

THURSDAY, ... December 5, 1901

The Heppner boys can play football.

This is beautiful weather for December. Farmers are improving the time.

Building operations will be extended well along into the winter in Heppner. This looks like prosperity.

Congressman Tongue at this session of Congress will devote his best efforts to river and harbor appropriations. He will work for the opening of the Columbia.

Winners of medals at Buffalo can have them by paying for their making. This is rather hard on exhibitors who have already been at large expense, and besides, medals that have been bought are not worth much.

The city election was quiet. There was only one ticket in the field. There was no contention. Heppner business men pull together. The new officers are representative men and the city will be well governed.

It was not much trouble to raise \$300,000 in Portland for the 1905 fair. It is very likely that the fund will be swelled to \$500,000 before the committees get through soliciting. This is a great start, and with such enterprise and push behind it the project cannot fail.

The county treasurer of Morrow county has called in all warrants registered prior to November 11, 1901. Morrow is another of the practically new counties of Oregon, and this is a remarkably good showing, considering the fact that it assumed a large debt when it was organized.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

A special emissary from China has arrived in San Francisco from China to work against the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law. The Chinese will do everything possible to defeat the re-enactment of the Geary law. The defeat of the law would be a good thing for the Chinese, but it would be at the expense of labor.

Senator Mitchell with his old time vim and energy will start in early at hard work at the present session of congress, and will introduce many important bills, as follows: To establish an assay office at Portland; to create a separate judicial district in Eastern Oregon with headquarters at Baker City; for the repayment of fees, purchase money and commissions paid by settlers on void entries of public lands; for the relief of citizens of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, who served with United States troops against the Nez Perce, Bannock and Shoshone Indians; to regulate the taking of fees and filings in certain land cases, to appropriate funds for investigation and test of American timber; granting pensions to certain officers and men of the lifesaving service; appropriating \$10,000 for a launch for the customs service at Astoria; to reimburse California, Oregon and Nevada for money expended in suppression of the rebellion; to extend the provisions of the Black Hawk Indian War veteran bill to the benefit of surviving veterans of the Cayuse and other Indian Wars of Oregon and Washington; for the relief of settlers in Sherman county Oregon, who settled on land subsequently declared to belong to a wagon-road company; a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of United States Senators by the votes of qualified electors of the states.

SUCCESS OF THE SUBMARINE BOAT.

The trial of the new Holland submarine boat Fulton seems to have been a pronounced success. She was under water for over fifteen hours with a full crew and several naval officers aboard. During the time the craft was submerged a storm swept the surface of the bay, but the Fulton was not disturbed in the slightest degree by it. No inconvenience from breathing was experienced and the air was not contaminated, although

no draft was made upon the storage tanks for a fresh supply. Rear Admiral Lowe, who was one of the officers aboard, says that the air was as pure and as clean as in a house or in the cabin of a yacht.

The Fulton has thus passed successfully through a test to which no other submarine boat has ever been subjected. The Holland was submerged in the Potomac last year for three hours. The Fulton had never been submerged before longer than twenty-five minutes. That was a few weeks ago, when she made a two-mile run under water.

It looks now as if submarine boats had come to stay as an element of harbor defense, if nothing more. The Government has contracted for seven vessels of the Fulton type. Great Britain has become sufficiently interested in this class of war vessels to order half a dozen or more from the Holland company. The Danish navy is also equipped with several submarine boats. France leads all the naval powers, however, in this branch of defensive equipment. That republic has a fleet of forty-eight already constructed and several more are being built. The French submarine boat differs, however, from the Holland patent in many essential features. One of the French submarine boats has a displacement of 266 tons and is provided with electrical engines of 720 horse-power. She can make fifteen knots on the surface and has descended to a depth of sixty-five feet. Her highest speed when submerged is only eight knots. The experiments made with the Holland type prove that it may be trusted under very severe conditions. Its value in warfare will have to be determined when its service is called into action. Meantime, naval designers are exercising their wits to devise something which will be a good defense for battle-ships against submarine-boat attack.

WILL CONGRESS REIMBURSE SCHLEY.

