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THE FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

The Republican majority in the House of Representatives, which is now in the neighborhood of 20, will exceed 40 in the coming Congress, and may be as much as 47. Those anti-Imperialists who foresaw the defeat of Bryan, but hoped that the House would contain a Pennsylvania, six seats in the first of the result of the election was so over- emergency. these States and seven in the second, whelming that the talk of fraud and It is officially denied that Secretary penalty for the murder of is causes the retirement of Mr Petti- it was the great prosperity of the coun- ing sections of the island not reached by tion. In Pennsylvania, Mr Quay members of the legislature,' but it is not clear that he will be elected. Fusion prevent the re-election of Senator Woltott. In Montana, Mr Clark, the Democratic millionaire mine-owner, will have the votes of a majority of the legislators. Mr Elkins will probably be re-elected in West Virginia. In Nebraska, Mr Bryan declares that he would not accept a Senatorship if one should be offered to him; but at last accounts the Republicans expected to control the legislature, in which there is an almost even division. He says to the public that he intends to remain in Lincoln, "defending with tongue and pen" the principles he believes to be right. In North Carolina, Mr Simmons chairman of the Democratic Committee has defeated Mr Carr, a millionare, at the primaries for the senatorial election. Republican leaders in Kentucky assert that the State was carried against them by fraud. Mr Hanna counts the State in the Republican list, and there may be an investigation. Late reports indi-

cate that the Republicans have elected their candidate for the Court of Appeals thus gaining a majority of the members of that tribunal. In New York, the plurality for Mr Odell, the Republican

as it meets again to provide means out "Good Counsel of the territorial revenues for adequate school facilities for those residing outside of the three incorporated cities. There has been a large influx of miner's families during the past year who may LANE COUNTY, OREGON be said to be permamently settled, and there will be a still larger one in the future as the wonderful resources of the Territory are developed. The children

in these families must not be left to grow up in ignorance. Alaska connot be treated any longer as an undeveloped and sparsely settled part of the public domain with an uncertain future before

WASHINGTON LETTER.

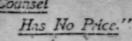
eral idea that the average man who is sonal representative of the President. The bids for constructing Salem's new

pleasantness. Postmaster General Smith, who ac- Cuban recommendations. companied a delegation of Philadelphi-

ans to the White House, succeeded in a conditional acceptance from the President of an invitation to attend the Founder's Day banquet of the Union League Club, of Philadelphia, to be given on the twenty-fourth inst.

the White House, has aunounced his mian canal.

session of Congress what he regards as the memorial contests of the coming the very latest thing out-the Columbia the most important internal improve- session of congress. Opposition to the talking machine. The members of the ment contemplated in the middle west treaty is based on the fact that it pro--legislation providing for a survey to vides that no fortifications shall be house of worship and have been working Leeder, of Portland, 41 head of Poland candidate for Governor, was less than Mr McKinley's by 33,000, owing partly deavor to the President to help the proj-restrict measures which the United very index the harge attendance they of the for the barge attendance they of the barge attendance they attend attendance they of the barge attendance they attend attendance they attendance they attendance the to the belief of many independent voters ect along by giving it a good word in his States may find necessary for the defense dren with 5 cents extra for reserved seats.



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the belief that the bill which will be reported to the House will not make reductions of more than \$20,000,000 a year, and even that much would be learned the secret of the new field gun

strongly committed himself in favor of (FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESEPONDENT.) reducing these taxes. The prevailing idea in official and Congressional circles

Washington, Nov. 15th, 1900. seems to be that uncertainty as to the Nearly every Senator and Represen- immediate future in China and in the ever undertaken in New York City. majority in agreement with them, have tafive who has been to Washington Philippines, make it advisable for this Three men will be hanged on Saturbeen disappointed. The largest Repub- since the election, regardless of political government to have a stiff surplus of day for murder in Arizona. Thomas and lican galds were in New York and affiliation, has expressed pleasure that cash on hand to meet any possible William Holdman will be executed at

