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The czar is still alive. The Greek churchmen are praying for his recovery and the nihilists for his taking off.

PENNOTT'S thanksgiving proclamation is several days overdue. He still has the sawmill, and he ought to be thankful for that, free trade prices of lumber notwithstanding.

THE democratic party has restored business confidence by getting badly licked in every state and congressional election held during the summer and fall. Business will just boom after next Tuesday.

GLADSTONE, of whom it certainly cannot be charged that he talks free trade to beguile unthinking American voters, advances the opinion that the lowering of the tariff in this country is the first step, but a long one, toward the United States' commercial supremacy.

The British premier is doubtless very anxious to witness the establishment of American supremacy. He loves this country just as much as a cat loves hot soup.

THE FUTURE GREAT CITY. The question of consolidating New York city with the smaller towns adjacent, seems to be one of the local issues in the present campaign.

Consolidation must take place, or soon the pushing western city will appear up on the map as the queen of the continent. The figures are conclusive.

The following from the United States census shows the comparative increase of population in New York and Chicago in the last thirty years:

Table with 3 columns: Year, New York, Chicago. Rows for 1870, 1880, 1890.

In 1870 New York was more than three times as large as Chicago; in 1880 it was two and a half times larger; in 1890 it was only one-third larger.

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THANKSGIVING DAY. President Cleveland issued his proclamation of national thanksgiving Wednesday.

"The American people should gratefully render thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the universe, who has watched over them with kindness and fostering care during the year that has passed; they should also, with humility and faith, supplicate the Father of all mercy for continued blessings, according to their needs, and they should, by deeds of charity, seek the favor of the giver of every good and perfect gift."

"Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, inst., as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all the people of the land."

"On that day let our ordinary work and business be suspended and let us meet in our accustomed places of worship and give thanks to Almighty God for our peace as a nation; for our immunity from disease and pestilence; for the harvests that have rewarded our husbandry; for a renewal of national prosperity, and for every advance in virtue and intelligence that has marked our growth as a people. And with our thanksgiving, let us pray that these blessings may be multiplied upon us; that our national conscience may be quickened to a better recognition of the power and goodness of God, and that, in our national life, we may clearer see and closer follow the path of righteousness. And in our places of worship and praise, as well as in the happy reunions of kindred and friends, on that day let us invoke divine approval by generously remembering the poor and needy. Surely He, who has given us comfort and plenty, will look upon our relief of the destitute and our administrations of charity as the work of hearts truly grateful and as proofs of sincerity of our thanksgiving."

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OREGON NEWS AND NOTES.

The preachers of Ashland are crusading against the saloons. Hamlin's Wizard Oil company is holding forth this week at Oregon City.

The open season for the sale of ducks, geese and swan began on the 1st inst.

Oregon City is soon to have a messenger service and a telephone system.

Douglas county's output of dried prunes this year is estimated at one million pounds or fifty carloads.

The safe in John Roberts' store at Myrtle Point was robbed last week of \$1500, \$1250 of which belonged to Wells, Fargo & Co.

The people of Oregon consume more than 50,000,000 pounds of sugar annually, and yet there is not a beet sugar factory in the state.

Spurious \$50 bills are in circulation in eastern Oregon. The bill is fixed by pasting a "5" over a "1" and blurring the "X" and word "ten" beyond recognition.

The moving mountain between the Cascade locks and Bonneville covered the O. R. & N. Co.'s track last week with debris to a depth of about 100 feet. It was cleared away at once.

There is prospect that Oregon's potato crop will be in demand. Coast-raised potatoes are commanding a better price in the interior than the home grown product, which is said to turn black when boiled.

A Portland literary gentleman says it is a mistake to suppose there are no great writers of fiction left. "We have one," he said, "right here in Portland. If you don't think so, read the weather forecasts a few days."

Out of 37 diplomas granted in the Oregon, Washington and British Columbia exhibits at the Interstate fair at Tacoma in active competition in the main building, Oregon secured 19, Washington 16 and British Columbia 2.

Mitchell, a California buyer, gathered in 300 head of beef cattle from the ranches at the head of the valley above Ashland, last week, paying an average of about \$15.50 per head for them, considerably less than last year.

At their convention last week the county judges of the state passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the law for the collection of delinquent taxes be amended, that no levy on real property be required to sell the same, and to give the purchaser the title therefor."

