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Congress meets a week from next Monday.

A trust is a business combination that you are not in.

It is claimed that Great Britain, Japan and the United States have gone into a coalition.

It is to be hoped that congress will make early provision for constructing the Nicaragua canal.

Two years ago the republicans carried sixty-five counties in Kansas. This year they carried eighty and the late governor republican on the county clerk vote by 15 to 18 thousand.

The American soldiers are reported to have captured twelve barrels containing Mrs. Aguinaldo's wardrobe. Mrs. Aggie must be a dresser if it takes so many barrels to contain her tropical costumes.

It would seem as though the Republican party were usually under obligation to enact the gold standard into law. It is that not what McKinley was elected to do, what was he elected for?—Salem Journal.

We thought we already had the "gold standard." If not, what have you fellows been kicking about all this time?

The Copper-head press of the state are now making a great deal because Governor Geer honored the returning Oregon volunteers by going to San Francisco to meet them, a thing that the governor of almost every western state did and should be commended for doing.

General Fred Funston has started back to Manila to engage in the chase after Aguinaldo. If Otis don't catch him before General Fred gets there, the latter should be given a few companies of Western men and to drive Aggie in and he will do it or drive him into the sea.

The friends of Hon. Binger Herman in Douglas county say his name will be presented to the legislature next winter for United States Senator. That county might give Mr. Herman quite a boost if it would send up a solid republican delegation, and not a delegation of demagogues—Forest Grove Times.

Well, that's just what they are going to do, and don't you for a moment think otherwise.

Boer pronounced Boer and means a farm. Veit is a farm. Unlander, or unlander, is a farmer. Stad is a city. Vaal is a valley. Bargar is a citizen. Oom is pronounced oom, and means uncle. Rand is the edge. Trek is a journey, to travel. Valdeiser is a field marshal. Burgerwacht is the volunteers. Volksraad is the lower house of congress, and raad is the senate, or the upper house. These are good words to remember when you read of the Transvaal troubles.

When a young Boer goes to call on a young Boeress, he meets her in the presence of the family. If he finally brings her a box of sweet-meats, an apple and a nut, they are then engaged, and are permitted to do the speaking in a room by themselves. But when the mother leaves the room she makes a mark on the canvas, when it burns down to mark the young man pulls out. The young man in this country would beat that game, by blowing the candle out.

The democrats are still rejoicing over the result in Nebraska, but the St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks the republicans have more reason to be jubilant over the returns from that state than the democrats. "The Nebraska dem-pop victory," it says, "will bring two things about which will be of immense benefit to the republicans. It will divide the democrats into competing Bryan next year, and it will induce them to make a fight on expansion. Here are two considerations which will make the task of the republicans in 1900 easy and pleasant. If the democrats knew their business they would put in a campaign against the elect in figures from Nebraska."

HOT ON HIS TRACK. BOERS ARE ACTIVE.

Aguinaldo a Fugitive With Law-Communication With Estcourt ton in Pursuit. Prevented.

HAS ESCAPED FOR THE PRESENT THEIR FORCES INCREASING.

Insurgent Leader, With a Few Men, Women and Carts, Was Seen Between San'tabian and SanFernando River.

MANILA, Nov. 22.—General Young reports that Aguinaldo, with a party of 200, including some women and a few carts, passed Aringay, on the coast between San Fabian and San Fernando, in the province of Union, on Friday, November 17. The general adds that Aguinaldo probably intended to strike inland through the Biagua mountains towards Bacayong in the province of Nueva Vizcaya.

General Young with cavalry and Macababans pursuing the Filipino leader, part of the American force taking the direction of San Fernando. In a fight Aguinaldo's rear guard at Aringay one Macababe was wounded and the insurgents retreated. Their loss is unknown.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: The opinion of many military men and of resident foreigners is that Aguinaldo has probably escaped by changing the seat of war into the northern part of the island. They think he has taken a considerable army with him. This, if true, will necessitate a new series of operations on our part and Aguinaldo has gained a temporary strategic advantage.

