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ELECTIONS will be held in ten states next Tuesday, although governors will be chosen in only six of them.

It is stated in railroad circles that the Northern Pacific R. R. Co. may soon operate the Oregon & California Railroad, now under lease to the S. P. R. R. Co., which runs from Ashland to Portland.

EUGENE has raised a subsidy of \$8000 for the establishment of a woolen mill. This is further evidence that it is not only one of the very best towns in the state, but among the most progressive.

SENATOR JONES of Nevada, like his colleague, Sage Brush Stewart, has returned to the Republican camp. Neither saw any chance of being re-elected by the Silver Party; hence their treachery. Both are dead ducks anyway.

UNDER the law passed by the last legislature state taxes are levied on the basis of the assessments of the several counties during the past five years. This seems to be an equitable method, one which should prove satisfactory. The proportion which the several counties in this judicial district must pay is: Jackson, .0314; Josephine .0090; Klamath, 0115; Lake, .0107.

It is the general opinion among those in Washington who have followed the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry closely that not a single point in the precept has been proved against Admiral Schley, and that he has refuted the charges so thoroughly and so completely that the accusations made against him by the naval clique seem absurd. A most emphatic and unambiguous verdict, strongly in his favor, is confidently expected.

It is feared that it is only a question of a short time when there will be a change in the sovereigns of Great Britain. Reynolds' Weekly is the first British newspaper to assert that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. It declares that since his majesty's accession three operations have been performed for the removal of papilloma on the left vocal cord, and that one was removed from the right vocal cord last week. "Assistance was hastily summoned," says this journal, "as the King was breathing with difficulty, and an immediate operation was performed. But it is only regarded as a temporary relief, the injured epithelium now having become a cancerous growth and serious developments are expected."

OREGON is steadily pushing to the front, and will move up in rank considerably during the next ten years. Here are some items about the state that are not generally known. It has an area of 96,838 square miles; a population of 413,536, Portland claiming 90,426 of this number. Oregon's standing timber, 254,653,000 M. Value of lumber cut in 1900, \$2,802,000; Oregon taxable valuation in 1900, \$120,329,293; Portland bank clearings in 1900, \$106,926,516; mileage of railroads terminating in Portland, 25,255; Portland's jobbing trade 1900, \$110,000,000; wheat exported last cereal year, 13,205,336 bushels; flour exported, same time, 1,010,634 barrels; Oregon's farm products for 1900, \$27,198,024; fruit, \$2,000,000; sale of livestock \$10,500,000; butter, cheese and milk, \$5,113,013; poultry and eggs, \$4,750,000; gold, \$3,750,000; borax, \$100,000; silver, \$15,000; coal, \$270,000, manufactured goods, \$60,000,000; salmon pack, 432,522 cases, with a valuation of \$2,605,616.70.

SENATOR HOAR, who made the principal speech in the recent state convention of Massachusetts Republicans, discussed at some length the question of providing legal safeguards against the crime of political assassination. His utterances upon the subject are in harmony with enlightened public opinion everywhere. Violence to national officers, the Senator thinks, should be a capital crime in extreme cases. He suggests stricter regulation of immigration as an agency for repressing anarchism. But he discerns the most effective protection not in stringent statutes, but in the elevation of national standards of right and justice. Individual opinion is more powerful to restrain a reckless press or inflammatory public speech than any statutory regulations that could be enforced. Evidently Senator Hoar does not believe that it is impossible to safeguard public officials without putting free speech and a free press in jeopardy; and in this he is eminently correct.

CZOLGOSZ PAID THE PENALTY.

ELECTROCUTION OF THE ASSASSIN OF THE LATE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY TOOK PLACE WITHOUT ANY UNUSUAL INCIDENT OCCURRING.

At Auburn prison, N. Y., Oct. 29th, Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was electrocuted at 7:12 o'clock A. M. He rested exceedingly well for a man in the shadow of death. It was 4:45 o'clock before he finally waked up and left his cot. His sleep was almost unbroken throughout the night. He was shocked to death by 1700 volts of electricity. He went to the chair in exactly the same manner as the majority of the murderers in the state, showing no particular sign of fear; but, in fact, doing what few of them have done—talking to the witnesses while he was being strapped in the chair. "I killed the President because he was an enemy of the good people—the good working people. I am not sorry for my crime." These were his words as the guards hurried him into the chair. A moment later, mumbling through the half-adjusted face straps, he said: "I am awfully sorry I could not see my father." He did not break down. The prisoner was given three contacts of electricity before he was finally pronounced dead. The physicians holding the autopsy have decided, after a critical examination, that Czolgosz's brain was normal, if not above normal, much to their surprise.

The prison superintendent made the following statement: "The electrocution of Czolgosz was the most successful ever conducted in the state. Extraordinary care was taken by the warden, as he had received hundreds of threatening letters, many of them asserting the prisoner would never be placed in the electrical chair. It has been decided that for the present we will not destroy these letters. There may come a time when the list of letter writers would be valuable in running down anarchists. It was decided to bury the body of Czolgosz in the regular prison plot local cemetery. We will keep the grave guarded until quicklime, which will be placed around the body, shall have entirely destroyed it."

Czolgosz suffered a slight nervous attack the day before; but remained sullen and stoic up to the time the prison closed. He refused to heed the words of the priest who came to urge spiritual preparation for death, and declined to re-embrace Roman Catholicism or to renounce anarchism. Czolgosz showed no strength of love for kin, nor did he turn to any of those higher considerations which ordinarily claim the thoughts of men occupying his position. He may have suffered untold torture; but outwardly he was sullen and indifferent.

