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NOTICE.—All accounts owed A. O. Beam, are now due and payable to Owen Beam at store of Beam-Shaw Co., First and Ferry Sts. 15t

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Extra Session Task.

The President has been warned not to call an extra session of congress to settle the railroad rate question. It has come from a source to leave no doubt that it is business, and that if an extra session is called it will end in an unsatisfactory manner without the desired legislation. The railroad has become of such a public nature that it is almost a part of the fabric, interwoven with every industry of the country, and hence it is right that it should be regulated in the interest of both the people and the owners. The railroads of the country should be owned by the government so true is this statement, and yet, if not owned, should be regulated in a manner that shall be fair, impartial and in the interest of everybody, with no favors for trusts. The government should see that the railroad is never an instrument of oppression for any industry, and that it is run in a manner to give everybody an equal chance under the same circumstances. Just now, though, congress is composed of a body of men with a wire running from the railroad trust and they will act according to the dispatch that goes over the wire, and that means that legislation will continue to be as desired by the trust, regardless of the rights of the people.

The Boston Herald says that Judge Robert B. Frazier of Detroit has become somewhat conspicuous by reason of what the Detroit Free Press calls "his remarkable oddity." This "oddity" consists in "declining to take advantage of legal technicalities in a judicial recount of votes, which would have enabled him to retain his seat upon the circuit bench." The judge insists upon respecting the disclosed intent of the voter rather than accept the office upon a technicality which would vitiate the will of the voter. It is a sal comment upon the times when an honest man becomes a "remarkable oddity," or when the refusal to override the will of the people is considered a mark of unusual virtue. A healthy public sentiment should breed a man a scoundrel who would take advantage of a mere technicality when that technicality would thwart the known will of the voters.

"During the last sixteen years I have spent \$8,000 or \$7,000 in drink which I would have now, instead of having nothing to show for it; but I have drunk my last, and from now on I am going to have the money and save it for a home land for a better enjoyment in life," said a man to the DEMOCRAT man this week. A plain business proposition after all. Figure it out.

It should not require a great naval or land victory to make a nation great. The true greatness of a nation rests on something higher than war. Commercial and religious advancement, statesmanship, scientific genius, should be greater factors in making a country great. There should be more greatness in peace than in bloodshed.

It is sometimes said that some of those Japanese guns are handled by Americans, and there are some things to indicate that the genius of the American shot is behind some of them.

The DEMOCRAT considers Dewey a better man than Togo, and that is saying a good deal, for great is Togo.

The Russian fleet is now down keeping company with the Spanish fleet.

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Portland's Reizing Families

A strange thing in Portland life is the Oregonian to be attacking the reigning families of the city, which evidently refers to the Ludds, etc. It says the wealthy people of that city never did anything for it and its rich men have been a dead weight in city affairs. Whether true or not the charge is interesting, for it is one that is heard in Albany, Salem, Eugene, and in fact most cities. The DEMOCRAT, though, can see monuments in splendid blocks all over Portland, built by the wealthy men of the city, which has done much towards making Portland a fine city, and can remember numerous acts of the wealthy men of the city that have been great factors in Portland's progress. It is true, in all cities that as men get older they do not have that speculative vim as a rule that prevails in younger men, and they remember the many cases where they have placed their money on uncertainties that failed to give the returns promised. Having been through numerous mills, like a barned child, they are slower to rush in to another. As a whole the rich men of Portland are entitled to some credit, mixed up with the material for just complaint against them.

Corvallis Times. In his trip from Gold Hill to Corvallis, John M. Osburn, who arrived several days ago, made the journey by private conveyance. The distance is 250 miles and the journey was made in a little more than five days, or nearly 50 miles per day. All this, by a man whom Eastern physicians said several years ago could not live much longer on account of his asthma, is accounted by his friends a very good showing. Osburn is in better health and strength now than in years.

The Woodburn Independent says: "No paper in Oregon should endeavor to place obstacles in the way of the government in its prosecution of those alleged to be guilty of violating the land laws of the United States. Mitchell-Patterson-Matthews organs can express sympathy for the defendants, but for the sake of justice, the love of truth and in admiration for Roosevelt's honesty of purpose they should refrain from attempting to block the progress of the officers of the government."

Vice President Fairbanks: "I like farming, and have gone through it from top to bottom. It is the life, after all, that makes the blood flow and gives a real charm to life. One gets nearer nature when he is engaged in cultivating the soil and harvesting its products."

Three-quarters of a million people have already died of the plague in India this year, according to figures furnished by Indian Secretary Brodrick in the House of Commons.

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No Excuse for Russia

It is time for the powers to step in and declare the war ended. It is an infamous outrage for the Russians to continue it. But the Czar, who is responsible, has less heart than a gorilla, and it seems immaterial to him how many are slaughtered, and for nothing but a small piece of land to which Russia has no righteous claim at all. It would be different if Russia was fighting for a principle, or if she had been invaded, but as it is, there is nothing to justify her pigheaded obstinacy in continuing the fight against inevitable defeat. Russia is now as sure of eventual defeat on the land as she was on the water. Perhaps the complete defeat the better it will be for the world, for Russia represents a spirit of despotism that deserves suppression. It is because of this fact that almost the entire world is against Russia. It will be well for Japan in her victory to be meek and not raise her head too arrogantly if she wishes to retain the good will of her fellow nations.

There is a very important investigation going on in Washington of the respective charges against Assistant Secretary of State Loomis and Herbert W. Bowen, former minister to Venezuela. The indications now are that Minister Bowen will be dropped from the diplomatic service for his lack of discretion. The fate of Secretary Loomis is still undecided. The entire investigation is eclipsed, however, by the tariff question.

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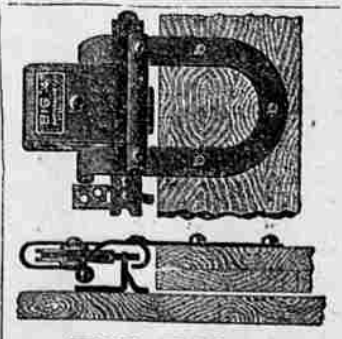
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