

GOOD MORNING

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy; slightly warmer during afternoon; northwest winds.

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SHE FLIES  
WITH WINGS

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## TIDAL WAVE OF REFORM MENACES POLITICAL MACHINES

Close of Campaign Sees Bosses Murphy, Durham, Cox and Ruef Facing Defeat

### WAR AGAINST THE GRAFTERS WAGED IN FOUR STATES

Campaign Made by Hearst in New York Unequaled Since Tilden's Day... Tammany Badly Frightened.

Weaver Confident of Success in Philadelphia-- Popular Revolt in Ohio Against Boss Cox-- Heney Closes Anti-Schmitz Campaign.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, Nov. 4.—The last week of the most interesting, exciting municipal campaign in the history of old or new New York closes with the municipal ownership movement grown to a tidal wave.

The campaign that has been made by William R. Marst and his associate on the ticket has not been equaled in the country since Tilden's day, and Tilden made his fight in a far smaller and less important community, for the present fight is in all Greater New York, not alone on Manhattan island.

The strength developed by the Municipal Ownership movement is such that it has laid hold of the Murphy supporters.

At the outset of the campaign they lauded at the Hearst candidacy. When in a few days it sprang into the proportions of a popular demand for better government, they said it would be all over in a week.

#### Tammany Fears Hearst

Now they have abandoned everything else, even their fight on District Attorney Jerome, and are centering their whole fire on Mr. Hearst and no one else. And when Tammany hall drops everything else to fight one man it is pretty safe indication that it is scared badly.

Mr. Hearst has made many speeches and promises, and has turned to a large majority of the entire electorate or the greatest city. Every speech has been received in a fashion which could leave no doubt of the sympathy and support of those who have heard him. When he toured Brooklyn he found big halls filled to the doors to see and hear him, and larger crowds collected outside. In Queens the throngs waited until 1 o'clock in the morning at halls where he was bidden to speak, and when he arrived stood up and cheered for many minutes.

But perhaps his most enthusiastic reception have been on the east side where live the voters who are most directly interested in the issue he has made—cheaper gas, public ownership of public franchises and vigorous war on graft of every form.

#### Want Less Graft.

The east side voter knows what expensive and bad gas means to his pocket.

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### HOW HARVEY W. SCOTT KEPT \$14,000 OF MONUMENT FUND IDLE

Held It a Year Until Finally Forced by Woodmen of the World to Put It Out at Interest—And the Soldiers' Monument Isn't Built Yet.

Harvey W. Scott, as president and treasurer of the Citizens' Monument committee, kept \$14,000 in his own possession for more than a year without depositing it in a bank to draw interest, and was finally forced by the committee of the Woodmen of the World, who had contributed to place the fund so that it would earn interest, to turn it over to the people of this state who accepted about \$14,000 to build a monument to the soldiers of the Second Oregon volunteers who died in the Philippines. The Woodmen of the World raised about \$250, and the committee from that order held the money in readiness to be turned over to the general committee, in the expectation that only a few months would elapse before the shaft would be erected.

#### Woodmen Claim Credit.

Woodmen also are asserting that they deserve the credit of starting the movement for the monument, and that the morning paper merely took up the suggestion, notwithstanding it later laid claim to having taken the initiative.

The general committee agreed to allow legal marble and granite to be bid for the contract to do the work, the contract was awarded to H. G. Wright, a broker without a plant, who acted as a transient salesman for Vermont quarries. In so doing the members of the committee stated that they were actuated by the desire to hasten the completion of the work, as well as that they believed that local workers could not carry out the terms of the specifications.

But the work has not been hastened to any appreciable degree; the five years it had not been drawing interest, but had been in the possession of the treasurer.

