

World's Fair Notes.

All exhibits transported to the World's Fair from points in the United States will be returned free of charge to the point of shipment by the railroads which carried them to St. Louis.

Ten tons of specimen ore will be exhibited by Shasta county, California, at the World's Fair. The display will contain specimens of gold, silver, copper, galena, quicksilver and iron ores.

Kansas City will have as its central feature in its building at the World's Fair a topographical relief map of that city. The map will be by 32 feet, on a scale of 85 feet to the inch.

A steer weighing two tons and measuring 18 feet 4 inches from the end of his nose to the tip of his tail, will be exhibited in the live stock department at the World's Fair. This monster ox is the property of eight young men of Greentown, Indiana.

Much fruit is being placed in cold storage in Southern California for exhibition at the World's Fair. The collection includes several mammoth olives which are one and three-quarters inches in circumference.

Giacomo Boni, the famous archaeologist and director of the excavations of the Roman forum, will deliver a lecture at the World's Fair on "The Origin of Italian Civilization."

Santos Dumont will start Dec. 12 for the United States to arrange for his participation in the aeronautic competition at the World's Fair. Upon his return to France he will conduct a series of experiments to solve the question of equilibrium.

Tangent.

Mrs. J. J. Beard has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in California.

There is competition there is too much promiscuous shooting going on around Tangent. A few shots have been fired through the doors and windows of the M. E. Church, and a stray bullet fell within a foot of Miss Spencer and a number have fallen on the building where Mr. Spencer lives.

J. H. Scott and family have returned from a visit to Moscow, Idaho, and Dayton, Wash.

R. C. Archibald has gone to Seattle and Snohomish to visit his brother and sister.

The members of Tangent Grange are putting up a stable on their lot near their hall for the protection of their teams while they attend the fair.

A fine chicken supper was served by the boys who came out on the loosing side in the match hunt last Thursday evening. About seventy five were present.

Alfred Blevins had the misfortune to fall and fracture a couple of his ribs while attending and the barn.

The fall grain is quite small. As the rains set in so early it has had but little time to grow.

Stock as a general thing is poor, and without good care and plenty of feed there will be a large number of cattle that will not survive the winter.

There still a goodly number of pheasants left in the fields, and they will now have a rest as most of the hunters will respect the law.

Hog killing time has arrived and spare ribs and sausage will be plentiful among the farmers.

Curtain.

It is a very satisfactory matter to see indications of something reliable in the movement for a railroad into eastern Oregon along the Cascade range. It will mean a great deal for that splendid country, with its fine resources. In connection with it, it is to be very much regretted that a road is not being arranged for from this side. We are entitled to it, or the money was raised years ago for it and disappeared in other channels not necessary to enumerate.

From the World.

It has been remarked that few men who come to Congress from the Pacific coast are natives of that region. One of the few is John Newton Williamson, of Oregon, whose wife was also born in the thirty-third state of the Union. Chicago was far east to this couple till Washington home in view.

Wilmington (Del.) Jeffersonian: Grover Cleveland has referred to his "old fashioned" democracy. In view of the fact that Cleveland has not voted the democratic ticket since 1884, it is not surprising that his democratic robe is out of fashion. Probably it is moth-eaten, like other castoff and disused clothing.

Few Yan (N. Y.) Democrat: Some high and mighty Wall street financiers ought to be in jail for robbing the public. Instead, they pose as philanthropist, endeavoring here and there a school or college. But it ought to be impossible to find any institution that would accept money gained in that way.

The President's Message.

Financial Legislation—Customs receipts should be deposited in National banks. Merchant Marine—Commission to inquire into the needs of shipping is favored.

Immigration—Stricter enforcement of laws against aliens not desired; better distribution of those who will make good citizens.

Public Land Frauds—Special appropriation to ferret out all wrongdoing in this as well as the Postal department. Extradition for Bribery—Bribery should be added to the list of extraditable offenses.

Alaskan Boundary—A joint commission should now be appointed to mark the boundary line.

International Arbitration—Reference of the Venezuelan claims to The Hague court and other moves by the several powers show that the desire to avert war is rapidly gaining ground.

Relations with China—Commercial treaty, recently signed, places our commercial relations with the Orient on a more satisfactory basis.