The will of the late Frank Dekum of Portland has been filed. He leaves an estate valued at about \$650,000, which is to be divided equally among his six children. Mrs. Dekum was not a beneficiary in the will, as she had accumulated ample property in her own right. His two sons were appointed executors.

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stolen has been recovered. Klein and Savage have lived in The Dalles since boyhood. Savage's father was Judge O. S. Savage, who died some time ago, and Klein is a son of ex-City Marshal Klein of The Dalles. Klein weakened and informed the officers where the money was concealed. It was buried in different places about town. It has developed that Savage and Klein some time ago robbed the postoffice of about \$40. This came out in the course of the investigation of the express robbery. They have not been arrested on this charge as yet, as they are now in the custody of the state officials. Ralph Gibbons has also been arrested, as Klein implicates him in the robbery. He is the son of R. F. Gibbons, a prominent business man and democratic politician of Wasco county, who in 1886 was a candidate for secretary of state against G. W. McBride, and lacked only a few votes of being elected.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. Prairie fires have been doing immense damage in Nebraska. A section of Nebraska was visited by an eight hours snow storm on the 28th.

The steamship Lucania was quarantined off New York harbor Friday on account of smallpox on board.

John Jacob Astor, the millionaire, recently ran a train on the Illinois Central a distance of 100 miles as engineer.

One of the Virginia train robbers has been captured and has revealed the hiding-place of all the booty except \$5,000.

A fire in the West hotel at Seattle on Saturday morning caused the loss of sixteen lives. The fire started from a lamp explosion. The hotel was a corrugated iron structure, and was a veritable fire-trap.

The total registration in New York is the largest ever recorded, reaching on the 28th 309,931. Chicago's registration is given as 343,676, 30,000 of whom are women. There are charges of colonizing and repeating.

An earthquake was felt throughout the Argentine Republic on Saturday, which wrought great damage. It is estimated that 20,000 people have been left homeless and 2,000 killed. The town of La Rioja was destroyed.

The attorney-general has rendered an opinion in the South Carolina dispensary case to the effect that the state has no authority under the law to enter the government bonded warehouses for the purpose of seizing whisky declared by the state to be subject to confiscation.

With reference to the president registering or voting, one of his closest friends has made the statement that Mr. Cleveland had no legal residence in New York and could not lawfully register or vote there. Cleveland, himself, it is understood, has said that his legal residence is in Washington. It can be stated further that at the expiration of Cleveland's term he will not again take up his residence in New York.

In view of the great number of postoffice burglaries and highway mail robberies, the postmaster general has issued offers of reward as follows: One thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person in the United States court on the charge of robbing the mails while being conveyed to a railway train; \$500 for the conviction of any person in any United States court on the charge of robbing the mails while being conveyed over any post route; \$250 for conviction of any person in any United States court on the charge of attempting to rob the mails being conveyed over any post route; \$150 for the arrest and conviction of any person in any United States court on the charge of breaking into a postoffice and stealing; and \$200 reward where the amount exceeds \$500.

For nearly a month a German girl who left the city of her birth to come to Chicago has been detained by the immigration officials at Ellis island, New York, and a petition is being prepared for presentation to Secretary Carlisle, asking that the girl be permitted to land. The girl is Louise Hessing. No other case just like hers was ever brought to the attention of the immigration officials. Louise, who is 25 years old, was left an orphan in the city of Chemnitz. For several years she made a living as a domestic. A year or so ago Louise became engaged to Max Luther, a young mechanic of Chemnitz. The bans were published in church and the wedding day set, but Luther betrayed her and ran away. The girl has but one relative, and that is Mrs. Mina Mueller, of Chicago. Mrs. Mueller went to Germany to look after her sister, and decided to bring her to Chicago and give her a home. They landed in New York September 27, but Immigration Commissioner Zenner refused to permit the girl to continue her journey, and ordered her back to Germany. The commissioner's action was based solely upon the condition of the girl, and thinks no bond can be given guaranteeing that the unborn child will not become a public charge. The case will be appealed to Secretary Carlisle.

The McMinnville National Bank has received its new counter fixtures, which are being put in position. The McMinnville is an institution that believes in keeping up with the times, and in addition to being one of the most prosperous banks in the state, will be one of the neatest and most conveniently equipped for the handling of its steadily increasing business.

