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DECEMBER 5, 1901.

President Roosevelt's first message to Congress, which has been the subject of much speculation and has been looked forward too with such keen interest, was presented to Congress Tuesday and is presented to our readers in full today in supplement form. It is meaty throughout, though quite extended and a masterpiece of statecraft, vigorous in expression and patriotic in tone. While the President is thoroughly democratic, in a broad sense, he shows by the message that he is a loyal Republican, and can be depended upon to carry out the party's policies. He is as much of a protectionist as any body, but believes that along with protection an advantageous system of reciprocacy can and should be established. The President is a sincere friend of labor and labor organizations, but he would have labor recognize its duties and obligations, and would encourage no clamor to frighten capital or disturb business interests. Mr. Roosevelt is a thorough American, and believes in restricting immigration to such people as will make good citizens. He especially and unequivocally opposes Chinese immigration. He is in favor of digging the Nicaragua Canal, and of beginning the work as soon as possible. He is cordial in his support of the St Louis and Charleston Expositions, and will doubtless support Oregon's when the time comes. In whatever points one may disagree with him, all must recognize in the President a strong man and an able statesman.

It appears that Douglas county, Oregon has been obliged to import wheat this year. This means that the land formerly devoted to wheat is now used in raising fruit, corn, hay, etc., and Douglas county is to be congratulated upon the decrease in the size of its wheat crop. Much of the land in that county which was formerly devoted to wheat will raise and mature large crops of corn and a good crop of corn is in Oregon more profitable, as a rule, than a good crop of wheat. Douglas county is naturally a great fruit, stock and poultry county and it is an indication of the advancement of the branches of farm industry that it has become an importer of wheat. The county formerly raised several times as much wheat as it had home use for.—Rural Northwest.

Our highly esteemed contemporary, the Tillamook Headlight, seems to think Harvey Scott of the Oregonian is the best available timber for United States senator, and gives as one of the reasons the fact that certain democratic newspapers are supporting him. Scott, however, would probably be satisfactory to a great many democrats. Indeed, there have been numerous occasions during the past few years when he might have been considered the logical and ideal democratic candidate.—Toledo Leader.—Oregon wants no hybrid senator. If Mr. Scott cannot be elected without democratic votes, for which favors would be expected by democrats in return, he should be dropped from the list of republican senatorial candidates.

Attorney-General D. R. N. Blackburn is preparing an appeal to the supreme court in the suit of the state of Oregon vs. E. P. McCornack and George G. Bingham, to recover on a bond of $5000, to which they were sureties for G. W. Davis, ex-school land clerk, against whom a shortage of $30,000 exists. Circuit Judge Burnett's opinion rendered at Salem last Monday, exonerated the bondsmen from the payment of the $5000 on the grounds that the statute of limitation barred the prosecution of the case.

Congressman Jenkins, of Wis., still insists that his idea of a constitutional amendment providing for Federal control of trusts and big corporations and allowing the States to regulate them within their borders when Congress failed to act, is the right one, and that it will form the basis of the action that will eventually be taken by Congress.

The republican party put the Chinese exclusion law on the statute books and there has at no time been any reason to doubt the present republican Congress would re-enact the law, notwithstanding the shouting in certain quarters.

The French Panama Canal Company seems at last to recognize its desperate condition, and is now offering big cuts in the price it offered to sell to this government for. We don't want its property at any price.

President Roosevelt agrees with Indian Commissioner Jones in believing that a change in our policy toward the Indians is necessary, and that the Indian must be made independent and self-supporting.

Uncle Sam naturally "feel his oats" a little when he reads an editorial in a London paper advising the British and other European governments to pledge themselves not to enfringe on the Monroe doctrine.

The fifty-seventh congress convened Monday and that body of law makers have many important questions up for consideration. Senator Mitchell will be heard from as of yore.

Hon. Grover Cleveland's cold in the head figured so extensively in the newspapers that the political hopes of himself and friends are again alive.

Congressman Smith, of Ill, says he intends to reintroduce and push his bill for one cent letter postage. It is a good bill to push.

President Roosevelt is a football rooter, and all the football players are Roosevelt rooters.

RENOUNCES THE DEMOCRACY.

Hearing that the Major Chas. E. Worden of this place, and heretofore prominent as a Southern Oregon democrat, had expressed his determination to change his political allegiance to the republican party, we took occasion to call his attention to it. Here is the interview:

"Major, I have heard that you are not in harmony with the present democratic policy and that you will not support its principles. Will you state your position?"

