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President McKinley has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation setting aside Thursday, November 29, as the day to be observed as a national day of thanksgiving and praise.

"To leave the Philippines would mean to leave them to be trampled into bloody mud beneath the feet of the warring tribes, who will scramble for power and work their wicked will on one another."

All Bryan bugaboos may be classed alike, trusts, imperialism, militarism, declaration of independence, consent of the governed, the Tagal outlaw Agrullo, a second Washington; each and all are mere subterfuges employed to deceive people to the end that Bryan be exalted to the presidency of the United States.

The Oregon lumber exhibit at the Paris exposition consists of 76 panels of native Oregon woods, all different. The panels are 1x3 feet and the surface of the woods is highly polished and make a most attractive display.

"We recognize the necessity and propriety of the honest co-operation of capital to meet new business conditions and especially to extend rapidly increasing foreign trade, but we condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production, or to control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectively restrain and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all others who are engaged in industry and commerce."

The Albany Herald-Discussor says: "The Southern Pacific Company have added 3,300 freight cars to their road during the past year, and yet they cannot furnish cars for their traffic. Their business has more than doubled during the last year. This, with a light wheat crop locally, which would have added considerable tonnage to be moved. The saw mills and factories are clamoring for cars. A well known S. P. man remarked recently the only way to stop this noise and ease up was to vote for Bryan."

What a blessed thing it is for the German Emperor that he does not live in this country where people so freely criticize the national rulers. The emperor during one week, sentenced a Berlin editor and a Hamburg laborer to six months imprisonment in a fortress, and a porter from Malburg, a deal mate from Dusseldorf, and a laborer from Beuthen for terms of from four months to one year. The emperor would be in constant misery here and would probably have to build more fortress space to accommodate all the people who might make comments on himself.

Gen. Benjamin Harrison will make no speeches, but he is strong for the election of McKinley. In an interview he says: "Remarkable and general prosperity has developed during McKinley's administration succeeding a period of great depression. A change of administration this fall would almost certainly renew conditions from which we have so happily escaped. The full dinner pail is not a sordid emblem. It has a spiritual significance for the spiritual mind. It means more comfort for the wife and family, more schooling and less work for the children, and a margin of saving for sickness and old age."

Advertisement for ODD SIZES of Ladies Tailor-Made Suits. To Close Out at a Reduced Price. RED STAR STORE, W. E. DEAN & CO., Propr. Post Office Building.

Aimless denunciation will never settle the problem of "the trusts" or any other. Yet that is the sole argument of Bryan and his following in regard to that important question. The trust problem is a matter of magnitude and importance and has many phases to be studied. Any action in regard to it would affect so many industries and so many men, the laborer no less than the capitalist, that any reckless procedure could hardly fail of being ruinous.

Editor Seas Wonders. Residents of North Grants Pass visit at the court house; South Grants Pass at the city hall; West Grants Pass at the Sugar Pine brick warehouse.

Enterprise Meat Cutters at Cramer Bros. Dress Goods, Capes, Jackets, Wool Waists, Wrappers, Skirts, Corsets, Underwear, Clothing, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Hats, Hosiery, Blankets, Umbrellas, Rubber Goods.

NEW FALL GOODS. You will find a complete assortment of NEW FALL GOODS in every Department. Also a complete line of STAPLE DRY GOODS.

SHOES. IN MY SHOE DEPARTMENT you will find the best makes to be found. In light, medium and heavy weights. I handle nothing but strictly First-Class Up-to-Date Shoes.

E. C. DIXON. The Porto Rican matter is a grand example of the manner in which a mole bill may be magnified into a mountain. The Bryan stamp orators are glib in their description of the manner in which the McKinley government has taxed the poor depriving Porto Ricans 15 per cent. leaving the inference almost invariably that the "tax" is 15 per cent of the value of the products. The real fact of the matter, as everyone ought to know, is that all but 15 per cent of the old tariff was taken off, and the 15 per cent was retained merely as a temporary measure for the relief of the sufferers from the terrible hurricanes which devastated the island, and the income is applied in that direction. This microscopic tariff does not affect the Porto Rican people, who had disposed of their crops. It affects the sugar and tobacco crops, who had two years' crops stored up in the Porto Rican warehouses waiting for free trade with the United States, and the measure was really a means by which these same trusts were compelled to contribute somewhat to the relief fund.