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the only time I ever heard the general speak of his success with any expression of exultation. He came back to headquarters from his meeting with the confederate leader at Appomattox and sat down at the table to write. There were but two or three persons in the tent at the time. He looked up from his writing, and said with a smile, 'Well, this is more of Grant's luck.' This was an allusion to the criticisms of the newspapers that had so often spoken of his victories as 'luck.' With that little manifestation of the spirit of triumph, the hero of so many battles received the sword of the confederacy.

"Toward the close of the war President Lincoln came to headquarters quite often. Vice President Johnson, Senator Charles Sumner and other distinguished visitors I saw at the office. When Gen. Grant was absent I became host of the headquarters. I knew just about how a visitor stood in the estimation of the general and tried to treat a guest accordingly. President Lincoln was always very pleasant. Everybody felt good as the end of the war approached, and the army was full of pride and hope. A few days before Lee's surrender President Lincoln came to the office. Gen. Grant was absent at the front. We were then at City Point. The president, after bowing kindly in his usual way, sat down at the table and squared himself for a joke. After telling a story or two a dispatch came in from Gen. Sheridan saying that if 'the thing' was pressed Lee could not hold out much longer. The president read the dispatch and then wrote the following message to Gen. Grant: 'Gen. Sheridan thinks that if 'the thing' is pressed Lee can not hold out much longer. Let 'the thing' be pressed.' I took the message to give to the operator, and after reading it, went back to the president and asked him if I could keep the original copy. He said I could have the dispatch. This souvenir of the war was burned in the Chicago fire with many others.

"The last time I saw Gen. Grant was at the Laclede hotel, in St. Louis, in 1866. There were many persons present to see him, and I was far back in the rear of the crowd and did not expect the general would see me. He soon recognized me across the room and came forward to shake hands in his old friendly way. He invited me up to his room, but I did not care to crowd in where there were so many waiting to speak to the visitor, and went away without seeing him again.

"I have never read Gen. Grant's 'Memoirs' nor any other history of the war. I speak of the man only as I saw him in camp. I think I saw his real character from day to day for nearly two years, and perhaps no other person is now a living witness to some of the incidents I have related.

Since he came to southwest Missouri to find a home in the Ozark mountains Corp. Strong has never attended a G. A. R. meeting or soldiers' reunion. Outside of the cashier of the Christian County Bank, who cashes a little pension certificate every three months, and a few intimate friends, no one in this locality knows anything about the veteran's history. The homesteader lives his quiet life away from the bustle of the busy world in which he was once an energetic actor, and the native denizens of the Christian county hills know nothing of the war record of their unassuming neighbor. It seems a part of the irony of fortune that this worthy ex-soldier, though now nearly totally disabled, should get only a nominal pension—\$4 a month.

H. CLAY NEVILLE.

Mrs. Maria Vanderbilt, widow of William H. Vanderbilt, is a retiring woman, who allows her son to attend to her financial affairs. Her daughters are more self-assertive. These women are said to each be worth at least \$15,000,000. Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Seward Webb, and Mrs. McK. Twombly each received \$10,000,000 from their father, and have grown steadily richer. They manage their own money and spend it in their own way. Mrs. Shepard has built several houses, and has endowed beds in hospitals and scholarships in women's colleges. Since her husband's death she has taken in hand the fitting of her son for business life, and this will be done thoroughly. Mrs. Shepard's sisters are like her. All are liberal, but all use their great wealth with the skill and discrimination that have characterized the Vanderbilt men and women.

McMinnville Produce Market. Reported by L. E. Walker.

Table listing various produce items and their prices: Oats, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Potatoes, Dressed Hogs, Veal, Baled hay, Timothy, Cheat, Oats.

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Invalid 3 Years, Cured by Hood's



"C. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 'Gentlemen—I am glad to tell you that I have been given good health by Hood's Sarsaparilla. For three years I was an invalid, suffering terribly from Nervousness and Lameness. I was so nervous I could not bear the least noise, and I had to walk with crutches for six months, as I could not put one of my feet to the floor. Physicians did not do me any good, so a friend told me to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, but

