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The death of M. M. Estes, United States district judge for Hawaii, recalls many old time incidents in Californian politics, and marks the passing of one of the last survivors of a certain old guard, says an exchange. Estee was a man of ability and integrity, well to do, prominent in councils, deserving at the hands of the republican party. And he received distinguished nominations and made unsuccessful campaigns. Finally it came to be a paragraphers' joke when any vacancy politically occurred to intimate that the name of M. M. Estee "was mentioned." And the hoodoo held. The appointmtnt to Honolulu perhaps was balm for old disappointments. The dying in political harness was perhaps the end that Judge Estee would have chosen. His career illustrates the vagaries of politics. The apples of Sodom are ever the apples of Sodom.

The confidence of the people of Aberdeen in the growing prosperity of their town and in the rapidity of its recovery from the recent fire is well voiced in the following closing paragraph of an editorial headed "Aftermath" in the Aberdeen Herald: "A city of 8,000 people, shipping more lumber than any sea port in the world; situated on what will be one of the finest protected harbors on the Pacific coast, with resources tributary to it sufficient to support a city of 1,000,000 people when developed cannot be seriously staggered by the loss of its wooden business houses, and in less than two years the most pessimistic will look back and wonder why they were alarmed at all."

The Philippines have been Uncle Sam's property for more than five years but, strange as it may seem, have not been surveyed. The Spaniards were easy-going and had no trained topographic service. The same conditions prevailed in Cuba and Porto Rico. Maps are to be found, of Spanish handiwork, but they are inaccurate. Our government has much to do in the newly acquired possessions.

There is some talk of a special session of the legislature to last the full limit of 20 days, says the Eugene Register. The light affliction of no money with which to conduct state and county affairs might work for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory than a special session of 20 days' duration.

Hanna discourages any move to revive his presidential boom. Uncle Marcus, however, would not move out of the country to avoid being nominated, and the republican party could go farther and fare worse, to use old-fashioned ways of putting it. He is one of the men of the hour.

Eagle Feather, a Carlisle graduate, was fatally shot during the recent outbreak of the Sioux. Even if a school could not make a good Indian of him, the last method resorted to was eminently successful.

A Spokane justice of the peace has declared unconstitutional the law protecting hotel keepers against dead beats. When the higher court gets a whack at this embryo judge he may look like four bits with a hole in it.

The little blow of yesterday, accompanied by a fall of rain, did no damage. Astoria people are the healthiest when it rains, and the seabreeze is just the thing for the ailing.

Mark Hanna is a mighty man in Ohio. His recent victory was the greatest in the history of his connection with politics. What is the matter with Hanna, anyhow?

After all, the whole Canadian boundary question was not settled, as a little gap of 139 miles yet remains to be quarreled over at some future date.

Panama would not have a revolution now were it not for the promoters of the Panama canal scheme. That $40,000,000 is behind the insurrection.

DON'T FORGET NICARAGUA.

Colombia and Panama have gone to war, or if not, are on the verge of doing so. Panama doubtless counts on the sympathy of this country on account of the Panama canal scheme, but the attitude of Uncle Sam has been promptly shown by the landing of marines at Colon and the ordering of the Boston to Panama with the view of promptly suppressing anything inimical to mercantile interests so far as this country is regarded. Panama is a province or state of what is known as the United States of Colombia and hence in instituting war against Bogota, Colombia's capital, actually secedes.

Said Bogotaw to Panama—"I saw
That you've decided to secede—Haw Haw!
Now may I ask of you
What you intend to do,
And whether you'll be eaten live or raw?"
"Perhaps you think you will escape our maw,
Or end up your rebellion in a draw;
You count on Uncle Sam,
But he don't give a cuss,
As long as we concede the Gringoe's law.
"Thus we have spoken—we are it—whoop—waugh!
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APPEAL TO THE FEDERATION

Move on Foot to Settle Differences.

New York, Nov. 6.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens next Monday in Boston, will be requested by the structural workers' officials to settle the trouble existing in the structural iron industry and bring about the signing of an arbitration agreement by the United Housesmiths and Bridgemens' Union and Iron League. The plan for appealing to the federation was decided upon at a conference between the executive committee of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers and the United Housesmiths and Bridgemens' Union in this city. The trouble, which has been continuous during the entire building season, threatened a few days ago to result in a general strike of ironworkers in many large cities.

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Chicago, Nov. 6.—The Chronicle today says: The Independent Cigar Dealers of the country have adopted a plan to secure $200,000 a year with which to fight the trust company. This plan will remain in effect until the independent dealers have accomplished some results, according to a statement last night of M. W. Diffley, chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Cigar Dealers Association of America. The money will be raised by selling stamps to the dealers to be placed on all goods sold.

JOHN C. KANE DEAD.

New York, Nov. 6.—John C. Kane, head of the American banking and forwarding house bearing his name and for many years agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, is dead, says a Paris dispatch to the Herald. He was widely known among tourists. Mr. Kane undecwent an operation for appendicitis at a sanitarium at Neuilly, October 27. The operation was completely successful and he was believed to be on the road to recovery when aneurism of the heart suddenly ended his life. Mr. Kane will be buried in Paris where he had lived many years.

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San Francisco, Nov. 6.—An agent of the Commercial Steamship Line, just returned from Mexico, says that President Diaz, in his new arrangement with the company, places no limit on the number of Chinese which it may bring into the port of Manzanillo each month. He also says that Mexico needs thousands of Chinese to work on her plantations and in her mines.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's NewLife Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. Theyr're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

INSURANCE COMPANY BOUGHT.

New York, Nov. 6.—The Union Assurance Society of London, has purchased the Scottish Alliance Insurance Company, Limited, of Glasgow, says a dispatch to the Journal of Commerce from London. The capital of the Scottish is $500,000 in shares of $3.75. The price paid by the Union was about $6.50 a share. The Scottish Alliance did some surplus mining business in the United States.

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

Denver, Nov. 6.—A conference of the operators of the northern coal fields with representatives of the employes came to a close tonight, with the prospect that the strike will be averted. Mutual concessions were made and the only thing at issue now is the question of an eight-hour day.

NO WONDER HE SKIPPED.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Leonard Wiegand, an aged farmer of Knox county, Nebraska, whose disappearance some weeks ago resulted in a search for him all over the country, has been located in this city. He has a family of nine children in Nebraska. He claims to have been in a hospital in Seattle during the time his friends were looking for him.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FOR ALASKA.

Washington, Nov. 6.—General Greely chief signal officer of the United States army, in his annual report shows that during the year a system of military telegraph lines and cables in Alaska has been completed and consists of 1740 miles. He says efforts are being made to establish, in 1904, communication by wireless telegraphy between St. Michaels and Nome.

Contractor Gustafson has put a force of men to work on the erection of a coal shed at Fort Columbia.

EDUCATE YOURSELF AT HOME

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Lessons are sent to students in pamphlet form and these schools furnish additionally a reference library of bound volumes with most of their courses. They teach French, German and Spanish with the aid of the Phonograph. Scholarships can be paid for, either cash down or in monthly installments. tf

MISS FAY LEE,
President of the Shakespearian Club, Kansas City.

Miss Fay Lee.

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