

A city like an individual should strive for a good name

People who desire to get on the inside with Mr. Rockefeller should strike oil. They may expect a call.

The people of Portland are demanding that the toughs be rounded up. It is time, for that city is already sufficiently disgraced by them.

The people of Albany cannot put too good men into their offices. A well managed city is always in the line of progress.

Oregonians this year have reason to be thankful after a glorious season of good weather and fine crops. Even wheat at bottom prices they have reason to be thankful for plenty of other things that have blessed them; a high price for stock, the sale of their prunes, a good income from their potatoes and excellent business in mercantile lines.

A worthy example of community pride and progress has recently been set at Summit. By voluntary subscription, the people of the district have completed a new schoolhouse. When finished it will be the best building of its kind between Toledo and Philomath. Its size is 24 feet wide, 40 feet long, and the ceiling is 14 feet. It is now entirely closed in and not a cent of indebtedness stands against it. It will serve the needs of the district for years to come. The surest key to the character of a community is its schoolhouse. It is one of the first things a home-seeker looks at or inquires about after arrival.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25th, 1901.

The much vaunted Reciprocity Convention, the convention which was to settle all the President's doubts, to outline a policy and serve as a guide to the republicans in Congress in their handling of the reciprocity question, has come and gone and all that it has done is to leave behind it the mangled remains of President McKinley's broad minded policy and a young man in the White House sadly disappointed and mortified at the sordid narrowmindedness which made it impossible for the leading republican business-men of the country to take any broader view of a national policy than that which was bounded by their own petty interests.

There is no promise of any following up of the policy that Mr. McKinley outlined at Buffalo by the next Congress. The high protection interests have control of a handsome majority of the votes and, with the usual discipline of the republican machine, members who come from the West surcharged with tariff reform ideas are promptly and emphatically undeceived as to the complexion of their views and those of their constituents. The only cloud on the protectionist's horizon is sugar. The Sugar Trust wants free raw sugar and I understand that Mr. Havemeyer has announced that Cuban sugar will be admitted free. This and similar rumors will not down and they almost cause hysterics among some of the Eastern protection interests.

There is not perfect harmony on the republican side however. The Reform Club of New York has been unkind enough to submit to the President a document in which it is shown that the Hanna-Frye ship subsidy bill, if it had passed the last Congress, would have converted practically two-fifths of the entire subsidy into the coffers of the International Navigation Company and most of the balance would have been paid to three other companies. Not only is this an argument against the ship subsidy bill as it was submitted to the last Congress but it has shaken the faith of the President and of a good many of the members of Congress in the absolute disinterestedness of the promoters of the bill. The bill has proven a dead load from its inception. Never has it been possible by the most specious arguments to arouse any enthusiasm in regard to it among the people and the

atives who will have to go to the people for re-election are protesting against the party lash which is being used to make them vote for the obnoxious measure.

It is believed that Representative James D. Richardson will be elected Democratic leader in the next House notwithstanding the opposition that he will incur. In many respects he will make an admirable leader but by his connection with the publishing house that has been publishing and selling volumes containing the President's messages he has injured his power and laid himself open to republican innuendo; however, he is a good parliamentarian and at least his position will not prove an important one, so large is the republican majority.

The latest Cabinet rumor is that Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock is very angry with the President for having turned him down in the Missouri contest and yielded to the wishes of committee man Kerens and that he proposes to resign in a short time. There are numerous hints dropped by members of Congress as to how this or that secretary "enjoys" Mr. Roosevelt's treatment but with the exception of Gage nothing is positively known.

Most men, no matter how much they may boast of their deeds, when it comes to facing death, weaken. This fact is marked in the case of the Portland murderers of young Morrow. One of them who sang so loudly at first has completely weakened and is throwing himself on the mercy of the court, hoping that he may escape with a life sentence, and the other is said to be a candidate for the asylum. Death by hanging is an awful thing. It is strange that these men who rush so fearlessly into the hangman's noose do not think of the fact more seriously when they start out to commit murder for a small gain. In the protection of her people the government should be strict in its enforcement of the law against murder and give the murderer who is proven such, the limit of the law, particularly the highwayman, the law-breaker in the first place.

There are good prospects of other institutions in Albany besides the enlarged chair factory, and hence it is proper for the people of Albany to keep moving ahead in the line of progress and not stop the good work begun. Every effort particularly in the line of manufacturing should be encouraged. It is what builds up a city. The Northwest offers a splendid field for new industries, and there is no reason why this city should not take a front place as a manufacturing city. Its location and the splendid start already secured are a foundation for a splendid future as a city.

