

### GENERAL NEWS

corner-stone of the Home for  
Orphan Children and the aged  
of the Loyal Orange In-  
stitution, was held at Hartboro, a  
city of Philadelphia, yesterday.

General E. T. E. Hutton, who com-  
manded the first brigade of mounted  
troops in South Africa, has been ap-  
pointed commander-in-chief of the  
Australian common-

French chamber of deputies, by  
vote of 335 to 213, adopted the Chi-  
lian, after objecting to two par-  
agraphs of the final article, which the  
chamber had inserted against the  
government.

Pan-American congress will be  
to arbitrate the existing ques-  
tions between Peru and Bolivia. If  
congress declines to so act, then  
the Argentine Republic will  
be asked to arbitrate these mat-

Snake, who led the rebellion  
against the Creek council  
The Snake band will send  
delegation to Washington to  
oppose the despoiling of Creek

London, 300 guests assembled  
Thanksgiving dinner given  
the auspices of the American  
club in London. Paul Cambon,  
ambassador to Great Britain,  
the health of President

markable tidal wave, accompa-  
nyed by strong winds, has done much  
along the eastern coast of  
from Norfolk to Kent. Rivers  
overflowed their banks, dams  
walls have been invaded and  
of country have been sub-

mystery surrounding the sale  
of the Abbey by public auction has  
been solved by the announcement  
of August Frederick Webster,  
the purchaser. The new own-  
er is a descendant of Sir Thomas  
Beecher, who bought the abbey from  
at Montague in 1719 and whose  
retained possession of it for

naval board of construction has  
made the recommendations called  
for by congress relative to the two  
ships and two armored cruisers,  
covering many technical  
which have arisen as to  
architecture, armor, batteries,  
etc. The recommendations  
calls for two ships

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS

Massie, aged 19 years, died  
of typhoid fever. She was  
daughter of G. Massie, of Santiam  
county, and was attending Wil-  
son University.

Millard T. Hartson has been  
elected representative Jones as  
senior Temple's successor in  
the announcement was  
made by Mr. Jones himself.

mysterious Die Turpin, wear-  
ing black mail and holding up his  
gun at the point, is still  
hiding men, women and children  
the Slavin road towards Oswa-  
burgh of Portland.

G. White, the only son of the  
county Judge W. J. White of  
Wasco county, died of pneumonia  
home in Spokane, Wash., on  
Nov. 22. A wife survives him.  
The late commander of Rossland,  
of Maccabeos.

Louise Worden, a pioneer of  
this state, and one of that region's  
most famous women, died last Tues-  
day in Victoria. She owned valu-  
able properties near Dawson, and was  
the first woman to enter the  
territory. She is a native of Califor-

## Christmas presents

We will soon have our Holiday Goods displayed and we are going to make some big inducements to early Holiday Buyers

We have made some very careful selections in the following lines: Ebony, Celluloid, Wedgwood, Rookwood, Toilet Cases, Pipestone Ware, Manicure Sets, Leather Goods, Etc., Etc.

Before you make a selection see us, as our goods will all be new goods and the price will interest you.

### KOEPPEN'S PHARMACY.

LOW PRICED DRUG STORE ON COURT STREET.

## WILL NOT SUPPORT

### Proposition of Mr. Elam as Recently Stated.

### NOT MUCH COMFORT FOR COUNTY DIVISION PLAN.

Both Athena and Weston Papers, Which Reflect Local Sentiment, Are Opposed to It—Leader is Satisfied to Remain in Grand Old Umatilla County, While Press Says Milton May "Flock by Himself."

