

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Helen Dickerson Harford, of Oregon, national organizer of the W. C. T. U., created a sensation while filling the pulpit of the Dundee M. E. church, in this city, by denouncing, in unmeasured terms, the acceptance by the city of a memorial to be erected in the center of the city to the memory of Fred Heim, the brewer, lately deceased.

The g. o. p. organs as well as the goldbug Democrats are getting very tired of Hanna. He figures so prominently without ever having rendered any public service, either as a soldier, a statesman, scholar or orator, and yet yields an influence greater than any citizen with all those distinguishing merits combined.

The ladies of our community should take an active interest in the Labor Exchange movement. To give them some idea of the scope of its enterprise in behalf of women, we copy the following from the Salem Statesman of the 11th inst.

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It looks like the position of secretary of agriculture is to be placed in the hands of a receiver, with the chances in favor of Gen. Mike de Young, a newspaper man, being preferred to a lawyer.

Mr. McKinley to call an extra session of congress immediately after his inauguration on March 4th. It will be chiefly to consider financial matters, and incidentally the Cuban question.

S. F. Star: The supreme court will dawdle over the Durrant case on Monday. They may reach a decision before the young man dies of old age.

Look over our clubbing list.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The court of appeals has refused a new trial to Scott Jackson. The opinion covers also the appeal of Alonzo Walling.

Coos County's Assessment.

Table with 2 columns: Description of property and Value. Includes items like Acres of tillable land, Improvements on docted lands, Town and city lots, etc.

Bridge Items.

Bridge, Dec. 12.—And still it rains. Peter Axe finished the trail to Elk creek last Friday.

Born—on Big creek, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jenkins, a daughter.

Sloan & Berry have finished putting in logs for Harmon Powell. They are at S. R. Lushbaugh's now.

C. E. Housel has rented the Hoffman place and will move there. More anon.

General Elisha L. Applegate, son of the late Lindsay Applegate, and a prominent figure in Oregon politics for over fifty years, died at his home in Ashland on Dec. 1st, aged 65 years.

The report of the superintendent of the state insane asylum for November shows the number of patients in that institution on November 30 to have been 1106, and the monthly per capita expense for caring for them, \$9.27.

Allegations of fraud have been brought against several bucket-shop operators of Salem, by former patrons, who claim to have sustained heavy losses in several recent transactions.

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To which the Star replies: That is exactly what every Republican who voted did. The rank and file may not have known what they were about, but every Republican editor, writer and politician know perfectly well, and urged them on to it in every possible way.

Suppose we had a prohibition law, would it prohibit any more than one present laws against selling and giving liquor to minors, or the sale or giving of cigarettes and tobacco to minors?

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Contemplated County Buildings. The following letter from Judge Schroeder was received by Dr. McCormac at Marshfield in reply to inquiries of the latter as to the intention of the county court to erect expensive public buildings at Coquille City, and sets at rest that question:

ARASO, OREGON, Dec. 1, 1896. DR. J. T. MCCORMAC, MARSHFIELD, OREGON.—Dear Doctor: Your very interesting letter of Nov. 27th, received yesterday.

I note with pleasure that you are very relative to the erection of new county buildings, and the interest you take in the matter. It would be a great pleasure if others would take a like interest.

I cannot imagine the impression which I understand is abroad, that I favor the erection of expensive buildings. I have never entertained the thought. The issue of the relocation of our county seat, as I understood it, was made on a cost of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for the necessary buildings, provided it was moved from Empire City.

I have said that I preferred brick provided we can build for the amount herein stated, and there is not too great a difference in the cost as compared to wood. I prefer brick for county buildings, not so much for its fire-proof qualities as for the fact that the expense for repairs on a wooden building, in the course of time, will amount to considerably more than the difference in first cost, and that repairs on county buildings are too often deferred until necessity compels them to be made, and this is detrimental to a wooden structure.

I favor and shall advocate the levy of a special tax, to be levied in two assessments, to make it easier on the taxpayers. We can build cheaper with cash than with warrants, the value of which is uncertain.

Every transaction the county has, excepting those in which the law requires the price or fee, is based on cash, therefore with warrants at 90 cents the county pays over 11 per cent more than if it could pay cash.

I fully realize the responsibility imposed on the county court by the relocation of our county seat, and I assure you that the taxpayers will receive first consideration in any plan I may advocate.

At the last meeting of the Marshfield Woodmen of the World, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. U. Douglas, C. C.; L. D. Fields, A. L.; A. J. Savage, banker; Israel Land, clerk; L. P. Manning, manager; F. O. Horrel, escort; C. L. Bonebrake, watchman; J. W. Tibbets, sentry; J. T. McCormac, physician.

Band and Recorder: The G. A. R. have posters out for a grand square dance ball on Christmas eve. Good music has been engaged and preparations for a pleasant evening are being made.

Magistrate—If you were innocent, why did you run away the moment the policeman appeared? Pat—Because, yer honor, thim cops do be always arristin' thim wrong man.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Cameron (Pa.) today introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives that the independence of the republic of Cuba should be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America."

Mills (Tex.) followed the Cameron resolution at once by the following: "Resolved, That the president of the United States is hereby directed to take possession of the island of Cuba with the military and naval forces of the United States and hold the same until the people of Cuba can organize a government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may become necessary to secure them against foreign invasion."

The Mills resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee. Mr. Call (Pa.) followed with a resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba.

Sacramento, Dec. 9.—Official returns from all the California counties on the election show that all the presidential electors of the Republican ticket were elected except Thomas C. Flint, who received 144,618 votes, whereas J. W. Martin, fusionist, received 144,706 votes. Estimating on the highest votes cast for the opposing presidential electors, California went Republican by a plurality of 1819.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Chandler secured the adoption in the senate, without comment, today, a sweeping resolution directing the committee on interstate commerce to inquire into the prevention of competition by the joint traffic association of railroads, and also the combinations of flour and mill interests and the window-glass interests.

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