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Cleveland on "Success."
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Grover Cleveland tonight delivered the annual address at the graduating exercises of the 35th class of the Pierce School of Business, at the Academy of Music. He said in part:

"The true golden rule lies at the foundation of all that makes life worth living, and is the parent of every success worth gaining. We hear a great deal just now in condemnation and defense of trusts and combinations. Quite lately a short article in opposition to them was sent me, which, I was informed, was the result of much thought on the part of an able banker. As I glanced on it my eye fell on a description of a community of people whose wants were supplied by tradesmen and craftsmen who were their neighbors. They dealt together as friends interested in each other's welfare, and willing to yield something to each other's circumstances. This description was followed by an arraignment of combinations and trusts as destroyers of this happy situation by first monopolizing certain branches of the business done in the communities, and then displacing, with their stranger agents and representatives, the dealers and craftsmen who were neighbors and friends. There may be much or little misfortune in such a change, but I could not help feeling that the simple, naturally healthy live-and-let-live conditions first reviewed were worth perpetuating."

Continuing, Mr. Cleveland said the world owes us just such a living as we can gain by hard work; the exercise of all our mental faculties, a scrupulous adherence to the rules of honesty, and a never-failing obedience to the dictates of enlightened conscience. Mr. Cleveland emphasized the importance of self-reliance and perseverance. We must exclude as our standard of success mere money-getting for its own sake.

Missing Man Located.
LEBANON, Or., Dec. 22.—W. J. McMullon, who mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, and it was feared had been foully dealt with, has been located, about a mile from Sodaville in a dense forest, where he has established a camp. It will be remembered he left his home for Albany, on business, and stated that he would return at once. After several weeks had elapsed without his putting in an appearance, friends became alarmed and began to inquire as to his whereabouts. They could find no trace of Mr. McMullon after he left Sodaville. A man who visited his camp says he

thinks McMullon is somewhat demented. He is camping out in an isolated place, without even a tent, and is wading around in mud. McMullon said he had been camping there for several weeks, and had camped near Jefferson for two weeks. He had not been to Albany as reported. He has promised to return to Sweet Home, where he owns a good farm of several hundred acres, and good house and barns. Why he would go out and camp like he did can only be explained by the general supposition that he was suffering from temporary aberration of the mind.

Flayed Out.
Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores, are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley, the druggist.

Forty-five Insurgents Killed.
MANILA, Dec. 23.—Advices brought today by steamer from Southern Luzon say a lieutenant and 60 men of the Ninth cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents last Wednesday, near Gumbatan, province of Albay. After the battle 45 dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded. The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant, who was cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by a bolo. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent encounters. The cutting of wires has delayed the official report of the engagement.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The partnership heretofore existing between A. M. Stringer and T. S. Kennerly, under the style of The Dalles Distillery Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A. M. Stringer retiring and T. S. Kennerly continuing the business and paying all debts and collecting all bills.

The Dalles, Dec. 10, 1900.
A. M. STRINGER
d10 2w T. S. KENNERLY.

Watch our window for ten days. If you don't see what you want, step inside and we'll do the rest. Geo. C. Blakeley.

Dressed turkeys, geese, chickens and Booth's eastern oysters at the Stedman Commission Co.'s. 21-3t

LEAK IN STATE SCHOOL FUND

Foreclosure of Mortgages in Clackamas County Has So Proved.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 22.—The Oregon City Enterprise has called attention to the fact that loss to the state school fund is occasioned by the cost of foreclosing mortgages on account of unpaid loans, but gives no data concerning the matter. The records of Clackamas county show that the State Land Board holds ninety-five mortgages and owns six tracts of land acquired by foreclosure. The attorney fees on four foreclosures made during the past two years aggregate \$650. In November, 1898, a decree of foreclosure was ordered against Thomas Charman & Son to recover \$1800. At this time the accumulated unpaid interest on the principal was \$778, and the attorney fee \$200. In November, 1898, a decree of foreclosure was entered against George Phister to recover \$2000. The taxes and costs paid by the board amounted to \$122.02, and the attorney fee \$200. A foreclosure suit against David L. McLane et al., to recover \$250 was confirmed in April, 1900. The attorney fee was \$50. In the foreclosure proceedings against D. W. Howard et al., the principal of the mortgage was \$5173.17 and before the board could secure a clear title to the land, after bidding in the property, prior judgment amounting to a total of \$988.20 had to be paid off. People who live in the vicinity of this property, near Canby, assert that the land cannot be sold for what it cost to secure it, and the state school fund will be the loser.

