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City election on Monday, January 3.

Another schoolmate of Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Susie Yeager now in her ninetieth year, has been found at Rhineville Kentucky.

The gentle Oregon mist has its advantages. The hobos have gone to California to winter where mother earth at the root of a tree affords a dry bed.

Salem, the capital city, has only about six times as many pupils in her public schools as we have in our public schools in Newberg, according to a statement made by the Statesman.

The Blue Mountain Eagle, a good country weekly which flaps its wings in the faces of the residents in that high altitude along the banks of the classic waters of Long Creek, Grant county, has entered on its twelfth year.

A twenty thousand dollar school building is to be erected at the Indian school at Chemawa next season. If Mr. Potter don't be careful he will get things so nice over there the "Injans" will feel disoriented when they return to their shacks on the reservation.

The reports of crimes committed in the Sound cities indicates that a horde of toughs as well as many honest seekers for gold are coming to the coast. More will no doubt follow next year. Alaska already has so many of this class that the selection of an honest jury to try a criminal is a rare exception.

It is sometimes necessary to go away from home to get the news. A Kansas paper says that in Oregon every man who drinks is obliged to take out a license, costing \$5 a year. Such a law might be all right in Kansas where the rain maker is in demand but in Oregon where the water supply is abundant no such restrictions are necessary.

The January number of the Delineator is called the winter holiday number and begins the new year with such an attractive display of fashions and literary matter that it will easily retain its place as the woman's favorite magazine. The winter styles are exceedingly being and are handsomely illustrated in colors and black. Lady Junna's review of London society is at once a picture of its salient features and a defense of its essential kindliness. Mrs. Alice Maynell, the eminent English writer, begins a series on "The Naughty Child," full of sympathetic insight. The first of several papers on "The Common Ills," by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, author of the popular "Health and Beauty" papers. The annual review of the holiday display in the shops will be of special interest to those considering the question of Christmas presents, and Mrs. Witherston's tea-table chat and the notices of the holiday books afford other information on this absorbing topic. Of like timeliness is Emma Haywood's explanation of how to make ornamental tables for churches, and the suggestions of children's parties. Mr. Vick's "Flower Garden" and the departments devoted to knitting, lace-making, etc., complete a capital number.

The Outlook says: An extraordinary protest against the appointment of Attorney-General McKenna to the supreme court bench has been sent to President McKinley from Portland, Oregon, signed by two United States judges and several state judges and members of the Oregon bar. The avowed ground of the protest is Mr. McKenna's lack of the qualifications for a seat in the supreme court. It is very unusual for judges, or even members of the bar, to make a protest against any reputable well-known lawyer to a judicial position. Indeed, we are inclined to think that there is no parallel to such a protest, where it has not been accompanied by any charges against the probity of the nominee. The circumstances give rise to a well-grounded suspicion that those who have signed this protest have not had the courage of their convictions, and have failed to state the real reason which has caused them to take so unusual a course. Two reasons other than the one alleged may have moved them. Mr. McKenna is a Roman Catholic, and there was, it is well known, opposition to his appointment as Attorney-General on this ground. How influential the "A. F. A." may be on the Pacific coast we do not know. It is needless to say to our readers that, in our judgment, a man's religious belief afford neither a ground for appointment nor a ground for debarment from appointment to any office. Only strong, positive evidence that his religious belief would prejudice his judgment and prevent impartial and judicial action could serve as an objection to Mr. McKenna's appointment to the supreme court, and no such evidence has at any time been forthcoming. We think it, however, quite as likely that the real secret of opposition to him is the influence of the Pacific railroads. Thanks to Mr. McKenna's influence, the United States Government has secured from the Union Pacific the payment in full of the obligation of that corporation, very much to the surprise of the people, and it is not unreasonable to think, very much to the disappointment of the railroad officials. It may reasonably be expected that the corporate influence would be exerted to prevent the promotion of the supreme court of one who has proved that he cares more for popular rights

than for special privileges. We hope that the president will disregard this protest and that Mr. McKenna may receive the appointment. We suspect that it is not his lack of ability, but his possession of it, which has inspired the opposition to his appointment.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

No surprises will be found in the President's message sent to congress at the opening of the first regular session. It is calm in tone, well considered in argument and language and moderate in length. The President keeps in mind, as is habitual with him, the pledges on which he was elected, and his earnest wish for the welfare and prosperity of the whole people is manifest throughout the document. In relation to Cuba the utterance is conservative and based on a desire for peace consistent with honor. The recognition of belligerency at present the President would consider unwise and therefore inadvisable. Under existing circumstances intervention on humanitarian grounds would be premature, because, as the president views the case, "It is honestly due to Spain and to our friendly relations with Spain that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize her expectations and to prove the asserted efficiency of the new order of things to which she is irrevocably committed." The possibility of intervention hereafter is referred to, but it should be "without fault on our part." An opportunity to test autonomy is justly claimed by Spain, he insists, as a country with which our relations are friendly.

