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The increased Republican majorities on the Pacific coast at the recent elections is a strong endorsement of the administration. The elections everywhere have shown that the people admire a fearless and aggressive statesman like President Roosevelt.

It is now almost certain that Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois will be the next Speaker of the House. Mr. Cannon has been a member of the lower house of Congress since 1873, with the exception of two years. He is very popular and his election would be generally satisfactory.

With the next session of Congress there will be quite a rearrangement of important chairmanships caused by the retirement of Speaker Henderson and also the defeat of men who hold the chairmanship of good committees. There will be vacancies in interstate and foreign commerce. Dispatches state that there is a possibility of Representative Williamson getting one of these places which will be gratifying to the people of Oregon.

The enterprise shown by the Heppner Railroad & Coal Company is certainly very creditable. For the opening of the Morrow county coal fields, Messrs. Geo. Conser, D. A. Herren and C. E. Redfield are entitled to great credit. That there was some local prejudice encountered is only characteristic of human nature. This company will be rewarded with success. One of the ablest coal experts in the country makes no secret of saying: "I know the coal is there and we will show it." The Heppner Railroad & Coal Company has already expended in the neighborhood of \$30,000, and the most of this has gone into the channels of trade of Morrow county. The active development work is already helping Morrow county business interests.

During the three years of its continuance, the war in South Africa resulted in the killing from wounds and disease of 22,000 British soldiers. During the same three years the railways of the United States, engaged in peaceful pursuits, killed 21,847 people. The Interstate Commerce Commission, which presents these startling figures, further testifies that, while piling up this record the railways were not managed with any greater disregard to safety than in previous years. In the same line, is the report of H. A. Walker, who was sent out by the London and North-Western Railway to determine whether the American railway system had any features that British railways might profitably adopt. In speaking of the safety of employees and passengers, he says: "Human life seems to be considered of much less importance there than here, and I am of opinion that, in this respect, the British railway officials have nothing to learn from their American confreres."

County Clerk Crawford reports a large increase in the regular business of the office within the past two months. The business has almost doubled and is now greater than ever known in the history of the office. Real estate is changing hands and the growth in population is creating more

work. This is a good indication of the growth of Morrow county. People are beginning to realize the advantages here and are taking hold of the good opportunities offered. People who come now will reap the benefit of the progress and advancement of the county which has just fairly started. Morrow county is a great wheat and stock country and her rich coal mines when developed will bring a great many people here.

The Columbia River and Oregon Timberman is working hard to arouse interest and impress the necessity of framing a bill at the coming session of the legislature which will have a tendency to reduce the forest fire losses to a minimum. The Timberman should have the earnest co-operation of the people on this important question. This is the proper way to take hold of the matter. There should be more stringent laws. Do not wait until fires have destroyed the timber and then wonder why something was not done.

In the state canvasses the Republicans made a very encouraging showing in the voting Tuesday. They carried New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, South Dakota, and all the other states which they had any expectations of winning. The Democrats carried all the states in the South which voted for state officers and held nearly all the congressmen. The Republicans were not looking for any gains in the South, made none and did not attempt to make any. The general result in the state canvasses, like that on Congress, is very pleasing to the Republicans. They did better than many Republican leaders expected. Overconfidence hampered them in some states. The apathy which the Republican prosperity throughout the country induced also impeded them in many localities. They won enough states, however, to show that the country stands with the Republican party by a good sized majority.

OUR NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the United States is a great showing of our material prosperity. The report of the Treasurer does not, like the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, deal specially with the fiscal policies of the Nation. It merely tells what money has been taken in and paid out and its sources, with a description of the forms of the currency handled. The Treasury during the last fiscal year received the enormous sum of \$1,062,124,037 and disbursed \$969,627,031. The available cash balance at the close of the fiscal year was \$362,187,361. In spite of our substantial protective duties, the increase of receipts from the customs was \$15,859,252 and the decrease of internal revenue receipts of \$25,207,104 was much more than made good by a decrease in expenditures of \$38,776,459.

All the year the main trouble with our finances was the piling up of money in the Treasury which was needed in the channels of trade. A balance of \$200,000,000—including the \$150,000,000 gold reserved for redemption of greenbacks—is all that the Treasury requires, so that at the close of the fiscal year the Treasury held \$162,187,361 in excess of its requirements. Its only way of getting rid of this surplus was by the payment of debt not yet due, of which \$56,071,230 was paid off during the year at a cost of \$70,410,230, which, however, was much less than the Government would have paid had the bonds run to maturity. Other un-

BOYS' CLOTHING.



- Boys' 3 piece suit, in grey mixed, double breasted vest, ages 4 to 10. \$2 00
- Boys' dark grey, sailor collar, two piece 2 50
- Boys' blue, white stripe, three piece suit 2 50
- Boys' 3 piece suit, grey striped 3 00
- Boys' grey mixed 2 piece, sailor collar 3 50
- Boys' Russian blouse suit, extra quality, blue mixed, ages 3 and 4. 4 50

- Boys' 3 piece suit, single breasted vest, dark, light stripe, all wool. \$5 00
- Boys' vestee suit, Norfolk jacket, blue serge, splendid value 5 50
- Boys, 3-piece, single breasted vest, heavy, dark, all wool goods 6 00
- Boys' all wool three piece, fancy double breasted vest, velvet collar, silk lapel facings 6 50
- Boys' brown mixed, all wool, three piece suit, fancy double breasted vest, silk facing 7 00

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used money was deposited in national banks, with proper security, where it could be loaned to the public. We have wonderful riches—wonderful prosperity. — S. F. Chronicle.

In a drunken row at Missoula, Mont., Private Tyler, colored, of the Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry, was shot and fatally wounded.

Three sticks of yellow pine. 92 feet long, 58 inches thick at one end and 68 at the other, are being sent by Inman & Poulson of Portland, to Alameda, Cal.

The report of H. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails for the fiscal year shows that the total weight of mails dispatched by sea to foreign countries was 10,112,772 pounds.

Asleep Amid Flames.
Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by Slocum Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

C. A. Fitch, editor of the Lakeview Herald, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday from an overdose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey predicts that butter will sell for a dollar a pound in Portland in a short time.

One Minute Cough Cure.
Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief, several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children.

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