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AN INTELLECTUAL ADDRESS.—Another big house greeted Roland D Grant, to hear his lecture on the "Making and Breaking of Nations." It was a masterly effort and displayed great research and good generalship in presentation. The subject is one of much interest at the present time. The speaker began with the prophecy of Noah the race of Shem would furnish the religion of the world, Japhet the enlargement and Ham the service, and this has become true. It is shown even in the architecture of the world, as well as in the language and color of the people. The speaker then traced the history of the world, from the forum at Rome and saw the relics of many nations that had been made and broken, and traced Rome in its wonderful growth and in its downfall, caused at the sword but by a failure to assimilate the masses, necessary to growth. Then he traced the history of Russia, with its scattered population, and forced assimilation of eighty different peoples; France, which cannot colonize; Germany, intellectual, military, but without colonizing powers, or those for assimilation; Spain, the land of dreamers; Italy, China and Japan, England with its assimilating faculty, and the Anglo-Saxons, Romans, Danes and Normans, the U. S. made up of all tongues and nations, so big that it does not need to colonize. Can we digest the lasting nations of the world? Great Britain, Russia, China and the U. S., and the universal language will be that of Japhet, traced through the Aryans and finally into English. The speaker mentioned some of the dangers to nations, as cheap cotton, an aristocracy of virtue, a residence before voting—rum, and monopolies and combinations of all kinds, etc. He favored an aristocracy of virtue, and closed with a tribute to the flag, which he would always have free from political or other names, a flag for all at all times, without disfigurement. A greater literary treat is not often enjoyed.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.—The legislature meets January 9. The recapitulation of the joint ballot shows 50 members of the legislature, 25 democrats, 25 republicans and eight citizens, people's and democratic fusion, but there is a possibility that the republicans may lose one vote in the house, as an Eastern Oregon republican (republican) has resigned and the union count of the special election shows a tie between democratic and republican candidates. It will take an official report to settle it. Should the republicans lose this one they will have 37 in the house to the democrats' 28. In the senate they have 16, the democrats 11. Those mentioned for president of the senate are Edward Hirsch, of Salem, and C. W. Feltner, of Astoria, with a majority apparently in favor of the latter gentleman. For speaker of the house, J. Wright, of Union, O. P. Faxon and W. P. Keary, of Multnomah, and ex-speaker T. T. Geer, of Marion, are in the race.—Ex.

MEHAMA.—Mehama has a graded school, two churches, two Sunday schools, two prayer meetings, a Y. P. S. C. society, a G. A. R. post, a W. O. W. lodge, a Women's Relief Corps, a brass band, a laundry, a drug store, a general merchandise store, a wagon shop, blacksmith shop and a hotel. It now wants a grist mill and tannery. Any person wishing to build a mill will be given a license to them to build on and a fine water power with little expense. Persons going to will have to go to the states before a railway train. He left the states before he came to this country and since then he has been back in the mountains engaged in mining. Mr. Mehama is a very pleasant and intelligent old gentleman and one can hardly tell that he is a back number. His assiduousness when he first looked at the model train of cars is impossible to describe. It beats Rip Van Winkle. He goes home as he says, to the absence of more than 45 years.—Baker City Democrat.

THE COMING ELECTION.—The republican primaries were held last evening and resulted as follows: 1st Ward—For Councilman, I. F. Conn; for member of Central committee, W. C. Weddle. 2nd Ward—For Councilman, the nomination was left to the Central committee; for member of Central committee, J. R. Wyatt. 3rd Ward—For Councilman, P. B. Hamilton; for member of Central committee, the nomination was left to the Central committee. The republican convention will be held tonight. There are five candidates for Mayor, A. C. Crocker, J. A. McFerson, George Burkhardt, A. B. Lacy and Joseph E. A. Parker will be nominated for Mayor.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES will be held Friday evening and the convention Saturday morning. A warm contest is promised on Monday. **BIG DAMAGE SUIT.**—A short time since A. D. Sanders who lives near Myrtle Creek, had a log to roll over his leg, while working on the road. Dr. L. W. Brown, of this city, and superintendent of the Myrtle Creek Mining Company, was called to witness the unfortunate man, and proceeded to amputate one of the injured legs. Now Sanders has sued Dr. Brown in the Douglas county court for malpractice. In the sum \$11,000. The case will be heard at Roseburg next week. Dr. L. W. Brown and A. Sharples have been named as experts in the case. J. W. McFerson will represent the plaintiff and W. R. Willis and J. F. Lane the defendant.—Guard.