R. C. Lehmann in the Speaker.
From this point we may begin then to formulate a policy which Liberals, if they were in power, would carry out and which they should combine as an opposition to press upon the government and the country. The main points in it are these:

1. The immediate resumption of negotiations with the Boer leaders.
 2. The appointment of a special commissioner for commission to supervise and generally to investigate.
 3. The basis of the negotiations to be the offer on our part of colonial self-government at a fixed date, coupled with a guarantee for the equality of use of the Dutch language.
 4. The interval between the end of the war and the establishment of self-government to be occupied in repatriating prisoners, rebuilding farms and re-stocking them, and generally re-establishing civil life under the authority of a council, some of whom are to be chosen from the prominent Boers.
 5. An amnesty to colonial rebels and the withdrawal of the banishment proclamation.
- If an agreement could be come to with the Boer leaders on these bases an armistice would at once be declared and negotiations would proceed.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
A prominent physician has offered a cheap and simple cure for that form of mental depression known as "the blues." It is to smile. The more you smile the better. It relaxes the nerves, promotes digestion, switches the mind to agreeable thoughts and has a happy effect upon those about you. The remedy is a cheap one, and while in some instances it may be hard to take, there is no fear of an overdose.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
The strongest animals exist entirely on vegetable food. It is the ferocity of the lion rather than his strength that makes him formidable. An elephant is a match for several lions and is a vegetarian. The animals with most speed and endurance—the horse, the reindeer and the antelope—are also vegetarians.

Some people wonder what has become of Hobson. Today Naval Constructor Richard P. Hobson was detached from the Bureau of Construction and Repair. He will proceed to Charleston where has been ordered to duty in connection with the management of the Government naval exhibit at the exposition in that city.

From the Buffalo Courier.
"Is it a spasmodic or a revolution? Will the reform stick?" asks the New York World, referring to the victory of Low over Tammany. That depends upon the brand of reform. If it be confined to lopping off the perquisites of the small thieves and protecting the big robbers who get away with millions—as is very likely to be the case—then it will be an inglorious spasmodic and the terrible Tammany tiger will come back again with sharpened claws, hungrier than ever.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executrix of the last will and testament and estate of J. N. Stark, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and the county court of said Linn county, Oregon, has fixed Friday, December 6th, 1901, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, as the time for hearing said account, and the final settlement of said estate. Any and all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to be present and present the same. Dated this 1st day of November, 1901.

AMY B. STARK,
Executrix.

T. J. STITES,
Attorney for Executrix.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

An important event in the passing of time during the week was the observance of Thanksgiving day throughout the world. This is peculiarly an American institution, established by our Puritan fathers, but it has spread over the world. It is observed by all kinds of people, and there are few, whatever their religion, who do not appreciate the significance of the day. Some men are thankful only to what they see in the looking glass for the blessings of their lives, but most people nowadays have come to realize that the thanks are due a higher power than man, the great creator who rules all things. Some men would have things run by chance because there is such a thing as Nature, but it is God's way. There is nothing in Thanksgiving without a God to go to. To the Christian it has become an important holiday, and to everybody it is more than an ordinary day.

This week about one hundred people were killed in a wreck in Michigan, the result of carelessness in the sending and observance of train orders. These accidents are becoming very common, so common as to call for strict laws in reference to the running of trains. Sometimes it seems as if a man was taking his life in his hands when he goes off on a journey, and yet the statistics will show that the loss of life is very small compared with the number who travel.

The past week saw the closing games of the season of the great game of foot ball, that is through the east. On this coast the sun hardly sets on the game. On account of our climate it is played at all times of the year. It is attacked and opposed more than any game played and yet it seems to have as strong a hold on the people and draws the biggest crowds of any contest in the country. The very feature which causes opposition is the one which draws. It has the support of all professions notwithstanding the fact that it is a rough, tough game. When observed by a novice it looks like a continual mix up, and yet it is the greatest game of generalship ever played. Victory depends upon generalship. From beginning to end it is a series of schemes to outwit the opposing line. It takes quick, active brain as well as muscle to play the game well. A doting head has no business in a foot ball team. If it could be relieved of its roughness it would be the great-st of all contests. It is less rough than a few years ago under the old rules, but there is plenty of the rough left yet though. Nevertheless, notwithstanding, the game will be played for years and will draw immense crowds.

The enterprise of Portland has been put to test this week in a striking manner, when it raised over \$300,000 in a few days for a great centennial exposition in 1905. It was equal to the occasion and showed a spirit of enterprise that was striking. It is timely too, for with the strides that Seattle has been making it is high time for Portland to come to the front, with an enterprise that shall attract the attention of the entire country.

According to a new town ordinance it is a misdemeanor to stagger in the public streets of Yorkville, S. C. Lucky is the man down there who hasn't in his pocket "the price that staggers."

