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UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Thanksgiving services in which the several protestant churches will join, will be held at 10:30 this morning at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Edward Curran, pastor of the First Congregational church, will preach the sermon, and special music will be furnished by the Presbyterian choir.

Everybody is cordially invited to attending this meeting.

CAPTAIN GRIDLEY NOT FORGOTTEN

HIS SON PROVIDED FOR

He will Obtain an Appointment to the Marine Corps Through Dewey's Influence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—J. P. V. Gridley, son of the late Charles V. Gridley, who commanded Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila, was today designated for appointment as lieutenant in the marine corps by the president.

Young Gridley is too old to enter Annapolis and the only opening for him in the navy lay in his appointment to the marine corps, but he lacked the necessary education of that situation, but Admiral Dewey, who loved his father, suspected it and decided to act. He determined to pay the boy's expenses while studying for a lieutenancy. This morning he met young Gridley at the White House and presented him to the president. Admiral Dewey started to explain the situation, when the president interrupted him and said: "You and I, admiral, will pay his expenses in preparing for his examination."

WALCOTT THE MINER.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Walcott got

the decision over Creeson at the end of the 20th round tonight.

MR. WILSON'S HEALTH.

Cleveland's Ex-Postmaster General Coming West to Recupurate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A special to the Chronicle from Richmond, Va., says: William L. Wilson, postmaster general under President Cleveland and now president of the Washington and Lee university, has written a letter to a friend in Richmond, stating that his physician, Dr. Janeway has ordered him to cancel all engagements, give up his work and go to the arid plains in Southern Arizona for the winter.

Mr. Wilson's health, it is said, has been steadily failing for some time from pulmonary trouble and his friends are very uneasy about him. He was to have been present some time ago at the centenary of the Royal Institution in London, where he was to have received his diploma from the Prince of Wales, but had to abandon his trip by reason of his health.

EDMUNDS ON ROBERTS.

Says the House Cannot Refuse to Admit the Mormon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Former Senator Edmunds discussed the constitutional rights of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, in a statement to the Herald, and said:

The constitution fixes and describes the qualifications necessary for a member of the house of representatives. I think that the house has no constitu-

tional rights to add others, either affirmatively or negatively, and, therefore, I think that if Mr. Roberts was regularly elected, was of the requisite age, resided in the state of Utah, and is willing to take the oath prescribed by the constitution, the house has no right to refuse to allow him to be sworn in.

"It is more dangerous to the rights and liberties of the people for the house to set up standards of admission not prescribed by the constitution than to admit to be sworn any person whom the people of a state choose to elect. That done, the constitution has itself provided for the house ridding itself of any member who, upon its own conscience, it believe for any reason ought not to continue therein."

INSURGENTS DEMORALIZED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—General Otis' advices to the war department today show that troops are pushing rapidly ahead and indicate that the demoralization of the insurgents is complete.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers association will be held at the principal office of the association in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of December, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors. GEORGE H. GEORGE, Sec'y. Astoria, December 1, 1899.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. L. Zeigler of St. Paul was at the Occident yesterday.

H. E. Jackson of Portland registered yesterday at the Occident.

James W. Welch returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

J. N. D. McGowan, the Chinook canneryman was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Burnstein, a San Francisco commercial traveler was at the Occident yesterday.

Harry Trenwith the tiny popular A. & C. R. man returned yesterday from a visit to Albany.

Mr. Harry Musdoffer, a Portland attorney and his sister Miss Henrietta Musdoffer are visiting their cousin Mr. N. Clinton in this city. Mr. Musdoffer soldiered in the Philippines as 2nd lieutenant of Co. F 2nd Oregon regiment.

OLDEST WOMAN IN OREGON.

ALBANY, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Amelle Fisher, probably the oldest woman in Oregon, died here tonight, aged 97.

WAGES INCREASED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 29.—The Fall River Iron Works & Cotton Mills have increased wages 10 per cent. The works employ 3,000 hands.

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