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Next Thursday has been set both by President Cleveland and Governor Lord as a day of Thanksgiving.

The battle ship Texas, recently damaged and sunk on entering the dry dock at Brooklyn, is raised and being repaired.

The Astoria Budget publishes a list of 23 names of men who are candidates for the customhouse, and about 20 for the postoffice.

Multnomah county is great on the increase of population. Since the last June election it increased 8000 people—all McKinley gold standard men.

Out of nearly 19,000 votes cast in Multnomah county the highest vote for any one Palmer elector was 178. Yet the Palmer electors claim to be the real Democrats.

Salem Capital Journal: The Statesman admits editorially this morning that international bimetalism was a bait to catch suckers. Then what becomes of John H. Mitchell?

Prominent McKinley leaders are now admitting that their platform did not mean what it said. No Bryan supporter has so far been found who goes back on the main item of his platform.

Some oddities of election returns: Highest prohibition vote for any one candidate in Crook county was two, the other candidates got one each. Red Butte precinct in Malheur county went straight for Bryan there being no votes cast for any other electors.

The president of the California glass works says that his plant is not resuming work because of McKinley's election. They shut down every year for two months in accordance with orders from the glass trust, and would have started up just the same if Bryan was elected.

Roseburg Review: Last year under a tariff of 8 cents a pound our hop growers sold as low as 14 cents a pound. This year under the same 8 cents a pound tariff they are selling at 12 cents—now who can figure out just how the tariff affects the price of such products?

The Panhandle railroad (Pennsylvania line) has laid off about 450 men and this, it is said, is at the beginning of what will follow along its entire line. It is remarked as a peculiar fact that the "prosperity news" in the goldite newspapers is by telegraph and investigation shows that most of it is "faked."

Utah has a woman state senator, Mrs. Martha Hughes Cannon. Her husband, Angus M. Cannon, a prominent elder in the Mormon church, and a Republican, ran against his wife, who is a Democrat. Mrs. Cannon was elected by 4000 majority, and now she proposes to devote most of her attention to sanitary and educational legislation. She is wife No. 4.

Miss Willard has again been unanimously elected president of the National W. C. T. U., at the convention held at St. Louis last week. Mrs. Ada W. Unruh of Oregon was present and prominent. Mrs. Mary Yellen Foster, of the G. O. P., is not represented as present and deeply interested in temperance reform—having been more interested in delivering her sex into wage-slavery during the late campaign.

"Seven hundred covers were laid" at the late New York City's Commercial banquet at Delmonico's, in honor of the election of Mr. McKinley and the success of plutocracy. There were 400 members of the club and 300 guests—but we don't see that the names of Powderley, or Gompers, or Sargeant, of the several labor organizations, figured in it. We guess they got their little tip and subsided—greasy mechanics were not wanted, anyway. George Gould was there; so also Calvin Brice, John Jacob Astor, George M. Pullman, Roswell P. Flower, D. O. Mills, etc., who have made commerce of their fellow-men. These are the heroes of the day.

Mr. Bryan to Enter the Lecture Field.

It has been definitely arranged that Mr. W. J. Bryan is to take the lecture platform, and his first address will be delivered at Atlanta, Ga., early in December. His route, as far as it has at present been arranged, will be, after leaving Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham and New Orleans. After leaving the latter city, Mr. Bryan will go through Texas, then on to California and Oregon, and will not reach the cities of the east before the latter part of February, 1897.

The man behind the enterprise is V. E. McBee, of Norfolk, Va., the superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line. On election night Mr. McBee, who had been a hard worker for the Bryan ticket, wired to Lincoln, offering Mr. Bryan a very large amount for a series of lectures in case the election should turn against him. No attention was paid to the matter at that time by Mr. Bryan, but after his defeat had been formally acknowledged Mr. McBee once more renewed his offers, negotiations were begun, and the result has been that Mr. Bryan has signed contracts for a series of lectures, under the management of Alexander Comstock, who is the representative and associate of Mr. McBee in the enterprise. The terms of the agreement from a financial standpoint have not been made known, but it is reliably understood that the remuneration which Mr. Bryan is to receive will exceed the salary he would have received as president of the United States, in the event of his election.

The lectures will be nonpartisan in their character, and will for the most part be upon governmental and social topics, as it is expressly stipulated in the contract that the tour shall have no political aspect or coloring.

Silver Coinage and Seigniorage.

The records of the treasury department show that, from February 1, 1896, to November 1, there were coined at the mints of the United States 16,262,922 standard silver dollars, from the balance of silver bullion on hand, purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. The seigniorage upon this amount was \$5,051,430, which has been turned into the treasury. The balance of the silver bullion purchased under the act of 1890, on hand November 1, 1896, was 125,061,263 fine ounces, which cost the government \$112,865,625. The coinage value of this amount is \$161,693,000.

