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**Personals.**  
Daily except Dec 9  
Ell Bangs is in Stidaw valley.  
J. S. Gray is down from Seaside.  
Geo Kelly was a passenger to Portland this afternoon.  
O. M. Puckett, of Sheds, was in the city this morning.  
Attorney J. E. Young is down from Cottage Grove.  
Sheild Withers returned this afternoon from Cottage Grove.  
J. H. Thatcher, of the telephone company, is up from Portland.  
Dean F. C. Sanderson has returned from his Southern Oregon tour in the interest of the Divinity School.  
W. M. Stafford, who has been the guest of his brother on the Mohawk for the past week, returned to his home in Washington today.  
Miss Vera Stuart came up from Albany this afternoon to be present at the wedding of Miss Louise Waler to Wm. Barnette tomorrow morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Withers arrived this afternoon from St. Paul, Minnesota, and are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. T. L. Quiner at her home on West Eleventh street.  
T. S. Cogswell, mining expert of Seattle, is in the city. He is a nephew of John Cogswell and has become one of the best mining authorities in this part of the country.

**Brevitas.**  
Daily except Dec 9  
Get a little of good sense a little of common sense.  
A girl's opinion is worth a man's.  
A marriage license was issued today to J. H. Spahr and Harriet E. Pitehr.  
A. J. Pickard shipped 125 head of hogs to the Portland markets this afternoon.  
J. E. Parker brought down thirteen geese yesterday near Irving. He says they are numerous in that region.  
Miss Maybell Hermann, daughter of Ex-Congressman Binger Hermann, of Oregon, now Consul-General of the U. S. in London, is to be married Dec 17, to Howard Prescott Gately, in Washington, D. C. Mr. Gately is a prominent young attorney.  
Albany Democrat: Oregon is the only place where a club team can defeat the leading college team. Every year the big club teams go down before the colleges. Oregon's State University should not permit this.  
The election of Fire chief and assistant yesterday passed off quietly. The present incumbents, W. C. Moran and F. Ross, being re-elected.  
The Corvallis high school football team defeated the Salem team Saturday 9 to 0. This is accounted for by the statement of one of the Salem boys that a Corvallis player is so tall that he could almost reach the goal over the heads of the other players.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Favors Legislation to Curb Trusts

### Would Change Tariff Laws only to Encourage Domestic Competition.

### Panama Canal—Army and Navy—Capital and Labor—Public Lands—Arid Region Irrigation, etc. etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec 2.—The galleries were sparsely filled at noon today when the House was called to order by Speaker Henderson. Many members were absent from their seats. Speaker Henderson announced the committee appointments. The message had not been received at 12:10 o'clock and the House took a recess to 12:30. At that hour the House resumed business and the message having been submitted the reading thereof was immediately begun.

**SUMMARY OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.**  
We continue in a period of prosperity. While prosperity is not a creature of law unwise legislation might destroy it.

**DISCUSSES TRUST QUESTION.**  
While conditions have favored growth of good they have favored somewhat the growth of what was evil. We should endeavor to cut out the evil and retain the good. Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulations. Under our system of government supervision can not be obtained by state action. It must be achieved by national action. Our aim is not to do away with corporations. We are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We draw the line against malconduct, not against wealth. The capitalist who performs some great industrial feat by which he wins money is a washoer, not a wrongdoer, provided only he works on proper and legitimate lines. Publicity can do go harm to the honest corporation; we need not be over-tender about sparing the dishonest corporation.

**HIS VIEWS ON TARIFF.**  
To remove the tariff as a punitive measure against trusts would result in ruin to the weaker competitors who are struggling against them. Our aim should be not by unwise tariff changes to give foreign products advantage over domestic products, but by proper regulation to give domestic competition a fair chance. One way in which the tariff readjustment can be reached is by reciprocity treaties. They can be used to widen our markets, to give a greater field for the activities of our producers on the one hand, and on the other hand to secure in practical shape the lowering of duties when they are no longer needed protection for among our own people.

## GENERAL TOPICS.

Bank issues should be regulated so a sufficient supply should be always available.

Organized capital and organized labor alike should remember that in the long run the interest of each must be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public, and the conduct of each must conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to the law, to individual freedom, and of justice and fair dealing toward all.

It is earnestly hoped that a secretary of commerce may be created, with a seat in the cabinet.

The congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an isthmian canal, if possible, at Panama. The work should be carried out as a continuing policy without regard to change of Administration.

Favors legislation to promote the highest efficiency of the army and navy. Should be no halt in building up the navy.

Rural free delivery of mails has become a fixed policy.

Favors nationally-aided irrigation for the arid regions.

Games should be protected on forest reserves.

Remaining public lands should be held for the home-builder.

Calls especial attention to needs of suitable land and other legislation for Alaska.

In dealing with the Indians our aim should be their ultimate absorption into the body of our people. He should be taught to work.

Favors legislation for sanitary betterment of Washington City. The city should be made a model.

Printing of useless public documents should be curtailed.

**FOREIGN**  
**TELEGRAPHIC**

**Portugal Palace Explosion.**  
LISBON, Dec 2.—A gas explosion occurred in the royal palace today in the galleries leading to the apartments of Dom Fernando.

The palace interior was considerably damaged, though no one was injured. The queen was prostrated by the shock.

**French Labor Disobedience.**  
PARIS, Dec 2.—The strike of the sailors and soldiers has become so serious that two thousand more soldiers were ordered to the scene of the disturbance today.

Government officials are using their influence towards arranging a meeting between the striking laborers and their employers.

**Knights Templar's Officers.**  
The regular election of officers of Ivanhoe Commandery No 2, K. T., last evening resulted as follows:  
H. W. Thompson, eminent commander.  
G. H. Kelly, general.  
L. Elyou, captain general.  
B. D. Paine, prelate.  
E. H. Church, senior warden.  
J. L. Lombard, junior warden.  
F. W. S. S. S., treasurer.  
J. F. Robinson, recorder.  
E. Whattam, warder.  
R. H. Miller, sentinel.

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## MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The Outlook is Very Bright for a Fine Season.

Every indication points to a chorus of over 100 voices at the Musical Festival to be held in Eugene next May. The local chorus is increasing in numbers at every rehearsal. After January, however, applications for membership will not be considered as the effort to prepare last members would retard the successful preparation of the oratorio. Albany has already begun work with a chorus of forty and Prof. Glen brings good news from Corvallis. The reports from that city have not been encouraging up to the present time. There are twenty-five members who commence chorus work and who go into the organization with the determination to stick to it. When questioned as to the change of spirit, the reply made was that since Eugene was planning such an attractive festival on a larger basis than any so far attempted they wanted to participate and lend their co-operation toward the success of the festival.

Mr. Towne, the famous tenor, has given the management here an option on the festival dates until January 1st. By that time Eugene will have been thoroughly canvassed and the management will know what it can do. When you are approached by the committee, do something to show your loyalty to your city and your appreciation of the importance of the event. It comes only once in four years to Eugene. Every other festival has been better in many respects than the first one held here four years ago.

17,500 season tickets can be sold the greatest musical festival that the state has ever known will be held in Eugene.

Members the chorus met last night for rehearsal at the M. E. church. The rehearsal was a success and quite encouraging.

## C. W. FULTON IN EUGENE

Says He is Not Losing Sleep Over the Senatorial Question.

Hon. C. W. Fulton arrived last night from Astoria to visit his numerous friends in Eugene. He is stopping at the Smeed.

When seen this morning he said he had nothing in particular to say as to politics with one exception.

"I am not losing any sleep over the senatorial situation," he said, smiling comfortably. His forces are carefully organized and during his visit here he is holding conferences with legislative members, no doubt to his own interest.

Mr. Fulton spoke in unmistakable terms of admiration for Eugene, the appearance, business activity and general liveliness of the streets impressing him very much.

He is interested in the University and asked about the various details. He is not agreeable to the policy established by Dr. Strong, abolishing the preparatory department of the University for the reason that there are not enough high schools in the state to close the breach between the public schools and the University.

The decreased attendance at the University and the increase in all other colleges and schools in the state give evidence to this.

Mr. Fulton's stay in Eugene will not be long.

A count was recently made in New York of those attending church on Sunday. The number was 451,737, in 366 places of worship. Of the number 134,271 were protestants and 317,464 Roman Catholics. 31 per cent were men. The children were not counted. The attendance was 65 per cent of the membership. The lowest attendance of men in the Catholic church, 22 per cent, and the highest, Congregational, 51 per cent.

DECEMBER 24.

# Christmas Eve

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