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Secretary Cortelyou has visited New York City, gone to the wreck of the burned Gen. Slocum, and seen some of the dead brought to the surface. It was a gruesome sight for the young secretary, and will doubtless help to spur him on to see to it that a full and rigid investigation of his inspectors of steamships shall be had, not only in New York but throughout the land. This the traveling public demands, that it may have some assurance that in so far as the federal government is concerned everything has been done which can be to insure safety and provide for means of escape in case of an accident.

One day the press telegrams from Russia tell the people that the American ambassador at St. Petersburg is unpopular and being boycotted. The next day the news gatherer says that the ambassador is out of the city for the summer; that all society has departed. The day after, the world is informed that Mr. McCormick gave a great banquet to the British and Spanish ambassadors and that all the principal government officials of the Russian empire were present. Evidently events move with great rapidity in Russia.

Now is the proper time of the season for land owners and farmers to hunt up all the Russian thistle on their land and dig it up and burn it. This thistle, when allowed to get a start, is one of the worst things a farmer has to contend with, and every sprig of the nuisance should be burned. It will soon blossom, and the wind will scatter the seed all over creation if it is allowed to ripen. Go after it with pick and shovel, if necessary, and don't let it get started on your farm, or you will regret it.

The work of the Chicago convention was cut and dried, but the cutting and drying was done by the people and the leaders of the republican party knew that to turn down our dashing, fearless, aggressive, American president meant defeat. The people want Theodore Roosevelt for their next president and it would have been a very dangerous move for the republican party to have nominated anyone else. For once the people have made their voice heard, and the demand was heeded.

About the only chance the democrats have of ever again coming into power is to call it off until they have something beside the offices to be a party for. Democratic principles are about as hard to find as the additional needle in the haystack.

The "cattle kings" of Nebraska who have violated the law, or may do so, in the matter of fencing in the public lands for grazing purposes, will continue to be prosecuted by the government, just as fast as Marshal Matthews, of Omaha, can get witnesses and money to pay the jurors.

As the times seem likely to improve in the near future the 6,000 coal miners at Scranton, Pa., who proposed to strike, have agreed to report on the job until cooler weather.

## Resolutions of Condolence and Respect.

At a regular meeting of Wasco Lodge No. 83, A. O. U. W., held June 23, 1904, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst our late brother Joseph Amos; and

Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore be it

Resolved, By Wasco Lodge No. 83, A. O. U. W., that, while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That, in the death of Joseph Amos, this Lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this lodge, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to the Wasco News for publication.

(Signed) CHAS. GOLLIER  
JOHN MERSINGER  
FRANK MORROW,  
Committee.

## ADDITIONAL WASCO ITEMS.

Orders for pies and cakes delivered the next day. Kandy Kitchen.

J. A. Ellis has just received a nice lot of matting at 17, 25 and 30c per yd.

Harvest has already commenced in Morrow county, and the grain yield is reported to be the greatest in the history of the county.

The K. of P. lodges of Portland all joined together last Tuesday evening in a grand "log rolling" and initiated something like 100 candidates.

Give us a chance to bid on your harvest supplies. We have everything you can possibly need, and we know that we can please you in prices. O. T. Co.

Bob Newton is in Wasco county this week, delivering harvesters for the Oregon Trading Company. The firm have sold 27 of these machines this season.

The Moro Steam Laundry seems to be doing quite a thriving business in this city. The wagon gathers up laundry each Tuesday, and delivers it Saturday. Patronize home industry.

The A. O. U. W. held an election in their hall last evening, followed by an informal smoker. The Workmen are noted for their numerous social entertainments, and are one of the most popular orders in this city.

Fanning mill peddlers are taking in the county. It seems strange that people will buy from these grafters, when machines just as good, and better, can be purchased from home merchants for \$15 less than these grafters are selling them for.

The O. T. Co. are open for business at their new store which is one of the finest in the state. Everything is up-to-date. The business itself is a credit to any city, and speaks well for the prosperity and financial stability both of the firm, Wasco, and tributary country.

A young lady applicant for a school in a neighboring town was asked the question, "What is your position upon whipping children?" and her reply was, "My usual position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across my knees, face downward." She got the school.—Ex.

Owing to serious illness in the family of our Moro correspondent, M. Fitzmaurice, his correspondence is a little slim this week, but as he is always so prompt in sending in so much matter, we think he is entirely excusable. Mr. Fitzmaurice was called to Mayville, Or. on short notice, by a letter saying his daughter, Mrs. Quinn, was not expected to live, but when he returned Wednesday, she was much improved.