The proposition to reimburse Admiral Schley for his expenses in the Naval investigation will probably come before Congress, and if so, is likely to occasion a warm debate, for while he has many ardent friends in Congress, there are others who will be disposed to side with the Admiral's enemies or accusers, and who will protest against such an appropriation. There is no precedent for making an appropriation to reimburse an officer for expenses incurred under such circumstances, but there will not be lacking men who will argue that Schley's case is peculiar, and especially deserving. It is expected that it will appear from the verdict of the court that Schley is not guilty of the charges made against him; but whatever the court may decide the people generally have long ago acquitted him of any serious breach of duty. Any minor mistakes he may have made, or any hesitation he exhibited, are ignored in the popular mind by the glorious success of the culminating event. He was not only wrongfully accused, but he was shamefully and vilely slandered by a man in the employ of the Government, a man employed by the Navy Department, to write a "History" or whose "History" was at first approved, which "History" contained these foul slanders, to publish which, apparently, it was chiefly written, and this tool of slander is still on the government payroll.

It is also stated that of the prize money, Admiral Schley has received only \$216. It is supposed that he will eventually receive \$3000 or \$4000 more, but perhaps this is not certain. At all events, the general opinion is that Admiral Schley has not been treated fairly with regard to the prize money earned and distributed, or to be distributed.

Under these circumstances it would not be a cause for astonishment if many Republicans in Congress would join with Democrats in passing a bill for the relief of Schley.—Ex.

Mitchell Favors Canal.

The Spokesman-Review prints this letter from Senator John H. Mitchell:

To the Editor:—I am in receipt of yours of November 2, in which you desire an answer to the following questions:

First—"What is your position in respect to an isthmian canal?"

Second—"What is the outlook for action at the next session of congress?" Third—"Is there organized opposition to the canal; if so, what influences are arrayed against it?" Fourth—"What, in your judgment, would be the effect of an isthmian canal on the industries and commerce of Oregon and other northwestern states?"

In response, I beg to say I did not suppose there was any leading journal, or in fact any person, who has knowledge of my past record, but was fully informed as to my position in respect to the isthmian canal—certainly could not anyone familiar with my record in the senate heretofore. I have always been an uncompromising advocate and supporter of national legislation looking to the construction of an isthmian canal by the government and to be controlled by the government, and I am today.

As to the outlook for action at the next session of congress in respect to this most important, to my mind, piece of legislation, I believe it to be excellent.

As to whether there is any organized opposition to the canal, I am unable to say, even if there is, it perhaps will not develop until the meeting of congress.

I believe, furthermore, the effect of an isthmian canal on the industries and commerce of Oregon and other northwestern states cannot be otherwise than beneficial in the highest degree.

JOHN H. MITCHELL.

Literary Notes

The Christmas number of McClure's is a very attractive magazine. It contains another one of the Emmy Lou stories—"The Shadow of a Tragedy." "Lost in the Land of the Midnight Sun" by Augustus Bridle and J. H. Macdonald, is a true story stronger than fiction. Beginning in the December number is a serial by a young American with a future. The serial is entitled "The Forest Runner." This is only a partial list of the good literature that appears in the special number of this great magazine.

There is no lack of the Christmas spirit in the December number of The Ladies' Home Journal. Among the stories that go to fill the largest number of the magazine ever issued are: "The Baby Behind the Curtain," by Elizabeth McCracken; "Christmas Eve on Lonesome," by John Fox, Jr., the Kentucky author; "How the First Letter was written," by Rudyard Kipling, and the first part of an amusing story of Western ways called "The Russells in Chicago." "The People Who Help Santa Claus" are told about the Rev. David M. Steele relates some pathetic stories of the New York poor, and Elliott Flower, delightfully describes "The Lincolns' Christmas Dinner." The second room of the "Bradley House," the library, is shown in detail. Mr. Bok's editorial is headed "Personal," and that it is. There is a charming Christmas play for children, and a double page of college girls' pictures, which shows groups of students from almost every well-known girls' school in the country. This is the first installment of The Journal's great "picture story" of "What a Girl Does at College." The regular departments are most ably presented by their respective editors, and the holiday cover is the work of Thomas Mitchell Pierce. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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