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Nov. 7 in American History.

1861—Battle of Belmont, Mo., General U. S. Grant's first important engagement with Confederates. 1878—The Virginia massacre; 33, hailing from the United States, shot by the Spanish authorities at San-ago. 1881—Adolf Kraus, noted sculptor, died; born 1851.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:46, rises 6:55; moon rises 5:20 p. m.; 2 p. m. planets Mercury and Jupiter in conjunction; Mercury passing 2 degrees south of Jupiter; 8:42 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 3 degrees north thereof.

ANOTHER BOURNE PLAN.

Senator Bourne, of Oregon, has a new plan for representation in Republican National Conventions that does not recommend itself to the people of Southern states. Mr. Bourne says the present plan is un-American, unjust and misrepresentative. Under Mr. Bourne's plan to base the apportionment of delegates upon the last Republican vote and while his proposal

has something to commend it, an objection is seen in the increase of thirty-three delegates among what is commonly known in the New England states, Maine, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Delaware. Under the present plan these states have 288 delegates and under the Bourne plan they would be given 321. Mr. Bourne's avowed object in his proposal is to curtail bossism and slate-making in the nomination of a President, yet a heavy increase in the number of delegates would come from the very states where slate-making is most notorious. When the United States adopt the election of President by popular vote, then the Bourne plan will be a beautiful thing.

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LIVE WIRELETS (BY EDGAR BATES.)

An Eastern young man who never swore, kissed a girl, chewed or smoked tobacco, or ever had a drop of liquor in his life has been presented a gold watch as a reward. The man is quite proud of his record and watch but if he were to realize what he is missing he would not need a "watch" but a "watching."

That Seattle man is sad because he cannot remember anything he has done for a number of years. The rest of us are sad because we cannot forget some of the things we have done, in the last few years.

A certain safety razor salesman struck town the other day. He was exceedingly anxious to place his line in one of the local stores. He tried to turn a little trick which turned the wrong way. He approached a man and enlisted his assistance by having him go to the store and demand the particular razor that the salesman represented. The salesman explained that the store didn't have that particular kind of razor, but the purchaser was to have the money in his hand to make the scene a little more impressive. The assistant didn't happen to have the \$3 necessary so the salesman promptly handed over the money and walked down the block to give the confederate a chance to go into the store on his errand. Just

Chairman Mack, Who Directs Democrats In State and Nation



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NEVER until now in the history of American politics has the same man at the same time been chairman of the national and state committees of his party. That distinction belongs to Norman E. Mack, who has just been chosen to head the New York state Democratic committee. He was already national chairman, having held that office since 1904. Mr. Mack—his old friends will recognize him in this picture, though he has shaved off his luxuriant golden mustache—besides being the editor and owner of the Buffalo Times, is the proprietor of the National Monthly, devoted to the interests of Democracy, the managing editor of which, James Whitcomb Rhyllie—seen at Mr. Mack's right—is also the chairman's political secretary. Now that "the frost is on the pumpkin," therefore, New York state Democrats are justified in looking forward to a campaign conducted on a high literary if not on a poetical plane.

about that time the car came along and the salesman, a block away, turned around in time to see his obliging assistant swing on board the car bound for the metropolis.

Did you fall? Now, we are certainly not going to say a thing against those two young chaps who tell an interesting story in a convincing way, but when it comes to paying out a couple of dollars in advance, to a stranger—and only getting a little receipt—well—we are "not there."

A boarding-house woman buys a dozen eggs for thirty-five cents and eight out of the twelve are "all to the bad," so some of the boarders get no eggs for breakfast. Who has the biggest kick coming, the boarder or the landlady?

Portland wants to force the car company to sell eight tickets for twenty-five cents. That's fair enough if the company will accept five of these tickets for the fare to Oregon City.

While Seattle, a year ago, "recalled" Mayor Gill, and California now fustaging over the "recall of Judges"—some people want to have the recall put into force here. It is our "personal opinion" that Governor West's recall of Banker Morris would meet with popular approval. Morris has been enjoying liberty for three weeks and that seems long enough for the examination of those bank books. Really we are afraid that if Morris stays at that fashionable hotel much longer, the accommodations awaiting his return to Salem will not quite suit his aesthetic tastes.

The weather man usually has a hard time suiting everybody, but the only person we have heard objecting to this welcome rain is the man who just bought an automobile and hasn't had a chance to take a spin out on the Pacific Highway.

This "personal opinion" business is all right, but don't object to anything or policy unless you have a better thing in mind or a better policy in view.

