

It is understood that the president will recommend to congress the passage of a general bankruptcy law.

Mr. PETTIGREW, the new senator from South Dakota, having lived in a territory ever since he was of age, has never yet voted for a president.

In Idaho, a floating paragraph states, "a deer was recently shot by a hunter having horns with forty-two prongs." That's a good many horns for a hunter to have.

A new gun has been designed for the army. As the enemy approaches the muzzle, his attention is attracted by a small sign: "Drop a penny in the slot and see the gun go off."

Australia is as big as the United States were in 1776, and it has more room to grow in during the next century and neither slavery nor backward neighbors to trouble its progress.

ENGLAND gained and held her supremacy in international trade while her domestic tariff was so highly protective that she did not allow America or Ireland to have any manufactures at all.

There are 196 women operators in the great operating room of the Western Union in New York. In this room a husband and wife are working side by side. They are perfectly matched in skill, but the man gets \$15 more a month than the woman. There's the rub.

"When Benjamin Harrison looks at one of the dead ducks that fell a victim to his marksmanship does it remind him of anything in politics?" asks the Chicago Herald. Of course it does. The glassy eyes and the ruffled feathers of Grover Cleveland are always before him.

A MAINE contemporary tells of a merchant in Augusta who examines every package left in his store, whether he has any business to or not. The other day an acquaintance, knowing his failing, left a paper bag of "horns" in the merchant's store, to be "kept safely until called for," with results that may easily be guessed.

One of the great feats of the railway engineering of the time is being performed in northern Queensland. A line is being constructed from Cairns to the tin mines of Herberts town. It is costing \$200,000 to \$250,000 per mile. A whole range of mountains has to be crossed and the trains will pass over perilous precipices and yawning chasms.

CONSUL TURNER writes from Cadiz to the state department that farming in Spain is in a primitive state. Grain is cut with a small reaping hook and threshed as in the time of the Caesars, by tramping it out with asses hitched to a stone boat. The plow is a crooked stick pointed with iron. In the towns are to be seen heavy wooden carts drawn by oxen. Most of the carrying, transferring, etc., is done by donkeys. Sand, brick, lumber—in fact, almost everything that has to be moved—is carried on their backs.

It is difficult to conceive that, for many reasons, a man writes much better than he lives. For, without entering into refined speculations, it may be shown to be much easier to design than to perform. A man proposes his scheme of life in a state of abstraction and disengagement, exempt from the enticements of hope, the solicitations of affection, the importunities of appetite, the depressions of fear, and in the same state with him that teaches upon the land the art of navigation, to whom the sea is always smooth, and the wind always prosperous. Nothing is more unjust, however common, than to charge with hypocrisy he that expresses zeal for those virtues which he neglects to practice; since he may be sincerely convinced of the advantages of conquering his passions, without having yet obtained the victory; as a man may be confident of the advantages of a voyage or a journey, without having courage or industry to undertake it, and may honestly recommend to others those attempts which he neglects himself.

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PRESIDENT HARRISON'S MESSAGE

Some Statesmanlike Utterances.

Straight American Doctrine Enunciated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Harrison's message was received here to-day. In it he alludes in terms of satisfaction and national pride to the fact that all the states of North and South America met together to consider measures that bind them together. He also alludes to the assembling of the maritime conference and recommends that Hayti and Hawaii be included in the invitation to the nations. The Samoan conference also is pleasantly spoken of. Our relations with England are consigned to existing treaties, and the president expresses a hope that they will be equitably adjusted. A revision of the tariff is also recommended. Money circulation, Chinese exclusion act, coast defenses and sundry subjects of national interest are treated at length.

In relation to rivers and harbors, he says: Improvement of our important rivers and harbors should be promoted by necessary appropriations. Care should be taken that government is not committed to prosecution of works not of public and general advantage, and that the relative usefulness of works of this class is not overlooked so far as this work can ever be said to be completed. "I do not doubt that the end would be sooner and more economically reached if fewer separate works were undertaken and at the same time those selected for their greater general interest were more rapidly pushed to completion."

"Work once considerably begun should not be subjected to risk and deterioration which interrupted or insufficient appropriations necessarily occasion."