Why Not—They Voted that Way.

The Portland Tribune says: It is alleged that the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, the Northern Pacific R. R. and the Southern Pacific R. R. intend to make a cut in the salaries of their employees. The cut, it is said, will be 20 per cent, although one man yesterday claimed that 60 cents were to be deducted from the daily wages of each person in the employ of the railroad companies. The cut particularly affects the rank and file of the corporations, for as yet no one has discovered that the salaries of the presidents have been decreased.

Steamer Alice Blanchard Disabled.

We learned from parties who had been on the steamer Alice Blanchard that she had been so injured in the late storm that they refused to go any farther on her, although they had taken passage to the city from Portland or Astoria. The chief accident seems to have happened out opposite our coast and in quite a disabled condition she made her way into Port Orford. A dispatch from San Francisco of date of last Thursday gives the story from her master, and is as follows:

The steamer Alice Blanchard, disabled and leaking, arrived here today, in tow of the Farallon. Speaking of the Blanchard's trouble, her master said:

We were about five miles northwest of Cape Blanco, and one and a half miles off shore at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, when we discovered the ship was fast filling with water through a hole 10 inches in diameter in her port bow. Apparently it had been punched by some floating object we had struck. The pumps were set going, but the water was coming very fast. Luckily, the Farallon came along and took us to Port Orford, where we made such temporary repairs as enabled us to lessen the water in the hold with our pumps. Our machinery was partially disabled, but we could steam a little. The Farallon transferred our four Eureka passengers to the North Fork at sea, and we were not delayed there.

Sugar Beets—Profits of Raising.

The San Francisco Journal of Commerce for October contains an article on the sugar beet industry, which as that subject is commanding more or less attention of the farmers of Coos at present, contains some very interesting comparisons. The writer of the article is a resident of the Salinas, and the following figures are for beets raised on 225 acres of land in 1892: Total cost of planting, \$ 1,152.50 Total expense of harvesting, 1,677.70 Cost of cultivation, 10,169.08 Cost of freight, 4,561.27

Total expense, \$17,557.55 For the crop of 12,163,303 pounds of beets at \$5 per ton, averaging about 27 1/2 tons to acre, \$30,408.48. "I bought a band of cows, calves and yearlings, which were nothing but a band of 'skates,' to eat beet tops. After eating them, I sold the cattle to Moffat of San Francisco for Christmas beef, at an advance of \$500, making the total value of the crop \$30,908.48." Total value of crop, \$30,908.48 Total expense, 17,557.55

Net proceeds, \$13,350.93 Divided by 225 acres, leaves net proceeds per acre \$59.33.

"I've noted the fact that before sugar beet culture commenced in Blanco, when we approached a farmer's house, a 'yaller' dog would come tearing over the fence grabbing at the seat of your trousers. But now houses have been built with bluegrass and flowers in the front yards, and when you meet the old man on the road he no longer rides in a squeaking cart, with an old crippled horse, but in the finest kind of a surrey behind two spanking steeds. The daughter who used to wear jeans and calicoes is now clothed in silks and satins, and the old women when she invites you in her backyard to see the finest breed of poultry, forgets to say before they commenced sugar beets it was stocked with nothing but a band of 'doughhills'."

Riverton Riottings.

Riverton, Nov. 23. The Bandon Block Coal Company has its long trestle nearly completed. It was built under the supervision of Peter Loggie, which insures an excellent piece of work. The high water washed out the new sidewalk between this place and the mines. Both hotels ran a free bus to and from the mines during high water. The mill shut down on account of high water. The schooner Joseph and Henry loaded her hold with coal from Timon's mine and the deck with lumber from the mill.

The Riverton coal company will soon have their tramway and bunkers completed and shipping coal. Not a week passes without some transfer of real estate. Several dwellings are soon to be erected. It you want a first-class smoke, just step over to the Riverton Hotel and get a genuine Havana cigar.

The Riverton Hotel has now a brand spanking new sign painted by N. W. Leneve. W. Campbell met with quite an accident last week. He fell on one of the rails of the track and hurt his back. It is rumored that the chicken-rop has made its appearance in town.

F. U. Moon was in town last week. He will return Monday and commence work for the Bandon company. J. H. Timon is now engaged in taking out coal from his new tunnel. As soon as he completes his air shaft he will place miners at work and rush the coal business along.

Robbed His Old Friend.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 17.—John S. Frye, a returned Alaska miner, met an old schoolmate from Garfield in this city yesterday. They roomed together last night, and this morning the latter, George H. Kramm, had disappeared, taking \$650 in gold, the sole possession of the miner, with him. The case was reported to the police, but Kramm cannot be found.

Sore Throat Quickly Cured.