The Most Extensive Language. The Chinese is probably the language that is spoken by the greatest number of human beings—between 400,000,000 to 500,000,000. The English comes next, with some 175,000,000 to 200,000,000 of patrons; then the Russian, with pretty nearly 150,000,000. French and German are up and over a hundred million of people at home and in the colonial possessions. The chances are that English is destined to become the greatest of all languages. It is advancing more rapidly than any other, and it may yet be the language of the entire civilized world.—Exchange

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FOR SALE—Six-room house and two lots on Washington street; \$1400 cash. Call 612 Fourth street. Phone Main 2463.

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For the Children

Young Grebes Riding on Their Mother's Back.



The grebe, which spends most of its life upon the water, is a brownish bird somewhat smaller than a duck. Its legs are set so far back upon the body that it walks or runs with difficulty, but its peculiar feet are good paddles, and its thick feathers shed the water perfectly. It swims among the rushes or in the open water of lakes and ponds from morning till night, scrambling out upon dry land only at rare intervals and never taking flight except when it is migrating, for its wings are short and its body is heavy. The young grebes are the quaintest little creatures imaginable. They are covered with fine black down, with broad white stripes running lengthwise of the body. Within a few hours after being hatched they enter the water and at once begin to swim. When frightened they get on the grebe's broad back, and she, carrying them, swims rapidly away to a place of safety.—St. Nicholas.

The "Hound and Rabbit."

The "hound and rabbit" allows from ten to sixty players and can be played in the schoolroom. The young players stand in groups of three, with their hands on each other's shoulders, each group making a small circle, which represents a hollow tree. A rabbit is stationed in each tree, and there is just one more rabbit than there are trees, with one player as the hound. The idea is for the hound to chase the rabbit, only one rabbit being allowed in

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each tree at a time. As soon as the rabbit chased by the hound runs into a tree the rabbit already there must run for another shelter. When the hound catches a rabbit the two change places, the rabbit caught then becoming the hound and continuing the play. The hound may enter an empty tree, and the rabbit left without shelter becomes the hound.

Tiny Bird's Long Journey.

Some of the longest journeys are made by the tiniest birds. The humming birds go from the middle states to Mexico and even South America and back every year. Blackburnian warblers were still common at the equator in Colombia on April 27, 1911, though they arrive in New York by the 10th of May, and most of them breed still farther north.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: G. C. Skinner and wife, Independence; William Ball and wife, Independence; W. Wheeler, Lloyd Riches, Portland; Miss Ethel Sundry, H. G. Bickman, McMinnville; M. C. Sprague, Steven Sager, C. R. Terrill, city; F. A. Nelson, city; B. Sullivan, W. C. Collins, Tim Morris, Yamhill; Fritz Frank, Seattle; J. F. Bowman, Dock Smith, H. Radcliffe and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibbs, New York; W. J. Seely and wife, J. F. Bowman, F. A. Nelson, city; L. Helmsday, Portland; L. M. Phillips, Portland; Fred Frank, J. V. Harless, Molalla; J. E. Sager, Nick Tenny, C. Douthett, E. B. Hoffman, E. W. Foster, Portland; A. M. Kirchem, Logan.

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FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

Editor Morning Enterprise. Dear Sir:—Word has been brought to me that my bulletin announcement of the Sunday evening sermon of October 29 entitled, "A Governor Go-

considerable unfavorable comment on the supposition that the governor referred to was Governor West. I wish to say that the announcement was made before I knew of Governor West being in our city on Saturday and that the sermon dealt with the ancient Felix, a Governor of Judaea and that in my sermon no reference was made to our excellent Governor West for which I have nothing but words of praise and as a man and executive. The bulletin announcement on the same day of Governor West's visit was a mere unpremeditated coincidence.

Sincerely, S. A. HAYWORTH, Pastor First Baptist Church.

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Things are fairly prosperous in Europe, especially in GERMANY. But they've got nothing in the way of electrical contrivances that can EQUAL ours. They are using all American machinery at present, but they're pushing ahead, with Germany in the lead. They have got the ideas better now and are beginning to make up to date stuff.

EUROPE ECLIPSES AMERICA IN THE MATTER OF PRODUCTION PER ACRE IN THE AGRICULTURAL FIELDS, BUT THE FOREIGN RAILROADS ARE NOT BY ANY MEANS UP TO THE STANDARD OF THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES.

It seemed to me that the privately owned railroads were operated and kept in better condition than those owned by the government.

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