In relation to the Brazilian events the president says the recent revolt in Brazil in favor of the establishment of a republican form of government is an event of great interest to the United States. Our minister at Rio de Janeiro was at once instructed to maintain friendly diplomatic relations with the provisional government, and the Brazilian representatives at this capital were instructed by the provisional government to continue their functions.

Our friendly intercourse with Brazil has therefore suffered no interruption. Our minister has been further instructed to extend on the part of this government formal and cordial recognition of the new republic. So soon as a majority of the people of Brazil shall have signified their assent to its establishment and maintenance.

In conclusion the president says: "In an advocacy of economy in our national expenditures it is but a mistake to extend this word to describe the policy that withholds the expenditure for the purpose of extending our foreign commerce. Enlargement and improvement of our merchant marine, development of a sufficient body of trained American seamen; promotion of rapid and regular mail communication between the ports of other countries and our own, and the adoption of large and swift American merchant steamships to naval uses in time of war, are public purposes of the highest concern. The enlarged participation of our people in the carrying trade, new and increased markets that will open for the products of our farms and factories fuller and better employment of our mechanics which will result from liberal promotion of our foreign commerce, insure the widest possible diffusion of benefits to all states and our people."

"Everything is most propitious for the present inauguration of a liberal and progressive policy upon this subject and we should enter upon it with promptness and decision. The legislation which I have suggested it is sincerely believed will promote the peace and honor of our country and the prosperity and security of our people."

"I invoke the diligent and serious attention of congress to the consideration of these and such other measures as may be presented and which have the same great end in view."

Real Estate Transfers, Dec. 3.

State to A. W. Anderson, S 1/2, sec. 36, T 3 N, R 6 W, 320 acres; \$1400.

State to Kaiser, N 1/2, sec. 36, T 3 N, R 6 W, 320 acres; \$400.

State to H. C. Thompson, 034 acres, 465 feet north of N. W. corner, J. M. Shively donation land claim; \$170.

W. L. Robb and wife to Andrew Berg, lot 9, blk 4, east Astoria; \$100.

M. M. Dee to H. E. Thompson, blk 1, Chetsen; \$250.

C. R. Thompson, et ux, et al., to Chas. Henry, lots 1 and 2, blk 11, Riverside; \$100.

Alfred Kinney and wife to E. A. Noyes, lot 3, blk 146, McClure's; \$300.

J. C. Adams and wife to Chas. Henry, lot 4, blk 5, Riverside; \$50.

J. A. Davidson and wife to W. Y. Thornburg and H. Lowell; lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, blk 12, East Astoria, sec. 14, T 8 N, R 9 W; \$480.

E. S. Denver to Frank Kobiltz, lots 7 and 8, blk 15, Young's addition; \$150.

J. Bloom and wife to S. Danziger, lots 10, 11, and 12, blk 53, first addition Alderbrook; \$450.

J. C. Dement to Frank Cook, lots 4, 5, and 6, blk 7, Dement's Astoria; \$210.

H. C. Thompson and wife to Chas. Henry, lots 1 and 2, blk 3, lots 1 and 2, blk 10, lots 1 and 2, blk 18, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, blk 21; \$230.

H. C. Thompson and wife to Astoria Exchange Co., 034 acres, 465 feet north of the north west corner Shively donation land claim, \$5.

R. R. Marion and wife to O. B. Estes, lot 3, blk 50, McClure's \$1,200.

A. W. Anderson and wife to E. B. Foss, 320 acre, S 1/2, sec 36, T 3 N, R 6 W; \$650.

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The Astoria girl says not a word, And you'd think her rather tame With her practical view of the matter in hand, But she gets there just the same.

The Albany girl gets a grip on herself As she carefully takes of her hat, Then she grabs up her prize in a frenzied way Like a terrier shaking a rat.

The Walla Walla girl, the pride of the town, In her clinging and soulful way, Absorbs it all with a yearning yearn As big as a bale of hay.

The Spokane girl, so gentle and sweet, Lets her lips meet the coming kiss With a rapturous warmth, as her youthful soul Floats away on the seas of bliss.

—Oregonian.

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Rev. J. Jacobson, formerly of Astoria, has taken up his residence in this city and has charge of the Norwegian and Danish church on Russell street. Mr. Jacobson is also a journalist and conducts a Scandinavian newspaper published on the west side.—Astoria Courier.

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