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The author of the phrase: "These be dark days for the republic," must have resided in Oregon during the short days of December.

It is hard for a nation to look pleasant while on its knees, but poor old China makes a praiseworthy attempt in that direction.

The full Christmas stocking is a subject of as much moment now, with some members of the family, as was the full dinner pail with the principal member two months ago.

Uncle Sam is a shrewd old man with an eye to thrift. The sending of 500,000 live salmon eggs from this country to New Zealand was a good stroke of business. A little later New Zealand will want a supply of American tin plate for cans.

A man named Bryan is going to give advice as to the future of the democratic party on Jackson day. Mr. Bryan's advice having been rejected quite emphatically lately, it will be interesting to see how the democracy will take it now.

The proposed ship subsidy bill gives the bulk of the bonus to the ships making more than twelve knots an hour, while the slow freight vessels, those that carry the farmer's produce to market, are to receive a mere pittance. For this reason the politicians in congress are having a hard time to convince western farmers that a tax on farm products to pay a subsidy to fast passenger ship owners is a benefit to the agriculturalist in the way of giving him a cheaper tonnage.

Those who "go down to the sea in ships" in the face of predicted storms do so at their peril, and at the risk of wreck and disaster. The recent severe storm that extended all along the coast from Alaska to southern California, has a number of wrecked ships to its credit, the last one being the Alpha, which is reported a total wreck on the coast of Vancouver island. The Pacific is a comparatively peaceable ocean, but such winds as have swept it during this month make it furious along the coast, and under such conditions it is a piece of recklessness to tempt its raging wrath.

County courts all around us are slashing and cutting at their assessment rolls with a view to the avoidance of the payment of state tax. This method, besides being decidedly dishonest, is a bad thing for the counties and for the state generally. The newcomer in search of a home never asks what is your total county assessment, but "what is your tax rate?" What do you have to pay on the \$100? They do not know that a ridiculously low rate of assessment makes the tax rate appear higher than it really is. Oregon needs some remedial legislation along the assessment line more than she needs "primary reform." No doubt both reforms would be beneficial in their way, but some action in regard to assessment and taxation is absolutely necessary.

The report of the isthmian canal commission favors the Nicaragua route, as expected, and there is no doubt that the bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal will become a law at this session of congress, although the Hepburn bill which passed the house at the last session and is now pending in the senate may be amended before it is passed, owing to the number of senators who believe that the treaty negotiated with England by Secretary Hay during the last session of congress, providing for the abrogation of that portion of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which pledges the U. S. and England not to construct an isthmian canal without the consent of both, should be ratified before the canal bill is passed. Senator Lodge, who has charge of the treaty, is pushing it so as to clear the way for the canal bill.

For a short time Mr. Towse of Minnesota will be senator by appointment from a state that has just given 77,000 republican plurality. That experiment with a fusion governor has come home to roost.

Those who are demanding that the name of the horseless carriage shall be shortened in this country will be surprised to learn, perhaps, that in Germany they are perfectly contented to call it an "automobiletaxameterdroschken."

A better feeling prevails in Georgia. The people of that state are now "openly talking about lynching a couple of negroes." This is a long step in the right direction. Heretofore they have done the lynching first and openly talked about it afterward.

Forty big steamers are operated by American companies on the Pacific and a still larger class of ships are under construction for that trade. The world's greatest ocean is at our doors and the era of expansion is at hand. Oregon is bound to leap forward in the commercial race by reason of Pacific ocean development, and the foundation for her prosperity is already being laid.

There is considerable agitation in some sections of the valley for the enactment of a drainage law. At present, farmers who have land that should be tiled are often prevented from draining and enhancing the productiveness of their lands by a contrary neighbor. A general law allowing one farmer to run his drainage through another's land would make the system a success, and improve the condition of many acres in every county in the Willamette valley.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, which company is constructing some of the largest ships afloat, says he can build ships in America cheaper than they are built in Scotland, the greatest ship building country in the world. Which is the better authority, the politicians who are endeavoring to push the ship subsidy bill upon the claim that it costs 20 per cent more to build ships in America than it does to build them abroad, or those who have demonstrated by actual experience that they can be built cheaper here?