In regard to Hawaii the President is distinctly in favor of annexation. The course of negotiations leading up to the proposed union, covering three quarters of a century, are reviewed. Coincident with this has been the declaration that Hawaii shall never be absorbed by any other nation. The logic of events has led up to annexation, and now that the treaty has been unanimously ratified by the congress and president of Hawaii, "every consideration of dignity and honor requires" the confirmation of the treaty by the United States. The President has no fear that the Hawaiians, under appropriate regulations, will prove an undesirable element of citizenship. A favorable view is taken of the course of the controversy between Hawaii and Japan.

As soon as the revenues of the government equals expenditures the President would recommend that United States notes redeemed in gold should not be paid out except in exchange for gold. Certain changes in the laws relating to national banks are approved, including a reformation of national bank notes to the denomination of \$10 and upward, and that national banks be required to redeem their notes in gold. Concerning bimetallism the message expresses the hope that some international agreement will come permitting the use of gold and silver as money under "such safeguards as will secure the use of both metals upon a basis which shall work no injustice to any class of citizens." Interest is expressed in the Nicaragua Canal, and the immediate necessity of better government for Alaska is set forth. An increase in the navy is favored, and the announcement is made that steps will be taken to obtain the full amount of the Kansas Pacific debt. Various minor topics are treated in this vigorous, interesting and business-like message.—Globe Dem.

THE FUTURE OF ALASKA.

In all sections of the country parties and individuals are making arrangements to go to Alaska next year in quest of gold and other opportunities. Another season will hardly pass without the opening of one or two main roads to the interior, which will avert the danger of starvation. Congress will no doubt promptly take up the subject of Alaska, and pilgrims in that direction earnestly expect that the territory officially will soon be something more than a name on the map. Government in Alaska at present is an extremely limited affair. In 1894 Congress made provision for a governor, a district court, a land office at Sitka and four commissioners. The laws of Oregon, mineral land laws and town site laws, were extended to Alaska, but the public land laws were excepted. At the recent session congress provided for four additional commissioners and a Surveyor General, and created a new land office. Nothing has retarded the growth of its Governor, as the inability of settlers to obtain title to their homes. This is a serious obstacle, and not in accord with the established national policy.

Secretary Bliss recommends that Alaska be placed on the same footing as other territories of the United States, including the public land laws; the authorization of the granting of rights of way for railroad, telegraph and telephone lines, roads and trails; provisions for the incorporation of municipalities, the holding of elections and defining of qualifications of voters; determination of the legal and political status of the native population; in short, the organization of a complete territorial government, with a delegate in Congress. The population of Alaska, returned in 1900 as 32,052, has been largely increased, and will go up with a rush in 1908. There are twenty schools in the territory, with twenty-three teachers and 1257 pupils. Several mission schools exist and a public school was opened at Circle City, far up on the Yukon, about a year ago.

The governor of Alaska in his Thanksgiving proclamation reminds the inhabitants that they should be grateful because the wonderful possibilities of that great region have been discovered at last. This must reveal the extent of the deposits of gold, but there are other resources of promise. The forests that line the coast are of great value, and the fisheries will forever be practically regulated. Other minerals than

gold have been located, and no doubt that the president will disregard this protest and that Mr. McKenna may receive the appointment. We suspect that it is not his lack of ability, but his possession of it, which has inspired the opposition to his appointment.

A Rest For the Wheel.

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. The biker's melancholy days Have come around at last. And now he jogs along the streets Where he would gladly pass. He'd like to "hansie" it the year. And addy he complains. When nature on the world lets loose Her chilling blasts and rains. Far out upon the country roads, Where he was wont to spin, The wind is waiting for a chance To take the biker in. And though a stiffening breeze will come, It cannot end the woe. For when the mud is hardened up There'll be a fall of snow. The wheel is in the attic stored, Where mice can chew the tire; Upon the bike suit the moths. Now feast to their desire. The janity cap is on a peg. An accumulating dust. The stockings with deceptive pads In secret places are thrust. But white, with faces showing gloom, The biker makes lament. Another class of mortals find A time of sweet content. For now pedestrians can walk About the streets at will. And "seecreers" do not dash about To injure or to kill. But melancholy days will go, And biker days will come. And then again on every side The whirling wheels will hum. The blizzards and the biting wind Will fill for all their worth. And every "seecreer" in the land Will think he owes the earth.

Russia as a Wheat-Grower.

Prince Kropotkin of Russia, now in America, writes to the New York Post about the possibility of Siberia becoming a great wheat exporting country capable to compete with the American wheat belt. He says that he is asked whether there is any truth in the statement of the Russian minister of ways and communication, Prince Hilko, to the effect that "Siberia never has produced and never will produce wheat and rye enough to feed the Siberian population"—this statement having been quoted by Mr. C. Wood Davis in this month's Forum, in a very interesting article on "The Impending Deficiency of Breadstuffs." With regard to the past it is perfectly true; and with to the future it may have been put in a somewhat too absolute form, but it is substantially correct.