A BIG GENUINE DISCOUNT SALE. ON STAPLES INCLUDING ALL SHOES, PRINTS, VICUGUA, DRESS AND WRAPPER FLANNELS AND UMBRELLAS. A Useful Present Besides the Discount OF 10 PER CENT. TO EVERY PURCHASER THE SUGAR PINE STORE.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

The Working Forces of the Mining and Commercial Club are Organized.

President J. O. Booth has made a careful canvass of the names of the members of the Mining and Commercial club, organized last week and not until Tuesday of this week did he finally determine the personal of each committee. It is very important that persons suitable for certain work be chosen. Mr. Booth has carefully considered the wants of Grants Pass, and its varied resources, and has selected the committee members having all the conditions carefully considered. The first mentioned name being the chairman:

EXECUTIVE AND FINANCIAL—T. P. Cramer, W. M. Hair, Geo. S. Calhoun, C. W. Hayes, Thos. Smith, E. W. Clark, H. C. Bohlsen.

MINING COMMITTEE—J. D. Fry, H. C. Perkins, P. H. Harth.

GOOD ORDER AND IMPROVEMENT—H. A. Reed, Claus Schmidt, Geo. E. Good, Transportation and Roads—R. L. Bartlett, W. F. Kremer, Ed Lister, F. W. Schmidt, H. L. Lewis.

MANUFACTURES AND POWER—John H. Williams, T. A. Hood, W. G. Wright, J. P. Tuff, H. C. Kinney.

ADVERTISING—R. L. Cox, Geo. Cramer, Joseph Wicks, E. W. Kuykendall, A. P. Harth.

ENTERTAINMENT—Arthur Conklin, L. V. Stewart, J. L. Myers, C. E. Smith, L. A. Heberle.

LEGISLATION—Robt. G. Smith, L. L. Jewell, W. L. Sweetland, Dr. J. Jennings, Scott Griffin.

RECEPTION—J. E. Peterson, C. L. Cleveland, H. D. Norton, W. H. Flanagan, G. E. Howland.

DUPLICATION COMMITTEE—A. C. Hough, John Hackett, W. F. Horn, H. L. Kessler, C. S. Wilson.

WAYS AND MEANS—J. A. Shaylor, L. S. Tompkins, W. S. Woods, J. S. Hall, R. S. Wilson.

LITERATURE AND EXHIBITS—N. Delamater, R. Thomas, A. E. Voorhies, F. W. Chausse, J. Shaska.

It is the intention to get these several committees to work at the earliest possible opportunity and the executive committee will soon hold a meeting and outline the particular duties of the above committees, at the present time, as defined by the by-laws. The constitution will be carefully considered by the executive committee and a report on the same will be read at the meeting of the Mining and Commercial club, November 13.

The following named gentlemen have joined the club: Booth, J. O., Kuykendall, E. W., Bohlsen, H. C., Lewis, H. L., Bartlett, R. L., Marshall, C. H., Chausse, F. W., Myers, J. L., Conklin, Arthur, Major, Dr. C., Cramer, G. W. A. P., Mayboe, C. E., Calhoun, G. S., Norton, H. D., Clark, B. W., Bentland, E. C., Cox, R. W., Perkins, H. C., Cope, J. W., Peterson, J. E., Cramer, T. P., Phillips, Henry, Delemater, N., Reed, H. A., Fry, J. D., Smith, R. G., Flanagan, W. H., Griffith, Jos., Smith, C. E., Good, Geo. E., Griffin, Scott, Hough, A. C., Flanagan, W. H., Harth, A. P., Sweetland, W. I., Harth, P. H., Stewart, L. V., Horn, W. F., Smith, Thomas, Hackett, John, Schmidt, Claus, Hair, W. M., Thomas, R. W., Hayes, C. W., Tompkins, I. S., Heberle, L. A., Tuff, J. P., Hood, T. A., Voorhies, A. E., Howland, G. E., Williams, John H., Jewell, L. L., Jennings, Dr. J., Kessler, H. L., Kinney, H. C., Wolke, J., Kremer, W. F., Wilson, R. S.

D. M. Osborne & Company take the Grand Prize at Paris. D. M. Osborne & Co., who are exhibiting their line of harvesting machines at the Paris Exposition, have great reason to feel proud of the distinction won by the excellent showing of their machines.