A prominent resident of this place who is familiar with money-lending says that in many instances when the rate of interest on school funds was reduced from 8 to 6 per cent the old mortgages were canceled and the unpaid accrued interest added to a new principal and mortgage. It is not believed, however, that Gordon E. Hayes, the State Land agent, and attorney for Clackamas county, canceled any of the old mortgages without the accrued interest being paid in full.

A summons is being printed in a local paper in the foreclosure suit of the State Land Board against G. B. Dimick, administrator of the Bode estate, in which the amount of the mortgage is \$882, and an attorney fee of \$150 is asked for.

People who have negotiated loans from the State Land Board in some instances state that they were required to pay an advance fee of \$50, presumably to pay the expense of getting an abstract of the property. Under the existing conditions there is really no incentive for the Land Agent to be particular in making safe loans, as it is much more profitable to secure the fees allowed in foreclosure suits, which are rarely contested by the defendant.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley's drug store.

Stage Held Up By One Man.
LAKEVIEW, Or., Dec. 22.—The Lakeview and Paisley stage was held up one mile north of here last night by a lone highwayman, who demanded the letter mail sacks. After throwing off the pouches, the driver whipped up his horses and within ten minutes after the hold-up, Sheriff Dunlap and Marshal Wharton were at the scene. The sacks were found cut open and all the letters gone. Owing to the darkness of the night, the robber could not be tracked, and at this hour it is not known to what extent the haul is, but it is probable he received nothing for his night's work. Eleven days ago the Lakeview and

Ager stage was held up two miles from the town and the mail rifled. The general opinion is that the highwayman lives in Lakeview.

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Money for Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The total amount provided in the river and harbor bill for Oregon improvements, as reported today, is \$2,340,500, while Washington gets but \$130,000. The major portion of the Oregon money goes to the mouth of the Columbia, and to the Columbia and Willamette rivers below Portland. Other Oregon items are:

Columbia, at cascades.....	\$ 30,000
Upper Columbia and Snake.....	10,000
Willamette and Columbia below Portland.....	225,000
Willamette above Portland, Yamhill.....	32,500
Revetment below Independence.....	25,000
Revetment opposite Corvallis.....	12,500
Coquille river below Coquille City.....	40,000
Stuslaw river.....	28,000
Tillamook harbor.....	25,000
Columbia river between Vancouver and Willamette river.....	8,000
Long Tom river.....	1,000
Gauging Columbia.....	1,000
Coos river.....	1,500
Clatskanie river.....	1,000

The first draft of the bill gave the mouth of the Columbia, aside from the \$400,000 cash, \$1,881,140 for the contract, but when it was decided to cut the entire bill from \$80,000,000 to \$60,000,000, the subcommittee reduced this to \$1,500,000 in order to retain other appropriations.

Will Pay Scalp-Bounty Tax.

ASTORIA, Dec. 22.—The county court today instructed Treasurer Thompson to remit to the state treasurer the scalp-bounty tax for the year 1899, amounting to \$660.34. This money has been retained for some time, owing to the controversy arising from the fact that certain counties in the state made no levy for that purpose. The county court has decided, however, that the tax is authorized by law, and has not only ordered the 1899 tax turned over to the state, but has also made a scalp-bounty levy for 1900.

Editor's Awful Fight.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, Ill., News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Blakeley, the druggist. 5

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To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing it vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

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