Consular Service—Good reduction on its cost is shown, despite increased expenditures, as a result of an increase in the receipts.

Rural Mail—System is deserving of extension, while the salaries of carriers must be adjusted.

Great Expositions—Lewis and Clark fair should receive recognition and that at St. Louis is further averted.

Development of Alaska—Its laws should be amended and the public lands surveyed at once.

Public Lands—Revision of existing laws is apparent.

Insular Possessions—Tariff arrangement should be made to bring the Philippines into closer relation.

Preservation of Forests—Necessity for their perpetuation is most urgent.

Civil Service Rules—Ability should count, therefore competitive examinations are favored.

The Army—System of promotion should be changed so deeds and not seniority count.

The Navy—Great as it is now, increase must be steady; a general staff like that of the Army should be created.

Panama and Colombia—The United States would have been guilty of folly and weakness amounting to a crime if it had acted otherwise than it did toward a new republic.

Russia evidently is reaching out for the whole of Asia. She is dictating nearly every act in eastern China. Her grasping spirit is demanding more empire. It is the spirit of the age. The United States has the fever somewhat. The doctrine is the survival of the fittest. This means that the small country must meekly succumb and give up to the big nation or be swept off the earth irrespective of her rights. Good people all over the United States are declaring this to be right and are endorsing the policy every day. Strange as it may seem there are even Christians who do this, people professing to be Christian. If the principle is right among nations it is among individuals and Rockefeller and his fellow clameans, who are crushing out the weak and monopolizing the business in their line are examples of right and men with small means are mean fellows because they try to exist in a business sense at all. Let us stop and think.

The republicans are talking of a caucus to regulate their action during the coming special session of the state legislature. That will probably mean trouble for the people. After having promised the Governor that they would confine their business to the tax law there ought to be only one thing to do. Caucuses should not be necessary. But with the varied talk that is flying around, of all manner of new things it is possible a caucus of the majority which did the bungling that necessitated the extra session, is the proper thing.

Mr. Bryan predicts the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt. Certainly it is a fact that a good man will make him hustle. A great deal will depend upon the democrats putting a strong man in the field, a broad minded man, not tied down in the interest of any one, a consistent democrat who has been faithful to his party as well as to the people.

According to the report of the Washington state bureau of statistics just issued, the population of the six principal cities is given as follows: Seattle, 121,831; Tacoma, 62,799; Spokane, 40,902; Bellingham, 21,199; Everett, 20,138; Walla Walla, 13,907.

The approach of the Christmas season is received with joy by people generally. It should of all things breed a spirit of unselfishness.

Whatever Congress does this session it should at any cost down the infamous ship subsidy bill, the worst graft bill of the age.

One of the ridiculous things of politics these days is the effort being made to make people believe Wall street is against Roosevelt.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured." R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do. We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. You will say so, too, after you try it.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. You will like Ayer's Pills also. Purely vegetable, gently laxative. Keep the bowels regular. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

A Story of Temperance.

From the Corvallis Times. One by one, the economies of life and business force themselves to the front. One of them is seen in the new order that hereafter no one shall be retained in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad company who uses intoxicants. The step is in line with similar orders by other great railroads, and is correctly attributable to the multiplied and costly accidents that have occurred on railroad lines of late. The exigencies of the railroad business and the consequent delivery to their destination of millions of human lives incident thereto, require a clear head and a steady hand. Railroad managers assume that a mild drinker is liable at any time to have an addled brain, and that to such the operating of trains freighted with precious lives can not be entrusted. The acts of this and the other great transportation lines that have adopted a similar rule is the most potent move in behalf of temperance that has been developed in any age, recent or remote. On account of the rigid discipline in vogue on railroads, the order will be absolutely effective, and it means that every man in the employ who does not care to be a total abstainer, must go.

The trend of the movement, which will of course, gather strength with passing months, will accomplish more for temperance and work more havoc with the drink habit, than has resulted from all the statutes of legislatures, or the efforts of all temperance organizations, in all past time. It will surely be taken up by all employers both private and corporate, and it will ultimately mean that the avenues of employment will only be open to those who do not drink. It is a condition that every young man should earnestly consider, for its bearing upon his future is undoubtedly, most important.