There are in Siberia vast parts of the territory upon which wheat and rye can be grown to the same extent as wheat is now grown in Dakota and Manitoba. But there are also four wide regions where mining, which is already carried on to a considerable extent, is sure to take in a near future a still more considerable development—namely, the Altai, the Yenisek region, Transbaikalia, and the Amur region. There are, moreover, the Kirghiz Steppes and partly the middle Urals which depend for breadstuffs upon Siberia; and there are half a million slaves who already consume more bread stuffs than they can possibly produce. Altogether, it appears from very careful modern researches that the grain exporting capacities of the Russian Empire have been very much exaggerated. The considerable quantities of grain which are exported at the present time do not represent a corresponding surplus of production over and above the needs of the population; and the latest researches tend to prove more that the yearly consumption of wheat and rye per head of population in Russia would no more than equal the annual consumption of wheat per head in Western Europe if no wheat and rye were at all exported and the total crop of these cereals were consumed within Russia itself.—Farm News.

A Lie Salter.

Consumption and bronchitis are not by any means the same, although it is hard to distinguish one from the other. Bronchitis is an inflammation of the lining of the wind tubes or air vessels of the lungs, causing soreness of the same, cough, sore throat, hoarseness, difficulty of breathing, spitting of matter and sometimes blood. Thousands die annually with this dread disease. Wilbur's Cough Cure will cure. Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

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FROM THE COUNTY PRESS.

Telephone-Register. C. H. Friendly, the oldest drummer on the road was in the city Tuesday. It is told of Mr. Friendly that when a train gets lost of a dark night it is not lost with him aboard, for he is so familiar with the country that he can look out of a car window on the darkest night and locate the place within a hundred yards of the mile post. The conductors tell the story on him.

The total money on hand in the treasurer's office of Yamhill county is \$21,895.63 divided into the funds as follows: General fund, \$2,373.32; county school, \$20,483.95; surplus, \$318.79; institute, \$9.20; special city and school, \$1,007.75; road, \$10.23.

Charles E. Deach of Carlton has received his state diploma and Miss Frances Mann of McMinnville has received her state certificate. They were sent out by the state superintendent on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. F. Moore & Co.

Postmaster Detmerring has had the post office moved to the building next door to the Dayton Market.

Some of the hop growers of Dayton and vicinity, are arranging to have B. Gabriel, take their hops to London and dispose of them. Should Mr. Gabriel conclude to go, he will probably take his departure some time next week.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Monday night, and the newly elected officers sworn in. The town officers now are, Mayor, J. T. Watson; councilmen, R. R. Baxter, Thos. Hall, Wm. Cain, I. Nichols; recorder, J. W. Fishburn; treasurer, O. M. Harris; marshal, A. P. Morse.

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Report.

Mrs. D. B. Kingery and son Clarence, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Judd, left last week for California. They expect to spend some weeks in San Francisco, where Mrs. Kingery has a brother, and will probably visit friends in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara before returning.

On Tuesday Mr. D. Ross parted with that fine span of horses, a roan and a sorrel, that in the past year or two have attracted so much attention, and that were said by many to be the best team in Yamhill county. The purchaser was O. H. Holcomb of Seattle, and the price was a tempting one, to use Mr. Ross's own words, "they did not care to have published." The last time the animals were on the scales they tipped the beam at 3200, and they were put up to handle a load or appear well in front of a carriage. They are the progeny of the well known Baron Douglas that Mr. Ross imported in 1890. We understand that the firm of which Mr. Holcomb is a member has sent 4000 horses to Alaska since the gold excitement began. None of them ever come back, and if the demand from that quarter continues its effects is bound to influence to some extent the price of horses in the north-west.

There are rumors all about of a middle-of-the-road populist newspaper likely to appear in this city soon. The trouble with the populists is that they have too many paper-making office seekers aboard, who want the offices at any price, to make that policy win. Starting seven or eight newspapers wouldn't restore virtue where there never was any.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. F. Moore & Co.

Transcript.

In the oratorical contest at the college last Friday night, Sherman Wallace carried off the honors; hence, he will have to defend the banner of McMinnville College in the state contest.

J. D. Lee who has been at this place for several weeks past, is one of four that have gone from Portland to Eastern cities to advertise Oregon in general and Portland in particular.

The Methodists are preparing to dedicate the new church building next Sunday, and services are being held evenings this week. President Boardman will preach Wednesday evening and Rev. Walter Thursday evening.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. F. Moore & Co., Oh, Jerusalem!

Deputy U. S. Marshal, Geo. Homphrey came up on the train Tuesday evening on his way to Grand Ronde to still further investigate matters pertaining to the killing of old man Young.

Mr. J. J. Anderson, U. S. supervisor of Indian schools, and J. W. McConnell, U. S. inspector, have been here to inspect the school at Grand Ronde and now special agent, J. E. Jenkins, is here on the same business. The air has been full of rumors in reference to malfeasance in office, the wrongful conversion of government property, conduct unbecoming an officer of the U. S. government, etc. But when called upon to substantiate their testimony, many who have talked the loudest talk to the world, we do not try to shield any man, but rumor is poor testimony. If Dr. Kershaw is guilty of the charges preferred let him out, but if not, treat him like a man and gentleman, and stop talking.

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