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THURSDAY, Nov. 19, 1903.

The special session problem is yet undecided. Governor Chamberlain will probably announce his plan shortly.

Depresentative Williamson on Mon day introduced the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill in the house in dupli cate of the Mitchell Senate bill.

Senator Quaries, of Wisconsin. has reintroduced his bill to repeal the timber and stone, desert land and homestead commutation laws. This bill, which was favorably reported to the senate last session, provides no substitutes for the existing laws.

If you are not satisfied with the city government and officials, it is Mince your duty to be at the ward conven tions and assist in nominating the men you want to fill the offices. If you neglect your duty dont' hick be cause the other follow was there an bad things his own way. The ward

In brief, the important provisions tioned by the prominent business men are thosen pening to trade the Chinese of Grants Pass. ports of Mukden and one in Mancha- It is the Intention of the compilers over and over again?" "John Wesley,

stirred up a hornets nest by fining 10 of Oregon. teachers \$5 each for not attending the amount was deducted from the mouthly pay of the teachers and the fair up-to-date styles. school ma'ams did considerable sputtering about the "horrid old school board." Chairman Wittenberg of the board of education contends that it is a case of the district treasuries suffering or the treasuries of teachers, and since the teachers who failed to attend necessitated the loss of severa hundred dollars in the county ap portionment of school funds, he be Heven that these same teachers should make good the deficit.

Federal grand jury has returned true bills against United States Senate Charles H. Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher, of Hastings, Neb. charging them with conspiracy and bribery in connection with the aptment of Fisher to the pos Postmaster. The indictment against Senator Dietrich charges that he a cepted [money and properly in one sideration of his recommending Fisher for appointment as Postmuste at Hastings. That against Postmaster Fisher charges him with making an argonment with Senater Districk by Which the former was to pay in property and money \$1500 for securing Fisher the appointment.

The Colombian authorities have cabled to London a long protest against the United States' petion toward Panama, in which they aliege the "main suspensibility for the secession of Pamama Dea with the United States Government, Treely, by fomenting the separatist specit, or dence; secondy, by luntily arknow ledging the independence of the reveited province; and, finally, by proventing the Colombian you tuned from unitur proper means to Toppes the rebellion message governor asy that President Marroquin has co ergetically protested to the United States, and wishes that his prime should be known throughout the clailived would. The president control that the United States has Infringed article 35 of the treaty of 1816, which he asserts, intiline the dute on the part of the United States to indiviters at the opera house last Friday Colombia in materialning ther save evening, was well attended and onereignty over the isthmes, and mide pentally well enjoyed by the two that the Calumbian government re-binning or more people who faced prediates the assumption that they the storm and waded to the ball. have barred the way to carrying our The first selection was an eight hand

December 2, you that that you miss, ducts, tries and quarrets at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hair, bare difficulty in hong second many. These selections were all rendered in Friday, Nov. 20, 1903. of the store in term owing to also pleasing manner and showed the. The following program will be ence of the obvious you can some or namical ability of the family to a given; the conclusion that they are all an | marked degree. joying the chicken per separation is I lt is seldom that single family Browning-Mrs. W. M. Hair, being served in the title Felicus, will develop a quarter capable of Somets from the Portuguese-Mishalf by the Ladies of the Berhany rendering both road and plane maste Goodin. Prealyterian church and if you are so acceptably to a large audience. Discussion "Riownings Obscurity

The Car Shortage

The Southern Parithe for shortage has directly affected the business of Grants Pass to a considerable amount. The Sugar Pins Door & Leuter Co. made no eastern shipments of hinder from October 9 to November 1. Chart have orders on tile and would no shipped about 40 par lossle of lum if they could have seemed the car The conquity has been prociving him ber continuously, and as none has been shipped they have a great amount piled in the yards.

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A City Directory.

Miss Carrie Umphlett has been inconventions will be held Tueslat, terviewing the Grants Pass business November 24, and the city numination men to interest them in the publicaconvention on Friday, November 25, tion of a city and county directory. The long-expected trade treaty the residents of Grants Pass and stick a seissor blade in his right eye, between the United States and Chins, Josephine county, also all the basi. resulting in a very dangerous wound which was negotiated in Shanghai nees houses, professions and trades, The little fellow was amusing him by the American Commissioners and and also a mining directors giving self-ripping cloth with a little pair the Chinest representatives, has just locality, distance from Grants Pass, of scissors, and in his efforts to break reached Washington, and is now under number of men employed, owner and an obstinate seam, the scissors slipped examination by the state department superintendent of all the mines. A and the point entered the eye ball. officials. It is the intention to submit great amount of other information There is hope of saving the child's they are soliciting the services of high the new treaty for ratification to the wall be contained in the book. The eyesight. senate at the earliest possible moment, undertaking has been heartily sanc-

to make it an accurate and useful because once telling is not enough.

teachers' institute. This Tablet and box paper at cost at the grip, and that it is pleasant and safe Courier office to close out. We have to take. For sale by all druggists.

