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Fine weather.
 Thanksgiving Day.
 No paper to-morrow.
 Blaine wears a 7 1/2 hat; Cleveland 7 3/4.
 The Queen is due from San Francisco this morning.
 The Lillian leaves for Knappa at four this afternoon.
 Carl Adler has the agency for the celebrated Rockford watch.
 Pacific Lodge No. 17, K. of P., will elect officers to-morrow night.
 Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., has its annual election of officers to-night.
 There will be a general cessation from business throughout the city to-day.
 Mrs. F. R. Stokes and J. Strauss are among the passengers on the incoming steamer.
 The proceeds of Jos. Cook's lecture to-night will be for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.
 The Astoria Ladies' Coffee club have their first annual ball at Liberty Hall this evening.
 Jos. Cook at the Presbyterian church this evening. "Seven modern wonders of the world."
 There will be no supper in connection with the ball given by the Astoria Ladies' Coffee Club this evening.
 Divine service in Grace church this morning at 10:30. Union service at Presbyterian church, same hour.
 "The Seven Modern Wonders of the World" is the title of Rev. Jos. Cook's great lecture at the Presbyterian church this evening.
 To enable Carl Adler to put his immense stock in order for the opening exhibition to-morrow evening, his store will be closed from 1 to 7 p. m. to-morrow.
 The company in command of Lieut. Merrill, recently transferred from Fort Stevens to Fort Canby, have received orders to proceed to San Francisco. A detachment from the Presidio will take their place at Fort Canby.
 Election celebrations are still going on all over the nation. That's all right. Just so long as the Stars and Stripes are borne at the head of the procession the country, the dear old country, is safe. Let us have peace—and an appropriation for the Columbia bar.
 Clatsop county with 1,500 voters and a population of 8,000, has one-half of a representative and one-third of a senator to represent her at Salem. This is unjust and calls for remedy. It is not only unjust but it is cowardly. Each political party is content to let it go as at present, fearing that more representation might help the opposition. And that's just why we have not adequate representation at the state capital.

"ULTIMATE AMERICA"—AN INTELLECTUAL TREAT.
 At the Presbyterian church last evening Joseph Cook spoke to a rapt audience on "Ultimate America." It is an all-embracing theme; it has in Mr. Cook a worthy exponent. His style is so different from the ordinary lecturer as to make it difficult to report, and his remarks can be but briefly summarized as being eloquent, convincing, logical and complete. His mind is an all-embracing one. Whenever he turns the brilliant lamp of his intellect upon new discoveries, and did time permit he could talk all night without wearying. He spoke for two hours last evening and it was with regret the audience heard his final peroration.
 Usually an orator adopts a certain theme or definite line of thought. Mr. Cook's discourse last evening was to the ordinary lecture what the Amazon is to the Hudson or the Columbia to the tiniest brook that flows into it. Whether discussing the physical configuration of the continent or the adaptability of woman suffrage; the topography of the old world or the requirements of civil service reform; the dusty table of statistics or the more inviting field of future greatness, the historic parallels of the old and new worlds, or the master of municipal misrule, he displayed such penetration of intellect, such loftiness of thought, such breadth of judgment and such exquisite beauty of language as to compel the most consistent admirer of the most brilliant of his audience. He can be compared to no one that has ever appeared in Astoria and whether he talk in the most tremulous tones of pathos, the solemn voice of prophecy, the sarcastic utterance of keen observation or the warm-hearted utterance of a true patriot, he is at all times during his discourse a delight to his listeners.
 Mr. Cook will lecture at the same place this evening on "The Seven Modern Wonders of the World"—said to be his best lecture.