"I said There Was No Use. 'However, after thinking the matter over, I decided to give it a trial, and have taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the result is that I am well as any one could wish to be, and can do any kind of work. I advise all my friends to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for I believe it will do them good.' Miss Susan Duggan, Colton, California.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, as sheriff of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Yamhill county, bearing date of October 19th, A. D. 1894, upon and to enforce the judgment and order of said court made on the 26th day of September, 1894, in that certain suit wherein Charley A. Richardson was plaintiff, and R. B. Hibbs, et al., were defendants, and wherein the said plaintiff, Charley A. Richardson, do have and recover judgment from the said defendant, R. B. Hibbs, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) together with interest thereon from the 24th day of September, A. D. 1894, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$100.00 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements taxed at \$15.00, and for accruing costs, and ordering the sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 31, township Three (3) south, range Six (6) west of the Willamette meridian, in Yamhill county, Oregon, containing 32 acres more or less. Also lock numbered and lettered "77" in C. C. Taylor's addition to the City of McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, as shown upon the duly recorded plat thereof, now of record in the recorder's office of said county.

In which a sale it was ordered, adjudged and decreed by said court that said real property be sold as by law required, and that said two tracts of land be sold separately, and that out of the money arising from said sale there be paid, First, the costs and expenses of said sale and of this suit and accruing costs.

Second, the sum of \$1,000.00, together with interest thereon from the 24th day of September, A. D. 1894, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and \$100.00 attorney's fees due the plaintiff, Charley A. Richardson.

Fourth, the payment of the sum of \$100.00, with interest on said sum at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 15th day of December, A. D. 1894, and the sum of \$20.00 special attorney's fees due the defendant R. B. Hibbs.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment and order of sale, and in pursuance of the commands of said court, I will, on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1894, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door in McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on hand, the above described real property, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs. Dated this 18th day of November, 1894. H. H. HILTON, Sheriff of Yamhill County, Oregon.

LEE FAIRCHILD IN CALIFORNIA.

Estee's Traveling Partner Looked on as a Great Humorist.

California papers are full of dispatches about Col. Lee Fairchild, the great humorist, who is stumping the state for the republican ticket. It is believed that the colonel is none other than Rev. Lee Fairchild of Seattle, afterward Prof. Lee Fairchild, of Pullman. Following is an extract from a recent article in the San Francisco Chronicle:

Lee Fairchild is a character. He goes along with Mr. Estee as an assistant spell-binder. The way he got the job enters into the humorous annals of the campaign. It seems that the standard bearer was billed to speak alone at Santa Barbara, and the day before he went to take the cars for that place Fairchild, who was an utter stranger to him, plumply asked that he might go along and speak also. Mr. Estee gazed on his visitor with an air of blank surprise. He had never seen Fairchild before and, far from having the aspect of an orator, the young man looked like a soda fountain clerk who had retired from business on account of weak lungs. The candidate wasted little time in saying that he needed no help at Santa Barbara, and that at subsequent meetings he would have the assistance of a speaker sent out by the state central committee. Fairchild took his rebuff good naturedly and Estee thought the incident had closed.

The next day who should walk into the Santa Barbara train but Fairchild. What should he do but go and sit down beside the republican nominee.

"Ah, how are you?" said Mr. Estee, and after a moment added: "Where are you going?"

"Oh, to Santa Barbara," said the young spell-binder, modestly: "I speak there this evening."

"Speak there?" was the sharp response, "Who for? The populists?" Fairchild looked at Mr. Estee with the melancholy interest of an injured man. "By no means," was the reply, "I am going to speak with you."

This was too much for even so experienced a traveler as the next governor of California. He stared hard at the mild and bilious youth at his side, and then roared out in his leonine bass: "I told you I didn't want you!"

"I told you I didn't want you!" Couldn't you understand that?" Mr. Estee's tone was so peremptory that Fairchild turned a soft glance of reproach upon him, and then, in his gentlest treble remarked: "I know you did, but the trouble was you didn't know your own mind. When you hear me to-night you'll think you've struck a snap."

Advertisement for A. J. Apperson. Text: "We are Busy SELLING NEW GOODS. Though we have sold an enormous quantity since the opening, there are yet goods remaining unpacked. While Times are Hard Buyers want and are entitled to the Newest and Best the Market affords. STOCK IS KEPT Full and Complete. We display the largest and best Selected Stock of Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, Trimmings, Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes ever displayed in Yamhill County, and At the Lowest Prices. A. J. APPERSON.

"Great God" gasped the standard bearer, "I'm 61 years old, and this is my first experience with gall like that. Come along to Santa Barbara, certainly, come right along. I trust you have no objection to my occupying some of the time."

