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MINNESOTA has a courageous and patriotic governor in Mr. Van Sant. Being a Republican he must be looked upon as an anomaly, for officers elected by that party are generally loyal to corporations. Van Sant has determined to fight the great railway combine as represented by the Northern Securities Company to the last ditch. He has decided to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of providing funds for the legal battle, and says that should the legislature fail to appropriate the amount asked he will use his own private fortune to carry on the contest. The anti-trust and anti-consolidation laws now upon the statute books of Minnesota are looked upon as embodying the limit of legislative powers, and the fight will be made in the courts. The TIMES hopes the Governor will succeed.

THE Fifty-seventh Congress will convene next Monday, and indications warrant the belief that the session will be one of the busiest and most important in years. The Republicans are in absolute control of the legislative and executive machinery of the country, and for the first time in many years their majority in both branches of the national legislature is sufficiently large to permit them to pass any party legislation they may see fit to enact. David B. Henderson of Iowa will succeed himself as speaker of the House, and Senator William P. Frye of Maine will preside over the Senate. The committees of the two houses will be made up much the same as in the last session. The President's message will be delivered to Congress on Monday afternoon. It now looks as if Congress will not get through the work mapped out until late in the summer—possibly not until September.

THE American college president who declared that the United States has produced no great men will probably take satisfaction in knowing that he is freely quoted in Europe by periodicals whose editors like to disparage Americans. It might be argued by Europeans that the United States has not produced many really great men in art and letters; but few countries can compare with it for achievements in science, finance, industry, military and naval life, and none in the wonderful field of invention, in which so much has been done for the advancement and comfort of the human race. In all these fields the Americans rise to great heights in large numbers. Their achievements challenge any comparisons that can be made. As contributors to the welfare of the modern world the great men of this country have few peers. In all fields of material promotion the United States give the greatest encouragement. Yet so many are the really great careers and so rich the rewards that success does not stand out in the United States in the distinctive light in which it appears in other countries. In a republic such as this the qualities which distinguish a great man from the mass of his worthy fellows are much less marked than in European countries, where titles, decorations and other emblems of national appreciation sometimes mark the grades of human accomplishment.

METROPOLITAN Hall, San Francisco, on Nov. 21st was the scene of a gathering of California's prominent men, the record of whose acts will go down in history. The opening of the Chinese exclusion convention was an event laden with mighty significance to the people of the Pacific Coast, and the men who composed the convention were thoroughly appreciative of the fact. From adjoining states messages were laid before the convention expressing the single hope that success would reward its deliberations and its actions. Governors, congressmen and others in high places throughout the west expressed themselves as in thorough accord with the objects of the gathering. The report of the committee of resolutions had as its main feature a lengthy memorial addressed to the President and Congress. The statement briefly recites the exclusion legislation in California and calls attention to the important fact that in the last ten years the Chinese population of California has been reduced from 75,000 to 45,000; points out the bad effect of the influx of cheap coolie labor upon intelligent white labor, and shows the desirability of restricting the influence for bad; it asserts the presence of cheap Chinese labor is driving the sons and daughters of the farmers from the farms into the city to get such employment as they can there; calls the attention of Congress to the fact that the Chinese come here as contract laborers allied to either of the great Six Companies. The existing dangers are pointed out and Congress is implored to re-enact the exclusion law.

HERE AND THERE.

Ex-President Cleveland's condition is improved, and he is now out of danger.

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Wm. Koepp, watchmaker and jeweler, is now located on California street, opposite the postoffice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Lockwood law, which governs primary elections in cities of 10,000 and more, has been upheld by the Oregon supreme court.

Col. Arthur Lynch, a colonel in the Boer army, has been elected to a seat in the British parliament from Galway, Ireland.

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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.

It is said that the Nevada, California and Oregon railroad, which begins at Reno, Nev., and ends at Termino, Calif., will be extended to Paisley, Lake county, Oregon, next year.

The French Free Masons have appealed to the Masons of the world to unite in an effort to stop the horrors of the concentration camps in the Transvaal. The appeal is particularly addressed to America.

New Seeded Raisins,
New Zante Currants,
New Citron and Lemon Peel,
New Cream Cheese,
New Cranberries.

At Nunan's.