Those holding this view point out the fact that the insurgents never intended to hold the alleged capital, at Maricao as permanent capital, as it was slightly fortified. They also claim that the railroad being left intact, while much rolling stock was burned and destroyed, indicates that a rapid retreat was made several weeks back. This retreat must have been accomplished at the time Lawton began his San Isidro movement.

The opinions of General Otis and General Schwan differ somewhat from this view. They say that they do not know whether or not Aguinaldo, with his army, has escaped into the Tobacco valley to the north. If so, they doubt whether he has escaped with any considerable force. They believe that Aguinaldo himself has gone. They also believe that a considerable portion of the insurgent force is scattered in small bands within our lines as amigos.

COUNTING VOTES. Taylor Has a Clear Plurality Over Goebel.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—The county board of canvassers adjourned this afternoon, until Wednesday, after having completed the official count of the ballots cast November 7th. This city and county give Taylor a plurality of 3,418. The work of the board today was the consideration of the contested precincts in the various parts of the city, which had been passed as the count progressed.

Five of those were thrown out, and five were counted. This resulted in a gain of two members of the legislature by the democrats.

When the county board meets again on Wednesday it will hear arguments on the motion, by counsel for the democratic candidate, to throw out the vote of Jefferson county because of the alleged intimidation by state militia.

Democratic newspapers figure now give Taylor a plurality of nearly 2,000 in the state. They show that 2,489 votes are in contest, and that Goebel has a plurality of 37 of the uncounted vote.

in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 23.—The canvass of the official vote in Ohio, completed this afternoon, shows Judge Nash's plurality is 49,012. Jones, non-partisan, received 105,721 in the state of a total of 568,395 votes cast. Jones drew his strength about equally from the republican and democratic parties.

VICE-PRESIDENT DEAD.

Became Unconscious Soon After Midnight and Died at 8:30

FUNERAL TO BE SATURDAY.

Family and Relatives Surrounded Bedside of Dying Statesman During the Last Moments.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 21.—Vice-President Hobart died at 8:30 a. m. The vice-president had been failing since late yesterday afternoon, although reports given out at the time were that he was holding his own. Soon after midnight he became unconscious, and at 7 this morning had an attack of angina pectoris from which he never rallied.

Mrs. Hobart, Gustav Hobart, jr., Dr. Newton, Mrs. Newton, who is a cousin of Mrs. Hobart, and Miss Alice Waddell, nurse, were at the patient's bedside constantly from the time he became unconscious. Before Hobart became unconscious he was able to converse with Mrs. Hobart about some private affairs. He was very patient, and showed his remarkable will power to the last.

Soon after the news of Hobart's death was announced, telegrams of condolence began to arrive at Carroll Hall. Among the first to send words of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Hobart were President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley.

Mrs. Hobart bears up well under her great bereavement.

The flags on the city hall and other public buildings were half-masted, as were also flags on many private buildings and dwellings. The toll on the city hall was tolled at intervals during the forenoon. The Passaic court adjourned in token of respect to the dead vice-president, and the business houses and public buildings in Paterson are being draped. A special meeting of the common council was called for noon at city hall to take suitable action on Hobart's death.

All Business Houses Suspended in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—All flags in Washington at half-mast out of respect to the memory of Vice-President Hobart. The announcement of his death cast a gloom over the city, where he was loved and honored. The president was deeply affected by the telegram announcing his death, and at once dispatched a telegram conveying the sympathy and condolence of himself and Mrs. McKinley to Mrs. Hobart.

BOERS SWART SOUTHWARD.

Momentous Developments Are Expected at Any Moment.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—There has apparently been no communication with Estcourt since noon Tuesday, and the Boer control the railroad to the Mooi river. Consequently, momentous developments may be expected at any time. The Boers, it seems are warning southward. Large bodies are reported all around Estcourt and the parties appear to be threatening Pietermaritzburg.