OUR NEW ORLEANS LETTER.
 Politics—Weather—Electrical Preparation.
 (Special Correspondence.)
 NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17, 1884.
 There was not that tempest of enthusiasm which might have been expected here over the election of Cleveland. Some guns were fired, and then most of the people seemed to fear they had been enthusing too previously, as in the Tilden time. Some fireworks were indulged in by the great newspaper office here, the Cotton exchange and the Pickwick club, but they were not all concentrated on a single night, as the Cotton exchange was doubtful longer than the Times-Democrat over the result. There was a feeling of general relief when it was all over, and Louisiana did not care very much, except that the defeat of Kellogg in his own district by a Blaine Democrat caused some rejoicing. William Pitt Kellogg has had a singular political career in this state, and even by prominent political gamblers has been considered a great corruptionist; but the day of his destiny seems to be over, and the star of his fate has certainly declined. Louisiana, on the contrary, in the opinion of many Democrats even, has gone Democratic for nearly the last time. The majority in this city was only 4,000, and proper organization could undoubtedly have carried this state for Blaine. One of the most prominent Democrats here, Jim Houston, whose brother, the judge, was beaten by Hann. A. Republican, for congress, said to me yesterday: "If Arthur had been nominated by the Republicans we wouldn't have had the ghost of a show. The electoral states, especially Arkansas and Louisiana, would most certainly have gone for him."
 "This Houston is one of the gamest men in the country. He has had the misfortune to kill several men and at one time lost his left hand. He was once elected captain of a militia company, and he returned the fire, killing him instantly. The Crooles were wild and held a meeting for the purpose of taking Houston out of jail, without a trial, and hanging him to a lamppost. Houston, however, made a statement in the papers which he substantiated in court and which made the other faction admit that he could not have avoided killing Parvise. Still, however, the party is bitterly felt against him by some of the elements, and occasionally they attack friends of his. The other night in a billiard room, six fellows picked a row with a man named Murphy, who drove them off with a billiard cue, and he was hanging them in the open. Houston happening by, saw these fellows drawing their revolvers against this Murphy, who proved afterwards to be unopposed, and sprang to the rescue, being a rather heavy man, he jumped on a chair and said to the crowd: "If you want to 'do' this man, you've got to 'do' me too." Knowing the man, the ruffians postponed that job. Houston is much misjudged by those who do not know him personally, and who regard him as merely a political gambler. He is a man shrewd and keen, but withal true to his friends, and one cannot help feeling that he ought to make a better mark in the world than he has made for his practice. It has been said that good Americans when they die go to Paris; but it seems to me that they would show more sense if they only summered there and wintered here in New Orleans—this climate is so celestial and unapproachably divine. These are days in which it is a luxury to live—days when mere life suffices without Gould's gold or Shakespeare's genius. The rich costumes of the women on these broad and brilliant boulevards are in keeping with the hectic flush of the leaves on the forest trees that adorn many of the highways, in curious contrast with the still green magnolia and the orange tree—that thing of beauty, which to many a poor man's gaze looks like a look of heavenly opulence with its multitude of golden globes.
 Color may be said to calculate in this city, and the perennial bloom of its gardens finds a parallel in the social temper of its people. The Narcissus, who fell in love with his own face pictured in the placid stream, might be taken as a prototype of this people collectively as well as individually, and I fancy that Cable, in his crepe caricature, called Narcissus had this fancy forming in his mind and took a delicate malice in suggesting it; though it seems to me that he unlikes Narcissus of the novel very firesome, which the Narcissus of real life here never can be. The richness of coloring predominant here brings me to the Exposition as a subject inexhaustible. Much has been published about the extraordinarily large and splendid buildings prepared for exhibitors, but a recent visit to the Exposition grounds has convinced me that the grounds, will call forth even more wonder and admiration than the palaces of southern progress that rest upon them.
 The embellishment of these naturally attractive grounds, which are a level space of 250 acres just on the crescent curve of the great, tawny river which brings so much tribute to the city of New Orleans, is in keeping with the character of the climate and the tastes of a delicately luxurious people. Miniature lakes and fountains, winding walks amid clumps of tropic trees, groups of banana, orange, lemon, magney, mesquite and many others, will form a dazzling mosaic color in motion, whenever the breezes laughing with perfume up from the Gulf of Mexico. And when the breeze may come, the lordly live-oaks, which extend over much of the grounds the grateful protection of their magnificent umbrella will wave their long streamers of Spanish gray moss in playful answer to the flags on the main building or the countless smoke wreaths of the steamers that crowd up the river from Europe, the Indies, Mexico and the South American republics. The illumination of the grounds at night are on as grand a scale as the other preparations for this international display. In the lake Rubio, named after the wife of Gen. Porfirio Diaz, president-elect of Mexico, an ornamental stand pipe rises to a height of 100 feet. At three intervals of twenty-five feet each this pipe throws out a circle of jets each circle lessening toward the top like the spray of a fountain. On top of a spire extending three feet above this column, an electric lamp of 100,000 candle power flashes its rays across the waters of the lake and over the encased jets of the fountain. In front of five of the principal entrances a 36,000 candle power Lewis-Muller electric light is placed, and in five different sections of the grounds there are towers 125 feet high, each lighted by ten standard arc lights of the Jenny system and fifty additional Jenny arc lamps are ranged around the grounds and steamboat landings on the river front.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
 (From our Regular Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 17, 1884.
 The average department clerk is now holding his breath in suspense, and is altogether in a state of great tribulation. The calm, moderate judgment of those who are in a position to know is that Mr. Cleveland will make but few changes, excepting of course the offices, such as heads of bureaus, who must of necessity be in entire accord with the spirit of the administration. But when the soul of the department clerk is being filled with these sweet assurances of security and his mind at rest, some one like Governor-elect Gray, of Indiana, announces that the departments must be cleaned out, and that the rascals must go, and intimates that presumably all Republicans are rascals. Then is the spirit of the clerk wrought up once more and he begins to practice the most rigid economy, whereupon the shopkeeper curseth with exceeding great fervor. The result is that business here is utterly dead at present, but it is not probable that this condition will continue for any length of time.
 It is now generally conceded in Washington that the result of the presidential contest is definitely settled, and all the political winceases are busy confiding to the public how the thing was done. Mr. George Gorham, a stalwart of the stalwarts, said to Roscoe Conkling in the lobby of the New York hotel a few days ago: "You withered Blaine with the hot blast of your silence," and Roscoe smiled as though the idea met with his emphatic approval. Mr. "Mike" Crogan, one of the noted Republican members of New York, has been in Washington for the last day or two, and he blandly expressed his conviction to your correspondent that the national Republican Committee was a choice collection of "chumps," and accordingly saith that Elkins had given the boys \$3,000 for New York city when they should have had at least \$150,000. Mr. Crogan talked very freely in this strain and butchered the English language to an alarming extent.
 Every newspaper man at the national capital is now transformed into a cabinet tinker and is benevolently endeavoring to lift some of the burden of state from the shoulders of the president-elect. All lobbies seem to agree that General McClellan will enter the cabinet, taking either the war or navy portfolio. It is said that he prefers the latter, as he thinks that a great reputation can be made by rebuilding the navy. Beyond this no two seem to agree. It is understood that Senator Bayard or Representative Randall do not care to enter the cabinet, and many formerly opposed to Randall urge that he be made the speaker of the next congress. However this is going a long way into the future, and Randall may to-morrow be put down for the secretaryship of the treasury.
 The social world is already beginning to be anxious about the inaugural ball. "Where are we going to have it?" is asked on every hand. It had been planned to have the new pension building finished in time for the occasion, but now the architect is about to resign, and it cannot possibly be roofed in by March on account of unavoidable delays. Albaugh's new Grand Opera House, one of the latest improvements at the capital, is spoken of, and one or two of the large halls of the city are mentioned, but it is certain that no building yet suggested will be entirely adequate to the occasion. At Garfield's inaugural ball the National Museum, then just completed, was used, and it is possible that this building may be called into service on some of the overcoats and wraps. I remember seeing one fair daughter enveloped in a carriage robe, and heard her remark to her partner: "What a perfectly splendid one I'm having." Many very severe colds were contracted and for some time afterwards coughs were epidemic in the upper circles of society. The birth of the Hayes administration was not marked by the usual Terpischorean ovation. There was much doubt up to within a week of the time as to whose ball it would be.
 Many organizations have already engaged quarters here for the 4th of March, and the prospect is that the demonstration that day will be the most imposing ever seen in Washington. On inauguration day all citizens of Washington abandon political opinions and unite in making the thousands of strange a welcome, and join with them in cheering the day one of national rejoicing.