In the baseball game at The Dalles last Sunday between Wasco and W. W. M. Co., our boys played all around the other team, but by one of our men, Billy Meyers, getting hurt, lost the game by one score. Meyers made the prettiest hit of the game, knocking the ball clear over the fence in right field. Wasco made 15 hits off Dalles, while they made only six hits off Wasco. Score, 9 to 10 in favor of The Dalles.

Wm. Meyers left for Ione yesterday, where he has accepted a splendid position as clerk in Mr. Walker's store in that city. We regret to lose Billy, not only because he is one of Wasco's brightest young men, but also because he is one of our crack baseball players. However, Ione is one ahead, and we recommend that they secure him for their team, as he is a rare twirler. His wife will follow him in a few days.

We are dismayed by the action of a jury who recently decided that a hug was worth only a cent. Just think of it! One hundred for a dollar! A man could go out this beautiful bright weather and hug a bone loose for fifty cents. Everybody knows that a hug is worth more than a cent; most of us would be willing to pay as high as a dime. But now comes a jury and awards a woman who has been hugged one cent. If this is fixed by law as the ruling price there won't be any other work done this summer.—Arlington Appeal.

The Portland "Tradesman and Commercial Record" has changed management, Messrs H. C. Browne and P. W. Custer taking charge. Mr. Paul W. Custer will remain at the editorial desk. The Tradesman is one of the most wide-awake papers that comes to our desk, and merits the support of all business men.

The Adventist tent meetings in this city are progressing nicely, and while there is not a very large attendance, those who do attend seem to be very much interested and pleased with the services. Elders Little, Hoibrook and Wagoner are very interesting to listen to, and preach directly from the bible, proving all their points and assertions with scripture. Meetings are held each evening.

Dayton Hendrichs met with quite a painful accident Monday last while assisting with the home washing at Mr. Buhman's place. While turning the fly-wheel of the washing machine the little finger of the left hand caught in the cog wheels, tearing the nail off and quite badly mangling the bone. He came to town and had Dr. Beers dress the wound.

It is announced from Denver that Portland will probably be selected as the point for the erection of a \$500,000 independent packing plant. This is not only a big thing for Portland but also for states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The officers of the National Live Stock Association and Independent Packing Company who are at the head of the venture, will arrive in Portland on July 9, when the preliminary arrangements will be completed. The location of a big packing plant here by the independents means that Portland will become one of the great packing centers and live stock markets of the world.—Tradesman.

Some curious historical typewriters are shown in the typewriter section in the Palace of Liberal Arts at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Among these is the original typewriter used by Gen. Baden Powell in issuing orders to the British Army during the Boer War. This machine passed through the siege of Mafeking, and shows the marks of a flying shell with which it was struck at that time. Copies of a letter which Gen. Baden Powell wrote to Gen. Cronje, of the Boer forces, on this machine, are also shown. Another interesting machine, from a historic standpoint, is a typewriter that was sunk on the Maine, when that vessel was blown up in Havana harbor.

## Pleasant Home Items.

Mrs. Nancy Truax went to The Dalles on Tuesday's train.

Mrs. Ida King and little daughter left on Wednesday's train for Portland and Albany for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Sonina Hines left on Wednesday's train for Portland and other points in the Valley.

Mr. E. F. Truax, wife and daughter, left yesterday for their old home in the Willamette Valley.

The report is that Mr. Engles is seriously thinking of taking unto himself a wife. Good for you Engles, don't back out.

W. C. Moorehouse is improving his place by building an addition to his residence. He wants to surprise his wife when she comes home.

Cosmopolitan, \$1.00, Household Ledger, \$1.00, Ten Lessons in the Art of Dressmaking, \$1.50, National Magazine, \$1.00, Wasco News, \$1.50; five dollars worth for \$3.25 at this office.

World's Work, \$3.00, Woman's Home Companion, \$1.00, Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, \$1.00, Wasco News, \$1.50, all for \$4.75 at this office.

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# DUKE of ORLEANS

Duke of Orleans is a full-blooded black Percheron stallion, weighing one ton. He will make the stand in Wasco Saturdays and Sundays, balance of circuit will be made known later. He can be seen at my barn in Wasco for the present.

CHAS. E. JONES.

# The New Music House is the Boss.

It has all the fine pianos and organs that the greatest Piano House in the West handles, some of which we give the names: The celebrated Weber, the renowned Chickering, Kimbal, Hobart M. Cable, Crown and Hardoroff. Then comes the fine Kimbal and Burdette organs. These fine goods, with a fine assortment of

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and all kinds of small goods, will be found at

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The Dalles,

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N. B. Write us, or call on George Crosfield at the O. T. Store, Wasco, Oregon.