A DOG CASE.—It is not one thing in another. A few weeks ago a young man, living in the city, owned a very valuable dog. Recently he learned that the dog was at Farmer Snow's. Mr. Snow claimed it followed him home. The dog was demanded but snow put in a bill of \$25 for keeping and training the canine. Thompson and his nephew was brought against Mr. Snow for the dog, and Sheriff Jackson secured the dog yesterday afternoon, and is now being incarcerated in the county jail awaiting a trial for ownership.

A MIDNIGHT SERVICE.—At midnight Thursday the M. Church was filled with Masonic fraternalists and their friends to witness the funeral ceremonies of the Scottish Rite bodies over the remains of J. McFerson. The church was in a state of absolute darkness, except two dim gas jets burning on the organ which gave the whole a supernatural appearance. Each of the beautiful music and impressive ritual it was a service not often seen and once seen never to be forgotten.—Salem Journal.

A BIG INCREASE.—Dr. H. A. Davis' 1000 acre farm, recently sold for \$21,000, mentioned in the Democrat, has returned home in the hands of the Southern boundary between Harrisburg and Gearyburg. It was purchased by a colony of new comers, who will add materially to the population of Lincoln county. For instance there are twelve children in one family and ten in another. Fruit raising will be made a specialty, but general agriculture will also be followed.

A LONG LINE.—A Tacoma dispatch reads: John Lawrence, of Portland, manager of the Sunset Telephone company, says tonight that the company will build a long distance telephone line from Tacoma to Spokane next year. It will be about 400 miles in length, the longest line on the coast. The longest present line is from Tacoma to Albany, Or., via Portland and Corvallis, a distance of 245 miles.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

TRAVELING.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chapman have returned from their trip east.

Mr. Paul Costel, who recently went to Tacoma to reside, has returned in Albany, and will make this city his home.

Frank Daniels and wife and Mr. Healey, of Albany, are in town this week. The former is visiting Dr. Jones recently returned.—Salem Journal.

Charles Piper passed through this city last night en route to Albany, to attend the bedside of his mother, who is dangerously ill.—Salem Journal.

Mr. Jennings, the expert dayrman of Bailey, is in the city, looking for a few blooded Jersey registered. He already has seventeen.

Dr. Fuller is in California for the benefit of his health. Mr. Fuller is to be married to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humbert, another daughter, will be in Albany next week. Her name is Miss brother, the live young clerk in Conn. & Henderson's.

FRIDAY.—Mrs. W. B. Buell is sick at her home in this city.

S. W. Paisley, the wholesale tobacco dealer, of Portland, is in the city.

James McCall, district attorney, is sick at his residence. Mr. McCall is recovering.

License has been issued for the marriage of W. C. Miller and Miss N. M. Perry, both of Lincoln county.

P. M. and John Holman went to Salem this noon to attend the funeral of F. M. Patton.

Dr. Buck, of this city, will render a vocal solo at an entertainment in Eugene tomorrow night.

Mr. Walter Ketchum returned yesterday from Ashland, where his family will remain for a while.

David Scott, P. M. at Fox Valley, J. L. Perry, a prominent Breitenbusher, and Henry Burns, ex-treasurer of Albany, are in town. Mr. Burns is on his way from the front on last night's O. P.

The female students of Ann Arbor, Michigan, have adopted a rainy weather costume which might be profitably imitated by Oregon ladies. It consists of a long, flowing, and voluminous dress, half-way from the knee to the ankle and long puffed sleeves to supply the deficiency. If this costume were adopted in Oregon the rainy season would lose half its terror to the female heart.—Ex.

SATURDAY.—License has been issued for the marriage of John Anderson and Auelia A. Burd, and Wesley Kibbey and Anna Kibbey.

W. L. Jester, formerly a P. agent at this city, is in town. He is on his way to Klamath Falls, between Tacoma and Seattle.

Henry Page, Jr. and family are at Jacksonville from Corvallis, and it is said will remain here for some time. Mr. Page is the leader there.

C. A. Dolph and O. N. Denny, prominent citizens of this city, will know through the court, in the case of Dolph vs. Denny, and left in the afternoon for a stay at Judge Dolph's celebrated vapor springs—Ashland Record.

Mr. A. D. Berke, the accomplished baggage man at the S. P. depot is just of age in this city, having been checking baggage for 21 years and 2 months. The West Side says Dr. Leon Smith, the manager of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., is in town. He is on his way to Portland real-estate, and will soon make his home there.

Judge Blackburn of the city is one of the most candid and honest of the bar. He is a member of the Oregon bar. He is a member of the Oregon bar. He is a member of the Oregon bar.

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Smoke the celebrated Havana filled 5 cent cigar at the Columbus.

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Those who are engaged in Cabinet making for Mr. Cleveland appear to have no objection to working overtime.

Mr. Lease has a chance to become distinguished. He may become the first husband of a United States Senator.