They have secured the highest award obtainable, not only for their Mower, Reaper and self-binding Harvester, but they include their Tedder, Rake, and also their complete line of Pig Spring Tooth and Disc Harrows.

Notwithstanding the tremendous foreign exhibition, the jury extended to the Osborne line their highest tribute. In addition to the grand prize, the Osborne self-binding Harvester and the Osborne Mower took the first prize at the Great field trial held June 15, at La Garrie, France.

Flour to Exchange. Farmers, do not haul your wheat 20 to 50 miles to exchange, Scott Griffin will give you as many pounds of flour for a bushel of wheat as any mill will give you. You will find Scott Griffin at the Hay, Flour, Feed and Seed Store, Cor. 6th and 1 streets, Grants Pass, Ore.

Dining Notes.

The Draper copper property near Waido is now connected by telephone with the main line.

Thos. Rook, a wheat commission merchant of Portland, is now in the Althouse company investigating mining property.

A. E. Heggland, a mining man whose home is in California, spent several days in Grants Pass. He is just returning from a five months' stay in the Alaskan mines.

James Lindsay, consulting mining engineer, of Portland, spent Monday in town on his return from a mining investigation tour in California. He expects soon to investigate property in British Columbia.

A strike is on at the Iron Mountain copper mine near Keswick, Calif., as a result of which the great copper producer is idle and 350 men are out of work. The men ask for an 8-hour work day with 10 hours pay which the company refuse to give. The strikers have a little the worst of it for the company has closed its boarding house and the men not having a place to prepare themselves food will be forced to leave.

The Tin Pan and Lime Dyke mines on Galis creek were purchased last week by H. A. Reed of this place and associates, who will commence development work immediately. Mr. Reed has had a varied experience in mining in Idaho, Utah and California and also in Central and South America and he thinks well of Southern Oregon as a mining country. He will dispose of his clothing and furnishings stock and devote his entire attention to mining.

Mining, Real Estate and Insurance. The scarcity of houses for rent in Grants Pass is causing a demand for building lots. I have a choice selection of lots at the lowest prices and some of them on very easy terms. Be sure to call and see me.

I am getting in touch with the mining men of the county and investors from abroad. Would be pleased to know what residents of the county have, even if they do not need my services just now. Have you placer or quartz? Will you sell stock or lease? I represent solid fire insurance companies and will be pleased to write your policy. I also attend to collections. E. C. PENTLAND, Opera house block, Grants Pass.

Programme Local Institute. Following is the programme of the Local Institute to be held at Merlin Nov. 9, 1900:

9:00—Opening. "Purposes of Local Institutes." "Needs of Our Schools." "Language in Primary Grades." "Arithmetic in Grade Work." "S. W. Holmes Discussion." "Writing." "W. A. Massey Reading in Second and Third Readers." "Olivia Owen."

1:30—Attention. "J. P. McConnell Discussion: 'Subjects for Annual Institute.'" "Geography, Sixth and Seventh Grades." "Alice Smith 'Needs of Our Schools.'" "H. M. Gosham Discussion." "Supplementary Reading." "Belle Hoden 'History.'" "Belle Sturges."

A literary entertainment will be given in the evening by the scholars of the Merlin school. The school law provides that the county superintendent shall organize and hold at least three local institutes within the year in various parts of the county, at such times and places as he may deem most expedient, and he shall secure at these meetings—as far as practicable, the attendance and co-operation of school officers, teachers and parents.

For convenience in holding local institutes superintendent Savage has divided the county into four districts as follows: Northern, with Merlin as center; eastern, with Triants Pass as center; southern, with Williams as center and western, with Kerly as center. A cordial invitation is extended to school officers, parents and all others interested in school work to attend the institute and assist in the work.

The P. Co's New President. A New York dispatch of Friday says. The Evening Post says that the selection of Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad as president of the Southern Pacific, was confirmed today by the highest Southern Pacific authority. His appointment will be acted upon by the board next week. He is already unanimously agreed to, however, and the directors consider that they have been fortunate in securing the best possible railroad man for the presidency.

Mr. Hays will reside in San Francisco and will have complete charge of the operations of the railroad, with Mr. C. H. Tweed as chairman, in New York. It was stated today by a director there would be no friction in the management over Mr. Hays' appointment, and that he will have the cordial support of the whole board in his plans for the development of the Southern Pacific. It is believed more modern methods of railroading will largely increase its net earning ability.

