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Portland, Dec. 5, 1906. The President's message is very long. It touches upon many subjects and deals with most of them in a spirit of enlightened wisdom.

Corporations still hold the chief place in his thoughts. The President has a number of important questions in mind concerning the Government in criminal cases such as the one in which Judge Humphreys gave his famous immunity decision.

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The President makes his expected recommendation of the income and inheritance taxes, both of which, he says, should be graduated. As to the inheritance tax, he sees no constitutional objection.

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speaking of the law's delays and defects, Mr. Roosevelt advocates at some length to lynchings, which, he says, are sadly common all over the country.

Where the whites make no discrimination between guilt and innocence it is hard to ask the negroes to do so. Mr. Roosevelt would make rape a capital crime, and recommends less publicity in trials for that offense.

Mr. Roosevelt points out the fatal consequences to the whites of holding the blacks in a servile status and believes that the best interests of both races will be promoted by mutual aid and advancement.

Passing naturally from these matters to the relations between capital and labor, Mr. Roosevelt speaks his mind very plainly about the "minister demand" of the coal lands and forests.

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in all lines of trade and industry, is affecting practically every individual in the United States. Farmers grown rich through several years of good times and high prices are, of course, spending more money than they spent when 50-cent wheat was the rule.

The demands of the lumber trade throughout the country for carriers to be made to hold over them the threat of publicity to insure their subsequent good behavior has been wrong then let us have publicity.

Mr. Bourne is the first seeker of the office of United States Senator to hold his hands off the Legislature. The people elect their lawmakers to serve the people, but the lawmakers have been elected from their duty often.

Urgent demand for a 20-room school building at Laurelhurst is being made by the growth of this suburb than columns of real estate ads.

The two Republican clubs of Portland will have plenty of rivalry, no doubt, with Charles Lockwood secretary of the one and Max Cohen of the other.

New York's new Governor proposes to go after Manhattan's intra-mural railroads for lack of care. If there were only a law by which Oregon's Governor could move similarly.

Many Caught Like Caruso. Bishop, Clergymen and Lawyers Have Been Arrested on Liked Charges.

The very delicate Caruso's arrest as a musician in the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra was arrested on a charge similar to that made against Caruso and fined \$10.

It is "Will" and "Theodore". Washington, D. C., Herald. President Roosevelt is on no more cordial or intimate terms with a member of his official household than with Judge Taft.

Millionaire Weds Stenographer. Cleveland, Dec. 4.—New York Herald. Henry Chisholm, millionaire son of William B. Chisholm, and a member of the most select social circles in Cleveland.

She Husks Corn at Ninety-One. Noblesville, Ind., Indianapolis News. Mrs. Laura Ann Owen, while celebrating her 91st birthday anniversary, arose from the dinner in her honor and spoke of being in unusually good health for one so far advanced in years.

Trains of empty freight cars are said to be coming into Oregon and the shortage is "onerous." The convention at Eugene should have been held earlier.

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THE MAN WITH THE HOE—"POOR FELLERS"
TOTAL AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS (1906) \$6,794,000,000
Illustration of a man with a hoe and a large sack of produce.