The official vote of Colorado by Population: Democrats, 52,822; Republicans, 38,614; and Prohibitionists, 1,677.

The official returns of Minnesota are: Republicans, 123,736; Straight Republicans, 100,179; Straight Populists, 30,395; Populists, 107,077; Prohibitionists, 14,079.

Some of the Republicans seem to feel a great deal of pity for David B. Hill. It is a waste of war material. Hill has never had any pity for the Republicans.

The abolition of John I. Devereux will be one of the first measures of economy undertaken by a Democratic Congress and administration. It is not exactly a costly luxury, but a costly nuisance.

We'll all have the tin when Cleveland goes in.—Capital Journal.

It will not be long in gotten up for campaign purposes only, either.

It is likely that Mr. Depeux would do better in the domain of biography than in the field of politics. A series of volumes on Mr. Depeux on "Typical Americans" would undoubtedly find a ready sale in all the book stores.

WASHINGTON LETTER. (FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 28, 1892

The extra session pendulum swings back and forth from day to day. Last week for a time it seemed that the sentiment in favor of an immediate extra session was overwhelming among prominent democrats, but for several days almost none of our ten senators and representatives there has been willing to express a decided opinion were in favor of an extra session at the earliest possible moment. Then there was a change the other way, about the middle of the week, and the sentiment in favor of an extra session was again prevailing. It is extremely doubtful if it will be an advantage saving of time to call an extra session about September or October. If a poll of all the democratic senators and representatives now in Washington were taken on the question of an extra session, the result would be very doubtful. It is very doubtful if it could be embodied in effective additions to our immigration code.

Representative Scott Wike, of Illinois, in reply to an inquiry as to the probability of an extra session of the house, said: "It depends upon the work of this session. If it should go ahead and pass a revenue bill that would increase the receipts from imports to meet the deficiency in the treasury there would be no need of an extra session."

"But I am not prepared to say what this congress will do. I know what I would do if I had full power. I would pass an income tax bill. I had such a bill in the last congress, but I am sure that I will call it up again this time. In 1892 this government raised \$72,900,000 of revenue from income tax, and over half that amount came from incomes of over \$5000. My idea of an income tax would practically exempt the masses, as I would not tax incomes below \$5000. The great objection to the income tax is that it is inequitable. But to me it seems not more so than the ordinary state tax."

"I like the income tax system of England, which has been in vogue for fifty-one years and is a success. In England the manner of levying this tax on corporations is the best in the world. It is levied on the company before any dividends are declared and let the company, in turn, apportion the tax among the stockholders."

"Under an income tax law such as I would levy, there would be no millionaires in this country. Under a graduated income tax I would raise the income tax to 10 per cent. In 1892 this government raised \$72,900,000 of revenue from income tax, and over half that amount came from incomes of over \$5000. My idea of an income tax would practically exempt the masses, as I would not tax incomes below \$5000. The great objection to the income tax is that it is inequitable. But to me it seems not more so than the ordinary state tax."

"The relations between the prompeller of the currency with the National banks are so close that when a prompeller retires from office he usually enters the employ of a National bank, but all the same much surprise was caused when the annual report of the present prompeller was made public and it was seen that he had embodied therein an argument against the establishment of state banks with authority to issue currency. It is regarded as nearly akin to insolence for a republican official to attempt to tell the democratic congress that it should not carry out a plank of its national platform, which the country has just endorsed."

General Roosevelt, register of the treasury, and about the only democrat now holding a prominent position under the government, struck the civil service law a knock down blow by stating in his annual report that the competitive examinations had been practically of no use in determining the competency of a clerk. Not that this statement was new or surprising but that it was made by a big official. It has been fashionable among officials for several administrations to low down this civil service mumbo-jumbo, and it is refreshing to find one who does not do so.

Some people can see farther into the future than others. Editor Mowlan, of the Daily Star of Attleboro Mass., the leading Republican newspaper of Bristol County, has republished in his party's ranks by editorially asserting that the G. O. P. is as dead as a door-nail, and that all attempts to resurrect it will prove futile.

He has been a life long Republican, an extreme partisan, and has always stood high in the confidence of the party leaders, who often sought his counsel.

He protested vigorously against the nominations of both Harrison and Halle, but afterwards supported them locally. Now he is leading by daily reminding them that he "told them so."

Hugh Wallace, National Democratic convention from Washington who returned home from New York, desires that he be to be given a place in Cleveland's Cabinet, but he says the Pacific coast will undoubtedly get one place in the Cabinet. Mr. Wallace thinks it will be at least six months before Cleveland takes up federal appointments for Oregon and Washington.

The Republicans carry Ohio by 1000 except on one of their candidates who was defeated by the leading Democrat.

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