The elections of legislatures in the corruption which has disgusted so many Root's visit to Cuba has anything to do Late advices by steamer, from Hono States foresliadow an increase of the after some of our national elections has with the Cuban Constitutional Conven- Infa, tell about the recent election in the Republican majority in the Senate, been conspicuously absent this time. tion, now si ting in Havana, although territory of Hawaii. The democrats, The Republican victory in South Dako- It is also almost generally agreed that it is official and will be utilized in visit- republicans and indpendent royalist grew, a bitter ctitic of the administra-try that brought about the result rather him when he was over there some ried the day, and their leader. Wilcox, a to make flual proof in support of his claim, and than blind devotion to any political par- months ago. Many believe that Secre- native of the island, was elected delegate asserts that he has a majority of the ty. That belief is based upon the gen- tary Root has gone to Cuba as the per- to congress.

doing well is averse to taking the chan- and that his report of existing conditions postoffice building except heating and control of the Colorado legislature will ces involved in making a change, even will be an important factor in the future ington yesterday. The lowest bid was when he feels that the change might be attitude of this government toward the by the Campbell Building Co of Chicago beneficial. The rejoicing of the domi- island. Inasmuch as the work of the for \$69,500 and the highest was by a Sanant party has also been remarkably Cuban Constitutional Convention will, lem firm, Erixon & Van Patton, \$115,000. free from partisan rancor, which has if completed in time, be at once sub- Erb & Van Patton, of Salem, \$\$7,200. had a good effect upon the spirits of the mitted to Congress, it is not thought In all there were ten bids. It is thought defeated and added to the all around that the President's annual message to the work will be let to the lowest Congress will contain any important bidders.

THE CANAL BILL.

Plans are being made by the administration, according to a Washington

intention to champion at the coming This act is likely to precipitate one of orchestral and other selections by

GENERAL NEWS

The Czar of Russia is reported to be

An insane woman threw a hatchet at Emperor William of Germany Thursday. Senator Cushman K Davis of Minnesota is extremely ill at his home in St. Paul:

The cabinet officials of President Mc-Kinley will be retained during the next Prof. Edward. Ross, a prominent edu- Cared for.

cator in Stanford University, has re signed.

Keep Hay and

All charges reasonable.

W. J. Bryan, it is now said, will engage in newspaper work at Washington, D. C., under W. R. Hearst.

An agent of this government has doubtful if the President had not so of France and has imparted the exact details to officers of the army. The society for the suppression of

vice, of which Anthony Comstock is the head, will soon begin the most extensive gers to Light-house. raid on pool rooms and gambling dens

Tombstone for the killing of Teil Moore, and Santiago Ortez will pay the death parties had tickets in the field and the

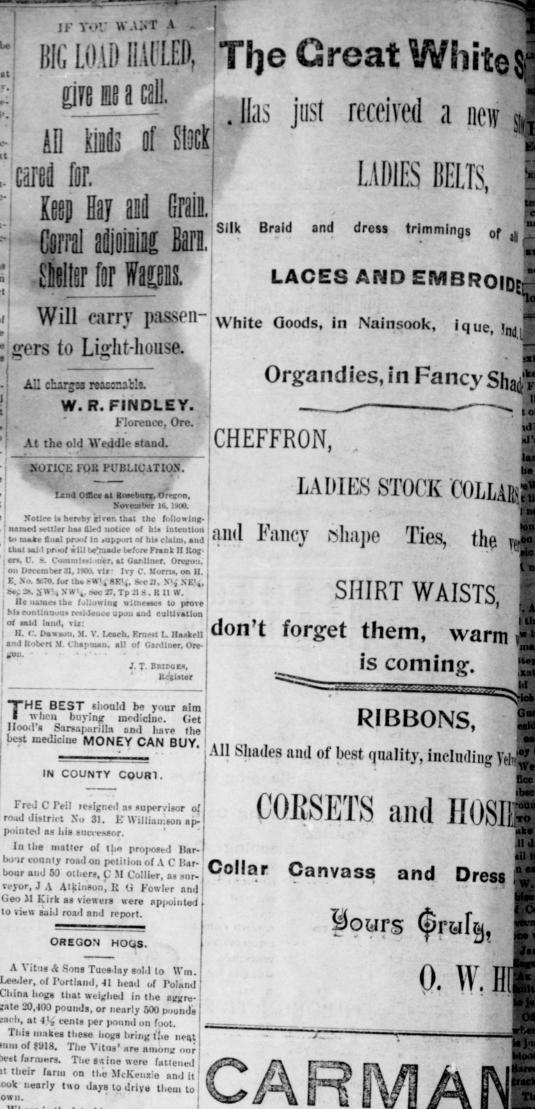
of said land, viz:

CHURCH BENEFIT.

On Saturday evening, December 1st an entertainment for u.c Methodist

church to be erected here will be given at Odd Fellow's Hall, Florence, by those dispatch, to press with vigor for the rat- edifice at this place. The entertainment pointed as his successor ification by the senate of the Hay-Paun- will consist of solos, duets, comedys, Senator Mason, who by the way, is celote treaty, in its original form, as the laughing quartettes, descriptive pieces senator Mason, who by the way, is first steps toward constructing an isth- with nusic and voice, band and stringed instrument pieces, and selections from the Trinity Church Chines, and many to view said road and report.

enlarge to a regular ship canal and ex- erected on the canal. The Hepburn hard during the past year for the accom- China hogs that weighed in the aggretend the present Chicago drainage ca. bill, which has passed the house, pro- plishment of that purpose. The church gate 20,400 pounds, or nearly 500 pounds nal to connect the great lakes and the vides for the construction and protection will be built near Barnet's place, and each, at 4½ cents per pound on foot. Gulf of Mexico. He gays the under- by the secretary of war of a Nicaragua now on the ground. In a work of this sum of \$918. The Vitus' are among our taking is of the greatest commercial Canal. In addition, Senator Davis has kind, however, a great many things are best farmers. The swine were fattened importance to practically the entire por- brought before the senate from the com- needfal, and the ladies weo have this at their farm on the McKenzie and it tion of the US between the Allegheny mittee on foreign relations an amend- entertainment in hand will appreciate took nearly two days to drive them to



of Senator Platt.

ALASKA'S EDUCATIONAL NEEDS.

SF Chranicia

There is nothing more marveloas in the movement of population and in the settlement and growth of communities than that which is found in the recent history of 'Alaska. Settlements liave been established and cities have sprung

that even Congress had difficulty in per- amidst proper surroundings. But all Eastern world." suading itself that a civil code was need- the talk about currounding it with all

ed for the government of its people. The the gorgeousness and costliness of the dread going to the table to eat and can't Carter bill which provided it with a greatest royal pageant Europe has ever rest at night on account of indigestion. code was debated through two sessions seen-The London Jubilee Procession- Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says of Congress. That body was not in- is poppycock, and can only find believ- he suffered that way for years, till he duced to make the bill law until the ers among those who do not know where closing hours of the last session. Even the money comes from to pay the ex-thing I like and all I want and sleep duced to make the bill law until the ers among those who do not know where commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia then it was only accomplished through penses of inaugurating a President. Not soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepthe pressure of the phenomenal changes one cent of it comes out of public mon- sia Cure will digest what you eat. w ich were taking place on the shores ey, The residents of Washington al Meyer & Kyle. of Behring sea under the stimulus of the ways subscribe in advance, the amount gold discoveries in the neighborhood of the committee ostimates will be needed Cape Nome.

