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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Summary of the Lengthy Document—Items of Recommendation.

The Roseburg Review gives this telegraphic summary of the president's message: Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Both houses of congress convened at noon, and the usual committee was sent to the White House to notify the president and receive his message. A few minutes later the reading of the document, which is very lengthy, was begun at the clerk's desk.

The president recommends such legislation as will tend to support the existing gold standard and maintain the parity of the two metals, gold and silver. That the power should be conferred by act of congress upon the secretary of the treasury to issue and sell bonds for a long or short time whenever necessary to do so in order to maintain the treasury reserve. That greenbacks presented for gold shall issue for gold only. That a law should be enacted authorizing the chartering of national banks with \$25,000 capital, instead of the present minimum of \$50,000.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL. The completion of the Nicaragua canal at the earliest possible date consistent with the public economy. He does not advise congress to proceed to the passage of a bill on the strength of the Walker Canal Commission, but calls specific attention to the fact that there is yet due a report from the enlarged commission. The president straddles the question of immediate legislation, by urging the importance of the report to be made by the enlarged commission.

TRUSTS. The message deals lightly, but in sounding phrases, with the trusts. The president maintains that it is the abuse of trusts which is the cause of the hardship attributed by the people to such corporations. He, therefore, while suggesting no specific remedial legislation, urges congress to deal with the subject effectively in accordance with the equities as between the people and corporations which may be shown to be oppressive and a burden to the people.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN QUESTION. Is touched upon by saying that this government would gladly have tendered its good offices had the belligerents desired.

THE TARIFF. The president makes only indirect reference to the tariff as a largely contributory cause to what he characterizes as the prosperity of the people.

COLONIAL QUESTION. The president says the U. S. has acquired sovereignty over the islands by treaty with Spain, and recommends that sovereignty be maintained. The cause of the present rebellion is cited and charged to the Philippines. He says to congress that the form of government to be applied in the islands is for congress to determine. The island of Negros is cited as the best example of a local government that can be maintained until congress shall pass general legislation on the whole subject of the Philippines, after the insurrection shall have been quieted.

AS TO CUBA. The president declares himself to be in favor of independent self government there. He comments upon the natural desire of the people of Cuba for inauguration of the independent government promised the Cubans by congress, and maintains that, in line with this desire, the government has provided for a census of the inhabitants of the island in order to prepare the people of Cuba for the exercise of an independent government. The object of this census, he declares, is that the Cubans may begin the exercise of their free government in the municipalities. The second step will be the holding of a constitution assembly, or whatever form of popular convention the Cubans elect to hold, and that the ultimate kind of government be determined at this convention or assembly. That ultimate form of government cannot be established until it has been determined whether the Spanish citizens of the island shall declare whether they prefer to be Cuban or Spanish citizens April next.

FOR HAWAII. A form of territorial government is recommended, and the Pacific cable is favored. Merchant marine legislation is favored, which probably means an endorsement of Senator Hanna's steamship subsidy measure, although the message does not specifically say so.

FOR PORTO RICO. The president favors local self-government of a territorial form.

THE SULTAN OF SULU. Treaty is lightly passed over, and it is called to the attention of congress that that body has the right to approve or reject the treaty.

HUNDREDS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Ninety Boer Prisoners Are Said to Have Been Massacred by Three Hundred British.

London, Dec. 5.—News from Ladysmith is beginning to come in more freely. The latest dispatches say that up to November 25, there were 832 killed and wounded, including both military and civilians. The Boers shelled the town from all sides, their favorite time being at midnight.

NINETY BOERS MASSACRED.

New York, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the World from London says: Ugly charges are made against British soldiers at Eland's laagto by a correspondent of the leading Amsterdam paper, the Algemein Handelsblad, who visited the Boer prisoners aboard the guardship Penelope, in Simons bay. It is charged that the prisoners and the wounded were robbed of everything valuable, even wedding rings, and that in one case a Boer's finger was cut off to get a ring. The correspondent says: "Never have I thought Englishmen to be such brutes. I imagine that about 90 men were behind a kopje when 300 lancers attacked them. The Boers had to surrender to such overwhelming numbers and threw down their weapons in token of submission. But the captain of the lancers shouted 'kill the—', whereupon a tremendous massacre ensued. Southwesterly, the only prisoner among them, was spared because he had remained flat on the ground."

Remarkable corroboration of this charge is furnished by a letter written by Private Dolan, of the Fifth lancers, about obviously the same incident at Eland's laagto. He describes how the lancers charged a kopje, adding "as soon as they saw the lancers they threw up their rifles and ammunition and cried 'friends.' But it was no go, for they fired on the Red Cross and we had no mercy for them."

Charges Filed Against Senator from Montana.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In the course of the proceedings of the senate, today, Carter, of Montana, presented a memorial from some members of the Montana legislature, against the validity of the pretended election of William A. Clark to the senate. The memorial recited that Clark "did secure and procure votes in this legislative assembly by payment therefor, and by the promise of payment therefor, of large sums of money."