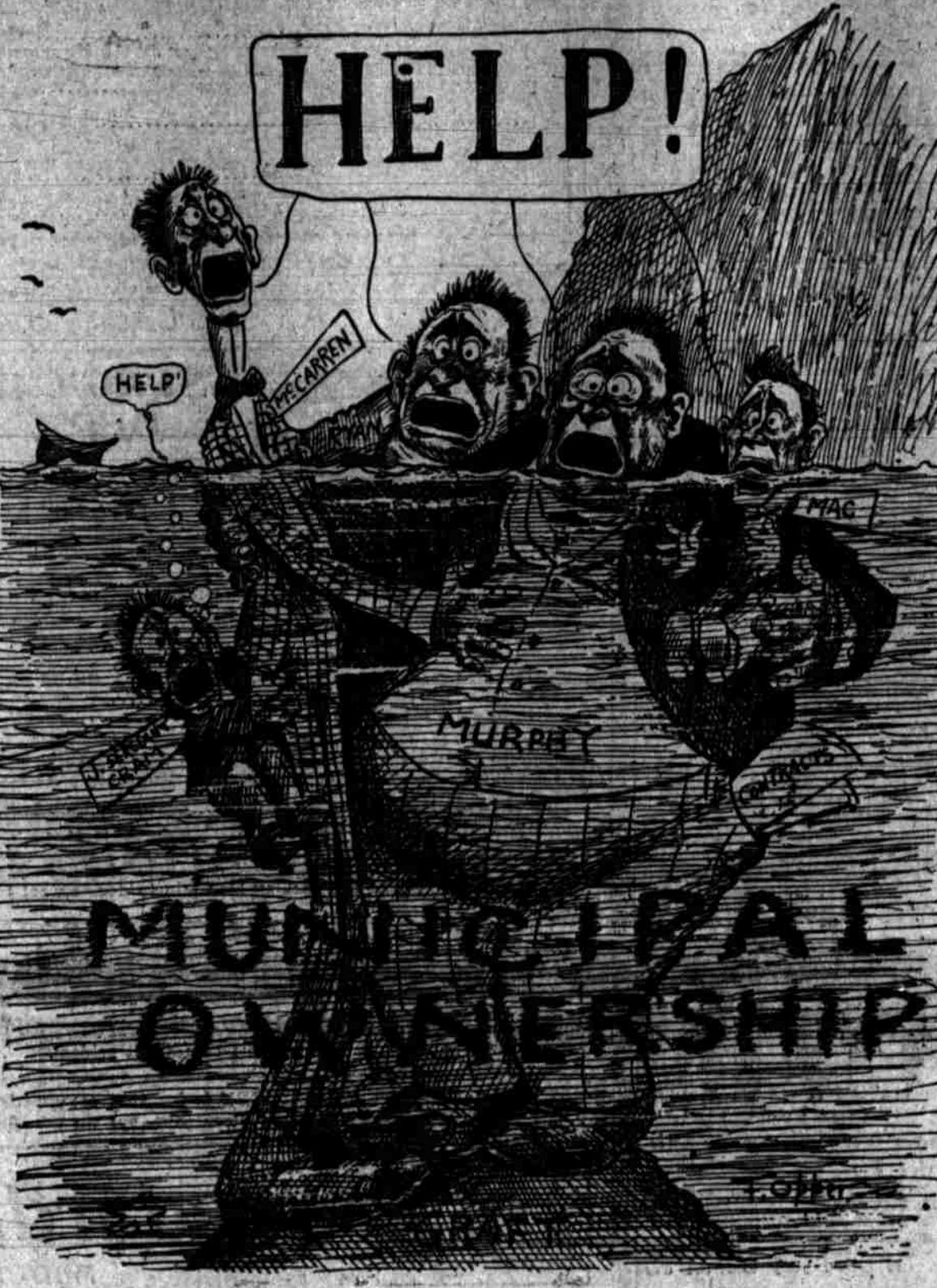
The Woodmen committee then held a meeting and decided that the money their fellow-lodgemates had subscribed would be perfectly safe if retained by them and left at interest in Ladd & Tilton's bank, where the funds were deposited and where they have remained until this date drawing compound interest. The sum amounts now to about \$1,150.

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AND STILL THE TIDE IS RISING

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# HELP!



### GREATEST REAL ESTATE MONTH IN PORTLAND'S WHOLE HISTORY

#### CLAIMS MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA

Washington Will Take Bar, Jetty and All if Supreme Court Will Permit Her.

Two Millions Value of Property Transferred, Omitting Deals for Nominal Price.

THIS BARS TERMINAL TRANSACTIONS ENTIRELY

On This Basis, Month Just Closed Exceeds by Two Hundred Thousand Dollars the Largest Business Ever Done Before in Thirty Days.

#### BRIDES ARE WORTH

\$100 TO \$500

System of Purchasing Marriageable Girls Said to Exist in Pierce County, Wash.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)

Tacoma, Nov. 4.—It is claimed that in some portions of Pierce county, a man can for from \$100 to \$500 secure a bride. Some of the towns of Carbonado, Wilkeson, and others are said to lie at the scene of this traffic. These villages are in the heart of the great coal mines of Washington and most of the laborers are Southern Poles. Among them lies their most prominent countryman, whose stock in trade among others, is that of furnishing brides for the miners. Who this man is the county officials investigating the report refuse to divulge.

Few people realize that October was the greatest real estate month in the history of Portland in point of records and in general volume of business transacted. October received credit for the Northern Pacific terminal deal, some of which were partly arranged earlier but even without considering these immense transactions, which involved from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, the month of October was at least \$200,000 above the biggest dealings in a single month in the history of Portland. If the terminal purchases are added the month takes rank as being about 150 per cent better than the banner month of the city until this year.