Creseus, the champion trotter of the world, arrived at Sacramento Sunday, with his owner and driver, Geo. H. Ketcham of Toledo, Ohio. On Thanksgiving day, weather permitting, Creseus will go against his record.

The case of the store-girls vs. Lipman, Wolfe & Co. was argued and submitted in the supreme court Monday. It appears the firm dismissed some of the girls in their store, accusing them of larceny of goods. The girls then sued it for slander and recovered several thousand dollars damages.

Commissioner Hermann will, ex-officio, continue to have charge of forestry affairs under Secretary Hitchcock; but in the future his forestry administration will be solely along the lines recently pointed out by the secretary and in direct opposition to many practices which have heretofore been followed in his office. In other words, Mr. Hermann will hereafter be a mere figure-head in forestry matters.

Jim Jeffries' manager, Billy Delaney, was in Portland this week. He made the following statement: "I am pleased to hear from New York by telegraph this evening that Fitzsimmons has signified his willingness to meet Jeffries in February. Jeffries is glad that the fight will take place on California soil. We shall go to New York, where Jeffries will have a personal interview with Fitzsimmons and probably sign articles there."

On Monday Judge Burnett, in the Marion county circuit court, decided in the case of the State of Oregon vs. E. P. McCormack and Geo. W. Davis, bondsmen of Geo. W. Davis, the defaulting clerk of the State School Land Board, in the sum of \$5,000. In favor of the defendants. It will be remembered that Davis defaulted in a sum about \$30,000 and left the country. His bonds were only for \$5,000, and the State is unable even to recover this.

The annual report of Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior department says what is known as the Timber and Stone Act, if not repealed or radically amended, will result in the complete destruction of the timber on the unappropriated and unreserved public lands. He says that the time has arrived when reservoirs must be built and managed as a part of a national system of forest and water conservation. They cannot be successful if maintained, however, without a thorough system of forest protection.

J. Wade, alias Kid McFadden, and William H. Dalton have been arrested, charged with the murder of Jas. Morrow in Portland last Thursday morning. Charles Smith and William H. Martin were also arrested, as they had been going around town with the others. Wade says that Dalton killed Morrow. Dalton says: "Wade fired the shot which killed Morrow." The police state that Dalton is the actual murderer, although he is placing the blame on Wade. The object was robbery, Morrow being mistaken for a gambler the murderers expected to waylay.

It is now said that the railroad kings will hereafter favor the Nicaragua canal. Walter Wellman writes from Washington to the Chicago Record-Herald, saying that this is true, and giving as a reason that the kings have obtained control of the land and sea shipping systems, and no longer fear that the Nicaragua canal could injure them. They admit that they have heretofore opposed the canal but say that now it will be a good thing for them, and therefore they propose to push it along. No single incident in the history of the country is more significant comment upon the fearful power now in the hands of the few men who handle the affairs of Wall Street.

A Great Statesman's Secret.

The secret of a celebrated statesman's long life was his systematic way of eating. Every bite of food was chewed thirty times before swallowing. The result was he naturally enjoyed good health. Most men and women bolt their food, and eat things which were never intended to be eaten. They become constipated and nervous; and the first thing they know are "played out." It is gratifying to know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cure stomach troubles. It is a purely vegetable medicine that has stood the test of fifty years. It cures cases which seem to be hopeless. Sufferers from any disorder of stomach, liver or bowels should try it.

MINING NEWS.

R. L. Dusenbury, who owns good diggings in Sardine creek district, has put them in good shape and will make a better run than ever before.

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., up-to-date and complete, for sale at THE TIMES office.

Miners' liens, deeds to mines, water-right locations, and other mining blanks always on hand at THE TIMES office.

A Gangwisch, who is getting ready to mine on a considerable scale in Farmer's Flat district, has rented the Miller ditch.

The American Mining Code, standard authority on all subjects pertaining to mining, water-rights, etc., is kept on hand at THE TIMES office.

Hon. E. B. Dufur of Foothills creek has his mines in ship shape for the season's run, and expects to make a good showing. Frank Swacker, an expert placer miner, is his foreman.

The Ashland Oil Co.'s well is nearly 1400 feet deep, with the best indications of success yet encountered. The drill is now in shell sandstone, and another seepage has been struck.

