

commerce and trade of every kind, that the American people, if they know their usual practical business sense, will insist that when these laws are modified they shall be modified with the utmost care and conservatism and by the friends and not the enemies of the protective system. They cannot afford to trust the modification to those who treat protection and robbery as synonymous terms.

In closing what I have to say about the system of promoting American industry let me add a word of cordial agreement with the policy of in some way including within its benefits by appropriate legislation the American merchant marine. It is not creditable to us as a nation that our great export and import trade should be well nigh exclusively in the hands of foreigners.

**The Army.**

It is difficult to know if our opponents are really sincere in their demand for the reduction of the army. If insincere there is no need for comment, and if sincere, what shall we say in speaking to rational persons of an appeal to reduce an army of 60,000 men which is taking care of the interests of over 80,000,000 people? The army is now relatively smaller than it was in the days of Washington, when on the peace establishment there were 3,600 soldiers, while there were a little less than four millions of population, smaller than it was in the peaceful days of Jefferson, when there were 5,100 soldiers to 5,300,000 population. There is now one soldier to every 1,400 people in this country, less than one-tenth of 1 per cent. We cannot be asked seriously to argue as to the amount of possible tyranny contained in these figures. The army is now used as never before for aiding in the upholding of the organized militia of the country. The war department is engaged in a systematic effort to strengthen and develop the national guard in the several states, as witness many other instances the great field maneuvers at Massassas, which have just closed. If our opponents should come into power they could not reduce our army below its present size without greatly impairing its efficiency and the safety of the national duty. In short, in this matter if our opponents should come into power they would either have to treat this particular promise of the year 1900 as they now treat the promises they made in 1860 and 1900—that is, as possessing no binding force—or else they would have to embark on a policy which would be ludicrous at the moment and fraught with grave danger to the national honor in the future.

**Extravagance of the Government.**  
Our opponents contend that the government is now administered extravagantly and that whenever there was "a surplus of \$8,000,000 in 1900" there is a "deficit of more than \$40,000,000" in the year that has just closed. This deficit is imaginary and is obtained by including in the ordinary current expenses the sum of \$50,000,000 which was paid for the right of way of the Panama canal out of the accumulated surplus in the treasury. Comparing the current or ordinary expenditures for the two years there was a surplus of nearly eighty millions for the year 1900 and of only a little more than eight millions for the year that has just closed. But this diminution of the annual surplus was brought about designedly by the abolition of the war taxes in the interval between the two dates. Since the close of the war with Spain there has been no substantial change in the rate of annual expenditures. As compared with the fiscal year ending in June, 1901, for example, the fiscal year that has just closed showed a relatively small increase in expenditure (excluding the canal payment already referred to), while the year previous showed a relatively small decrease.

The prime reason why the expenses of the government have increased of recent years is to be found in the fact that the people after mature thought have deemed it wise to have certain new forms of work for the public undertaken by the public. This necessitates such expenditures, for instance, as those for rural free delivery or for the inspection of meats under the department of agriculture or for irrigation. But these new expenditures are necessary. No one would seriously propose to abandon them. And yet it is idle to claim against the increased expense of the government unless it is intended to cut down the very expenditures which cause the increase. Do our opponents grudge the \$50,000,000 paid for the Panama canal? Do they intend to cut down on the pensions to the veterans of the civil war? Do they intend to put a stop to the irrigation policy or to the permanent census bureau or to immigration runs free delivery? Do they intend to cut down the navy or the Alaskan telegraph system? Do they intend to dismantle coast fortifications? If there is to be a real and substantial cutting down in national expenditures it must be in such matters as these. The department of agriculture has done service of inestimable value to the farmers of this country in many different lines. Do our opponents wish to cut down the money for this service? They can do it only by destroying the usefulness of the service itself.

**The Philippines.**  
Our opponents promise independence to the Philippines Islands. Here again we are confronted by their irreconcilable differences of opinion among themselves, their proved inability to create a constructive policy when in power and their readiness for the sake of momentary political expediency to abandon the principles upon which they have insisted as essential. In their platform they declare for independence without qualification as to time and indeed a qualification as to time is an absurdity, for we have neither right

to spend good money for harness or that the American people will sell us. Every article that goes out of our shop is hand made and we guarantee entire satisfaction. That's as much as you can expect.

**Low Rates to California.**

The Triennial conclave Knights Templar will be held at San Francisco September 5th to 9th, and the sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F. will be held at same point September 19th to 25th. For these occasions the Southern Pacific Co. will place in effect the extremely low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, not to exceed \$25 the rate from Portland. Those who are planning a trip to California should take note of these rates.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Men wanted at Alce. Men wanted for mill and yard work at Alce, Oregon. Apply to mill superintendent, Pacific Timber Co.

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Everyone who has occasion to spend good money for harness wants good harness or that he can't find. That's all we sell. Every article that goes out of our shop is hand made and we guarantee entire satisfaction. That's as much as you can expect.

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new and second hand furniture, shell hardware and a thousand other useful articles to be found in a store like ours. We are in a position to supply you with general interest to trade with us.

**BRADLEY**  
JACKSON ST.—BLUDGETT'S OLD STAND

**OLYMPIA AND BALTIMORE OYSTERS**  
SERVED ANY STYLE AT THE  
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MEALS 25 CENTS  
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**In Praise Of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

**Cattle Strayed.**

Three steers branded "Y" on left hip, also "L.D." on left side. Suitable reward given for information leading to their recovery. E. R. Downs, Roseburg, Ore.

**Sour Stomach.**

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

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To cut cord wood at Glendale. Good fir timber to work in. Price paid, \$1.75 per cord. Apply to W. F. Mixard, Glendale, Ore.

**Emergency Medicines.**

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

**Notice of Guardian.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by order of the county court, made and entered in the journal of said court on Sept. 6th, 1901 was appointed as guardian of the person and estate of T. S. D. Rogers.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, with written notice of this notice, to the attorney indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

T. S. D. Rogers, guardian.

**Executor's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 2nd day of September, 1901 appointed as Executor to execute the will and administer the estate of A. C. Marsters & Co., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with written notice of this notice, to the attorney indebted to said estate, or to the undersigned.

A. C. Marsters & Co., deceased.

**To Contractors and Builders.**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Rock Island Frisco System, Rock Island, Ill., on the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the erection of a Fraternal Temple of the Knights of Pythias, at Rock Island, Ill., in Rock Island, Ill., on the 25th day of October, 1901. Plans and specifications of the building will be furnished by C. H. Rector, Architect, in Rock Island, Ill., on the 25th day of October, 1901.

A certified check of 10 per cent of amount of bid will be required.

The right and privilege is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. W. NELSON, W. H. JAMESON, E. L. PARROTTE.

Building Committee Elks Lodge No. 726.

**DR. F. W. HUNT****DENTIST****OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA****Society Meetings.**

F. & A. M.—Lodge No. 13, Hotel Victoria, meeting second and 1st Thursdays at 8 o'clock. M. N. T. JEWETT, Secretary.

**K. O. ELKS**

Roseburg Lodge No. 326, Hotel regular convenerances at 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212nd, 213rd, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311st, 312nd, 313rd, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411st, 412nd, 413rd, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511st, 512nd, 513rd, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611st, 612nd, 613rd, 614th, 615th, 616th,