The Reporter today begins Vol. XXXI. The last third of the century just now passing has been full of startling events and wonderful discoveries, and this paper, now just in "the prime of life," has announced the fall of empires, the death of kings and the birth of nations. It has, in its short life, told of the discovery of the system of electric lighting, the telephone, the phonograph, the x-ray, the trolley car and the horseless carriage, liquefied air and wireless telegraphy. Wonderful events are in store for the world, and to those who survive the first few years of the century soon to open, The Reporter will have the pleasure of announcing the news of people who fly from place to place, of automatic legislators—machines that their constituents wind up and place in position at the state house, and which do all the speechmaking and voting without engendering any suspicion of bribery, or boodle. Besides this, before the twentieth century is half out, Bryan will quit making speeches and Mark Hanna will evolve into a less hideous creature. Thanksgiving day will be all the year, and Christmas cheer will warm the hearts of those now bound in error's chain. Nations will love each other more, and South Carolina negroes, Boston people, rough-riders and Filipinos will fly in the same aerial palace ship.

The ship subsidy bill is not dead, but there are encouraging indications that it has been put to sleep, at least for the present session of congress.

### DIED.

Veva Leona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gwinn, was born in Sheridan, Yamhill county, Oregon, on the 9th day of February 1893, and died in Oakesdale, Whitman county, Wash., Dec. 19, 1900, aged seven years, ten months and one day. Little Veva took her bed on Friday, Dec. 7th, with that dread disease diphtheria. When she first went to bed she said to her mamma, "If I have to die why can't I die without suffering?" She was conscious to the last, and just before dying she pointed heavenward, and when asked "What do you see baby?" said "Oh, so many faces." To know her was to love her. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

### IN FAVOR OF CORBETT.

Marion County Delegation is Practically a Unit.

"All of Marion county's delegation will support Hon. H. W. Corbett for United States senator, with possibly one exception," declared Henry Keene of Stayton, a member of the lower house.

"I am not positive that there is even an exception," he continued, "but there may be one member who is in favor of Charles W. Fulton, state senator from Clatsop. There will be no trouble in organizing either house."

Eight members of the next legislature were in Portland yesterday, and, as it happened, they were all at the same hotel. Those here were Senators Geo. C. Brownell, of Clackamas; J. N. Williamson, of Crook; Klamath, Lake and Wasco; John D. Daly of Benton; J. W. Morrow of Umatilla; Representatives Geo. Miller of Wasco and Wheeler; D. A. McAlister of Union; L. B. Reeder of Umatilla and Union and Henry Keene of Marion. With the exception of Senator Morrow and Representative McAlister, all are republicans.

The assemblage of so many legislators created a little stir for a while and wisecracks at once jumped to the conclusion that there was "something doing." Each member spoken to on the matter explained his presence as the result of private business. It is nothing unusual for half a dozen or more legislators to arrive in town at the same time when the holidays are approaching. Some of those here yesterday were making hay while the sun shone, however, and a few fences were put in order. Local politicians, republican and democratic, loitered in the hotel lobby and button-holed the lawmakers, holding whispered conversations—all for the good of the party, presumably.

Representative Reeder acknowledges that he is out for the speakership, having as opponents George L. Story of Multnomah, and J. N. Smith of Marion. Naturally he speaks in the highest terms of his rivals, and does not underestimate their strength. He expects to receive the support of the members east of the mountains and has hopes of the good will of the representatives from other sections of the state.

"On the senatorial question I am undecided," said he, "and those interested appreciate my position. No, I do not believe there will be any difficulty in effecting an organization."

It requires a majority to elect a speaker so that under a full vote Reeder will need but 30 votes besides his own. As the matter will probably be settled in a caucus he would require even less, but in that event they must all be republicans. The aspirant for the speakership is quite confident of success.

Senators Brownell and Williamson were closeted in the latter's room for some time. Senator Brownell has a candidate for doorkeeper of the senate chamber.

Regarding the offices of the senate, aside from the president, for which position Senator Fulton is in training and opposed by Senator Howe, a senator stated that a man named Hayden, of Benton county wants to be sergeant-at-arms. Brownell has a man for doorkeeper; a young man from McMinnville desires to be mail clerk; J. B. Eddy, of Forest Grove, wants to be reading clerk; Moorhouse is endeavoring to fill the position of chief clerk, as he did at the last session. As to the lower house, a representative said the demands were being made in profusion. Jennings desires to once more be chief clerk, and Schneider journal clerk. Dave Mackie, of Portland, wants to fill his job of last session, that of calendar clerk. T. C. Wilson is after reading clerk, as is Frank Davey, of Marion. A man named Schuke, of Douglas, also desires the position of chief clerk. Bruce Curry, of Clackamas, would like to be sergeant-at-arms.

