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CONDENSED NEWS.

Dec. 5.

Cornelius Van Cott has been decided upon for postmaster of New York by the president.

Heavy snowfalls are reported from eastern Kansas.

A new religious sect, "The Church of the Living God" has been founded in Oklahoma.

The statement of the Secretary of the Treasury shows a surplus of \$100,000,000 in revenues for this year.

Dec. 6.

Several thousand hours are to establish a colony in China.

A race war is raging at Andohista, Ala.

Major Van Tils, who was wounded in a duel by Prince Henry, of Holland, is dead.

The McKinley monument fund has swollen to \$40,000.

One hundred and forty people were drowned during the celebration of the feast day of St. Francis Xavier at the Portuguese City of Goa, by the sinking of a launch.

Three persons were killed and 38 injured in an Arkansas train wreck 12 miles south of Malvern.

Dec. 7.

President Roosevelt signed the first bill to him by congress. It was the act to permit free of duty foreign exhibits from the Pan-American to the South Carolina Inter-States and Industrial Exposition at Charleston, S. C.

The transport Sheridan arrived safe at San Francisco after an eventful trip from the Philippines.

In boring for oil at Eagle, New Mexico, an artesian well was struck. The well flows 6000 gallons an hour through a 2 inch hole. It is considered as more valuable than oil.

Stansom, the American billiardist was victorious in Chicago over the Frenchman.

Dec. 8.

The new cave in Montana which has just been discovered has an area of 40 miles and a depth of 1000 feet. It is 30 miles east of Butte, Mo.

The Cramps are building a cruiser for Turkey.

Thirty-nine persons dug their way to liberty from the city jail in Birmingham, Ala.

Andrew Carnegie is to give \$100,000 to the cause of university extension in the United States.

An Alabama Justice of the Peace named R. D. Coffman shot Rev. J. W. Bradford a Methodist minister, he made some remark to his congregation about Coffman who had been expelled from his church. The latter resented it by shooting him.

Dec. 9.

Cashier J. H. Fleishman, of the Los Angeles Farmers & Merchants Bank has disappeared with \$100,000.

Senator Tillman challenged Senator McLaren to resign with him from the U. S. senate.

A new ship subsidy bill was introduced by Senator Frye.

A bill has been introduced in congress by Senator Hoar to purchase an island on which to build an armament.

Dec. 10.

M. Caprera, the best aviator who crossed the Mediterranean from Naples to Cagliari. He expects to cross the Atlantic.

Transport Hancock is scheduled to sail from San Francisco on Dec. 16th with 2800 soldiers for the Philippines.

The Grand Army Encampment Committee met in Chicago last Thursday.

The King of England will be crowned at Westminster on June 25th next.

General DeWot turns up again with 2000 fighters.

Dec. 11.

W. H. Woods and True Johnson, colored, were arrested in Omaha, charged with robbery of gamblers in Portland.

François Léveillé, an editorial writer on an afternoon newspaper, of New York, lies in a critical condition. He was shot by another printer for editorial utterances made about the latter.

India is preparing to grab Armenia.

Seven Boers were killed and 121 made prisoners by General Bruce Hamilton.

The M. W. A. Elect Officers

Modern Woodmen met at Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday night and initiated another band of Woodmen and elected officers for the present term, electing all the officers which had been appointed by the organizer. The installation will be the first meeting night in January. It will be a public installation to which the relatives and friends of the members will be invited and a general good social time is expected.

The World's Water.

If the surface of the globe were perfectly level, water would cover it to the depth of two miles.

THE CATCHING SLOUGH LITERARY SOCIETY

A commendable display of neighborhood energy and sociability

--Large Questions Discussed

The people of Catching Slough have organized a literary society, of which Carl Cox is president. Meetings are held at the lower school house every Saturday night and these meetings are very enjoyable.

Readings, recitations and debates are part of the program, and this gives each a chance to contribute to the entertainment of the others.