The petition names a number of members of the legislature, with the sums they are alleged to have received set opposite their names, the sums aggregating, according to the petition, about \$5,000,000. In addition to the sums alleged to have been paid by Senator Clark to members for their votes or influence, it is asserted that Senator Clark offered to various persons, for their votes or influence, sums aggregating \$1,500,000. These persons are named in petition.

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City Election at Marshfield.

Last Wednesday the first election under Marshfield's new charter passed off quietly, but only 60 votes were cast as against 314 one year ago. The vote was as follows: For mayor—E. A. Anderson, 46; Thomas Howard, 16. For recorder—W. H. S. Hyde, 53. For councilmen—W. B. Curtis, 58; J. H. Miller, 37; William Nasburg, 44; Fred Hagelestein, 36; Isra I. Lando, 29; J. N. Nelson, 46; F. P. Norton, 45; W. G. Perkins, 23; Eugene O'Connell, 24; John Snyder, 20; Frank Sacchi, 3.

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There is as much truth in our contemporary's reference to the Newberg Graphic "lifting" articles from his paper and crediting it to us as usually emanates from that source. To show how silly and untruthful it is, we will say the Graphic and HERALD have never exchanged, hence it never gave us credit for anything, and we reciprocated—except last week a copy of the Graphic reached us and we credited an item from it. But the Graphic's charge is nothing new; its charge of "embezzlement" against our brilliant neighbor was long since preceded by the Coast Mail calling him a "petty larcenist editor." But, then, friend Graphic, some people can write better with scissors, and the poet says—"Some would grasp at fame that's ill Rather than not have fame at all."

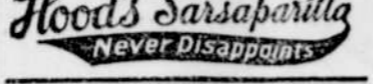
Boom for Bradley.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—There is a movement on this side of the river as well as in Kentucky to present the name of Governor Bradley for the nomination for vice-president on the next ticket with McKinley.

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(Marshfield Sun.)

E. P. Briles brought a boat load of produce to town last week, amongst which he had some of the finest apples we have seen this year.

A basket social was given at Alleghany, Saturday evening, the proceeds of which, amounting to \$34.80, are to go towards defraying the expenses of building a public hall.

Tomorrow is the day set for the adjustment of accounts between Mr. A. Graham and the Spreckels company. We are unable to learn in advance what is to be done in the matter.

John Blake and Matt Matson, both of North Coos river, engaged in a quarrel at Alleghany last Saturday evening in which Blake had his wrist cut. The matter will be investigated in court.

T. S. Minot's little son, Tom, fell into the bay last week and had a close call from being drowned. He was playing on a gasoline launch when he fell overboard, catching the side of the boat as he went in and hung on until rescued.

At the annual election of the city of Empire, Monday, the following were elected to office: Wm. Turpen, recorder; John Flanagan, David Morse, B. D. Jones, Thos. Walker and Wm. Klahn, trustees. Twenty-five votes were cast.

The dredger completed the work Tuesday of dredging the entrance of Coos river channel to a depth of 7 feet at low tide. This completes the dredger's work on the bay and she will be made ready to take to Coquille in the spring.

The extreme end of the O. C. & N. Co.'s dock at Empire City and upon which was a large warehouse succumbed to the ravages of time and fell into the bay last week and drifted up to a point abreast of the stage station. The warehouse was towed back by the Arcata to Empire City, where it was sold to T. H. Walker for \$50.

The Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers, Tuesday evening: Lillian Anderson, C. of H.; Mrs. R. M. Wieder, L. of H.; Garry Owen, C. of C.; Lizzie Durand, usher; Dora Cathcart, recorder; Ada Egenhoff, financier; Carl Altreich, receiver; Addie Snyder, I. W.; John Herron, O. W.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it? Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best? If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The water broke in the stateroom and she was pinned between the timbers and was only extricated by the main strength of the engineer of the vessel. When she was taken ashore it was found that she was badly hurt in the back, and this morning she lost the use of her limbs. Mrs. Staples is only a bride of a few days, having been married in this city a short time ago. She was returning with her husband from their honeymoon spent in other parts of the state. Her maiden name was May House.

Looked Crooked.

Stockholders in the schooner Mizpah at this place have been considerably excited this week over an attempt to steal the boat. The schooner was leased to James Averill some time since, who put Capt. Owens, a shareholder, in charge. The schooner sailed from the Coquille river about a month ago notwithstanding the lease on her had just expired—to load freight for river points. Word came to this place Monday that she had refused freight for the river, Owens saying that she was not bound for the Coquille. Word also came that she had set sail for Mexico. The parties interested immediately telegraphed to San Francisco regarding the matter and found that she was still in port but loaded with powder for Mexico. She was delayed from sailing on account of the rough seas, but had not the owners been apprised of the treachery of Owens she would have sailed within a few days. The owners further telegraphed San Francisco officers to hold the schooner, and Wm. Page, one of the principal stockholders, left Wednesday for that place.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

J. T. Layton, the veteran miner of Grant's Pass, will, if he survives until next summer, have lived in that section 50 years. He still believes he is vigorous enough to weather it some 15 years longer.

