,000 assets, representing a small increase. Considering Porto Rico and Hawaii as American territory, exports are estimated at \$1,435,000,000, or one per cent. below leaving the balance of domestic exports the eternal fitness of things suggests a over imports not far from \$560,000,000.

Oregon City Enterprise. bring about any reform of his kind, he CHRISTMAN AT BEAVER CREEK. refused to assist in organizing the legislature and by obstructive and unlawful methods plunged the legislature and its attendant work into a state of anarchy.

of reform and sets himself up as an oracle.

asked for bids and let the printing, not only to the lowest bid, but the only one made. The printing is being done

out \$2,000 more than the printing could have been done for it will cost about hands of the board it cost the county

\$1,200 and \$1,300 a year. This year it costs the county \$451 89.

The people concluded that they did not want Bother Ogle for a second term but the members from this county have been the authors of or materially assisted in passing laws that abolish all commissions in this state, cut down the salaries of the county officers, let the people choose their own road supervisors, passed the injuistive and referendum, L. Jones, J. R. Lewis and Thomas M. with crushed rock. gave the county board to the country and made a tax law that will equalize the state taxes without a board of equalization and in the apportionment just made Multnomah county will pay feeling. Then came the Christmas Tree, over. \$100,000 more taxes than she which was beautifully decorated by the the meeting, and that was the finance did last year.

These and other measures are considered by most men are remedial legis-

Thomas, A very interesting speech by

# "UNTIL THE STREAM RUNS DRY."

A countryman in traveling Met a river deep and wide. "Alack!" quoth he, "I may not try To cross this flowing tide." So down upon its grassy bank, In haste he sought to lie, His idle fancy there to wait "Until the stream runs dry."

How oft', when plodding on life's way, With aim and purpose high, Lo! just before our weary feet Pleasure's bright stream rolls by. We linger on its flowery brink, With scarce a hidden sigh, That we perchance must idly wait, "Until the stream runs dry." M. L. C. HAYWARD.

Oregon City.

## CITY COUNCIL.

#### Celebration at That Piace Was a Mem- C. G. Huntley Succeeds Charles Alorable Occasion. bright as President of the Body.

The Welsh Congregational church, of The City Council held its first regular After all of this he comes back and talks this place, had a memorable Christmas meeting in the new year Friday evening. Day. The members, Sunday School All members were present C. D. Kelly, children and congregation turned out in from the first ward, was the only change their strength to celebrate. It was a day in the administration.

As to his charge that the county board of rejoicing and teasting. After a most Brace Curry was the unanimous choice violated the pledge of the platform, he delicious dinner, which was given by the of the Council for the position of Recorstates what are not the facts. The board ladies of the church, they proceeded to der, he receiving the entire nine votes. the church, where a meeting was called This makes Mr. Curry's fifth term as to order by the elected officers, J. R. Recorder,

Lewis and J. L. Jones. The meeting Mayor Dimick reappointed all the city was opened by singing "I Love to Tell officers, and they were confirmed by the the cheapest it was ever done in the the Story," by the congregation, and a Council. They are as follows: Charles history of the county, Instead of paying prayer by Wm. H. Rees, in absence of E. Burns, Chief of Police; E. L. Snaw, their highly esteemed minister, Rev. J. Night-watchman; A. S. Dresser, City Morlais Richards, who was unable to be Attorney; John G een, Superintendent present on account of sickness, much to of Streets; Ernest Rands, City Surveyor. one half that sum for the entire printing. the sorrow and disappointment of the All the appointments were the unani-Before the printing of the tax list was congregation to whom the minister is mous choice of the Council, with the extaken from the sheriff and put in the deeply ,attached. The following pro- ception of John Green, two of the Conagram was rendered with great credit, es- cil votiog against him. pecially to the Sunday School-children, The application of Edward Byrne for

who did splendidly. The opening or the return of a portion of the cost of his welcome speech was given by Ernest saloon license, amounting to \$66.66, for Jones; Recitation, by Laura and Win- the unexpired term, was granted. Fire field Parry, and Alene Jones. Song, by damaged his saloon a short time ago, and Lizzie Lewis. Recitation, by Mary and he was unable to resume his business. Sarah Parry and Willie Edwards. Sone, The recorder's report, showing the by John Thremaine. Recitation, by number of arrests and fines made, was Blodiven Parry, Richard Davies and referred to the finance committee to Blodiven Thomas. Song, by Edward make extracts for publication. Owens. Recitation, by Joseph Jones, The council instructed the recurder to

