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EDITORIAL.

The governorship of Oregon must be a desireable billet, judging from the number of aspirants to that position.

There are indications of another Boxer uprising—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries will probably have another battle.

If you have resolved, stand by your resolution. If you have sworn off, keep your oath. Remember these be New Year times.

Mitchell has again introduced an Indian War Veteran bill, but this is hardly news, however if he lives long enough, he will introduce it annually just as he formerly did.

Another Venezuelan revolution is to be inaugurated soon, according to dispatches from that strife cursed part of the globe. Those Spanish-American countries hardly patch up one revolution till they are into another one.

Christmas has glided away with its pleasant memories, but with actual war existing in the Philippines, in South Africa, in Northern South America, and war threatening to break out in several other localities, it looks as if peace has flown from the earth.

Edgar Stanton Maclay, who defamed Admiral Schley, has been dismissed from government employ. Maclay did not want to go, and hung on long after tenacity ceased to be a virtue, but Uncle Sam's boot was vigorously applied and the defamer was kicked out.

The Steel Trust is not only powerful in the purchasing power of its capital, but it purposes to be formidable in numbers as well, hence, it is making small stockholders of its employes. This will tend toward making it a more formidable institution and to give it a longer existence to bleed the public, because of the greater number of people interested in its profits, but the time will come when necessity will demand that government take these institutions and conduct them in the interest of all its citizens.

The Postoffice Department is exercising a censorship over publishers of newspapers that is likely to become more galling to the lovers of liberty than was the tax on tea in the days of our forefathers. Our liberties have come to a pretty pass when a man cannot have the privilege of subscribing for a copy of a newspaper or as many copies as he pleases and have them sent to whom he pleases, from the publisher at the same rate that any other subscription is paid for. The Postoffice department has so ruled.

The Postoffice Department has become the sponsor of the American public and it is bound that the people shall be held in ignorance, hence it has taken upon itself the sponsorship of the press and curtailment of reform papers. According to the rulings of late you have no right to send out doctrine that might open the eyes of your friends. Another move or two in the retrograde direction and we will behold the burning of witches and other diabolical deeds which were supposed to have passed away with the dark ages.

The move by the postoffice authorities to hinder the dissemination of thought has behind it the mighty money power which is monopolizing the business of the country and making slaves of the laboring masses. The minds which control the mighty monopolies know that they can enslave toilers, and rest secure in their nefarious manipulation of the resources of the country and profits from production only so long as the great mass of mankind is kept in ignorance of the unfairness of the means by which they are held in a state of serfdom, hence the strenuous means that are resorted to in order that the diffusion of knowledge may cease. The evil one is afraid of encroachments upon his kingdom. The diffusion of truth is detrimental to evil workers.

Telegram: Three blue diamonds valued at $540,000 were given as Christmas presents to three women by three American millionaires. When you took down your little stocking full of nuts and candies last Wednesday morning you could have sat down and thought over just how much ice you got about Christmas time.

Prophecy of W. T. Stead.

London Daily News Refuses to Indorse His Views.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Daily News this morning, in an editorial discussing William T. Stead's pamphlet on "The Americanization of the World" admits that Mr. Gladstone's prophecy that the United States would replace Great Britain as the premier nation has been on the whole realized; but it declares it to be utterly impossible that Great Britain, as Mr. Stead extravagantly suggests, should ever enter an American Union, except after a series of disasters rendering separate existance impossible. The paper considers any kind of an Anglo-American federation equally unlikely, owing to the Briton's insatiable love of caste, which led Cobden to insist that Englishmen were aristocrats rather than democrats.

For the rest, it confesses the enormous influence which the United States wields over British colonies, and that a majority of Irishmen would vote for federation with the United States. The article further says it would be interesting to see what might happen if the United States should drop its protectionist policy and should offer to Jamaica, Canada, or even Australasia the immense bribe of admission on reciprocal terms to its vast, overextending markets.