The question debated last Saturday night was: "Resolved, that brutes are endowed with reasoning powers." L. E. Masters and two others were leaders on the affirmative and negative, respectively, and victory perched on the banners of the negatives, though it is doubtful if George would keep on his ranch an animal devoid of reasoning powers.

The question for this evening is: "Resolved, that the signs of the times indicate the downfall of the Republic?" These are big questions, but they have the advantage of setting people to thinking and studying about matters which do not come into their everyday lives.

The country literary society is the pleasantest possible combination of amusement and instruction. Long may it last.

Present saving is what you are after, in buying for Xmas don't forget our line of Christmas presents.

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IMMENSE PURCHASER

MEETING IN CHICAGO

A programme of protest against British methods in the South African war was carried out before an immense audience at the Auditorium Theatre at Chicago a few evenings ago. Following an eloquent address by W. Bourke Cockran and earnest speeches by others, resolutions for the appointment of a committee to bring the sentiments of the meeting before the president were adopted. Although an amendment was passed, the funds being intended to aid the Boers, and especially their women and children, standing room was at a premium, and many were unable to gain admittance. Strong resolutions were adopted with the greatest enthusiasm.

It is gratifying to see the Chamber of Commerce taking hold of this matter in an intelligent and energetic manner. This body has accomplished good work before and can do again.

They are ready for your inspection. Christmas novelties in handkerchiefs, gloves, belts, ribbons, and many other desirable articles for Xmas.

FOR THE HARBOR

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PREPARING TO ACT

Will Endeavor to Have Coos Bay Remembered in the Coming River and Harbor Bill

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, of which J. H. Managan is president and H. Sengstacken is secretary, met at their rooms in the Sengstacken & Smith building Monday evening to discuss plans for securing an appropriation from congress for the preservation, at least, of the improvements of this harbor, and for securing further action to give a still deeper channel across the bar.

The emblem of Gas Bay from the River and Harbor bill seems to have resulted from inactivity action on the part of the engineers' office at Washington, the supervisor of fields was in the train who was at the scene of action and superintended matters. The young engineer was an old and the U. S. of Salem took charge of the injured man.

Your best chance is now, if you are in need of a Mackintosh, we can supply your wants, Ladies, Children and Gents good value, low in price.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

The Southern Pacific train was wrecked at Salem within 200 yards of the station. Two engineer and fireman were badly scalded and a few hours after the accident. The dead fireman was a substitute for Claude Taylor, of Salem. This is the fifth man injured while acting as substitute for Fireman Taylor. In all it was a very close call for the passengers. An empty coach took the brunt of the concussion. The engine went over the trestle into Mill Creek, but the force of the train had been stopped and a train of eight coaches was saved from a frightful accident. The coach of Supervisor Fields was in the train who was at the scene of action and superintended matters. The young engineer was an old and the U. S. of Salem took charge of the injured man.

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THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

Early Roper, 2:00, has a fast sister named Blue.

The fast New England pacer Woodshed has gone lame.

Tanana, a green trotter by Patron,

has shown 2:14 speed.

India, 2:04, pacing, has shown a mile in 2:07 this season.

It is intended to give Nitro, brother to Azote, 2:02, a fast record this year.

The green pacer mare Cambria Maid, by Hail Dike, daughter of Allie Wilkes, is credited with a trial in 2:14%.

Buster, 2:11, won a recent race for all trot at a Pittsburg meeting, pulling a wagon in 2:02% and 2:05%.

A pacer named God Give Eyes has entered the 1000 with a record of 2:18%, but horror of horrors, the reports say the animal is a gelding!

Before letting Director Miller up for the summer, Guy Miller drove the 3-year-old trotter a mile in 2:12%. He will be raced in the fall.

My Budd, bay horse, by Guy Wilkes, out of Hannah Price, daughter of Lesa Wilkes, 2:00, was driven a mile recently at Coos Bay, 2:02, last year in 1901. Hannah Price is one of the great racing brood mares of the country.