"I have voted the democratic ticket since 1870, always until 1896, taking great interest. Since then, when free silver and fusion entered its ranks I have been luke-warm, as I never believed in those fallacies."

"Will you give your ideas as to the two parties?

I have come to the belief that the republican party is the party of progress and is today nearer the democratic principles than the so called democratic party. In fact, if the republican policy were for tariff for revenue only to meet actual government expenses, I should agree with its policy of today. Its policy has been to advance with the growth and needs of the country, whereas the democratic party has lost its Jeffersonian principles and merged into Bryanism and fusion until its democratic principles are obliterated."

"Will you support the republican party?"

"I shall be forced to, as I believed it to be the party of progress. The only objection I have to its policy relates to revenue, as I said before."

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Be courteous to strangers who come among you, so they will go away with good impressions.
Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements. Your portion of the cost will be nothing.
Don't kick at any proposed improvement because it is not at your own door, or for fear that your taxes will be raised fifty cents.

HOW TO HURT A TOWN.

Oppose improvements.
Mistrust its public men.
Run it down to strangers.
Go to some other town to trade.
Refuse to advertise in your home paper.
Be careful to discredit the motives of public spirited men.
Lengthen your face when a stranger talks of locating in your town.
If a man wants to buy your property charge him two prices for it.
Refuse to see merit in any scheme which does not directly benefit you.

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We note the name of our worthy townsman, Hon. A. M. Crawford, is still being mentioned prominently in connection with the nomination for attorney general. Southern Oregon is entitled to some such recognition. —ROSEBURG PLAINDEALER. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Crawford and believe he would do honor to himself and the party. The PLAINDEALER truly says that southern Oregon is entitled to recognition and we hope the convention will grant it something. There are a number of men in that part of the state who are qualified to fill any place on the ticket and if the delegates get together they may be able to land something nice.—Crook County Journal.

Editor W. T. Fogle of the Crook county Journal has associated with him in the publication of that paper W. H. Parker late of the Albany Herald. Fogle & Parker ought to make a winning team and we believe it will. Here's wishing you success in great chunks, boys.

Terrible Disaster off the Columbia.

ASTORIA, Dec. 4.—The bar tug Tatoosh reports that the British ship Nelson, captain Perriam, turned turtle last night and went down with all on board. The Nelson left Astoria Nov. 25, with a cargo of lumber for Cape Town, South Africa. She returned to the river's mouth Monday night with a shifted cargo and bad list to starboard, enabling her to go only on one tack. Yesterday afternoon the tug went out and picked up the Nelson, passing a hawser. The tug started off shore with the ship, owing to the gale. It was the intention of Captain Bailey, of the Tatoosh, to remain with the ship during the night.

The gale which raged last night, however, was too severe for the vessel to withstand, and she broke from the tug and turned turtle, sinking at once. In the darkness it was impossible for the tug to render assistance to those of the crew who were not carried down, and all perished. The Nelson carried a crew of 26 men all told.

Canal Commissioners Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission was sent to Congress today. The commission, as anticipated several days ago, favors the Nicaragua route and makes an estimate of $189,864,062 as the total cost of construction of the canal through Nicaragua. The estimated cost of the Panama route is $144,233,358, but the report says it would cost $109,141,000 to obtain the Panama concession. The commission values the work done at $40,000,000.

To Exclude and Deport Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Burrows today introduced a bill to "Provide for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists." The first section of the bill is as follows: "That no alien anarchists shall hereafter be permitted to land at any port in the United States or be admitted into the United States; but this prohibition shall not be so construed as to apply to political refugees or political offenders other than such anarchists."

Bravery Rewarded.

On Thanksgiving day Chas. F. Charles the hero of the Walker Station train hold-up was called into the office of the manager of the Wells, Fargo Express Co in San Francisco, and was presented with a handsome gold medal, a gold watch chain and charm with diamond setting and a check for a plump $1000 He also received a very complimentary letter from President Valentine of the company, who, although confined to his bed, exerted himself to acknowledge the service rendered the company by Mr. Charles.

Grants Pass re-elected Dr. W. P. Kramer as mayor Monday.

The Portland Elks have purchased 100x100 feet, corner Stark and Seventh streets, a home site, for $24,500 cash.

Miss Mary Clagett has opened a barber shop in Spokane. She is the daughter of the late Judge Clagett of San Francisco.

The Eugene Woolen Mill contract has been awarded to N. B. Alley, who will commence the erection of the building at once.