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Salmon.
 During the past week there has been comparatively no movement at all. However, after all due allowance for the general departure from business during the campaign, the condition of trade in salmon is not surprising. The present situation is novel and interesting. The reserve of the Columbia river pack of 1884 is now reduced to 50,000 tons. There are several anxious foreign inquiries which would take up the entire residue of the season's pack. Jobbers are aware of the entire strength of the inquiry, and are steadily drawing upon the supply for small lots. The character of the jobbing trade demand is a menace to the buyer for export, and the packer uses the inquiry from abroad with great effect. Aside from these considerations, the bulk of the reserve is composed mainly of standard brands, which always command full figures. While trade is slow the market shows great firmness, and the season closes as it opened up, one of the most remarkable in the history of Columbia river packers.—California Grocer and Canner, 21.

Invicious Criticism.
 The cities of Oregon that make any claim to importance as business centers, are fast falling into the methods of larger communities in the way of traveling accommodations. The town of Astoria is more or less noted for the enterprise of its inhabitants in keeping pace with the rest of the world. The latest improvement was inaugurated this week by the starting of a force of laborers in preparing the roadway and laying the track for a street railroad. It is rather late in the season to begin such an enterprise, but as it is not of gigantic proportions, it is not supposed that work will be much impeded by early rains. One special feature of satisfaction in movements of this character in neighboring states and territories is the fact that the rails, running gear and most of the incidental material are purchased in the San Francisco market.—S. F. Bulletin, 24.

Suit Dismissed.
 The suit of St. Mary's hospital of Astoria, Or., against Charles E. Wendt, administrator of the estate of John Flanagan, to recover \$536 for the care and maintenance of Flanagan's daughter, a grown woman, while she was an invalid in the hospital, has been dismissed at plaintiff's request. The suit was brought on an alleged promise of Flanagan to pay the bill. His administrator denied that Flanagan had made any promise and refused to pay the bill. The suit has been pending a year, and the final settlement of the estate has only been awaiting its disposal. The administrator filed his final account yesterday in the probate court.—S. F. Call, 21st.

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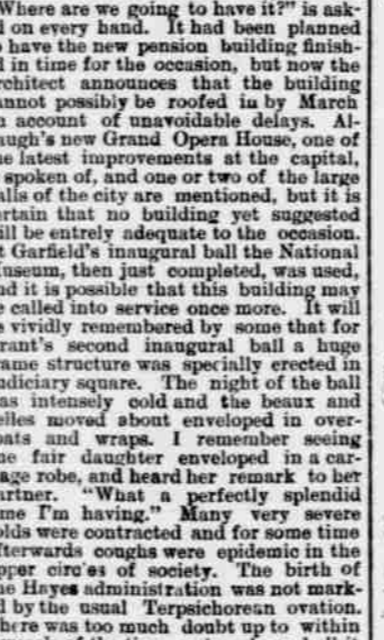
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