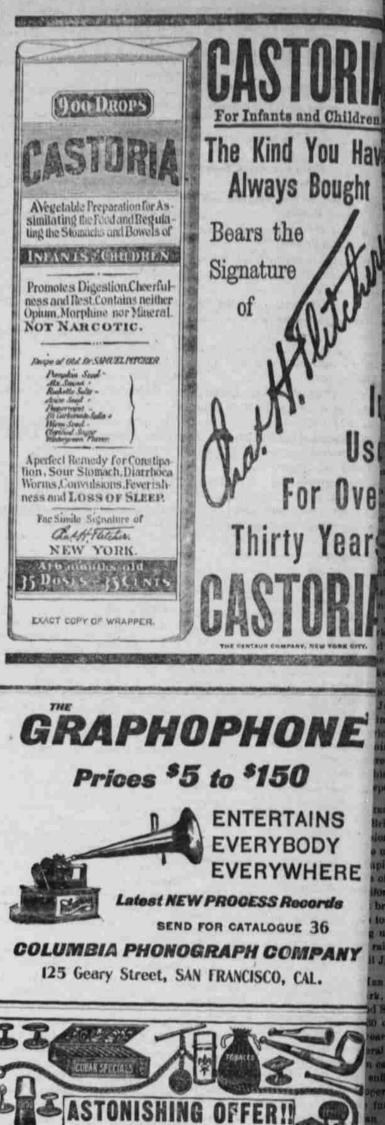
Lizzie Lewis and Humphrey Parry, Song, publish a notice of intention to Improve by the Congregation. Recitation, by J. Adams street, from Seventh to Fifth,

Mayor Dumick stated that he would J. M. Jones. The meeting came to a pay for an arc light in front of his resclose by singing the National Song of dence on Tenth and John Quincy Adams Wales, by W. H. Jones, the Congrega- strests, if the city would place the pole tion joining in the chosus, with vim and and wire. His proposition was accepted. Only one committee was app unted at Misses Kate and Sarah Jones, Miss committee. It is now composed of R. Celene Jones and Miss Maggie Lewis, Koarner, J. W. Powell and C. G. Hunt-Hughie Jones, assisted by Abel Thomas ley.

and Richard Davies, undid the work of The tax ordinance, levying a special lation, but tastes differ and there are the young ladies by discributing the tax of 7 mills on all city property, was others who believe that to reform a state | many and useful presents thereon; then | read and the ordinance published.

An ordinance making a levy equal to the annual installments upon the property assessed for the cost of the improve ment of Seventh street, and the laying of sewers in sewer district No. 2, the owners of which have made application to pay their assessments by installments, under thh Bancroft act, was read and ordered published. At the close of the session, Clyde G.

Huntley was elected President of the Council. He succeeds Charles Albright. The following bills were allowed : Chas, E. Burns, Chief of Police. 61 00 E. L. Shaw, Police ..... 52 00 Linn E. Jones, Treasurer etc... 40 25 C. Hartmann, Chief of Fire Dept. 10 00 E. W. Scott, Work on Alley .... - 50 G. W. Grace, Salt etc 1 70 H. S. Moody, Special Police .... 29 00 M. S. McCown, Special Police, ... 10 00 P. G. Electric Co, Lights...... 153 84 P. G. Elsetric Co., Supplies ..... 84 74 L. Dickelman, Cleaning Main St. 28 75 Brunswick Restaurant, Meals... 24 80 Oregon City Enterprise, Printing 26 60 Wm. Estess, Cleaning Main St. . 8 75 Aug Asmus 4 37 H. Straight ..... 4 37 Wm. Dickleman ..... 4 37 you must first plunge it into anarchy and the children came in for candies, nuts, Clark Fuge ..... 4 37 ····· 2 62 4 50 5 25 5 00 1 25 4 00 6 55 7 00 STREET WORK ON STREET REPORT.



dicate any serious falling off. Imports his earnest consideration. were \$72,497,249, as against \$65.354,040 in November, 1900. Exports were \$136,-511,763, as against \$136,702,324 a year partment is to the effect that Miss Stone before. The favorable trade balance for is still alive. Old age will, however. November, 1901, is \$64,014,514.