Overdue Vessels—Storm Beaten and Damaged.

The Examiner of the 5th says: The revenue cutter McCulloch, Captain Coulson, came back to port today from her search for overdue vessels. She found a number of the fleet, some laboring under stress of weather, and some badly in need of provisions. The schooners Amethyst and S. Danielson, the former forty-seven and the latter forty-six days out from Tillamook, were not seen.

Every craft spoken by the McCulloch was asked for information of these vessels, but neither of them had been sighted. The McCulloch sailed from here on Thanksgiving Day and cruised over 600 miles along the coast, going as far north as Mendocino.

On Saturday the schooner John D. Tallant, fifteen days from Port Gamble for San Francisco, was spoken in latitude 40:11 degrees north, longitude 125:07 degrees west. A little later in the day, in latitude 40:23 degrees north and longitude 125:10 degrees west, the schooner Coquille, twenty-five days out from Coquille river, was spoken. The schooner was leaking and badly in need of provisions. The McCulloch supplied her with flour, potatoes, meat, sugar, coffee and oil. The captain of the Coquille said that he thought he could make San Francisco without aid, despite his leak, and the cutter went on, the half-starved crew of the Coquille cheering her as she steamed away.

In latitude 40:17 degrees north and longitude 125:09 west the schooner Charles Hansen twenty-four hours from Coos bay was spoken. She reported all well, and required no assistance. In latitude 40:09 degrees north, longitude 125:19 west, the schooner Premier, sixteen days from Olympia, was spoken. All well and no aid required. In latitude 40:07 degrees north and longitude 125:17 west the schooner Letitia, twenty-three days from Gray's Harbor, was supplied with provisions. In latitude 40:01 degrees north and longitude 125:15 west the schooner Seven Sisters, fourteen days from Coos bay, reported all well.

On December 3d, in latitude 38:24, the schooner La Gironde, twenty-two days from Gray's Harbor for San Pedro, was spoken, leaking badly but needing no assistance. The schooner, Rio Rey, three days from Eureka, was spoken today three miles south of the South Farallones.

Nothing has been heard of the schooner American Girl, which left here for Puget sound 51 days ago. The schooner Antelope is out forty-seven days from Coquille river for Port Los Angeles. Not a word has been heard from either of these vessels. The schooner Mayflower is out 21 days from Coquille. The schooner Volante, which is out 30 days from Coquille, was spoken by the steamer Grace Dollar, which arrived at Grays Harbor yesterday.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla Cures All Kidney Diseases. No matter how long you have had them, Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla will cure you. (Myrtle Point Enterprise.)

The Crescent band is making preparations for a grand Christmas ball. Miss Maud Deyos has been employed as an assistant in prof. Hawkins' private school. Chas. Adams, the blacksmith, has purchased the engine and boiler now in the Sugar Loaf Creamery. The creamery will be replaced with larger machinery.

At the regular meeting of Elgin Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., at this place, Friday evening, Dec. 1, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Nannie H. Giles, worthy matron; G. M. Short, worthy patron; Daisy B. Giles, associate matron; Maud Deyos secretary; Mrs. Ida J. McCloskey, treasurer; Lela Walker, conductress; Annie Guerin, associate conductress.

We were visited by the heaviest wind storm for years early Thursday morning. Large numbers of trees were blown down and the stage road between Remote and "Sheep Ranch" is said to have been completely blocked. As a result we received no paper mail Friday morning.

Eli Tice, who lives near La Grande, grew 4500 heads of cabbage on three lots of ground. The cabbages averaged nine pounds to the head.

The people of Woods, Tillamook county, headed by T. J. Lucy, are endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to build a freight schooner for their own use by the co-operative plan.

Notice.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., December 7, 1899. ED. HERALD. Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of township 30 S., range 14 west, has been received from the surveyor general for Oregon, and on Friday, January 12, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m., the said plat will be filed in this office and the land embraced therein will be open to entry on and after that date.

J. T. Barnum, Register. J. H. Boora, Receiver.

Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all County Warrants endorsed prior to January 3, 1894, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon. No interest will be allowed after December 15, 1899. W. W. HAYES, County Treasurer.

A man in Junction City gave his dog to a friend in Portland. As soon as the dog arrived in Portland he struck out for his home. He reached Junction City, about 110 miles from Portland, in two days.

Information has been received from Newberg, Yamhill county, which states that representatives of German capitalists are negotiating for acreage at that place, on which to erect a \$6000 beet-sugar factory.

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Done by the order of Town Council, Oct. 30, 1899. W. E. McDUFFEE, Recorder for Coquille City, Oregon.

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