Not long ago in speaking of sore throat, and the difficulty frequently experienced in curing it, Mr. J. E. Thomas, of Uniondale, Pa., told how he had often cured it in his family. We give it in his own words: "I have frequently used Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my family for sore throat and it has effected a speedy cure in every instance. I would not think of getting along in my home without it." Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. S. L. Leneve, druggist.

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UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

Alex Jackson of Gravel Ford has moved to town for medical treatment.

If you have a goose or a turkey for Thanksgiving just save me a piece.

Farmers on the low lands are now busy replacing the fences that were carried away by the recent high water.

The whist party at Mrs. W. H. Brown's on last Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair and enjoyed by many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

S. C. Giles is building a fine fire place in Tell Lehnher's house. Throw away your stove and have a fire place, which is much healthier and more convenient.

Mr. Kamif and family, who arrived here from Salem just before the storms began, have rented a small house in town for the winter. In the spring he expects to move on a farm near town. This is what we like to see—good, energetic farmers locating in our valley.

The local sports were out last Sunday bagging game for Thanksgiving. One young hunter, we are told, killed 50 small birds before noon. Certainly the wanton destruction of these harmless little songsters is and ought to be prohibited by law.

S. G. Jones, who came to Coos county only a few weeks ago and rented the Anderson property just below town, expresses himself as well pleased with our little valley and says he and his wife (who came in on the stage last Friday from Roseburg) have come to stay, as Coos county is the best place they have found while traveling through many states and territories.

Wm. Page left town last week to visit his stock ranch, and while out looking after his stock, the storm raised mountain streams and flooded Catching creek so that he could not return for four days. Mr. Page is one of our most enterprising stock farmers, who has of late turned this attention to young stock and who has always an eye open for a nice calf.

GENERAL NEWS.

DROWNED HIS WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN. Denver, Nov. 17.—Andrew J. Spate was arrested charged with the murder of his wife and five children. On Sunday, October 16th, Spate, who runs a small suburban grocery, took his family boat riding on Smith's lake, a small body of water in the southern part of the city. By some means the boat was upset. Spate alone could swim and the others were drowned. Shortly afterwards it developed that Spate's life was insured for \$10,000. This fact prompted an investigation, which resulted in the man's arrest. It is claimed that Spate has been leading a dual life and his alleged paramour, Miss Nellie Davis, was also arrested.

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On last Sunday the locomotive blew its first whistle in town since the high water.

D. Giles made some substantial improvements about his house last week, having put in a hot-water appliance.

The young folks enjoyed a social dance in the Armory hall last Saturday evening.

From all appearances storm No. 2 has set in. The wind whistles and shrieks like a fiend.

Rumor has it that some one is better off financially to the value of five fat hogs which O. Reed had left hanging over night recently.

Mr. Arneson, who bought the Taylor place east of town, has rented a house in town and will not move on his farm until spring.

At B. C. Lehmanowsky's store you will see a novel sight; fifteen of our native quails inhabit a large cage in the show window. They have become quite tame and seem perfectly contented.

A. H. Black, one of our leading merchants, who went east on urgent business a few weeks ago, returned last week bringing with him [the better-half. May they live long and be happy, is the wish of all who know them.

The high water on the upper rivers has been very destructive to late vegetables; cabbage, potatoes, pumpkins and squash were badly damaged or totally destroyed. Many pumpkins and squashes were seen floating by here. The rarest sight was a rooster riding on a log. He would occasionally brace himself and crow, unconscious of his danger, but evidently enjoying himself.

There are two ministers who hold services regularly in this place, Rev. Blair, Presbyterian, and Rev. Backner, Methodist Episcopal. The M. E. church, south, expects to have a minister located here. The U. B. church has located Rev. Helm here, who, we presume, will hold services regularly. This will make four ministers who will have (dis)appointments at this place. Surely the people can't complain of being neglected in this respect.

The Ashland woolen mills have been running almost steadily on orders for the past year, and would have been fairly successful but for the limited amount of water during the summer. The owners are considering a proposition to remove the plant to a point in northern California where a large subsidy has been offered them, a matter to be regretted.

It has been definitely decided by Superintendent Irwin that the holiday session of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Salem this year, beginning on Monday, December 28, and continuing for one week.

A. T. Markby, of Medford, of the Aloah evaporator, has evaporated about 25,000 pounds of fruit this season, principally prunes. This is about half the amount put up last year.

L. L. Dietz, a practical watch repairer, will soon open a shop in Coquille City—in the meantime will do all kinds of repairing at home, at the Judge Nosler residence.

Dakane—Spiffins has refused to honor that sight draft. Gaswell—Perhaps he regarded it as an over-sight draft.

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There is a shortage of coal in the San Francisco market, which is the reason given for the O. C. & N. Co. sending a schooner to load here, in connection with the steamer Bonita and Arcata. The Bonita is a three masted schooner, with a lumber carrying capacity of 650,000 feet.

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