Portland Dispatch: There are five of them as far as heard from in the field for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket—Governor Geer, W. J. Furnish of Pendleton, Jonas M Church of Union, Henry E Ankeny of Jackson, and Stephen A Lowell of Pendleton. There is one farmer—when he is not governor—two bankers, one miner and general rustler, and one lawyer in the list. The farmer and miner seem to be in the lead at present.

Don't Want Such Combination.

Kansas City Star: While the Government is responsible for the policy which makes it possible for Andrew Carnegie to make it a tender of $10,000,000 gift, to accept this offering would not be a proper way of squaring things up. Uncle Sam needs no help from the trust magnates, but the people are entitled to relief from the system which helps to make multi-millionaires at the expense of the consumers.

Ten million dollars is nothing to Mr. Carnegie, whose power to advance the prices of the output of his mills puts him in the way of making that sum good in a short time. His munificence costs him not the least sacrifice, but gratifies his vanity. His vast accumulations stand for profits which are unjust and excessive, and which are extorted from the people with the sanction of the Government.

It would only be adding humiliation to the injury which protection and its embargo on fair competition impose upon the people, to allow any beneficiary of the trusts or the tariff to throw a sop to Uncle Sam.

A Brave Woman.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 24.—A brave woman is Mrs. Frank Kees, wife of Sheriff Kees, of Walla Walla County. But for her there would have been a jail break at the county jail Sunday night. Fourteen men were implicated in the plot. When the jailer was locking the prisoners in their cells he was overpowered and nearly choked into insensibility. The men hoped to escape in the presence of the Sheriff, who is carrying one arm in a sling, as the result of a recent accident. They attempted to knock him down as they left the jail. They had not counted on Mrs. Kees, who, when her husband was attacked, rushed into the jail with a big revolver and drove the men to their cells. When the prisoners were locked up she returned to her house hold duties as though nothing unusual had happened. Judge Breuts and Levi Ankeny last night presented Mrs. Kees with a handsome silver pitcher, cup and stand and a solid silver salad spoon as testimonials of appreciation of her service.

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A Last Resource.

A lady was recently reading to her young son the story of a little fellow whose father was taken ill and died, after which he set himself diligently to work to assist in supporting himself and his mother. When she had finished the story, she said:

"Now, Tommy, if pa were to die, wouldn't you work to keep mamma?"

"Why no," said the little chap, not relishing the idea of work. "What for? Ain't we got a good house to live in?"

"Oh yes, my dear," said the mother "but we can't eat the house you know."

"Well, ain't we got plenty of things in the pantry?" continued the young hopeful.

"Certainly dear," replied the mother, "but they would not last long, and what then?"

"Well ma," said the young incorrigible after thinking a moment, "ain't there enough to last till you get another husband?"

Ma gave it up.—*London Answers.*

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The British Consul at Marseilles, in a long report on the competition of American coal with British coal in Mediterranean ports, arrives at the conclusion that the American competition will only become dangerous to the British trade if high prices continue to rule in England, and if American shipping interests succeed in securing the passage of the bounty bill, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune.

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Minimum temperature 38 on 2, 5, 11.

Precipitation 12.97 inches.

No. days clear 15

Partly cloudy 8

No. of days cloudy, 7

Prevailing wind S. W.

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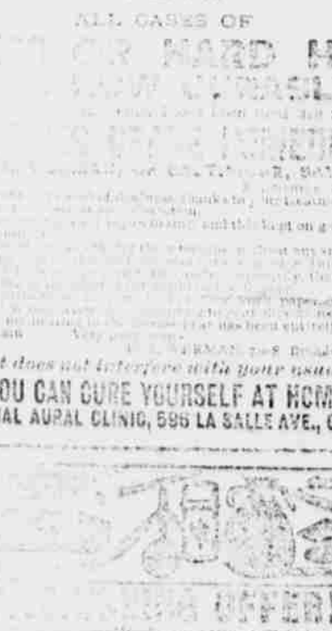

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