The United States has become the largest exporter among the nations. The total in 1900 being \$1,453,013,659. England was second and Germany third. In the last fiscal year our excess of exports over imports was \$654,592,826, and in the four years ending June 30, 1901, the excess of exports was \$2,354,442,213, as against an excess of only \$356,808,822 in the entire period from 1790 to June 30, 1897. The total wealth of the United States is estimated at present at \$94,-300,000,000, making the per capita wealth \$1,235.86. In 1850 it was \$307.69.

The enormous growth of the country in wealth and trade is attributable to the possession of the best natural facilities for production, the largest opportunities, the greatest natural skill, and the most favorable conditions for dealing in the markets of the world.

BEFORMER WITH HIS MOUTH. Georgle Ogle has one of his charactersatic howls in the last Courier-Herald. winced the people that he was the right Instead of taking his oath and trying to agent, Salt Lake City.

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people may appreciate the reforms that come by the mouth route only,

THEY are having trouble in selecting a mule. It is to be hoped that the Secre-The reports for November do not in- tary of the Navy will give this matter

> LATEST information at the State Deachieve its purpose sooner or later.

A federal judge decides that it is no crime to pass off confederate money on a sucker. Of course not: it is a genuine accomplishment.

AFTER all man has a great advantage. He doesn't have to use a gauzy handkerchief four inches square.

Hail Nineteen two Her's hoping you May be a year of joys and mercies : Cut out the woe, And when you go Pray leave us all with bulging purses.

## Travel During the Winter Season.

The journey to the East via Salt Lake City and along the shores of the Great Salt Lake through beautiful Glenwood, Colorado Springs and Denver is one of uninterrupted delight in winter as well as summer. In fact, the fall and winter season adds but a new grandeur and charm to the travel scenes and infuses an element of variety and beauty to the unsurpassable wonders along the Rio Grande Western and Denver and Rio Mr. Ogle is a reformer with his month, Grande lines. Through sleeping and but not otherwise. A few years ago this dining car service. Personally conducted man, through his loud protestations con- weekly excursions. For rates or information apply to J. D. Mansfield, general man and he was sent to the legislature. W. Heintz, assistant general passenger agent, 124 Third St., Portland; or Geo.

hold up the legislature in order that the oranges, etc., which they surely de- A. D. Simmons served, as they have been very faithful A. G. Long, Hydrant valves .... and diligent throughout the year, and C. N. Greenman, Gravel etc..... 34 25 learned passages of the Scripture so they Huntley Bros., Election supplies 1 60 can recite it to their minister every Sab. C. E. Nash, Wood ..... bath. The minister, who was confined A. S. Dresser, Pros. Fees...... last year. Imports have gained some- figurehead for the battle ship Missouri, to his bed, much to the disappointment Acey Boylan, Hauling ..... what, and will aggregate \$375,000,000, and somebody with a strong sense of of his congregation, was presented with Frank Rusch, Nails ...... 4 25 a purse, beautifully gotten up by the la- Aug Asmus, Watching at Fire, ... dies of the church, and they deserve Aug Asmus, Work in Park ...... great praise and credit for the good they Ernest Rands, Surveying ...... accomplish. They all proceeded to their Clackamas Co., Work on Bridge 86 80 homes serenely happy that the day was well spent.

> from the East looking a good deal health- C. B. Straight ..... and the children seem to be delighted L. French ..... 1 75 ather presence in the family after her N. Story ..... long trip through Wisconsin and the Dakotas.

> > SEVERELY BURNED.

Leak in the Gas Machine.

MARQUAM, Or., Jan. 9 .- Last Friday Butler discovered that there was a leak some where about the gas machine. Rev. Butler went in the room to examine the machine and thought be would strike a match to ascertain just where the leak was and there was Ore., on Jan. 9th, 1902; enough gas in the room to ignite. The flame lasted but a second but that was long enough to scorch the preacher's whiskers and hair and burned him about the face and both hands some, though they are not burned deep, but he is compelled to have both hands wrapped up, It also caused him to shave off his whickers and mustache, and he is now seen with a "bare" face. Mr. Bentley was standing in the door of the room and had one side of his hair scorched, one ear and one hand slightly burned.



The Enterprise \$1.50 per year.

Mrs. Wm. H. Jones has just returned E. Frost..... 87 5 25

### Don't Live Together.

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Maynard Minnie Mrs Paukney Anna Mrs MEN'S LINT.

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