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The record of the last congress, the ending of which was the cause of general rejoicing, profoundly impressed the people with the utter incompetency of the Democratic party for the responsibilities of government, and this impression will not soon wear off. It will certainly remain so long as the party is under its present leaders, if it can be said to have any, or so long as a majority of the party is for free trade, free silver and fiat currency. In the North the Democracy is almost hopelessly shattered. Routed from its strongholds there is not a state north of Mason and Dixon's line which the party would have a shadow of a chance of carrying if an election were held now. In the South it is held together by fraud, but it is losing ground there, and it is by no means a wild expectation that several of the states of the South will next year drop out of the Democratic column and give their electoral votes to the Republican presidential candidates. Indeed, this will be assured if the movement for ballot reform in that section, which seems to be gaining force, shall result in the general adoption of election methods which will secure to the voters a free ballot and an honest count. Only this is now needed to break the solid south and redeem that section from the Bourbon domination and misgovernment which has been at once a drawback and a reproach to it. The Republican party is gaining strength in every portion of the country, and it has only to be true to the principles which made it the greatest political party this country has known to maintain its strength. Let it be faithful to the policy of caring for American industries and labor and of keeping the currency on a sound and stable basis and its future triumphs will be not less glorious than those of the past.

Gradually the true explanation of the lack of Americanism in the administration's course toward France and Germany is coming out. The president is indignant toward those countries for their recent discriminations against the products of the United States. But it seems that the new Democratic tariff puts this country at a great disadvantage in dealing with those countries. The changes of tariff are really trade favors to France and Germany, but they leave the position of the United States so weak by loss of revenue that the president hesitates to apply the retaliation. Thus the reduction of the tariff letting in their products puts the United States at their mercy. Mr. Cleveland thinks it is outrageous that they should take the advantage of this situation to oppress our trade. Yet he is not willing to increase duties on those countries which have treated this country so shabbily. It has been suggested, since a shortness of revenue is urged as an argument against any retaliatory action, that this trouble could be cured by calling congress together for legislation to increase the revenue. The Fifty-fourth Congress would respond very promptly to a recommendation either for a horizontal increase of revenues sufficient to insure a safe amount of revenue or by increasing rates on specific articles which would be prolific of revenue.

One of the most remarkable illustrations of woman's achievement is that shown by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the United States three hundred thousand Methodist women contribute \$1 each every year as dues to the Foreign Missionary Society, or the three hundred thousand dollars

raised by the women every year, almost every dollar of it is sent to heathen lands. There are no salaried officers in the women's society, and therefore every dollar contributed by the members is expended in the work. It is very different with the General Missionary Society, for the reason that a large percentage of the annual fund must go to secretaries and other officers, who, in some cases, receive very liberal salaries. With the women it may be said to be a labor of love. The secretaries and treasurers of the different branches of the women's society work for days every month, without accepting a penny for the time they devote to their books and correspondence. Besides doing all this work, these noble officers pay their dues like other members, and if they are women of influence, succeed in raising a great deal of money outside of the regular membership.

Alaska continues to suffer from the neglect of congress, though in the same latitude in Europe, where the climate is more severe, 20,000,000 people possess comfortable homes, says an exchange. Although the mines and fisheries of the territory yield \$16,000,000 a year, it is without a military post, has but one lighthouse, and has never had a government topographical or geological survey. Land cannot be purchased or pre-empted. The Fifty-fourth congress will have an opportunity to make Alaska a real territory of the United States. At present it is but a possession, slighted and unknown.

The department of agriculture states that the average value of sheep in this country January 1 last was \$1.53 per head. The total number was 42,294,006, with a value of \$66,685,767. In 1892 on the same date, according to the department report, sheep were worth \$2.58 each. They numbered 44,333,365, and were worth in the aggregate \$116,121,276. American sheep-growers are thus shown to be poorer than they were three years ago by \$49,435,503. The costliness of the mistake made by American voters in 1892 is most apparent when tested by official figures.

The president no longer has "congress on his hands," but he has something which is likely to cause him almost as much trouble. For some time past diplomatic "incidents" have been happening at the rate of one a day. There is said to be only one European power with which the United States has not at present some kind of a complication, and that is Austria. How soon some difficulty will transpire with Austria is now the problem that Washington gossips are discussing.

There is a spring on Pecos river, in San Miguel County, New Mexico, which throws out a stream fifteen feet wide, and three feet deep.

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Casper Baltes, deceased. Persons having claims against said estate are notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of Brenham VanDusen, Esq., No. 119 Eleventh street, Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James W. Melson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to J. A. Eakin, my attorney, at his office in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date, March 1st, 1895.

ELINOR MELSON, Administratrix of the estate of James W. Melson, deceased.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Hearing of objections if any there be, to the final account of the administrator in the estate of G. K. Grimes and Son, is set for eleven o'clock forenoon of March 20th, 1895, by order of the Judge of the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, February 23rd, 1895.

Rudyard Kipling is not as prolific a writer as he was some years ago. His success early in life made him conservative with his pen.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of John O. Hendrickson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with vouchers, at the office of John H. and M. Smith, Astoria, Oregon.

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Dr. Ludwig Jankau, the eminent physician of Munich, maintains that tobacco is not only permissible, but actually valuable in the case of the sick and convalescent, under certain conditions.

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Report of the Condition OF THE ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK AT ASTORIA, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 5, 1895.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, 288,071.72; U.S. Bonds, 12,500.00; Premium on U.S. Bonds, 1,200.00; Stocks, securities, 7,638.15; Banking-house, furniture and fixtures, 4,223.61; Due from national banks (not reserve), 7,961.80; Due from state banks and bankers, 7,961.80; Due from approved reserve associations, 8,459.96; Checks and other cash items, 1,253.24; Notes of other national banks, 309.90; Fractional paper currency, nickel, and cents, 58.50; LAWFUL MONEY RECEIVED IN BANK, VIZ: Specie, 25,780.75; Legal-tender notes, 650.00; Redemption fund with U.S. Treasury, 20,250.75; (5 per cent. of circulation), 662.50; Total, 417,551.05.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1895. G. C. CLEMENT, Notary Public for Oregon.

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Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, BRAND, AGENTS, AT. Includes Astoria Pk & Co., Columbia River Pkg Co., I. G. Megler & Co., Fishermen's Pkg Co.

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