The steamer State of California, after 21 years of service between Portland and San Francisco, crossed out from Astoria Thursday noon on her farewell trip on this route. She arrived in Portland on her first trip, May 22, 1879, in command of Captain Gerard Leininger, who remained with her nearly a dozen years. He was succeeded by Captain H. F. Akeley, who was master until about four years ago, when he was succeeded by Captain Charles Green. Since Captain Green's retirement she has been most of the time in command of Captain John Gage, although Captains John Parsons, Goodall and Thomas have also made occasional trips with her. She went out on her last trip in command of Captain Thomas. The State is a good, fast boat, and holds the record between Portland and San Francisco. She met with a number of costly accidents during her long career on this route, and her name is frequently mentioned in maritime law records in consequence.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of a certain chattel mortgage, made, executed and delivered on the 10th day of November, 1899, by C. E. Weston, W. E. Nichols and S. M. Weston to Elna Pollock to secure the payment of three promissory notes each dated November 1, 1899, for the sum of \$25,000, January 25, 1899, January 31, 1899 and each bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity, which chattel mortgage contained a provision that in case default should be made in the payment of the principal sum or interest, the mortgagee therein named or his executors or assignees should take and carry away the goods and chattels in said mortgage, and herein after described, and sell and dispose of the same at public auction upon giving one week's notice of the same in a newspaper of general circulation published in Josephine county, Oregon; and that on the 24th day of October, 1900, the whole of the same named in said promissory notes and the accrued interest thereon, was unpaid and owing: I did on said day with the assistance of the sheriff of Josephine county, Oregon take into and now have in my possession the following described personal property, described in and covered by said chattel mortgage, to-wit: about 200 feet of eleven-inch hydraulic pipe; 30 feet of 16-inch hydraulic pipe; two hydraulic hoists; two shaft hydraulic hoists; one hydraulic hoist 17 feet long, tapering from 22 to 15 inches; one No. 2 giant, two hoists; that on the 10th day of November 1900 at the warehouse of Jewell & Fry on the street in Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, the said described chattels will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Josephine county, Oregon, to satisfy the demands of said mortgage.

Elna Pollock, Mortgagee.

BORN. CHRISTIE—At Grants Pass Dec. 4, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christie a daughter.

MARRIED. SHATTUCK—LONG—At the Newman M. E. parsonage, Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 25, 1900, T. J. Shattuck, of Grants Pass, and Miss Fannie B. Long, of Leland, Nev. N. E. Jenkins officiating.

EVERTON—JENNINGS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jennings, in Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 24, 1900, W. E. Everton and Miss Alice Jennings, Rev. N. E. Jenkins officiating.

LIND—VAN PELT—At Crescent City, Oct. 29, 1900, Elmer G. Lind and Miss Jennie Van Pelt, Rev. C. N. Gouider officiating.

UPSON—GOODMAN—At the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Goodman, in Grants Pass, S. W. Upton, of Wolf Creek, Ore., and Miss Florence M. Goodman, of this place, Rev. N. F. Jenkins performing the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Upton is a young man of ability and worth who has been a resident of this county three years or more. Mrs. Upton was formerly of Coquille, Ore. The ceremony extends congratulations.

DIED. DUKE—At Rice Lake, Wis., Wednesday Oct. 25, 1900, Thos. Duke, father of Mrs. Joe Hoffman, aged 88 years.

MYRICK—At Grants Pass, Tuesday, October 23, 1900, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Myrick, aged 3 months.

F. A. WEBBER—At Grants Pass, Monday October 29, 1900, F. A. Webber of Santa Barbara, Calif., aged 29 years.

F. A. Webber and John Webber his father were on their way from Santa Barbara to Portland in hopes of benefiting the health of the younger man. His condition was such that they were compelled to stop off at this place Friday, the 19th. The young man had been sick for some time with pneumonia which developed into consumption. The remains were embalmed and on Tuesday night they were transported to Santa Barbara where a mother and a sister are awaiting.

HOLMAN & SON, UNDERTAKERS EMBALMERS. Offices on 6th St., oppo. Court House, Residence North 7th St.

A Pioneer Lady of 92. Mrs. Anna Iwan, a pioneer of 1862, who died at her home at Willow Springs last week, aged 92 years, was the wife of the late N. G. Dean, who took up the first donation claim in Rogue River valley, and who was one of the commissioners appointed by the legislature to organize Jackson county. Mrs. Dean was the first white woman married in Rogue River valley, and had lived continuously on the donation claim since February, 1852.—Ashland Times.

