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Justice Brewer of the supreme court has accepted a position on the Venezuelan commission.

The "patent outside" daily PLAINDEALER prints the news from one to three days ahead of the slow-going Review.

Marcus L. Gorman got a decision from the court of appeals of Illinois giving him the honor, as well as the right, as the first inventor of the binder harvesting machine.

We have refrained from making intended comments upon the Venezuelan question or upon the doings of congress, preferring to give the dispatches at full as our space will admit and leave our intelligent readers to draw their own conclusion or make such comment as they please.

The day-after-tomorrow Review claims, as a wonderful journalistic enterprise, that it printed a news item concerning the soldiers' home in last Thursday's paper. If so, it was the first item of news it has printed for some time, and deserves all the credit and self-puffing bestowed upon it.

The citizens of Havana and Cuba gave Gen. Campos a grand ovation the night of the 28th. Dispatches say 40,000 people took part in the demonstration. The general made an address to the assembled Cubans thanking them for their expressions of friendship. The next dispatches will probably tell a different story.

The PLAINDEALER wishes all its patrons and mankind in general, a Happy New Year and trusts that the next year, throughout, will be an improvement over the old year now quietly passing away, amidst nature's tears (it is raining) over the follies and mistakes of man. Let us hope there are better prospects in store in the coming year.

A Eugene butcher gives an \$8 cash prize to the customer guessing nearest the weight of a big hog on exhibition, to be given tomorrow night. As there are more people who know just what a hog weighs than anything else this will be fun. The Democrat would like to have some one tell just what the Salem hog weighs.—Albany Democrat.

Hurray for Hermann! He has second place on the committee of rivers and harbors.—Corvallis Gazette. There is no second place. After the chairmanship one place is as good as another.—Salem Statesman. That's where you are mistaken. The statement shows that you never went to congress or even to the state legislature.—Albany Democrat.

The Review is sore afraid the A. P. As. will capture the republican party. Such a profound and fearful apprehension on the part of the Review is too funny for serious consideration. That would be a sorry thing for the Review truly. Oh how that brainy journalist must grieve. We fancy we see crocodile tears flowing down his cheeks and taking the starch out of his collar.

England has another big job on her hand besides that of Venezuela. The Boers of Southern Africa, a little republic that has its back up, a la Venezuela, is threatening England. A dispatch says: "Germany, Portugal and possibly France, cannot allow the Boer republic to become the exclusive prey of England." So England is getting into hot water all around, and if she pitches into Uncle Samuel she will have to look out for her heels as well as her paws.

Value of Alaska.
 Our purchase of Alaska in 1867 was negotiated by William H. Seward, secretary of State under Lincoln and Johnson. It was an outright purchase, in consideration of \$7,200,000 in gold, and a few old gun boats thrown in. The area of the Alaska purchase is about 577,000 square miles.

Now let us see what we have gotten out of it. The seal islands alone have paid between six and seven million dollars in royalties to Uncle Sam, and our people have sold tens of millions of dollars' worth of its products. The whaling industry has yielded more than \$11,000,000, and the fur, fish and mines up to 1890 had turned out products amounting to more than \$64,000,000, so that out of that which cost us less than seven and a half millions, we had up to 1890, sold products to the amount of seventy-five millions, or ten times the price originally paid. The resources of Alaska are enormous. The whaling industry is an extensive one. During the last fifteen years the whaling catch amounted to millions, and in 1891 there were more than a million and a half dollars' worth of whales caught in Alaskan waters. There are salmon canneries in different parts of Alaska which represent a capital of more than \$4,000,000. There is no doubt that Alaska has still great possibilities, and Uncle Sam would be very foolish if he allows John Bull to take an inch more than that which is so accu-

stably set down in the treaties. Let us say in emphatic terms to John Bull, "Hands off of Alaska."

NOTES OF INTEREST.

New goods at Caro Bros. Now is the time to subscribe. Caro Bros. are the boss merchants. School books at Marsters' drug store. Go to the Roseleaf for the best cigar. Good goods at the lowest prices at Salzmann's.

For a good 5-cent cigar call on Mrs. N. Boyl. Wood taken on subscription at this office. Pure fresh candies, fruits and nuts at the Roseleaf.

D. S. West does insurance. Office opposite the post office. A new invoice of dry goods just received at the Boss store. Plows.—Go to Hunter & Hume for your plows and harrows.

For Sale.—Old papers, at this office, at 25 cents per hundred. Bring your clocks and watches to Slow Jerry the reliable jeweler for repairs. A cottage to rent. Inquire at this office or of owner at 405 Washington street.

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NOTE.—Owing to unavoidable circumstances the meeting has been postponed one week. JOSEPH MICELLI, Sec. Notice of Annual Meeting. To the shareholders of the Roseburg Building and Loan Association of Roseburg, Or.: You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Roseburg Building and Loan Association of Roseburg, Or., for the purpose of electing a board of seven directors and an auditing committee of three to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully brought before them, will be held at the secretary's office in the Marks' brick building, January 13, 1895, at 7:30 p. m., by order of the board of directors. CARRIE M. SYKES, Secretary. Per H. WOLLENBERG, Deputy.

Teachers' Review Class. Those not wishing to take either of the regular courses in the Normal, can now enter a class for the Review of the common branches and methods. Drill in elocution and reading daily. Address, ARIELAND NORMAL.

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