Will be Held Next Tuesday and Friday

The ward conventions for the nomiand will be held at the following

Ward No. 1, brick school house. Ward No. 2, school house. Ward No. 2, court house. Ward No. 4, city hall.

The city nominating convention day, November 27.

Little Chester Hanna, the 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanca It is proposed to compile a list of all a of Portland had the misfortune to

It is said of John Wesley that h once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing The Portland school board has who are daily coming into our section told again and again that Chamberlain's cough remedy cures colds and

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wise you will follow their example. Although the young ladies have been a Defect", led by Mrs. Porter. bourd many times in Grants Pass, Conversation- Value of Litera there to always a charm to the music. rure", led by Mrs. Lucas.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS.

Art Department. The Art department of the Wemans Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hale Friday, November 20. All members are invited.

Literary Department The Literary Department of the

Gems from Brownings, Life of

DO YOU KNOW YOU CAN GET FIRST-CLASS BREAD

BON BAKERY FOUR DOORS WEST THE TIMBER CONDITIONS now approaching a presidential elec

As Seen by W. B. Sherman th Timber Man.

export trade from the United States to Southern China and other foreign countries, that has developed during the past few months, and considering the post few months, and considering the consumption of timber in the past few months, and considering the consumption of timber in the constant of the con nat the supply in the once heavily pleased to say that this locality, timber, a road running into it. imbered states of New England, with the products from its rich gold, onth Carolina, Georgia, Florida, its vast stock and fruit industries will easy to get into and timber easy to Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Eastern Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Michigan, and Wisconsin, with the exeption of Minnesota, is exhausted, and time to get a foothold here. but the timber of the Pacific coast nust meet these demands; consequently, figuring stumpage cut in the past 15 people availed themselves of these the consumption of lumber, (though be no more vacant timber left. Hownation of candidates for the city statistics show an alarming increase) ouncil will be held in the various that from 8 to 12 years hence, there opened up that has apparently abwards next Tuesday, November 24, will be, practically speaking, no timer left on the coast. Eastern people have wrong ideas as

o the acreage of timber on the coast. over one half of the coast acreage is barron waste, and one half the tim- good vacant land available. ber acreage is in forest reserve and probably will remain so during a life for the nomination of city officers time. For 30 miles on each side the will be held at the court house, Fri- railroads the railroad company owns ANTAGONIZE FOREIGN GOODS. alternate sections, and none of their timber land is for sale. This shortage, together with some unsurveyed lands, leaves less than an eighth open for timber locations of which the najority has already been taken.

Now, it is very evident that a syndiate is trying to get a corner on the imber of the coast, and it is suggested that they have not only interested the newspapers in their behalf but that government officials to work in con-junction with them. For instance, people. The British people are nothnewspaper articles have appeared to ong if not loyal. There is a disincli the effect that citizens having taken tation to purchase American or Gerimber claims, would not receive are now sold without comment which their patents from the government. Now, the careful thinker sees nothing as of American make or "American consistent, reasonable, or just, in the style." The Diamond Match company covernment allowing her citizens to parades its goods under the old Eng ille, make proofs and pay for their lish name of Bryant & May; the claims, in accordance with the act passed by congress in June 3, 1878, which act has not been repealed, and ince which time patents have been outlinuously issued) and then defraud hem of the same as the press suggests. People are still continuing to file and make proof on claims notwithstanding the syndicates bluff. The ed States. But despite all prejudices conservative thinker don't consider it possible that the politicians of the republican party are so short sighted as developto allow their future to be so jeopardized; neither would we believe that BIRDS NEST IN MONUMENTS our statesmen could be influenced to ontribute such food for the anarchists, er risk swelling the present numbers