Miss Mary Clagett has opened a barber shop in Spokane. She is the daughter of the late Judge Clagett of San Francisco.

The Latest Fad.

The latest idea now raging in the eastern cities, is the leather mounting for photographs. Harnish, the photographer, is handling the proposition, and examples of the mountings can be seen in his windows. Splendid Christmas presents. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cts.

BOWLING ALLEY.—For sale a first-class hardwood sectional bowling alley and complete outfit. Will be sold at a great sacrifice. Now in operation in Salem. Address Room 16, Moore's building, Salem, Or.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at any drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Their enteric use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

Go to Verick's shaving and hair cutting parlors for first class work. Hot and cold baths. Clean towels to every customer.

The point that pleases in our Holiday Display is variety.

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CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Fletcher
WANTED—A good boy at the Yokohama Tea Co's Store.

The Opening of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Unless all signs fail the Fifty-seventh Congress will be given birth at noon day after tomorrow, will be one of the busiest and most important of recent years. Little talk and much work will be the rule followed if the present plans of the leaders are carried out. The fact is generally recognized that no time must be wasted if all of the important questions on the agenda are duly considered and acted upon. Under the most favorable conditions it seems probable that the session must be prolonged a considerable time beyond the usual date of its meeting.

Monday will be devoted to the reading of the President's message, which is expected to be one of the most important state papers of recent years. The message has been prepared, read before the cabinet, and received its final corrections. Advance copies have been placed in the hands of the press associations, but strictest precautions have been taken to prevent the contents being prematurely made public.

One of the first actions of Congress after assembling will be to take proper action in regard to the death of the late President McKinley. Undoubtedly both the House and the Senate will follow closely the precedents of the two preceding times when Presidents fell by the bullets of assassins. When the message of President Roosevelt has been received and read a motion will be made to refer the portion referring to the death of his predecessor to a select committee of one from each state on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join. This committee will report a concurrent resolution providing that an oration be delivered before the two houses at an early date.

The main subjects of probable legislative action at the coming session are generally known. The trusts, internal revenue reduction, river and harbor improvement, construction of public buildings, pensions, revisions of the currency and banking laws, irrigation and insular affairs and labor legislation will occupy a great deal of attention.

Three other subjects, somewhat allied in general tenor, will also be urged upon the notice of Congress—provision for an isthmian canal, subsidies for the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine and the construction by the government or authorization for private laying of a Pacific cable.

The canal question will certainly prove a long and probably a bitter fight. The same opposition that has met the efforts made in the past to build an interoceanic canal will undoubtedly be active at work this session. The interjection of the Panama canal scheme into the situation will not, in the estimation of well posted people, accomplish the purpose for which it is allowed to be designed. It is now thought that Congress will brush aside the Panama scheme at once and get down to the main question of whether a canal shall or shall not be built via the Nicaragua route, and upon this the bill be fought.

The demand for a Pacific cable probably cannot longer be ignored. Opinion was divided in the last Congress upon whether the government should build and own the cable or whether a private corporation should be authorized to land it. This difference in opinion resulted in failure to act. Hawaii and the Philippines are demanding the cable, and the mercantile interests of the country will probably bring pressure to bear upon Congress sufficient to force action.

Senator Frye of Maine, and Senator Hanna of Ohio, have repeatedly declared during the recess that this Congress would pass a ship subsidy bill. The bill of last session has been modified, but it cannot be told until it is introduced and its provisions scanned whether the modified measure meets the objections raised against the old bill by an influential faction of the republican party in the House.

Albany Market.

Wheat 46 cents.
Oats 25
Eggs 30 cents.
Butter 15 to 20 cents.
Potatoes 50 cents.
Beans 15 cents.
Sides 15 cents.
Shoulders 10 cents.
Hops 10 cents.
Pork, gross, 5 cents.
Hay, \$5 loose, \$7 baled.
Flour 70c per sack.
Beef, gross steers 30c, cows 25c.
Mutton, gross, 25c.
Veal, gross 4c.
Wool 11 to 13c.
Mill fed, bran \$17, shorts \$21.
Poultry, 8 cents live weight.
Lard 14c.
Prunes, dried, 3c.
Apples, dried, 5c.
Apples, green, 50c.
Pears, green, 50c.

Raisins and Peaches.

Fine California raisins only 10 cent; a pound in any quantity.
Chico dried peaches, 10 cents a pound.
Call on Mrs J. K. Davis, one door west Baptist parsonage.

A momentous question confronts the voters of Sodaville this year, chickens running at large or not.

What are all the hundred houses Eugene has erected this year compared with the disastrous season of its foot ball team.