It is likely that Cooper, Hamilton, Adams & McVey will soon bond their big copper mine, situated at the head of Applegate, to Seattle parties for several hundred thousand dollars. It is a valuable property and will make a record.

H. B. Compson of Portland, president of the American mine, one of the Esmeralda group, in the Cracker Creek district, has received a telegram stating that a rich strike had been made there. A six-foot ledge of rich shipping ore is said to have been found.

J. W. Opp, who sometime ago bonded the Golden Standard mine and other property, situated in Jackson creek district, has five men employed getting out ore. The mill is being operated by Messrs. McDonald and Meier. A test of 500 tons of ore is being made, which has so far proved quite satisfactory.

The Stalker hydraulic mines, situated in Althouse district, were sold on Saturday by J. K. Stalker to Albert Clemens of Philadelphia for \$4000, cash down. It is claimed that no better bargain has been secured in that district. The mines consist of 120 acres of mining ground, ditches, flumes, water-rights and a giant.

The Spence-Cass copper mines have been bonded by R. B. Whiteside of Duluth, Minn. The consideration is \$100,000, the bond being given on long time for the purpose of allowing ample opportunity for the complete development of the property. These mines consist of two groups of claims and are situated on Houck mountain, adjoining the celebrated Waldo copper mines. They are wide and carry good values in copper and some gold. Mr. Whiteside has put night and day crews to work running two long and deep tunnels to crosscut the ledges at great depth. He will push development with all speed.

A big mining deal was consummated at Grant's Pass Tuesday. The Granite Hill mines of Louse creek, consisting of both placer and quartz properties, and situated a few miles north of that city, were sold by J. O. and R. A. Booth and C. L. Mangum to W. J. Morphy of Chicago and M. A. Lathrop of Briton, Mass. The consideration is said to be \$75,000; a large part of which was paid down. These mines have been worked for many years, producing an annual revenue of from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The placers consist of several hundred acres of mining grounds, good water-rights and ditches. The banks are from 20 to 30 feet high and consist of a blue gravel wash. The ledges lie just above the placer beds, and are supposed to be the feeders for the latter. So far as developed they make an excellent showing. The new owners will greatly improve the properties, and will put them in shape for business on a much larger scale than they have been formerly operated.

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County Treasurer's 23d Notice.

Max Muller, county treasurer, gives notice that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of outstanding warrants protested from Aug. 1, 1898, to Aug. 31, 1899, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

E. H. Myer to Lottie Stevenson, lots 13 and 14, blk. P. R. R. add to Ashland.	500
Elizabeth and C. F. Tilton et ux, part of lot 4, blk. 25, Ashland.	225
Etille Schmidt to J. F. Haun, lots 52, 53 and 54, Highland add to Ashland.	1000
Sarah Mayer to Benj. Eggleston, lots 5 and 6, blk. L, R. R. add to Ashland.	525
Hugh Sanders to Wm. Carey, six acres adjoining Gold Hill.	100
A. H. Hooker to Mrs. Emma Northrup, lot 1, blk. 39, Medford.	800
J. T. Fry to I. S. Morris, 82 acres in Grima creek district.	700
John Dunn to A. J. Anderson, lots 4, 5 and 6, Medford.	500
L. A. Lewis to Columbia Mining Co., mining ground in Grave creek district.	1
Total.	\$3751 00

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MARRIED.

PIENING-HARVEY—in Jacksonville, Nov. 27, 1901, by Judge Prim, Chas. Piening and Miss Harvey of Foothills Creek.

McDANIEL-THROCKMORTON—in Jacksonville, Nov. 27, 1901, by Hon. H. K. Hanna, circuit judge, Will H. McDaniel and Miss Grace Throckmorton.

BORN.

PUHL—in Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puhl, a son.

DAVIS—in Medford, Nov. 15, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis, a son.

MILTON—in Woodville, Nov. 18, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milton, a son.

DIED.

DOUGLAS—in Poe Valley, Klamath county, Nov. 12, 1901, Mrs. Chas. Douglas.

TUNGATE—in Eagle Point, Nov. 24, 1901, Kirk Tungate; aged 32 years.

MILLS—in Grant's Pass, Nov. 24, 1901, Sydenham Mills; aged about 75 years.

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