Don't Marry. Almost everybody remembers the celebrated advice of the London Punch, "To those about to marry, Don't." There is in that advice the expression of the feeling of many a man who has been disappointed in his matrimonial prospects. I hope my daughter will never marry and suffer as I have.

In ninety-eight cases in every hundred there is no need for this suffering. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which cause wifely misery. It drives out the dross, heals inflammation and restores the system to its normal condition. It cures female weakness. It invigorates the womanly organs, tranquilizes the nerves and gives the mother strength to give her children.

Do not allow an unscrupulous dealer to sell you anything in place of "Favorite Prescription," claimed to be "just as good." There is nothing just as good for women as "Favorite Prescription." "I am so pleased with your instructions, I hardly know what to think of you for having written Mrs. Milla Bryant of Los Angeles, Cal., that she could have her old statements to the world, helping all suffering women who know and believe in the benefits which attend the use of my medicine, and could hardly get up in the morning but for your medicine. I feel that I can't say too much for your Favorite Prescription. It has cured me of my nervousness." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick heads.

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Save Time and Labor by using a St. Louis Washing Machine. Price, \$10.00. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. AT JEWELL'S OLD STAND.

OUR CROCKERY. Will be on display in a few days, comprising a full complete line of GLASSWARE AND CROCKERY. at bargains. headquart's. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Watch repairing a special.

CHICAGO RACKET STORE. LEMONS, 1c. EACH. Oil Coats \$1.25, Oil Hats .30, Thigh Rubber Boots \$4.30. FURS, FASCINATORS, WINTER STOVES. A New Stock of Cow Bell Straps, Whips, Pole Straps, Collar Pads, Fleeced Hose, Flannel Shirts, Wool Sox, Underwear. Our first big shipment of Xmas Goods received, at the New York Racket Store.

STUDEBAKER :: WAGONS. — KEPT BY — F. H. SCHMIDT. Who Also Keeps HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS. HEADQUARTERS FOR Reapers and all Farm Machinery Light and Heavy Wagons and Buggies. MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS. J. B. PADDOCK, PROP. I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind of MARBLE or GRANITE. Nearly thirty years of experience in the Marble business warrants my saying that I can fill your orders in the very best manner. Can furnish work in Scotch, Swede or American (granite or any kind of Marble. Front Street Next to Greene's Gunshop. J. B. PADDOCK. Tragedy at Jefferson. Miss Lulu Jones, aged 13 years, a pupil in the Jefferson school and youngest sister of ex-County Supt. Geo. W. Jones, was the victim of a deadly assault last Tuesday morning, at the hands of Clyde Vaughn, a pupil and janitor at the same school, aged 23 years, who is supposed to have struck her with the back of an axe on the forehead, fracturing the frontal bone and inflicting a wound from which the brain oozed forth, and which left little hope for her recovery. There is now hope of the recovery of the child but it is impossible to expect mental faculties, but she will retain her former beauty. Vaughn has been committed to the county jail so far. Efforts have been made to secure bail but without avail.

Don't Be Duped. There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of Webster's Dictionary. They are sold under various names at a low price. By dry goods dealers, grocers, agents, etc., all in five instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers. Announcements of these comparatively worthless reprints are very misleading; for instance, they are advertised to be the equivalent of a high-priced book, when in reality, so far as we know and believe, they are all from A to Z. Reprint Dictionaries, phototype copies of a book of our fifty years ago, which in its day was sold for about \$5.00, and which was much superior in paper, print, and binding to those imitations, being the work of some artist instead of some printer. Long Since Obsolete. The Supplement of 1890 so-called "new words," which some of these books are advertised to contain, was compiled by a grammarian who died over forty years ago, and was published before his death. Other notable omissions are probably of more or less value. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary published by our house is the only authoritative one of that name familiar to this generation. It contains over 200 pages, with illustrations on nearly every page, and bears our copyright on the title page. It is protected by copyright from cheap imitations. Available on this work, we have at vast expense published a thoroughly revised and up-to-date edition of Webster's International Dictionary. As a dictionary, it is a lifetime work. Get the Best. Illustrated pamphlet free. Address G. & C. BERLIN CO., Springfield, Mass.

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