f the anarchistic army. The timber on the coast is cedar, both red and white, yellow pine, sugar pine and fir. The yellow pine trees have a similar appearance, outwardly, to the eastern Norway pine but in the Gen. Grant monument, and finer quality and better finish- the Lie ing limber. The sugar pine has the end of the park birds have built their outward appearance of the white pine nests of the cast but makes far superior inmber being lighter and stronger, takes finish much better, and is greatly sought after for many purposes. The fir is a similar tree in outward, appearance to the Eastern hemlock, but casionally a small boy climbs the has more strength and takes as good a structure and destroys the nests finish as the Eastern pines. It is However, the ambitious sparrows are known in the East as the Oregon pine. | seldom discouraged. Their human The use of fir is being rapidly learned, it being indispensable in the construc-tion of ships, docks, bridge building. At lane monoment and all places where strength and dura-bility are required. The price of fir has at the side of the bronze figure, shel doubled in the last 12 months and no ters a pair of sparrows. The nest b doubt will soon be as valuable, or snugly situated in the cup formed by more valuable, than the pines. No the curve of the hand, timber on the coast is shaky—it makes clear lumber from the ground up. The Mrs. Martha B. Carse founder of price of these lumbers on the car is as the proposed Women's temple, in the

eago, has received the following let \$18 00 to 22 00 ter from President Roosevett: "I have 17 00 to 40 00 been deeply interested to learn of the 27 00 to 60 00 work rour association has undertaken Sugar Pine The forerunner of systematic Inm. in seccing the magnificent Womes pering is just beginning. Small mills Miss Willard. It gives me genuit temple in Chicago as a memorial are being put in through outthe counpleasure to send to you and the meary and are very paying propositions. Lumber is hauled by trains of four horse congrarulations upon the progress teams, and also by road engines draws ready made and best wishes ing trains of wagons loaded with from early and complete success of the un 10,000 to 50,000 feet of lumber per en. derinking. gine, which is drawn from one to 40 miles to the railroad. These small Herbert Stencer is shocked at who miles out from 10,000 to 30,000 feet per be calls the "reburbar attom" of the day. Cutting these into logs, hauling, He has evidently been studying th them to the mills and cutting them newspaper accounts of college haz into lumber, is done at an expense of \$5 to \$6 per thousand; hauling the

umber from the mills to the railroad

from \$1 to \$6 per thousand, according to distance. This gives you an idea of the ener mons profit that can be made on a quarter section of these timber lands, that will cut from 1,000,000, to 6,000,000 Number 7 of Josephine County, Orefort of such timber. A man with a gon. Purpose of issue to pay for brick
capital of less than \$500 can take a
timber claim, and prove up on it.

Some men scrip quarter sections, get a

November 1, 1903, and due November 1, 1903, and due November 1, 1903, and due November 1, 1903, and the November 1, 1903, an oilling company to cut and haul their lays and lumber, and make the above good: themselves. Often timber at the office of the county treasurer at the office of the county treasurer at latins and homsteads can be found Grants Pass, Oregoo, or in New Yor ying adjacent, as soil and conditions city per agreement with purchaser Total bonted indebitedness including Total bouled indelifiedness including this issue \$20,000; assessed valuation times a man can take a timber claim and homestead joining, and if so fortunate as to have a wife, she too may take an adjoining timber claim.

Total bouled indelifiedness including this issue \$20,000; assessed valuation 1007, \$430,000, presont assessment and homestead joining and if so Population of district about 4500. Number of scholars in district 1057. Bonds authorized by a vote of the constituted allocations of said district at

thus having a good home surrounded qualified electors of said district at an election held September 28, 1903.

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Right at Home. tion year, which always causes a de-

Knowing how well Southren Orepression in all lines of business, it is our opinion that the highest value gon is settled and how often the of timber lands will not be reached till cruisers an! prospectors the winter and spring of 1905. If those traversed its many mountains and The Oregonians and people of the coast fail to comprehend the value of this last chance of a lifetime Grants Pass would be surprised to of taking a timber claim were know that a quarter section of vacant -having always seen these big, tall here now on the ground, and learned government land, with from 40 to 60 trees standing here, they expect that conditions for themselves as they acres which could be cultivated, they will so remain and laugh at the idea of Eastern people coming here they would certainly lose no plenty of water for irrigation, two time in taking their claims. History miles from a good logging stream, carand taking timber claims, figuring that it will be ages before getting returns. But those knowing the vast

wairie and other states, and knowing 10 to 20 per cent yearly. I am from town, carriyng 10,000,000 feet of A section 14 miles from town car Virginia, West Virginia, North and silver and copper mines, together with rying 15,000,000 feet. Fine location continue to stimulate and sustain get out.

business in its prosperous march, after A half section six miles from Rogue the timber is exhausted. Now is the river in a good neighborhood very accessible. Cruises 6,000,000 feet of During the leisure weeks of last timber. Three sections on a good logging

spring and winter, so many Eastern

Those of Home Production.

Frederic Emory, chief of the bu-

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lay made public the following inter

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