The Athena Press favors Mr. A. M. Elam's division scheme. By all means let Milton be set aside as the county seat of a new county, even though the corporate limits of the town mark the boundaries of the new county, says the Press. This scope of territory would be amply sufficient to satisfy the cravings for county seat honors, for only in the precincts of that town can be found tax-payers who count 2 and 2 as 3, and cherish the principle that two sets of county officials can run the government affairs of the territory at present embraced within the boundary lines of Umatilla county as economically as can one set of officials. In any event, give Milton the county seat honors she has all the long years so earnestly coveted, but let the county lines be drawn wholly within her own precincts, for outside of these no one wants to see Umatilla county divided. Mr. Elam's division scheme is one prolific with hoary, dismal failures of the past. It will fall, should it ever come squarely before the people and tax-payers of the county. No one can lay blame to Mr. Elam for being ambitious for his town, but it is only self preservation on the part of the county to see to it that Mr. Elam does not upbuild his town at their expense.

Develop the Resources. Milton should have long ago turned her attention to the development of her resources. Instead of building county seat air castles to be toppled over by nearly every session of the legislature for years past. Had she done this, Milton would long ago have been a much better town than any seat of government of a county, no matter how large the territory, could possibly have made her, and her property would have advanced in value accordingly. Mr. Elam's plea that 37 miles is too far for Milton people to go to transact county and court business, crumbles before the fact that there is scarcely a county in the state of Oregon where like conditions do not exist. Apparently Mr. Elam loses sight of the fact that it takes territory—scope of country—to maintain a county government. Pendleton stands not alone in opposition to dividing of Umatilla county. Athena has always and still will be the knot on which the saw of division grates off its dull edge. Weston and the whole county, outside of Milton, stand in

solid phalanx against the proposition, and so we say by all means let her have her county of Lee, but let it be confined to her own immediate precincts.

### LEADER OPPOSES DIVISION. Says Milton Must "Flock by Herself" on That Issue.

The Leader is not inclined to think that Weston people regard the division movement seriously. They have not, in fact, since the time, years ago, when Weston was prominent in the fight and nearly won a county seat. That was a great fight, but Pendleton had the longest sack, says the Weston Leader.

Milton is not to be blamed for agitating county division, and the views of A. M. Elam, published elsewhere, are those of a citizen alive to the interests of his town. There is considerable justice in Milton's claim that she is so far away from the county seat as to make the necessary visits of her tax-payers expensive and inconvenient. Yet it is likely that whatever row is hoed in this oft-cultivated field of controversy, Milton will have to hoe it herself. Weston is entirely satisfied with the present arrangement. In so far as the Leader has informed itself, and it does not think that Athena will be likely to weep because its people cannot go to Milton instead of Pendleton to transact their county business.

If Milton wants to divide, let her divide, and be "the proper place for the county seat," as suggested by Mr. Elam. A line somewhere the other side of Dry creek would give her this inestimable privilege. But as for the rest of us, we are mostly content to remain in old Umatilla, and whoop it up for the biggest grain county in Oregon.

### A RULER'S ANNIVERSARY QUEEN ALEXANDRA REACHES 57TH BIRTHDAY.

She Looks Younger and Has Fresh Face and Supple Figure. London, Nov. 30.—Queen Alexandra reaches her 57th birthday tomorrow, though no person would ever assign half a century to her handsome, fresh face and supple figure. So long as she was Princess of Wales her wishes that the day be not formally observed were respected, but now that she is queen the country insists on celebrating her natal day.

Her royal highness, it is well known would much prefer that the anniversary be observed by a family fete at Norfolk House. Custom and tradition, however, declare in favor of the ringing of bells, the flying of flags and a general holiday throughout the British empire. Beautiful presents are already being received at Windsor for no sovereign is more popular among the royal houses of Europe than King Edward's gracious consort.

### SHE WAS NOT PERTURBED

### MRS. BONINE'S MAGNIFICENT NERVE REMAINS WITH HER

She Views Blood Stained Act With Smiles on Her Fair Face. Washington, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Bonine's magnificent nerve continued to uphold her today, when on the floor by the witness stand was spread the carpet which was on Ayres' room at the time of his death. The defendant simply smiled at its presence. Bloodstains on it were identified by Lieut. Moore. Ayres' trunk and a section of the wall were placed in position similar to those at the time of his death, and the defendant's wrapper bloodstained was passed to the jury.

