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We are here to do printing, and if you want some done bring it to us or let us know and we will see you. If you think we are not extensive enough for your consideration—oh, go 'long.

Pueblo, Colorado, has put a woman on the police force.

Jack Frost should be the patron saint of New Orleans. The top coat in that city is the gladiest article in the wardrobe now.

During his tour around the world Mr Bryan should not forget to mention the \$741,000,000 gold in Uncle Sam's strong box.

McClellan hopes that he will not break into the McCall and McCurdy class, which may be pronounced as dead as McGinty.

After the Panama canal shall have been completed perhaps that will be asked to do something for local waterways.

If they lack the Panama canal, why not use the same key on the mouths of some men in official connection with the enterprise?

The President has announced that he is going to let well enough alone on tariff. An old bear hunter can't be fooled with wolf tracks.

It is again reported that the hoodlum king of Spain is to be married. All the details have been arranged except the matter of selecting the bride.

Gen. Leonard Wood is emphatic in his statement that the Moros have been pacified. About all that is left to be done is to provide tombstones for them.

In some respects Ueole Russell Sage is the shrewdest financier in the lot. He makes fewer apologies for his wealth than any millionaire now before the public.

Should Secretary Shaw retire on the 1st of next February as announced, it is perhaps safe to predict that his presidential boom will be lannched not later than Feb. 2.

President Harriman proposes to make a trip from the Pacific ocean to the Atlantic in 65 hours. If he would beat the records of Deaths Valley Scotty, Switwater Bill or Coal Oil Tommy, he must begin at Portland, Oregon. Mr. Harriman's pass entitles him to the best service the railroads can give.

The angel problem which threatened to cause a serious schism in the Episcopal communion of N.Y. City, has been dissolved by the destruction of the two particular angels which were the cause of the trouble. The controversy may continue to be carried on to some extent, but the action of the sculptor in breaking his works of art into thousands of pieces, removed the main ground of contention. And now all good people may quietly rest in the knowledge that even if none of the angels were women many women have been angels and are angels today.

CONTROL OF INSURANCE.

In his annual message to congress last December President Roosevelt urged congress to pass a law for national regulation and control of all insurance companies transacting an interstate and international business. This was the short session, however, and congress had its hands full of other measures. Congress will have more time to deal with the question this year and has far more provocation to deal with it. The President will, in his coming message, repeat his recommendation for national legislation, and it is safe to say he will repeat it with emphasis. This is a bigger issue than the tariff or than railway rate regulation. Where the tariff and the railways touch a few persons, remotely and indirectly, the insurance issue touches them immediately. Whether national supervision of insurance companies has recently been revealed, is a question which cannot be answered by the laymen with any degree of positiveness. Much depends on the sort of supervision which is had. New York state has an insurance examiner who is paid a high salary but under the administration of this examiner who did not examine the Hyde, Alexander, McCall, McCurdy and Perkins crookedness was perpetrated, without a single intimation to the public from the examiner that anything irregular had been done. It is hoped that the President will be able to devise methods whereby such wrongs to the policy holders as have been practiced by the Equitable, the New York Life, and the Mutual, may be prevented in future.

William Jennings Bryan has written another letter of advice to President Roosevelt. This doubtless will enable the President to keep the country running until Mr. Bryan returns from his trip abroad.

Up to Sept. 1, 1905, agricultural exports from the United States increased \$63,000,000, and exports of manufactures increased \$53,000,000. The Dingley law is identified with a period of immensely enlarged foreign trade.

The Mobile Register remarks that "we of the south are not outside the Union, but in it, and a big part of it; and we know how to honor the President of our republic," which may be called a sound sentiment, well expressed.

The government is still publishing, at enormous cost "official records of the rebellion," etc, which soon reach the paper-trust pulp heap, at 2c. per. Why not abolish such wasteful extravagances and give the money to Hitchcock?

A year ago the St. Louis Worlds Fair was drawing to a close and citizens generally were looking forward to comparatively quiet times in 1905. It is wonderful to what extent they guessed wrong in that particular, and looking ahead one may see multitudes of similar erroneous guesses incident to the late Worlds Fair in Portland.