Nothing, however, illustrates more pered in its work by lack of ready man- labor. Once in a while somebody pays clearly the crudity of the new Civil Code ey. The receipts from the sale of tick- him a year's subscription-that's capiof Alaska than the fact that it was ets to the inaugural ball, privileges to tal. And once in a while some dead passed without suitable provision for id. the street stands, etc., usually aggre- beat takes the paper for a year or two ucatio al interests outside of the incor- gate an amount large enough to pay all and vanishes without paying for itporated towns. The older towns in the expenses and the money advanced to that's anarchy. But later on justice Territory which have not been incorpo-rated and the new ones springing up scribers, but it is not always so, and the deserts—that's hell.—Ex.

Yukon were left by it without any pro- it. It must be evident that the amount vision for school facilities. It has, raised in this way will not be large CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM CHRES therefore, devolved upon the resident enough to provide much royal gorgeous-Commissioner to provide for the wants ness.

of the people in this respect. According Representative Layno, of New York, Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame "Pacific Old Fellow" with THE WEST to the Commissioner's report, the bu- Chairman of the Heuse Ways and shoulder that has pained her continu- at a rate we believe every Old Fellow reau has been forced to maintain dur- Means Committee, which will meet on ally for nine years. We have tried all reau has been forced to maintain dur-ing the last fiscal year twenty-five pub-the 20th inst. to consider the question receiving any benefit from any of them. The price of THE WEST is \$1.50 per Cape York will sail from Seattle, May ing the last fiscal year twenty-nice of a reduction of internal revenue taxes One day we saw an advertisement of year and the price of "Pacific Odd 10. This will be a large ship with a teachers for the instruction of 1723 en- does not pretend to say what the com- this medicine and thought of trying it, Fellow" is \$1.00 per year, but we will freight capacity of 1600 tons and pasolled pupils whose education would mittee will do, but it is very evident which we did with the best of satisfac-send both to subscribers who pay a year ave been otherwise neglected. Con- from his guarded talk that he isn't ex- tion. She has used only one bottle and been otherwise neglected. Con- from his goarded talk that he isn't ex-ber shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L Millet, Manchester, N H. For sale Call at our office and see a sample mend the Civil Code of Alaska as soon reductions. T.ere is good ground for by O. W. Hurd.

annual message to Congress, and is con- of the United States

fident of success. If hard work and The Davis amendment was copied perseverance will win Senstor Mason from the tenth clause of the Constantinople treaty securing the neutrality of will, as he is full of both.

Judging from what is being printed Suez Oanai. Gen. John A. Kasson, of on the subject, it might be supposed Iowa, special commissioner, and formthat all the campaign liars had been erly minister of the United States to assigned to the job of writing up the Germany and Austria supports the Hayproposed magnificence and grandeur of Pauncefote treaty.

the becond inauguration of President Mc- "It is manifestly absurd to make a Kinley. In order to make their stories private national 'snap' of the exclusive into existence within two or three years picturesque and startling, not a few of control and use of a great inter-oceanic in the most unexpected sections of the these writers have entirely dispensed waterway," said he in an interview. Territory. These are now making ex- with that very useful article known as "To establish such conditions by law traordinary demands upon the Federal common sense. The mere ceremony of would be a challenge to all nations to Government for suitable protection and swearing in the chosen ruler of more combine against us and to compel us to support. These demands have come than 76,000,000 people will of itself, be do what we ought to do in spirit of imposing and magnificent, and there modern civilization to do in spirit of imposing and magnificent, and there modern civilization, and in reciprocity The Territory remained dormant so long can be no doubt that it will occur for the privileges which we enjoy in the

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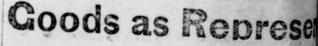
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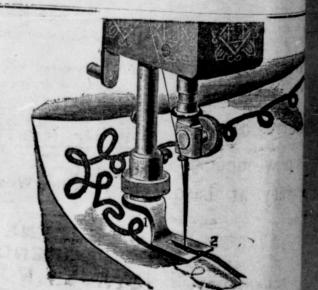
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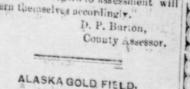
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