Funny Side of Washington Life.

Just as the Cabinet meeting broke up the President inquired of the Secretary of the floor. "Who lost a quarter?" he asked. "I didn't," said Secretary Hay. Secretary Hitchcock counted his money.

"Strange to say," he announced, "I have just as much as I had when I came in."

"Is it yours, Cortelyou?" asked the President.

"No, sir," said the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

"How about you, Knox?" asked the President, holding up the silver between thumb and forefinger.

"I never carry so much money in one place," the Attorney-General replied.

The other members of the Cabinet, Moody, Shaw, Root, Wilson and Payne were absent.

It was decided to turn the money over to the conscience fund as a contribution from the five absentees, for, as the President remarked, "Even if they have no consciences, they should have."

Sliding down hill is not any easier than criticism.

The best way to get even with a neighbor is to do some act of kindness.

The Chinese custom of paying all debts before the New Year is not a bad one to think about.

If Columbia attacks Panama what will the United States do, act like a Russian bear or a sensible man.

A Duck Pond in Albany.

The Degree of Honor Emporium is a very nice affair. The hall has been newly decorated in evergreens and prettily booted has been arranged for the sale of Christmas articles, candy etc. In a doll booth a vote may be made for some girl who will receive a fine doll if the most ballots go her way. A duck pond is an ingenious affair, and causes much amusement. There was a fine crowd last night with good music, and this afternoon and tonight more are expected.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

The regular session of Congress began this week and the business of the special session will be continued. Practically Congress began business several weeks ago. It is all the same in Dutch. The absorbing topic of greater interest is the Colombia-Panama trouble, in which the United States has established its position by recognizing the independence of Panama. Some are rejoicing over this heroic act, and yet a man with a cracked head, knows that if Colombia had been England Panama's independence would not have been recognized. It makes lots of difference how strong a country is. And yet the recognition of the independence of a country when done for the love of liberty must be praised by all. The question has arisen whether the methods used were the proper ones.

A Nebraska senator has been indicted for selling an appointment. There are probably hundreds of cases occurring continually where money is paid for appointments, in cases never disclosed. This man seems to have been found out, which is the difference between him and a good many others. If all the rascals in the United States never discovered, were made to stand up there would be a section of them, and the eyes of the public would bulge out at some found in the crowd. Things disclosed continually show an immense number of people seeking a living at the expense of the public. Coldbloodedly they are not as good men as the robber who enters your house and presents his revolver.

Albany had a city election this week, the principal thing about which was the absence of politics, people as a rule casting aside politics and voting their preference, a fact emphasized by the result regardless of who was elected. Under the result no party will be responsible for the coming administration of city affairs, as there was an even division of officers among those in which there was any contest.

There is frequently considerable discussion about what makes a Christian, but it is not a very hard question for people of average attainments. Belief in Christ, that is all. That means a good deal; works as well as faith. Sometimes people for selfish purposes go into details and present enough exacting things to frighten one; but this is a matter in which no one can do one's thinking for one. No one has a preemption on Bible interpretation. No formality can add a scintilla to one's real Christianity. The formality amounts to nothing unless backed by the spirit of Christ, and as a matter of fact never shows itself in the life of the person. It sometimes looks as if the more formality some people pass through the quicker they backslide. The pathway is strewn with backsliders wound up in red tape. The world needs more genuine Christians whose lives speak for their religion.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Oliver Rowell returned this noon from a trip to Dallas.

Harold Rumbaugh, of the O. A. C. is home for a few days.

Editor Mathews, of the Newport News, went to Salem this afternoon.

J. R. Wyatt went to Toledo this afternoon to be ready for court Monday morning.

C. D. Van Dyke, the baker, and two daughters, of Lebanon, were in the city this afternoon.

G. E. Sanders returned this noon from Spokane, where he attended a meeting of the Cash Buyers Union.

Mr. Vernon Ramp, of Roseburg, arrived in Albany on yesterday afternoon's train on a visit with Albany friends.

Mrs. Rev. J. B. Holmes, of Eugene, is visiting at the home of Rev. Clark Bower, of the Christian church.