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PAINTERS AND WRITERS.

Benjamin Constant, the artist, is to paint another portrait of Pope Leo the settings to begin early in the fall.

Duffin's "English in Ireland, 1708," which caused such a sensation, is now said to have been painted at the suggestion of Maud Gonne, the Irish agitator.

Philip James Bailey, the author of "Feasts," published in 1839, is still alive and recently attained his eighty-fifth year. Among the books that nobody has read "Feasts" is perhaps the most famous.

William Quiller Orchardson, the English R. A., has been elected a foreign associate of the French Academy of Fine Arts as successor to M. Brognon. He has been a correspondent of the academy since 1853.

Miss Mary Johnson, who wrote "Prisoners of Hope" and "To Have and to Hold," is not very tall, and her figure is slender and fragile. Her eyes are large and brown, with little flecks of gold. Her tastes are those of a charming woman who, although unconventional, respects every propriety. She has traveled extensively in this country and abroad.

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DO YOU WANT A BOOK FOR NOTHING?

This office has a copy of "Our Martyred Presidents," a finely illustrated book of over 500 pages, giving the biographies of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, with portraits, stories, anecdotes etc. This body has accomplished good work before and can do again.

They are ready for your inspection. Christmas novelties in handkerchiefs, gloves, belts, ribbons, and many other desirable articles for Xmas.

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CHRUCHMEN.

The late Auguste Sebastian, though deaf of the Paris faculty of Protestant theology, constantly wrote in Le Temps defending freedom of thought. His best known work is a philosophy of religion.

In the chapel of the Marlie College, New York, Rev. Donald MacDougall, a native of the Scotch highlands who was educated at Yale and Princeton, conducts a service in Gaelic every Sunday afternoon.

In a recent talk at St. Charles seminary, in Philadelphia, Cardinal Martini explained why, although an Italian, he speaks English with an Irish accent. The language had been taught him, he said, by a County Galway monk in Rome.

An unusual incident is the recent quiet tendering of a \$1,000 fund by several Protestant citizens of Toledo to pay the expenses of a trip to Europe for the health of the Rev. Father Hanrahan, an overworked Catholic priest. Father Hanrahan declined the proffer because of pressing parish duties.

Never a better chance than now, pick your goods while the lines are complete, later you will miss it. For your Christmas presents try George & Tibbets.

Why so Touchy

The Roseburg Plaindealer feels greatly hurt, says the COAST MAIL, "sharply criticised"; it, and that what the MAIL said last week was "malicious, indiscreet and wholly uncalled for"—all because we remarked that Fulerton's first mention for the governorship, by a Democratic paper, was "copied approvingly by the Roseburg Plaindealer, Republican." Gee whiz! We didn't know it was loaded.

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Salem, Or.

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Castor the Signature of *Castor*.

SALARIES PAID TO STATE OFFICERS

The Capital Journal of Salem publishes detailed statements from official sources showing the amount of the salary under the constitution and salaries on boards and commissions and fees received by each state official, together with legislative appropriation for each of the five departments of the state government, as follows:

For Governor, salaries, \$ 4,250

Annual appropriations executive department,

For Supt. of Schools, salaries, 6,500

Annual appropriations,

For State Treasurer, salaries, 5,312

Appropriation for clerks,

For Secretary of State, salaries, 2,850

Fees estimated per year for re-

cords,

Appropriation for clerical ser-

vices,

Fees turned over to treasurer, 4,135

For State printing 1898-99, 53,164

" " 1900-1, 73,290

Annual expense for each office:

Governor, 6,950

State Treasurer, 8,212

State Supt. of Schools, 12,678

Secretary of State, 22,342

State Printer and Binder, 31,806

The Journal contends that all the officials could be put on a flat salary and effect a saving of at least \$50,000 a year for the next four years, all fees above a fixed salary in each office to be put in the state treasury.

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