### ISSUES OF LABOR.

### Amalgamated Asks for Extension of Injunction Against Copper Co.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 30.—The application for the extension of the injunction recently obtained by John McGinnis against the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining company, and for the appointment of a receiver for the company, came up for hearing today before Judge Clancy. The action is one of a number of similar cases which are intended to defeat the amalgamation of the big mining companies.

### TO EXORCISE THE DEVIL.

### A German Family Cudgelled the Mother to Death.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—In the village of Datten, a family named Kashke, the husband, his sister, a daughter and two sons, recently were seized with a religious mania and in order to exorcise the devil, cudgelled the mother to death. All are confined in the asylum.

### Berlin Palace Stables Burned.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The palace stables at Friedrichsruhe and the year's harvest, were destroyed by fire today.

## LOVES FOOTBALL

### Chief Executive Encourages the Great Game.

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GOES TO A FOOTBALL GAME

Attended by the Members of the Cabinet—Went in Special Train to Philadelphia.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The president and family and members of the cabinet left this morning for Philadelphia to witness the navy and army football game this afternoon.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Never before in the history of Franklin field had such a crowd gathered as that which greeted President Roosevelt this afternoon. Fully 25,000 people were on the grounds. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt occupied seats for the first half in the navy section stand, the cabinet in adjoining boxes. His entrance was accompanied by music, "Hail to the Chief," by both army and navy bands, then the army side cheered Secretary Root, and not to be outdone, the navy cheered Secretary Long. An hundred picked detectives circled about the president's box, while 500 uniformed policemen were on duty on the field. The president was cheered all the way from the depot to the field. The navy won the toss and Graves kicked off to the army. At the end of the first half, the army score was 5; navy, 5, with the ball in center field. During the intermission the president crossed over to the army side. The final score was: army, 11; navy, 5.

### Railroad Advances Waags.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—The wage advance recently decided upon by the Louisville & Nashville railroad becomes effective tomorrow. The increase, which averages 10 per cent., benefits all the mechanics in the shops at New Decatur, Ala. and at several other points along the system.

### CONCERNING THE ROAD TRUST

### MANY EXPRESSIONS ON THE RAILWAY MERGER.

Governor White Joins Governor Van Sant—The Latter's Position—Senator Turner Favors It—Governor Geer Inclines to Think Combine is No Harm.

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—The text of Governor Van Sant's letter on the railroad merger to the other governors, is:

"No doubt your attention has been called to the organization under the laws of New Jersey of a corporation known as the Northern Securities company, formed, according to the public announcement thereof, to secure control of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad companies.

"Such consolidation and control as are said to be in contemplation are not only in direct violation of the laws of this state, and of your state, as well, but are startling menaces to the common welfare of the immense territory of the states mentioned.

"The legislature of Minnesota, believing that the abolition of competition between parallel lines of railroads in this state would be injurious to the best interests of our citizens and hostile to the public welfare, has adopted stringent laws to prevent any combination or singular ownership or control of parallel or competing lines that would in any degree hamper or restrict the most open and free competition of the roads.

"If our people are true to themselves they can break up this conspiracy against their prosperity through the medium of the courts and legislature. There is no doubt of that. Mr. Hill has overreached himself, and is now in position where people can deal with him, and where, I imagine, they will be disposed to deal with no light hand."

### What James J. Hill Thinks.

New York, Nov. 30.—When the reply of Governor Toole, of Montana to the invitation of Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, to enter a conference of northwestern governors to discuss steps to be taken against the Northern Securities company, was shown to J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, by a press representative, today, he said:

"When the gentlemen get through telegraphing to each other, they will find that the Northern Securities com-

pany is entirely within its rights and is not violating any law of the state of Montana or Minnesota."