Albany College the past year has taken a leading position in athletics, winning the intercollegiate field meet and the foot ball championship. Better than this it has been prospering otherwise and as well as gradually raising its standard.

W. A. Pinkerton, the great detective, now on the coast, wants a whipping post for hobos. The idea is one that commends itself. Something very strenuous is certainly needed at this stage of the proceedings.

The city yesterday was full of family gatherings, and when the day ended the family gatherings were also full, principally with turkey ecotera. Albany people were equal to the occasion and made Turkey fly.

Hurrah, the Lewis and Clark exposition is a go. Portland has come to the front with flying colors. The exposition will be the biggest advertising scheme in the history of the Northwest, and the entire section of the United States is interested in seeing it made a success. Now is the golden time for this country to make itself known.

Albany is attracting general attention on account of its prompt action in reference to the chair factory. The Harrisburg Bulletin says:

When the necessity arises for something to be done, the business men of Albany are invariably equal to the occasion and do it. As in the case of the R. Veal & Sons' chair factory, a bonus of \$8000 was required to induce these people to rebuild in Albany, the Alco Club raised the money, settled the business with the factory folks, and they go to work at once to build the biggest chair factory in the State. The payroll will be \$5000 per month. This is practical business.

OUR WANTS For Christmas.

Nothing is more suitable than a pretty picture. Miss Armstrong is making a specialty of pictures in oil and water for the holidays. Some novelties are particularly suitable. Order early in order to give time for the execution of the work.

FOR RENT.—A furnished room, at Mrs. B. W. Gundiff's.

FOR SALE.—A fine power cider mill, in excellent condition. Call on W. S. Richards.

FOR SALE.—Five garden tracts on Santiam. Houses, orchards, etc.
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WANTED.—Residence property near business part of Albany. Vacant lot preferred. Address box 557.

FOR SALE.—A fine Durham bull, four years old. Inquire of William Holloway at Fry Station, on the Lebanon road.

FOR RENT.—An office or store room, 22x27, in the new DEMOCRAT building.

NEW WHITE SEWING MACHINE, never used, for sale. Only \$20. Call at the DEMOCRAT office

FOR SALE.—Farm and pasture lands for sale, belongs to an estate and must be sold. Inquire of B. M. Payne, Albany, Oregon.

MONEY TO LOAN.—On wheat stored in warehouses at Albany and vicinity.
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WANTED.—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Hours and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 306 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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Terrible Wreck
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 28.—Two passenger trains on the Wabash railroad, one going west, the other east, met in a frightful collision, while going at almost full speed, one mile east of Seneca, Mich., a village 11 miles west of Adrian, shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Both trains were wrecked in the dreadful impact, entailing a tremendous loss of life, estimated at from 80 to 100. The list of injured will probably reach 125.

Miners in Distress.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The report that about 115 miners from Cape Nome are in serious straits at Unalaska, Alaska, as the result of the stranding of the schooner Ralph J. Long, is being investigated by the Treasury Department, with a view to their relief, if the necessity exists. Captain Shumaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, today telegraphed instructions to an official at San Francisco, to investigate the story, and if the miners are in distress a revenue cutter, probably the McCulloch, will be ordered to Unalaska.

McGovern Knocked Out.
HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 28.—Knocked out in the second round, of which one minute and 41 seconds had elapsed, was the referee's verdict in the flat battle between Young Corbett of Denver, and Terry McGovern of Brooklyn, who had held the featherweight championship unflinchingly since he won it from George Dixon 18 months ago. Outwitted and outpointed with a fighter just the same as himself, McGovern had to lower his colors.

Will Give Up Colon.
COLON, Nov. 28.—Generals Albans and Jeffries arrived here and were received at the railroad station by the guards of the Machias and the British second-class cruiser Tribune. The government commanders came to arrange terms for discontinuing the struggle.
It can be said on the best authority, that the Liberals will surrender Colon tomorrow to the government authorities.

A Transport Wrecked.
MANILA, Nov. 28.—The United States transport Wright has been wrecked in the Straits of Daram. She will probably turn out to be a total loss. The Wright struck on an uncharted rock at the entrance of San Jacinto, and sank in 11 feet of water. To raise her require wrecking machinery which is not available here.

A Fatal Fall.
BAKER CITY, Nov. 28.—M. Mortimore, an engineer in a sawmill at Haines, fell from the west-bound passenger train on the O. R. & N., last night and was so severely injured that he died about 12 hours later. The crew of a freight train discovered the body near the track about four miles from Baker City and notified Coroner Snow.

To the Public
Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MYERS, 64-Thirty-seven 1/2 St. Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by all druggists.

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The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. For sale by all druggists.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filey, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Cut this out and take it any to drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box.

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