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ERIDAY ... DECEMBER 17, 1897 MR. MKENNA APPOINTED. President MoKinley bas seen fit to ignore the protest against McKenna's appointment, and his name was sent yesterday to the senate for confirmation. The protest was mare in good faith by those who were acquainted with the new appointee and had met hum in officia? and social capacity, among the people of the Pacific coast. However, President MoKinley has shown himself to be possessen of good jadgment and wise diserction in all that he has done, and in this, as in other matters, the country can leave the affair in his hands, confident that the wisest course wonld be taken.
seat on the United States supreme bench is the highest honor a duyer can cover, and we trust the pew assatiate Justice will live to prove that the protest of the Oregon have been made, yet was founded upon a wrong assumption.
No one would question the humanity of the government's action in miners at Dawson City; yet an eastern paper seriously asks if beed shonld not be paid to the poor and unfortunate at home beforo coing 2000 miles to find them. Portland is raising a large amount of food for the Klcndike miners. It is doing it work a hardship on no one. Suppos that every sear the merchant and tribute just as liberally to the need of that city, what bearts would be made easier and faces happier as the long winter drags along. After all, the query of the eastern paper has merit to it, since charity is supposed to begin at home.

The year 1897 has been allowed to pass without seeing an effort put forth in The Dalles looking to the estabishment of any industry with a pay roll. The business men of year city should see to it that another an attempt berng made to build a woolen mill here Can afford to let Pendleton, La Grande, Salem and the other Oregon towns which are establishing manufacturers, get ahead of them is this important respect? When our citizens once determine to do a thing, success is already assured. All that is needed is the start. When will it come?
Bryan should stay in Mexico and run for president. That's the proper place for him. He suits the people, and the conditions there, according to his mode of thinking, ought to
suit him. If Bryan wants to live in a free silver country, he has the op portanity. He will never have ehance in the United States.
The country will respect the period of mourning which President Me Kinley has decreed for the white
house. He needs relief from social cares at all times, and especially in view of the great strain he has just undergone. $\qquad$
The cause of Cuba looks brighter every day. The Spanish soldiers are gaining no victories, while the suring. Even were Spain to conquer now, Cuba would not be worth the winning. Despoiled as she is by the heavy hand of war, her people would never have the courage to begin anew if Spanish rule is to continue


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