Earl Beeson is carrying his left arm in a sling the result of a break at the wrist. Dr. Ellis set the bones.

Mr. Geo. Anderson, the music dealer, left yesterday afternoon for Boston, called there by the serious illness of a sister.

Judge H. L. Benson and District Attorney Brown passed through Albany for Toledo to hold court next Monday. On account of the illness of members of the family of Judge Hamilton Judge Benson will officiate for him.

A crowd of the members of the M. E. church last evening tendered Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harkness an surprise in honor of their silver anniversary. The evening was spent pleasantly and the happy couple were remembered with some handsome and useful silver pieces.

Grand Musical Concert.

The Elks have engaged the following vocalists for their Purple Show: next Wednesday, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, Oregon's nightingale; Miss Kathleen Jones, graduate of Chicago College of Music; Miss Lulu Jones and Albany sextette, local favorites, also Mr. Geo. (Rube) Snyder. Notwithstanding the expense of securing such talent the prices are within reach of all, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Secure your seats at once.

The Hill Climber, a wonderful toy. The Sugar Bowl 316-318 W 2nd street.

"Humpty Dumpty's Great Shows," The Sugar bowl.

MISFITS.

Stand up has been changed to thro up your hands.

Portland does well to court Mr. E. H. Harriman. He wields a long track.

The "mossback" has been relegated to the past, and yet there is a little moss left on some backs.

It is again the proper time to chop the Turkey's head off. A consul has been insulted.

The disciple of President Roosevelt on the Moro Observer, wants Eastern Oregon to do like Panama, secede.

Albany has reason to be proud of its new electric light station, a credit to a thirty thousand city. We must grow to it.

Albany has had a regular Portland and Seattle hold-up. These small-fry valley towns will have to get a move-on to get the Albany pace.

An all star team of fool all star foot ball team makers is in order, with the Seattle P. I. man as captain, and backs and the Oregonian man as the whole line.

The Guard says that in the fire scene in the Little Outcast the Albany audience nearly stampeded, so realistic was the scene. Great Mt Pelee.

The engineers didn't even mention Yaquina. Some people like to be mentioned even if it is to be kicked. The engineer might at least have kicked.

The Albany correspondent of the Journal says there is a movement to increase the saloon license of Albany from \$400 to \$1,000 after the first of the year. The movement is mostly a paper one.

Mr. Harriman has promised to extend the Columbia Southern railroad, and Albany owners of Crook road and Klamath timber land are wearing broad smiles. Now let the C. & E. get a move on in the same direction.

The College students are debating whether Cordelia in King Lear, one of Shakespeare's masterpieces, was the fool of the play. Might as well debate whether Queen Victoria was the fool of her reign. Cordelia was one of Shakespeare's sweetest characters.

A Chicago Eclectic physician has started the world and no doubt pleased the tramp portion of it by announcing that bathing is conducive to disease and that most of the colds, pneumonia, etc., are the result. The small boy will endorse this in the winter, and repudiate it in the summer.

The boys of the U. of O. dormitory have organized an All-Oregon foot ball team and do Griffith of Albany the justice of a place as tackle. The ends are Chandler and Meldrum U. of O. tackles Thayer U. O. and Griffith Albany, Guards Earl and Frizzle U. O. Center Walker O. A. C. Q. B. Latourrette U. O. half backs Templeton and Goodrich U. of O. and fullback Pilkington. Like the others this can be ripped pretty lively. Too much U. of O. in it.

One man has as much right to make up an all-Northwest foot ball team as another. A Seattle man seems to be attending to the idiotic business just now. Washington gets four to six men in it, and Washington cannot beat Albany. An All-Oregon team should have at least Griffith at tackle and Morrison and Coates at half. They are the best in these positions in the Northwest. Philbrook, of Forest Grove should be full-back. He is a cracker-jack and can play all around Pilkington of the O. A. C.

IN AND AROUND ALBANY.

Home-made mince meat, The Sugar Bowl.

The weather prediction is: tonight and Sunday showers.

Mrs. Adams 314 Ferry St. has patterns of pretty little articles you can make for Christmas.

The House Furnishing Co. will be open evenings, commencing Dec. 12th, till after the Holiday season.