Do you realize that in October the record transfers for this city aggregated \$1,913,397," said Ellis G. Hughes yesterday. "I mean the transfers in which a consideration was given for more than nominal sum, which amounts nearly all of the Northern Pacific transactions, and many others of importance. In this connection, note that the records do not at any time indicate the total volume of business done. There are always realty deals in which the buyer and vendor keep secret the amount of money passing, and often the real name of the purchaser."

"August, 1882, held the record prior to October of this year. It was \$1,724,711. Three other months were close seconds. In March, 1889, there were 656 transfers, aggregating \$1,705,907. In April, 1890, the transfers were 670, aggregating \$1,723,252. In May, 1890, there were transfers 661, involving \$1,700,415, and in August, 1892, the transfers totaled 589, and considerations \$1,724,671."

These were high figures until this

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To Replace Hoffman House.

New York, Nov. 4.—The Hoffman house is to be replaced by a new hotel. The new structure is to cost \$600,000.

Valuable China Recovered.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Roosevelt has secured several valuable pieces of china used by President Monroe to add to the White House collection.

### KILL THE JEWS, THE CRY

Terrible Cyclone Sweeps Over Oklahoma, Leaving Wide Trail of Death and Devastation.

RAIN PRECEDED STORM STREETS A SEA OF MUD

Town of Mountain View Partially Destroyed—More Than a Score of Wounded Reported—Hotels Converted into Morgues, While Special Trains Rush With Assistance.

While Odessa Is Quieter Nervous Apprehension Pervades All Quarters Where Massacres Took Place.

BODIES OF WOMEN AND BABES LIE IN STREETS

Many Sections of City Obliterated by Torch and Estimates Place Number of Slaughtered at Thousand. While Five Times That Number Are Suffering From Wounds in Hospitals.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Mountain View, O. T., Nov. 4.—A terrible cyclone visited this city on the southwest at 5:40 this afternoon and plowed its way through to the northeast, practically destroying everything in its path. Eleven dead have been found so far, while more than a score of wounded have been reported. The Manhattan hotel has been converted into a morgue. A special train was run from Amarillo, bringing 50 nurses and every physician in the town to this city. Between here and Amarillo more nurses and physicians were secured.

This catastrophe is second only to the Snyder disaster last spring. The victims now identified at the morgue are: G. S. Barclay, aged 31, and four children, instantly killed.

Barclay's wife received serious scalp wounds and is not expected to live until morning.

Four of the small Barclay children are dangerously wounded.

Mrs. W. M. Holt, wife of a blacksmith, was instantly killed. Also one of her 3-year-old children is dead and the infant baby is missing and cannot be found.

Wade White, bookkeeper for the Farmers Gin & Mill company, was instantly killed. He was single 32 years of age.

Frederick Clark, single, aged 65, was terribly mutilated and died in a terrible manner after being wounded.

Mrs. Robert Holmes, sister of Frank Clark, is dead and mutilated as to be barely recognizable. The names of the injured known at this hour are: Mrs. Barclay and infant.

Tom Dunn, not expected to live.

Mrs. Smith and child, seriously injured.

Ike Gray.

At this hour it is impossible to give details as the writer has just arrived from Amarillo with a Western Union telephone operator, reporter and messenger.

A terrible rain preceded the storm and the streets are flooded with water and mud and as the town is nearly a mile from the depot, where messages have to be filed, it is hard to make much progress.

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### FOUR MILLION ACRES KEPT FROM SETTLEMENT BY RAILROAD

Farmers and Prospective Settlers Protest Against Long Delay of Southern Pacific in Putting Its Great Holdings on Market—Agent Eberlein Hopeful.

Prospective settlers in western Oregon and holders of small farms in unclaimed sections largely composed of unclaimed railroad lands are bitterly complaining at the long delay in placing the unclaimed 4,000,000 acres of the Southern Pacific Railroad company's land grant upon the market. They say the development of the state is seriously retarded, and that it is due to the policy of Charles W. Eberlein, acting land agent of the Southern Pacific company, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Eberlein to Progress.

"The railroad company has possession of the garden spot of Oregon, and by a policy of unreasonable delay and red tape is retarding its settlement and development," said one of these men. "The company will neither do anything nor permit others to do anything to open up the country, which a few miles back from the railroad lines remains practically a wilderness. Who is responsible for the existing conditions would be hard to say. Many speculators made plans to purchase, and farmers whose lands were surrounded by tracts owned by the railroad rejoiced that soon the country would be opened up so that they would have neighbors to sell them build roads, fences, and carry on developments to place their settlements in touch with civilization.

Mining Interests Suffer.

Mining interests in southern Oregon, which have been developed in spite of water rights difficulties, have suffered greatly from the policy of delay. Owners of mining properties have been unable to operate an interest in their lands turning over to the railroad. The third of the miners have lost their lands, and all the miners in the country around since that time, so mining

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