High School Notes

THOS. R. TOWNSEND, Editor.
MISS BESSIE KIDDER, Associate

The rainy season has set in for good it appears. Umbrellas and over coats are now in everyday use by the high school students.

We notice that the Drain Normal has a correspondent to the local papers. Oakland should come into line also and have a school editor. For this position we would suggest the name of R. E. Butler who we think has the true editorial style and intellectual ability as is evidence by this correspondence to the local papers this week. He can talk of Yale and Harvard and the Mikado of Japan, also infants in the cradle, like the leading editors of the state. 'Rah for Butler.

[Report of foot ball game unavoidably omitted.—Ed.]

THE PIANO CONTEST.

Final Vote Cast Monday. The Official Count.

As the Kimball piano voting contest drew to a close Monday considerable interest was manifested by the contesting orders and a very heavy vote was cast the last day, up to which time the Rebekahs were in the lead, but some of the other orders pooled issues at the close of the contest and won the piano for the L. O. T. M. Some little feeling has been engendered and the next fellow proposing such a contest will probably be mobbed on the spot. The prize is a valuable one and the victors may well feel proud of it. Following is the official count:

L. O. T. M.	182 595
Rebekahs	160,289
Christian Church	17,199
Catholic Church	13,527
Eastern Star	10.644
Elks	7,248
Presbyterian church	3,766
A. O. U. W.	2,223
M. E. Church	899
Public School	450
W. O. W.	177
Looking Glass L. A. S.	168
Socialist Club	127
Degree of Honor	100

Court House News.

PROBATE NOTES

In the matter of the estate of Aaron Rose, deceased, an order confirming sale of real property by the administrator, I. F. Rice, to E. C. Patterson, to satisfy a claim held against the estate by the said E. C. Patterson.

In the matter of the estate of Aaron Harvey, Sr., deceased, it was ordered that a claim against the estate by H. S. French of $50 be paid and the balance of the funds, $850 now in the hands of the administrator, Aaron Harvey Jr., be distributed among the heirs.

In the matter of the estate of G. W. Hoover, deceased, Dexter Rice, attorney for H. E. Hoover, executrix, E. V. Hoover et al, is granted an order to remove from the files of the County Clerk certain papers purporting to be a list of the property of deceased, to exhibit in the circuit court in a case there pending.

LEASE.

R. P. Gorgin, of Wisconson, has leased from J. C. Aiken and wife, and W. F. Gillam and wife, 767 acres in tp 27 S. R. 6 W, for the purpose of mining for oil, coal or other minerals.

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W H Cole and wife to John Thom 320 acres in tp 26 s r 7 w Con.	750 00

NORMAL NOTES.

Progress of the School. Two Football Games.

Miss Maude Howard of Dillard and Verna Harpban of Deer Creek are among the new students enrolled last week.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was a social given at the boarding hall Thursday evening by the Epworth League. After an excellent literary program had been rendered a number of intellectual and novel games were introduced after which refreshments were served by the ladies of the League.

A game of football was played at this place last Thursday between Oakland and the home team. It resulted in a tie neither side scoring.

Saturday the Normal team, accompanied by a large contingent of students went to Cottage Grove to answer a challenge from their team. When the teams met on the gridiron it was discovered that the challenging team was packed. Four of the men being from the University of Oregon. Several of them having been members of University teams. One of them, Strifling, was one of the strongest members of the U. of O.'s famous 1900 team. He was ruled out this year on account of low scholarship—some say for foul playing. He appeared before our boys under the title of "Wilson" but was recognized in a picture of the University team, published in the rule book. As soon as our boys discovered the reprehensible and unsportsmanlike trick that was being attempted, they promptly demanded that these men be taken out and men from the home team substituted; this being refused, our boys walked off of the field. In this action they are supported by this entire community and, it is believed, by the best citizens of Cottage Grove also.

Miss Dora Page of the Normal spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Oakland. Miss Page has an unusually large class in music. Her efficient work in this department is to be especially commended. In addition to her class, she gives daily instructions in vocal music to the entire school without additional cost to pupils. STUDENT.

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AARON MYLIN,

of Loland, county of Josephine, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1912, for the purchase of the s½ of the N½ of Section No. 28, township 31 south, of Range 6 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday the 19th day of February, 1902. He names as witnesses: George Bateman Albert Willis, Bob McCulloch and Thos. Howard all of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of February 1902. J. T. BRIDGES,
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