Fairchild said he hadn't—at least so far as he knew at that moment. In the evening Fairchild had his chance. As soon as he appeared at the footlights several people, among them ladies, started for the door. "Don't go, ladies," he said in a plaintive voice, "Don't go just yet. As soon as I get through I'll be going that way myself."

It did not take long for Fairchild to tie his audience up into a convulsive knot of hilarity, and then his engagement was secure. The next morning Mr. Estee telegraphed the state central committee as follows:

"You need not send a speaker. I have found one who has nothing to say, and can say it in fifteen minutes. He'll do to keep."

Every night Fairchild tops off the candidate's feast of solids with a splash dessert of wit. He and one or two others make up what Mr. Estee calls his "troupe."

"Be sure and hear the troupe to-night," he remarked jocosely. "It won't be of much account to you, but it will be a great comfort to them."

The Evangelical folks will build a church in Dayton the coming season. Miss Franc Dupuy, who has been visiting in Portland for two weeks, returned home Saturday.

The steamer Toledo came up to this place Thursday night. A series of bi-monthly hops will be maintained through the winter months. They have proved very enjoyable affairs.

Our idle people spend their unoccupied moments gathering mushrooms these damp days. The most magnificent (?) piece of architecture extant is that new bridge of ours as repaired. It is the admired of all admirers.

Mrs. A. C. Beaulieu has been very sick for several weeks, but is some better at this time. Messrs. Hammer and Brong, real estate dealers of Portland, have bought the Rotterdam farm, one and a half miles west of this place.

Mrs. Grace had the misfortune to slip and fall on a slippery walk the other day and tore the ligaments of her wrist in a way that she will be unable to use her hand for some time. Mr. E. Brong of the firm of Hammer & Brong, of Portland is in town this week. He is here in the interest of the Oregon Colonization Society and has succeeded in organizing a branch here.

Mr. O. B. Corpron moved into town this week to send his children to school. Lafayette is again in the "bath." Editor Graves began moving the remains of the defunct Times to this place, Wednesday, and will publish a "scourier" in the near future.

The "one" meat shop began "sticking on dorg" and thought it had our people by the pants, but Doty showed up again and tore high price from the pinnacle upon which they were perched.

The S. F. wrecking crew are moving old narrow gauge rolling stock from Dundee to Portland this week. Halloween passed without serious damage to body or character. A few gates wired, a small building or two reversed and a small bullet hole through a barn window was about all the damage done.

Miss Della Parker left for Portland Thursday morning to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. John Wilson. Thos. Huston went to Portland yesterday to look after his son Will, who is in the hospital there.

A. J. Gant will leave this month for Benton county, to spend the winter on a ranch. W. H. Snook has completed the closing out of his furniture stock and opened a stock of stationery in the room opposite the postoffice occupied jointly with D. A. Smith the jeweler.

Protracted meetings were begun Wednesday evening at the Christian church, Rev. Bonnell, who is expected to do the preaching, was not present the first evening, which was merely a preliminary to the big meeting the brethren are preparing for. Rev. Bonnell is an able preacher and it is expected that he will be greeted by full houses.

Three Leading Scientists Proclaim the Superior Value of Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Scientists are devoting closer attention to food products. Recent examinations of baking powders by Prof. Long, Dr. Haines, and Prof. Prescott, were made to determine which powder was the purest, highest in leavening strength, most efficient in service, and most economical in cost. They decide that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder excels in all the essentials of an ideal preparation for household use. They write:—

"Chicago, March 28th, 1894. We have purchased in the open market cans of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and also of the other leading brands of baking powders, and have submitted them to chemical analysis. We find that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is a pure cream of tartar powder, that is has a considerably greater leavening strength than any of the other baking powders we have ever tested.

PROF. JOHN H. LONG, Northwestern University, Chicago. DR. WALTER S. HAINES, Rush Medical College, Chicago. PROF. ALBERT B. PRESCOTT, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor."

Mr. A. E. Morgan, of Halsey, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. L. M. Duncan this week. Pumpkins, did you say? Well we have a pumpkin which rumor says is half squash, that weighs 117 lbs. Mr. Canfield brought six of them to town last week and their combined weight was 682 pounds.

Nez Unger chastised Leo Grace, Friday, by slapping his "chops." His honor said "five dollars" next day, and Nez languished a couple of days.