"There will be a caucus on United States senator," declared a senator. "It can be expected, however, that a strong effort will be made by the federal brigade to prevent a caucus. Interested individuals will do all that rests in their power to keep their republican friends from going in. These men are not working for the benefit of the state, but for their own personal benefit. Of course none of the candidates in the field would dare to openly refuse to enter a caucus, but there are more ways of killing a cat than one. This problem of electing a senator should be one of the first to receive consideration and should be disposed of as soon as possible in order that the legislature may be able to get down to hard work, a condition that is impossible as long as a senatorial fight is on the carpet."—Telegram.

### NEWBORN.

Miss Mable David is visiting her friend, Miss Benemina Wiley.

Mrs. S. Robert of Portland spent a few days here with Mrs. Mary E. Myers.

Rev. Hiram Gould is in Corvallis for a few days' visit with his son and family.

Master Norval Gates of Dallas was with his cousins, the Nelson children, last week.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson was made glad by the arrival of his wife and child, from New York.

Mrs. M. F. Hurley of Portland made a few days' stay in town on business and pleasure combined.

Little Lois Courtney of Dayton made a visit with her aunt, Dr. Clara Davidson, a few days last week.

M. B. Cory, a newcomer, has bought the lease on the Wheeler place, of John Ferguson, and moved thereon.

Andrew Christenson, who has been with relatives here for some weeks, left on Tuesday for his home in South Dakota.

Hon. Clarence Butt was in Portland on Saturday. By the way, Mr. Butt has made a much needed change in the arrangement of his office, a reception room, etc.

The C. K. Spaulding Co. has had the city water extended to their mill, and some new machinery being added, gives an air of prosperity to their thriving business.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer left town for an extended visit with relatives in several eastern states. Their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Frizzell, accompanied them to Portland.

The Masons and O. E. S. will hold a joint installation and banquet on the evening of December 27th. Dr. H. R. Littlefield of Portland will deliver an address. The officers elected for the O. E. S. are: W. M., Mrs. Adele Storey; A. M., Mrs. Grace Barrie; Sec., Mrs. Vernon Nelson; Con., Mrs. Nell Nelson; A. C., Mrs. Lizzie Barrie.

The Newberg Development Co. held a mass meeting in Crater's hall on Dec.

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14th, to further the advancement of the city. An enthusiastic meeting was held. Speeches were made by several prominent citizens, and \$25 a month, for six months, was subscribed to advertise and advance the interests of our town. On Saturday evening \$10 was received from C. T. Belcher, one of the enterprising proprietors of the St. Charles hotel of Portland.

### Please Take Notice.

Parties indebted to the firm of R. Jacobson & Co. are respectfully requested to settle at once, as accounts become due Oct. 1, 1900. We must have the money. R. JACOBSON & CO.

### Loss by Fire.

About 8 o'clock Wednesday morning the house of George Berg, in the southern suburbs of this city, was destroyed by fire. George was preparing his breakfast and had gone to work upon the roof of his house doing some shingling while the tea steeped.

His first knowledge of the fire was when the smoke began issuing through the roof. He had no time to save anything except a trunk and a bedstead. He had no insurance, and the loss will prove a heavy one. A new air tight stove had had been put up and the fire is supposed to have started from an explosion of the stove, in which a lot of shingles had been placed. He will rebuild soon.

### Dental Partnership.

My practice requiring a partner, I have invited Dr. W. J. Wisecarver to unite with me, his business and social standing and professional ability being such that I can cheerfully recommend him to my friends and patients as worthy of their confidence and patronage. On and after January 1, 1901, our practice will be conducted under the firm name of Lewis & Wisecarver, on which date all accounts due me, of over three months standing, will be given to Mr. R. L. Conner for collection. Thanking my friends for their favors and confidence and asking a continuance, I remain Yours Very Truly, LEROY LEWIS, D. D. S.

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