The Boers encamped at Highlands station are well supplied with artillery and all evidences show that the various Boer forces are being largely increased by accessions from disaffected Cape burghers. The serious defection in cavalry is being felt by the British, who are unable to keep in touch with the mobile Boer forces, whose presence is hardly reported before they are lost sight of, only to reappear at any vital point along the line of communication.

HOBART'S OFFICE VACANT.

Senate Must Elect a President Pro Tem Until March, 1901

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Funeral on Saturday.

"Brown's in Town."

A novelty is promised at Opera House Friday, November 24, in the first performance of what the management declares an extraordinary farce. It is called "Brown's in Town," and is said to brim over with witty thrusts and humorous complications. The number of really good farces is extremely limited, when one comes to think of it, and the addition of a first class farce producer is not less welcome on that account.

"Brown's in Town" promises to be one of the usual run of entertainments on that night, inasmuch as it is the first farce in many a day that was written without a mother-in-law or old maid, and it embraces several novel musical numbers which do not conflict with the plot.

Prices, children 25 cents; flat and gallery 50 cents; raised seats and first row in gallery 75 cents; sale opens Thursday morning.

K of P Entertainment.

A most pleasant and enjoyable entertainment was given at the Opera House last Monday evening under the auspices of Alpha Lodge No. 47, K. of P. There was nothing monotonous about the program. It was arranged in three parts and included a great variety of numbers.

The program opened promptly at the appointed hour with music by Prof. Appelbush's splendid juvenile M. E. S. orchestra and the music rendered would have done credit to older musicians.

The vocal solo, "Sleep Kentucky Babe," by Master Stanley Carby was well received, as was the vocal solo by Mrs. A. L. Cloyd.

The recitation "Parson's Cake Walk" by Ned McCall, was well rendered and pleasing.

One of the best numbers on the program followed which was the character song entitled "Notting too Good for the Irish," which was rendered in an inimitable manner by Mr. Fred Benson of Grants Pass. Mr. Benson also responded to a hearty encore and his impersonations compared favorably with those of any of the professionals who visit our city. His lecture on "Woman's Rights" as Miss T. Primrose, also pleased the audience.

The instrumental music on the mandolin and guitar by Messrs. Langenberg and Lawson, was greatly appreciated by the audience as their demonstrations indicated. Their playing is of a high order as shown by the frequent demands made upon them by our people to which they always cheerfully respond.

A decided hit was made by the Railroad Quartette in their initial appearance. The light were all extinguished and the quartette appeared on the stage dressed in their checked duck railroad suits and each carried a lighted brake man's lantern. The boys were greeted with a storm of applause and responded to an encore. Cass Minkler, Dan Langenberg, Al Coyd and Will F. Lawson constitute the quartette.

Miss Georgia Jacobs sang by request, "The Ball" in a very pleasing voice and manner.

The recitation by Ned McCall was very good.

Miss Lena Kearney favored the audience with a solo. She was well received as she always is by a Roseburg audience.

The baritone solo by Mr. J. H. Shupe with a quartette accompaniment by Mrs. S. C. Pilot, Miss Georgia Jacobs, S. C. Elint and J. C. Aiken was good "singin'." If we are any judge.

The program was concluded by a cake walk, which, judging from the applause of the evening, was the event of the evening. The walk was led by Fred Wright. Those who took part were: Dan Langenberg, and W. F. Lawson; Warren McWilliams and Miss Sary; S. K. Sykes and Miss Nita Good; Still Zigler and Miss Gid; Elmer Wimberly and Miss Edna Hodson. The audience awarded the cake, a generous slice of which found its way to the Plaindealer office, to Messrs. Langenberg and Lawson.

The committee who provided this delightful entertainment for our people are to be congratulated on its success.

