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It is said Governor Geer is waiting to hear from the people before making a move for an extra session of the legislature. Well we don't profess to be the people but we believe if the session is to be called for the purpose of enacting the flat salary law and completing the initiative and referendum law well and good, we favor it. But if, as recently hinted in the Oregonian, it is for the purpose of plunging into the pockets of taxpayers to get the \$100,000 for Portland, Lewis and Clark fair before the people have time to think about what the state ought to do for this enterprise we are "forninst" it. The people are not yet ready to jump right into this Portland scheme without first knowing something about it and how the money will be used. May be the state ought to give it and perhaps will cheerfully do so when the proper time comes but to jump up an extra session just now at the solicitation of a few fair directors without first giving the people a little compensation for this gift in the way of reduction of exorbitant official salaries, or give them a fair shake in the initiative and referendum safely, valve of public expenditure is asking to much of a long suffering and heavily taxed people. We believe the people will do the right thing but we know that politicians cannot always be relied on.

The Hill strike of reorganizers of the democratic party have made a sorry spectacle of their New York brand of democracy. President Roosevelt settlement of the coal strike makes Hill's public ownership idea look like 30 cents. The democrats can win on the tariff question because the tariff is the mother of trusts and the republican party cannot let go of the principle of a high protective tariff without letting go of all their campaign funds. The republican party may make many attempts to reform itself but it will never do so in the hour of its success. The trusts and financial sharks will not allow it. The people may rise up in their disgust and wrath at the class ridden party of Lincoln and hurl it from power then it may reform. But the Morgans, Hannas and Hills of both the Democratic party are not reformers in any sense of the word. They are in politics for the money they can get out of it.

Politics for revenue, with them is the whole show.

The Drain Nonpariel has again changed hands. Mr F H Rogers, of Gardner, taking control and Mr Kelly retiring with these lines as valedictory:

"This is my goodbye to the readers of the Nonpariel.

We have no apologies to make. We did the best we could."

JOHN W KELLY."

Two Portland dentists who were put out of the dental association about a year ago, because they advertised, kept up the advertising and now there are eleven chairs run in their office.

John D Rockefeller's revenue, it is said, amounts to \$40,000 per hour, for a minute \$666 and \$11 for a single second. Yet with all wealth at his command he cannot make a single hair grow on his bald head.—Journal.

WHAT THEODORE ROOSEVELT SAYS.

An article on "The Presidency," by Theodore Roosevelt, to be published in the November 6th issue of The Youth's Companion, will be of great public interest. When the article was written Mr Roosevelt had not even been nominated for the Vice-Presidency.

Nothing was then further from his thought than that he would soon exercise the great powers which are entrusted to the President of the United States.

In view of the circumstances the article possesses an importance more than ordinary, and it will be eagerly looked for. The number of The Youth's Companion containing it, and all the subsequent issues of 1902, will be sent free to new subscribers from the time their subscription of \$1.75 is received for the 1903 volume. The new subscriber will also receive The Companion Calendar for 1903, lithographed in twelve colors and gold. Full illustrated Announcement of the new volume and sample copies of The Companion will be sent to any address free.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkley Street,
Boston, Mass.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness. children take cold so easily. No disease cost more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F S McHanhon, Hampton, Ga: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."

Public School Crowded.

Our public schools are becoming too crowded for the seating capacity of the building. The board of directors are now contemplating the purchase of enough new furniture to accommodate the entire school but it is a question whether they will have money enough to do this without the levy of a special tax. The directors are empowered to use 15 per cent of the available school apportionment for the year for this purpose but it will only take that amount of money from the funds and they are not sufficient now to run the school for the full nine months term as it is. The board expect to call a meeting for the taxpayers soon and lay the matter before them for solution. Our school has grown to such an extent that the people will have to make some effort to meet the emergency. It is now thought that the heating proposition will have to be given up for this year although it is badly needed. But first importance attaches to the fact that there are over 60 pupils without desks of any kind and the conditions will surely grow worse and must be attended to first.

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PFNN MFG. SUPPLY Co.

No 119 S, Fourth Street,
PHILADELPHIA,

Eugene is undergoing a small excitement on account of small-prx or verioloid epidemic. If is not thought however that the disease will spread as the city council has taken the matter in hand and if a little firmness is exercised in quarantining it will be easily controlled.

Mark Twain has again got funny and ask the secretary of the Treasury, Mr Shaw, to ship him a few tons of government bonds, and greenbacks to use for fuel instead of coal. Mark evidently thin's his comfort is as much importance as that of the Wall street banker.

Advertising is a combination of good judgement and enterprise.

MINERS GO TO WORK.

WILKESBARRE, Oct 51.—The big strike was settled at 12 o'clock exactly today. The miners go back to work awaiting the direction of the Presidential arbitration commission.

President Mitchell heard all who desired to speak on the question and patiently answered the questions asked him. He then put the question as to returning to work. It carried without a dissenting vote.

His Life In Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "billousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, eat and enjoy, have gained in strength and anything hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at J P Curria's drug store.

CITY MARKET

Bartels & Veatch, Props.

Choiceest Meats, Hams, Bacon and Lard always on hand. And in fact everything usually kept in a first-class market.

FISH IN SEASON

We have no stand-in with the dentists on tough meats. Give us a trial and we will treat you right.

Piper & VanDenburg

Shelf and Heavy
HARDWARE

Stoves and Tinware

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All Seams Allowed and Perforations show the Besting and Sewing Lines.
Only 20 and 15 cents each—none higher. Ask for them. Sold in nearly every city and town, or by mail from
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The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fevers, is Grove's Tasteless Chill tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

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Goes Like Hot Cakes.
"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C T Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to cure sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and J P Curria guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.