Congress, and all state legislative bodies, should enact that all railway companies in the United States be compelled to carry all officials, federal, state and local on passes, when traveling on official business. Further, agents of all schedules should be compelled to schedule all delayed trains, at all stations where delayed, for the benefit of waiting passengers. It is estimated that up to October 1st, this year, time 'lost' by travelers in waiting for trains, reached the enormous aggregate of \$978,000,000,000,000,000.00. Something must be done to stop this wasteful waste. Central Oregonians have turned in \$13,000,000,000 at Biggs.

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and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

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DON'T BE TOO CONFIDENT.

Secretary Taft is authority for the assertion that the seacoast fortifications are strong enough to hold off any enemy, or any two enemies. All the plans for fortifications proposed by the Endicott board for the 25 ports of this country, have now been carried out. We have spent \$80,000,000, and Mr. Taft is confident that no two foreign fleets in combination could enter any of our harbors in war, providing the atmosphere was clear. This may be good news, even though not a single enemy is anywhere in sight. War is about the last thing that an American thinks of for his country, yet it is a satisfaction to feel that if war should come upon us our ports are in a fairly defensible condition. The recent conflict in the orient shows that land defenses, when they are moderately strong, and when they are manned with any sort of courage and intelligence, can stand off powerful fleets. This was shown at Port Arthur even more clearly than it was in Cuba and Porto Rico during our war against Spain. But a strong navy is needed as an auxiliary to the land defenses. Our navy is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. When all the vessels now under construction in the principal countries of the world are completed the United States will be third on the list in naval strength. Great Britain and France are the only countries which will be ahead of us. Some of our experts, too, are figuring that at a date comparatively close at hand the United States will lead France, and be 2d on the roll. At any rate, we are making progress in both our land and water defenses, but very much is still to be done both fields before we reach that condition of security which our wealth and population demand. We must not forget that "war is hell," and must keep right ahead strengthening our fortifications, increasing our navy, and manning both efficiently, in spite of what the prospective President may say about it.

Charivari bands have possession in Aberdeen, a western Washington town with more devils in it than hades itself.

Ontario, Pendleton and Heppner have shipped 3,000 Grant county cattle this month, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. for steers, and \$2 for cows.

Wm. B. Curtis, in a Chicago daily, has reproduced a lot of ancient Oregon history which is now filling the wide columns of Webfoot papers as up-to-date news.

On sober second thought the Japanese have concluded that the treaty with Russia is about the right thing, and secured all that would not have cost more than it came to.

The continued stir about Caleb Powers shows that trial by 12 Kentucky democrats has no relation to the jury system, but is just a sure-thing skin game carried on in a court room.

Gov. Folk said at Philadelphia that bootlers are cowards when attacked. That is a great truth which can not be too often spoken. Bootlers grow arrogant only through long toleration.

Ex-Commander B. F. Pike has made report of his stewardship to the G. A. R. Vets. The cottages he had built for them at Roseburg are ready for occupancy, but more money for furniture is necessary. The W. R. C. raised \$500, and about as much more would be very acceptable.

Taft and Bryan are the to be candidates of the two big parties for president one year hence. Taft is a "railway rate law" man, and Bryan an advocate of government ownership of railroads. If he should win just look at the political places to be filled with de gang. Strong indictment that.

With the forces now at work for the overthrow of evil and the elevation of a more righteous standard in public life it will be strange indeed if the world is not improved. Scarcely a day passes but President Roosevelt, Gov. Folk or some prominent banker or president of a university is heard in advocacy of moral reforms and greater patriotism in public affairs. Side by side with the disclosures of corruption and various forms of wrong doing are the speeches of men of nations fame in support of honor and upright conduct. The pessimistic view which the observer might be inclined to take from looking on one side of the picture is banished by the knowledge that the ablest of our statesmen, and a large proportion of men most prominent in the commercial world, are, by precept and practice, demonstrating that the scales have turned in favor of the better life.

The Observer Institute

HOME AND FARM.

Fresh, unadulterated butter, if eaten freely, will cure a child of summer complaint.

If the knife is held perpendicularly when cutting hot bread, or a cake, it cuts smoother slices.

Did you ever try putting oil cloth on the floor of the kitchen pantry? If not do so the next time you clean house, and see how much nicer the room will appear, and how much harder work it will save in keeping the floor clean. Place a few old newspapers under it to even up the floor and make it soft and pleasant to walk upon.