A panel picture of Mt. Hood, Mt. Shasta and Mt. Jefferson just issued by J. G. Crawford, is one of the prettiest things out, an artistic production very creditable to the photographer.

A Chicago photographer charges \$900 a dozen for a collodio carbon cabinet photograph, and all the smart set have it. Crawford makes the same picture good enough for a millionaire, but at Albany prices.

Business men in the block just east of the new cement walk being put down at the corner of First and Ellsworth street are very properly raising a protest against the blocking of the street during the holiday trade season. The case justifies a good board walk along the street closer in.

Distress After Eating.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, Pa., who is well and favorably known, says: "I 70 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 Foshay & Masop.

DON'T FORGET that our Grocery stock is up-to-date. Phone Red 341 for anything in the line. O. E. BROWNELL.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Timber Steals.

SPOKANE, Dec. 9.—Investigations by government officials show that a reign of terror has existed on the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene river in Idaho. Affidavits made by residents of that neighborhood indicate that settlers have been driven from their homes and settlement discouraged, while millions of feet of fine saw timber have been stolen from the government and sold to the mills at Harrison and other points along Lake Coeur d'Alene.

Big Improvements.

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—As a result of the direct promise of E. H. Harriman that the service of the Portland & Astoria Co. would be increased to meet the demands of the port the Portland Flouring Mills Co. will immediately commence work on an extension of its already great plant in this city.

A Big Mining Sale.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 9.—One of the largest mining sales ever made in this section of the state took place here yesterday when A. W. Sturges sold his placer claims to a New York company. Mr. Sturges has been mining on this ground for the past 22 years and has made over \$50,000 out of them and gets the snug sum of \$35,000 in cash from the purchasers.

Russia's Doings.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The correspondent of the Times at Tokio says that two Russian cruisers and two battleships having assembled at Chienlopo, Mr. Pavloff, the Russian Minister to London, accompanied by the Admiral commanding the fleet, had an audience with the Emperor, in the course of which, it is believed, he renewed his protest against the opening of Yonampoh to foreign commerce.

The Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National committee today issued a call for the committee to meet at the Shoreham Hotel in this city, January 12, for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place of holding the democratic national convention.

After Thompson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Since the acquittal of Aaa B. Thompson, Receiver of the La Grande Land Office, Secretary Hitchcock has received between 30 and 49 affidavits charging Thompson with various forms of misdeeds. These charges, according to Secretary Hitchcock, have been investigated and reported upon by Inspector Greene, and are of such seriousness as to justify him in refusing to reinstate Thompson.

Another Man Gone Wrong.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The House today adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the official conduct of Charles Swayne, judge of the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida, and to report whether the action of the House is requisite.

Twenty Two Indictments.

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—The U. S. grand jury, which has been investigating post-office bribery case and the alleged illegal fencing of government lands in Western Nebraska, today made a partial report to the court, returning 22 indictments. One is against State Senator Elliot Lowe.

Changing the Line.

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—A special dispatch to the Post Intelligencer from Dawson says: Major Zachary Taylor Wood, who returned to Dawson yesterday, today announced the first change of Canadian outposts in conformity with the findings of the international commission which arbitrated the boundary dispute between Canada and the United States.

The Lewis and Clark Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Immediately after the recess the House committee on expositions will take up the bill of Representative Williamson for the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The bill is identical with that introduced in that introduced in the Senate by Senator Mitchell.

ALL ON FIRE.

An Albany Citizen Tells How Relief Came.

Ever have Eczema? Have any itching skin disease? Itching almost drives you crazy. You feel "all on fire" and Don's Ointment brings quick relief. And all itches of the skin.

An Albany man says: "I can truthfully state that Don's Ointment had done me more good than any and all the other remedies I ever used. For years I suffered from a form of eczema on my face which annoyed me more during the rainy season of the year. I took different blood medicines and used salves and ointments some of which benefited me and others did not. One day Don's Ointment was brought to my notice and my wife procured a box for me at Foshay & Masop's drug store. The use of one box cured me. Don's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with benefit also, and I recommended them to one of my men and using them he told me they did him much good."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's 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. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy that the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. They did and brought out a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by Foshay & Masop.