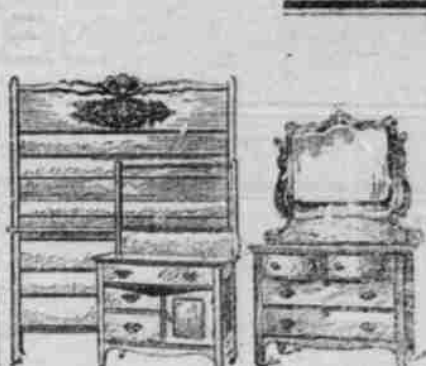
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And Warrants Ordered Drawn On the Respective Funds.

Harry Williams, Brockway bridge, R & B. 15 75
Thos Alexander, Brockway bridge R & B. 10 00
Gas Busch, Brockway bridge, R & B. 45 00
A M Simmons, Brockway bridge, R & B. 18 75
George Hargan, Brockway bridge R & B. 49 50
R. J. Bond, Brockway bridge, R & B. 73 00
R. Joens, Little River bridge, R & B. 124 00
S. Marks & Co., rent circuit court room. 50 00
H Wollenberg, rent 11 mo. city hall. 65 00
Geo. Clark, hauling bridge timber R & B. 4 00
Review Pub. Co., printing. 36 00
John Seiter, work on road R & B S W Van Zile, C. H. \$230; pauper, \$5 00; drainage, \$137 30. 164 60
Geo H Colber, bridge work. 550 00
Neil Haines, " 2 50
Frank Nash, " 1 25
John Compton, " 5 00
H R Dimmick, " 67 75
Williams & Goodman, pauper \$24 30; lumber \$13 30. 37 60
Buckley Bros., " 68 80
A E Cooper, lumber, No. 4 818, No. 3, \$48 20. 62 30
Wm Bremner, Brockway bridge John Roberts' " 3 00
S H Selinger, " 36 75
John Hunter, " 45 00
J W James, R & B. 3 00
T J Dyer, " 3 00
N O Dean, " 3 00
Pickett & Overstreet, No 42, \$24 25, No 43, \$8 05. 32 30
Scott & Summers, bridge work. 287 60
A E Cooper, lumber, No. 4 818, Churchhill & Woolley, R & B. 5 00
Morris Webber, " 6 00
John Moore, " 1 50
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Mrs Belle Collins, pauper			10 00
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Emery Davidson, piling wood			1 80
John E Johnson, cont house			13 25
J G Flook, assessor's office C H			10 25
Max Weiss, C H			6 30
Robert Kild, piling wood for C H			1 10
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Roseburg Water Co., water for October			3 00
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W W Unthank, repair water pipe at jail			1 25
R M Conking, deputy sheriff			36 00
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Plaindealer Pub. Co., printing			25 75
Glass & Prudhomme, delinquent roll			17 50
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John Brown, bounties			3 00
Jacob Dunmore,			6 00
U S Nichols,			3 00

To Whom It May Concern.

I am desirous of having the address of W. H. Brown (mail carrier) formerly of Myrtle Point, Oregon, recently of Wolf Creek, Oregon. The person forwarding this information to lock box 102 Myrtle Point, Ore., will be rewarded.

Some women at the critical period of approaching motherhood fortunately receive every care and attention which abundant means can bestow, but the vast majority of them are obliged to take care of themselves and do their own work into the bargain; and what woman with family duties dependent upon her can be expected to patiently endure the long-drawn-out weariness of waiting and hoping in sickness and wretchedness for a recovery that seems to come on lengthen weeks.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 10th day of November, 1899, duly appointed as executor of the last will and testament of George W. Brown, deceased, and is now qualified to act in that capacity. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, to said executor, at Oakland, Douglas county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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JAMES E. ...
On H. K. No. 224, for the Sec. 2 and 3, Sec. 4, T. 18 S. R. 6 W. It names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Gulase, William Nichols, J. T. Hayes, Walter Kiddle, all of Nichols, Greg. ...
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