Sateen should be washed in a suds made of white soap, lukewarm water and a cupful of salt to a tub of water. Rinse in lukewarm water and salt, wring, snapping the wrinkles out as well as possible, wrap in a sheet and let it lie for 3 or 4 hours then iron on the wrong side. Sateen garments should never be hung out of doors. If stiffening is required, dissolve a little gum arabic in water and add to the rinsing water.

If every woman kept a treasure chest where she placed ends of silk or ribbon, bits of lace, pretty pictures, boxes, etc., she would find it a most convenient place to visit when it came time to make gifts for Christmas or other occasions. Equally convenient is the custom of making little gifts in the spare moments of the year and laying them aside in a place especially prepared for them where they are ready to be drawn out for an unexpected call upon ones generosity in contribution for fairs, etc.

Do not use too much nor too strong perfume. It is an indication that some disagreeable odor lurks about your person that you wish to conceal. On the contrary, a delicate suggestion of perfume is very pleasing. Small sachets, filled with ones favorite perfume and placed inside the waist of the garment, is much to be preferred to a stronger odor, and instead of pouring perfumed waters on your handkerchief, keep them in a box with a bit of orris root or a sachet of whatever you choose for your perfume—and do not have but one choice for this.

To prepare pumpkin pie halve it. Remove the seeds, divide into moderately small pieces and bake in the oven until thoroughly done, then scrape from the shell, rub through a colander, and proceed as follows: For one and one-third pints of the cooked pumpkin use one quart of hot, rich, sweet milk. Add one-half cup sugar, and the well-beaten yolks of three eggs, beat well together, add the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth and beat thoroughly. Line the tin with a stiff cream paste, fill and bake in a moderate oven till the pies are barely firm in the center, or till the custard is well set.

Recipe for canning pumpkin. Cook the pumpkin and strain it, just as you do for pies, being careful not to have much water in it. Fill the cans full. Shake down, so as to have them solid, put on the tops, screw down just a little, so you can lift them, place in boiler, with thick paper between the cans and boiler on bottom, fill the neck of cans with water and boil one good hour. Take out and wipe the necks of the cans, and if the pumpkin has shrunk away, fill cans up with boiling water, put on rings and screw down the tops tight, and it will keep six months in a good, cool place.

Church News.

At the Methodist parsonage, Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cook invited in the members and friends of the church to a reception for Rev. Walter Skipp.

worth, Presiding elder of the Dalles district. A very pleasant time was had.

There will be preaching in the first Baptist church, Moro, next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Cressa M. Tonkins will speak. The DeMoss concert orchestra, which have played at the Worlds Fair, the Lewis and Clark fair, the White Temple in Portland and the great Temperance gatherings, will furnish the music Sunday night. On this occasion the public are cordially invited. John Tonkins, Pastor.

Please remember the coming revival meetings to be held next month in Moro Baptist church. Elder J. T. Moore will be with us. All Christians are cordially invited and ministers to be with us and help in this work in saving the lost. Pray for us.

Rev. Tonkins preached to a very interesting congregation at DeMoss springs Sunday night, and Mrs. Tonkins on Monday night. Many express their thanks for the sermons, and invited us to come again. The music was excellent, rendered by the DeMoss family.

Mrs. McCornack's Funeral.

The Journal thus refers to the funeral of Mrs. Edna Moody-McCornack held in Salem Sunday, Oct. 15th. "We can but pay our tribute to the mortal, the loved friend, that we poor finite can but recognize as the representative of that we cannot understand—the spirit, soul, presence, life what you will. So it was yesterday, when the body of Edna Moody-McCornack was laid away with tender hands, and bidden farewell with tear-dimmed eyes and hearts too full for words. The services were held at the family residence, Rev. P. S. Knight reading the burial service and paying a loving tribute to the beauty and character that was no more. Masses of bloom, tributes of affection covered the casket, and later the grave. Lilies, typical if purity, and roses, white and fragrant as was the life of her whose closed eyes and silent lips lay so still beneath them. Her immediate relatives, who were at the grave side, were beside her husband, her father and mother, Ex-Governor Moody and wife, Ex-Congressman M. A. Moody, Attorney Ralph A. Will C., engaged in the warehouse business in The Dalles, and Zenas Moody, at present railroading in Southern Oregon. Many were present from the Dalles, where Mrs. McCornack grew to womanhood, to testify their love and appreciation. She was the youngest of a family of five, and, being the only girl, was worshipped by her brothers."

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