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A BRIEF REPLY. A short letter on Socialism from Pocatello, Idaho, is published today, which calls for a remark.

The first error is the statement that labor is the source of all wealth. It is the organization and direction of labor that produces wealth. The man who furnishes the plan, the scheme, the machinery, the brains, the capital, is the chief producer of wealth...

REWARDS OF TANNER CREEK. This is not the first bad odor that has come to grace on Tanner Creek. Long ere tainted waters were known to perfume the little stream, there were so limp and cold and innocent and docile, had acquired an evil fame from a stinking tannery. Hence, "Tanner Creek."

That was far back in 1848, fifty-eight years ago. The tannery gave Portland the first boost in the climb toward commercial prestige of the Northwest. It was the first important plant of its kind on the Pacific Coast.

There may be six thousand millionaires in Oregon, but probably is exaggeration. Six thousand millionaires would be a million more than there are in the world.

RAILWAY COMMISSION PROMISED. Governor-elect Mead, of the State of Washington, apparently has no intention of neglecting to carry out his promise to appoint a commission to study the subject of a railway commission...

President Roosevelt has summarily dismissed from office the United States Marshal of Alaska, and has appointed a new one.

With apparent gravity the New York Herald, since the election, thus addresses President Roosevelt: If you are wise, Mr. Roosevelt, now that you have been elected for a term of four years...

Wide-Open Town" 4000 Years Ago. It was a lye issue in Babylon in the days of Hamurabi, 2500 B. C.

Widow of Major Anderson. Mrs. Robert Anderson, widow of Major Anderson, known as the hero of Fort Sumter, died in Washington, D. C., on Monday after election and left a large bouquet of flowers for President Roosevelt.

THE WISE WARNING. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has warned his class against the loss of their riches. It does seem a waste of energy to go into competition with the Rockefeller in an effort to capture the coin.

SINKS JAPANESE DESTROYER. Russian Midshipman Torpedoes Craft Under Cover of Darkness. CHEPOO, Nov. 16.—The Novik Kral of November 11 prints brief details of a daring exploit which resulted in the sinking of a four-tunnel Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND. The New York World (Dem.) prints an article stating that the Democratic campaign fund this year was almost as large as the fund for the Harrison campaign of 1892.

LIBERAL RIVER AND HARBOR BILL. The Committee on Rivers and Harbors will meet on November 23 and will hold sessions for several days preparing the River and Harbor Bill, which is to be passed at the coming spring session of Congress.

FEW MILLIONAIRES VOTE. It is always an event when a multimillionaire votes in New York, and the fact is usually noted by one of the election officials and reported as a friendly little news item to some newspaper man.

CHINESE TERROR STRICKEN. Successes of Rebels Cause Business People to Leave Five Towns. SHANGHAI, Nov. 16.—The rebels have repulsed the imperial troops at Linchowfu, in the province of Kwangsi, Southern China.

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NEW EDITOR FOR LONDON STANDARD. LONDON, Nov. 16.—H. A. Gwynne, Reuters chief correspondent in the South African, Sudan and Turkish regions, has been appointed editor of the London Standard under the new regime.

SERIOUS DISORDERS NEAR SALONICA. SALONICA, Nov. 16.—The battalion of troops from Albania has been ordered to proceed in haste to Yodina, 6 miles northwest of Salonica, where serious disorders are reported.

EX-MISSOURI CONGRESSMAN. MARSHALL, Mo., Nov. 16.—James Cooney, ex-Congressman of the Seventh Missouri District, died at his home here today of pneumonia after a short illness.

SETTLERS MUST RULE. Roosevelt Says Speculators Are Not True Friends of Irrigation. EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 16.—The National Irrigation Congress is today divided into five sections and each section is meeting in a different hall.

NOTE AND COMMENT. It is time now that "aftermath of the election" was barred from the papers. One thing about Parker: he has shown no intention of starting another Commener.

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