

Hon. J. Clem to His Friends.

Freewater, Or., Nov. 23, 1903. To Old Friends and Grangers: I am still alive and keeping up some excitement as of old.

Well, as to granges, I have organized another about six miles from here with at present 27 members.

As to myself and family we are well and satisfied with our new home.

An Index Needed.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: The condition of our County Records, is a matter that attracts the attention of those who have occasion to deal in land.

The old indexes are now in seven volumes, of two or three different modes of indexing, but without any comprehensive system at all.

While our Courthouse has been remodeled and steel fixtures placed in the Clerk's and Recorder's office, to receive and preserve the records; one of the most important parts, and that without which it is impossible to consult the records, has evidently been entirely forgotten.

Sub.

The Congregationalist: The vote in Ohio and Massachusetts shows a reaction against that which is openly called socialism or that which borders on it.

Congressman Baker, of Brooklyn bobs up with his anti-pass resolution. It should be amended to provide that "no congressman named Baker and living in Brooklyn shall accept, use," etc.

Everett Herald. A Massachusetts college professor has compiled a table of the ages of love in men and women.

The Public. Whenever President Roosevelt grows eloquent over the beauties of personal holiness, his enthusiasm recalls, for some reason or other, the story of the little girl who prayed: "O Lord, make Martha Smith a good little girl, so that I may take her playthings away from her and she won't make any fuss about it."

Saturday Night Thoughts.

The Panama canal continues to be a leading factor in newspaper news throughout the country, and there is plenty of editorial talk along with it, and some things thrown in on the street.

In Oregon the extra session has continued to be a topic of interest. The session having been called with the express purpose in view of "fixing up" the tax law there should be no other talk in connection with it.

The Thanksgiving season struck us with full force this year. It has become somewhat like the 4th of July, noise, this foot ball, that firecrackers and hurrah.

A play was presented this week in the city, called Zaza. It represented the life of a vaudeville star living with a married man without the sanction of the law.

White River Journal. A society has been formed in Kansas to popularize goat meat as a table delicacy.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, At the close of business, Nov. 17th, 1903.

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections, listing various financial items and their values.

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Mention this adv.

Democrats Will Uphold the Law.

A Washington Correspondent says: Democratic Senators are now and have always been in favor of an isthmian canal, but they will oppose by all means, at their disposal the attempt of the administration and the republican majority in Congress to over-ride the law by negotiating a canal treaty with the conspiracy-created State of Panama.

THE STAMP OF TRUTH.

Albany Residents Know It Well.

There is the stamp of truth on a statement endorsed by people we know, by our friends and neighbors. The following experience of a Salem citizen is but one case of scores right here at home.

William M. Spayd living at the corner of North Winter and D. streets, Salem, Ore., says: "Words cannot express my opinion half strong enough of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have known their remarkable merits for the last eight years having used them in Olinton county, Mich., where I was living.

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Night School

To accommodate those who can not attend in the day time, the Eclectic Business College will open the night school NOVEMBER 2, 1903. Besides the regular course in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, other branches will be taught.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Will Be Ratified.

PANAMA, Nov. 26.—The junta, composed of Jose Augustin Arango, Tomas Arias and Manuel Espinoza, held a meeting this morning, all the Ministers of State and Councillors being present, and unanimously decided to ratify the canal treaty as soon as it is received here and authorize Minister Bona-Varilla officially to transmit the junta's decision to the United States Government.

Not Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The announcement that Pension Commissioner Ware intends to resign next year, "because he is tired of his job," is somewhat misleading. The forthcoming retirement is not entirely voluntary.

Fatal Fire.

OMAHA, Nov. 26.—Four men were burned to death and property loss amounting to \$300,000 is the result of a fire which broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the wholesale grocery house of Allen Bros., corner Ninth and Jones streets.

The Chicago Strike.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Cars were run tonight by the Chicago City Rail way for the first time after dark since the strike was called two weeks ago.

Michigan's Great Victory.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Chicago University surrendered the Western football championship today and went down to defeat before the University of Michigan, 28 to 0, on Marshall Field, in the annual Thanksgiving day contest.

A Murderer Tried.

BOISE, Nov. 26.—At Idaho City this morning a jury found H. M. St. Cyr guilty of manslaughter for the killing of A. S. Emmons. The killing occurred at Lardo on June 3 last.

The Foot Ball Benefit.

The foot ball benefit at the armory last night was well attended and was an enjoyable affair. There were three booths, home made candy, sofa pillows and pictures drawn and prepared by home talent.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it.

Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects.

Distress After Eating.

Judge W. T. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "I was years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by Fosha, & Maspe.

The New York Word

Time as demonstrated that the Thrice-a-Week World stands alone in its class. Other papers have limited its form but not its success. This is because it tells all the news all the time and tells it impartially, whether that news be political or otherwise. It is, in fact, almost a daily at the price of a weekly and you cannot afford to be without it.