Waldeck Czolgosz, brother of the murderer, foreseeing endless difficulties and possibly angry demonstrations as the result of an attempt to give the body ordinary burial, heeded the advice of Superintendent Collins and Warden Mead, and formally relinquished all claim to it. He merely stipulated that at the close of the autopsy all parts of the body should be buried. All chance of an unhappy and unfortunate sequel to the execution, either in displays of popular contempt or the exhibition of ghastly relics, was therefore finally prevented.

Czolgosz held his last two interviews with Superintendent Collins and his brother and brother-in-law. Both of the interviews were brief. The interviewers did most of the talking until the question of religion was mentioned, when Czolgosz broke from his seeming lethargy and violently denounced the church and the clergy, and made his relatives promise that there should be no service for him, living or dead. Prior to the interviews he reluctantly received Fathers Fudzinski and Hickey. The priests remained with Czolgosz for three-quarters of an hour and earnestly pleaded with the prisoner to repent and pray for divine forgiveness. He rejected all their advances, however.

Superintendent Collins went into the death house and tried to get the prisoner to talk to him. Although he remained in the cell some time, he was apparently not successful in getting any material from him. He died entirely unrepentant.

Value of Man's Life.

The supreme court has decided that the life of the average man is worth just what he is able to earn. A man's earnings depend a great extent upon his health, and it is also within his power to improve his condition. The stomach is the measure of health and strength. Every man may be active and happy, if his digestion is normal. If it is not, Hestetter's Stomach Bitters will make it so. It puts the digestive organs in condition to properly digest food. Try it for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles. It has cured stomach ailments for the past fifty years, and today there is nothing just as good.

Probate Court.

The following business has been transacted in this court since the last report of THE TIMES: Estate of S. Phillips. J. W. Colvig appointed administrator. J. C. Whipple, and M. M. Taylor appraisers. Estate of J. J. Donohue. First semi-annual account approved, and administrator ordered to pay certain preferred claims.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grimmett of this place was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and leg. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite awhile without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—GEO. R. McDONALD, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by City Drug Store.

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HERB AND THERE.

How about that wood you promised to bring us?

Klamath Falls has six mild cases of smallpox. The public schools are closed.

Commandant Botha escaped from the Brits with several days' start, and is now safe.

Stationery, notions, smokers' articles, etc., also a fresh line of lunch goods, at Joe Welterer's.

Gen. Miles' reports show that the total U. S. army numbers 84,513, with 43,239 soldiers on duty in the Philippines.

Mr. Bryan's reception at the opening of Gov. Stone's senatorial campaign left no doubt of the place he occupies in the hearts of Missouri Democrats.

Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds, bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at THE TIMES office.

Judge Raleigh Stott, a pioneer of Oregon, and one of the most prominent attorneys of the state, died suddenly of heart disease at Portland a few days ago.

The state department of the United States is officially advised that communication has been established with Miss Stone, the abducted missionary. Her friends now think she will be rescued unharmed.

When you have no appetite do not relish your food and feel dull after eating, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at City Drug Store.

Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers has again been convicted as accessory before the fact to the murder of Gov. William E. Goebel of Kentucky in January, 1900, and the second time is sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The steel trust made \$54,000,000 net for the six months ending in September, which means over 100 per cent. on a billion dollars of capital, several hundred millions of which is water. In other words, this is extortion and highway robbery of the people.

According to reliable reports received by the British consul-general 600,000 persons in the Province of An Hui and 300,000 in the Province of Kiang Su, China, are on the verge of starvation, and the famine is spreading. The available funds are insignificant.

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Dr. J. Hinkie, Central Point.

Lippincott's Magazine for November introduces another interesting debutante in novel-writing. She is Isabelle D. Cameron, youngest daughter of the late Sir Roderick Cameron of Scotland. Lippincott's has been strikingly successful with brand-new authors of late.

Rear Admiral Bunce, who died suddenly the other day, was like Schley badly treated by the Navy Department clique. He was entitled to the command that was given to Sampson, but didn't get it, because some years ago he for cause reprimanded Crowinshield, the head of the naval clique.

Commandant Botha, with a small escort, has rejoined Schaikburger whose movable government is established to the westward of Amsterdam, guarded by 100 horsemen. Botha's forces have separated into small commandoes, which are operating in a rough, bushy country well adapted to Boer tactics. Several British columns are hunting them.

Admiral Schley's narrative of the battle of Santiago makes plain the cause of the persecution to which he has since been subjected by the naval cabal at Washington. Though in his just and generous estimation at the time there was "glory enough for all" in the result of that battle, it was clear that unless strenuous efforts were made to prevent it history would give the Commodore and his flagship the lion's share of the credit for a most glorious victory. As events proved, these efforts were pushed beyond the bounds of prudence and the bluff old sailor's patience. Hence this inquiry, before which, at last, the truth has come out. It was Admiral Sampson's misfortune that he was not there to lead the squadron on that eventful day in the history of the American Navy. But that Commodore Schley closed with the opportunity and covered himself and the Navy with glory is one of the great facts of history, which jealousy cannot shadow or animadversion dim, says the Oregonian.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson of Bay Villa, Sundays river, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by City Drug Store.

To the Ladies of Jacksonville.

I beg to call your attention to some very elegant line of shoes—dress and ud street. For the gentlemen who appreciate a good shoe, I have just received a large shipment of Stacy-Adams' \$5.00, dress and street shoes. For the boys some splendid box enamel, box calf and veleur. Made on the latest styles of men's lasts. TAYLOR, THE FOOTFITTER, 7th St. Medford.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of the county recorder since the last report of THE TIMES:

Table listing real estate transfers with names, locations, and amounts. Total: \$5941 00



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