### White, of North Dakota.

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—Governor Van Sant received a reply from Governor White, of North Dakota, to his letter regarding the advisability of holding a conference of northwestern governors to devise ways and means for preventing the consolidation of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Burlington systems. Governor White declares himself in sympathy with the project. While his state, he says, has few laws covering the question, there is a constitutional provision against the consolidation of parallel and competing lines. He expresses a willingness to meet and confer with Governor Van Sant and other governors at whatever time and place may be selected.

### Senator Turner's Views.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Turner, who has returned from Montreal, when asked regarding the rumored consolidation of transcontinental railroads, said:

"I have no doubt the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads is contrary to the public policy of our state as declared in the constitution. The Northern Securities company may be a legal and valid organization and impervious to attack. I don't know how that is not being familiar with the laws of New Jersey, but corporations doing business in the state of Washington can not take advantage of what may be a valid contrivance in some other state to violate the policy of the former state. Our constitutional provisions against trusts and consolidation are in effect the same as those of Minnesota and Montana. There can be no doubt those provisions are set at naught and violated by the consolidation of these two railroads through the instrumentality of the Northern Securities company."

### THE NEW YORK MARKET

### Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers

New York, Nov. 30.—Higher cables started wheat with a rush this morning, New York opening a half cent higher, 82 1/2 for May, but there was considerable profit-taking being Saturday and the close was the same as yesterday. Chicago opened 77 1/2 and closed 77. Liverpool closed 5-10 1/4. Pork opened \$16.40, closed \$16.22 1/2. Corn was 1/2 lower, 48 1/2. The export shipments for the week were 5,000,000, compared with 2,498,000 for the same week last year, and the shipments since July 1—five months, are 132,000,000. The tendency of the market is towards a higher level of prices, and as the conditions in the winter wheat states are very unsatisfactory, we will see much higher prices before spring.

Close yesterday, 82 1/2. Open today, 82 1/2. Range today, 82 1/2 @ 82 1/2. Close today, 82 1/2. Sugar, 12 1/2. Steel, 43 1/2. St. Paul, 168 1/4. Union Pacific, 163.

### Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Wheat, 73 1/2.

## FORECAST CONGRESS

### Review of Preliminary Speculation About It.

### OUTLINE OF WORK CONGRESS WILL DO COMING SESSION.

Principal Subjects Will Be: Trusts, Internal Revenue Reduction, River and Harbor Improvements, Currency, Labor, Insular Affairs, Pacific Cable, Nicaraguan Canal and Merchant Marine.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Unless all signs fail, the fifty-seventh congress which will be given birth at noon day after tomorrow, will be one of the busiest and most important of recent years. Little talk and much work will be the rule followed, if the present plans of the leaders are carried out. The fact is generally recognized that no time must be wasted, if all of the important questions are fully considered and acted on under the most favorable conditions, it seems probable that the session must be prolonged a considerable time beyond the usual date of adjournment.

Monday will be devoted to the reading of the president's message, which is expected to be one of the most important state papers of recent years. The message has been prepared, read before the cabinet, and received its final corrections.

One of the first actions of congress after assembling will be to take proper action in regard to the death of the late President McKinley. Undoubtedly both the house and senate will follow closely the precedents of the two preceding times when presidents fell by the bullets of assassins. When the message of President Roosevelt has been received and read, a motion will be made to enter the portion referring to the death of his predecessor to a select committee of one from each state on the part of the house, with such as the senate may join. This committee will report a concurrent resolution providing that an oration be delivered before the two houses at an early date.

### Important Subjects.

The main subjects of probable legislative action at the coming session are generally known. The trusts, internal revenue reduction, river and harbor improvement, construction of public buildings, pensions, revision of the currency and banking laws, irrigation and insular affairs and labor legislation will occupy a great deal of attention.

Three other subjects, somewhat allied in general tenor, will also be



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