

The territories of New Mexico and Arizona are going to make a determined fight for statehood this winter, and if President Roosevelt should give them the help they are looking for it is likely that they will succeed.

The coming congress will find its hands full with the tariff, the canal, the islands and anarchy all waiting for consideration. But if the "orators" can be choked off we have no doubt much good work can be done in a little time.

It is a curious kind of speculation, that of buying firearms and ammunition and shipping them to West Indies and Central American points, to be held in readiness for the revolutions that are bound to occur in some one or more of the South American countries. Then they will be disposed of at a big profit.

President Roosevelt congratulated himself because no one could make a rhyme on his name, which caused a Philadelphia poet to put his brains to work with the following result: "Down the white house steps he came, nor could he speak the 'blues'-he-felt, the place he sought he did not get—'turned down' by 'Teddy' Roosevelt."

The warlike bolomen in the island of Samar, encouraged by the massacre of a detachment of infantry whom they surprised at breakfast, need wholesome punishment. They received a taste of it the other day when they attacked a detachment of the Ninth infantry. Ten of the Americans were killed, when their comrades rallied and killed over 100 of the rebels, putting them to flight.

Theodore Roosevelt was a prime favorite throughout the entire west before there was a thought that he would become president. Now that he is president, the people would desire to show their respect for his office, as well as for him, and they would turn out pretty much in a body to greet him should he pay his contemplated visit to the Pacific coast next year.

As a reminder of the time when bonds had to be sold to put money into the national treasury it may be mentioned that at the next session of congress ways and means must be provided to dispose of the great surplus in the treasury. Secretary Gage has been trying to get the money back into the market by various means, such as buying bonds etc., but other means must be devised to reduce the accumulation.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell has returned to Portland after an absence since last March at Washington and in Europe, and the Oregonian has obtained an interview with him in which he displays his usual keen knowledge of public affairs and utters some sentiments upon national policies that will meet the approval of intelligent republicans in all parts of the country. Upon the delicate question of tariff revision, Senator Mitchell thus expresses himself: "I firmly believe nothing congress could do would tend so strongly to the destruction of the good business conditions now prevailing as to enter upon a general revision of the tariff. I am in favor, however, of ascertaining if possible whether any foreign products upon which tariff is now imposed can be included in reciprocity arrangements, and then I would favor taking off the tariff and placing them on the free list. I am further in favor of ascertaining whatever instances there may be when the present tariff on any product tends to the creation, fostering and sustaining of great trusts, and in such instances I would place the taxed product on the free list. I am, however, apprehensive that the tariff is not so much responsible for the existence of the great trusts now in operation as many people may suppose, and I am inclined to the opinion that these, in so far as they are morally wrong, monopolistic in their character and oppressive, must be dealt with in some other way."

The Union Labor party candidate for mayor of San Francisco says that he is not in favor of dividing the

people into classes or arraying one element against another or of making political distinctions based upon wealth, religion, or social station in life, and yet he is the candidate of the only party organized upon exactly that basis. He is the candidate specifically of the working classes as distinguished from the employing class, and not only that, but of only that portion of the working class that is organized into unions. His language and his acts are irreconcilably hostile.

In spite of all that the voluble naval officers say about each other, the people will always insist that the battle off Santiago was a splendid sea fight and a glorious victory. It was a sudden test, and none of the enemy got away.

In an authoritative document recently filed in the office of the interior department appears the statement that there are in the United States 600,000 acres of good land not utilized. Much of this comes under the head of land fertile if irrigated. Here is margin for growth this nation still has, not considering the increase of population possible by cutting land holdings into smaller sections.

Hon. Geo. H. Williams is mentioned for governor. He does not want it, and probably would not have it. It is not right to use this man's name so much in connection with office without his permission. It is not very pleasant to him to find that he is being rung in as an aspirant to an office for which his close friend is a candidate. We do not refer to any particular office, for his name has been used on several different occasions. The cats that are afraid to use their own paws should first find out if the old gentleman desires an office, and if so, what he wants, and then be honest for once and work to give it to him.—Eugene Register.

It is said that sugar was never so cheap in America. The sugar trust of New York has just cut the price of granulated to 3½ cents a pound. The officers of the trust explain that they have been compelled to make this cut because of the competition of beet root sugar, which is now coming into the market in greater quantities. If this is true, it justifies the claim which Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has always made that the best way to strike down the sugar monopoly is to encourage the growth of sugar beets in the great area of the United States adapted to that culture. At 3½ cents a pound it is doubtful if the beet farmers can make any money, but the consumers are getting the benefit of the lower prices. The difference between the 3½ cent rate and the 5½ cents formerly charged means a saving of from \$1.50 to \$2 to each inhabitant of the United States.

After all, what cares the country whether Schley made a loop or a dozen loops with the Brooklyn, whether he coaled his vessels on Ash Wednesday or Good Friday. The important point is that he destroyed the Spanish fleet, and if he did that, being a coward, then cowardice is a good thing in the navy, and is as desirable as the

Grant brand of fighting whisky that Old Abe wanted to furnish the rest of the generals when the charge was made to him that Ulysses was a drunkard.

Californians are thrifty people and have a habit of turning their troubles into blessings. When the wild mustard sprang up and overrun their wheat fields they began to harvest the objectionable weed and send the seed to market. Then the tarweed that has long been a pest in Oregon dared to invade the California farms. Tarweed got into the wrong locality that time, and the pest has come to the front as one of California's diversified and valuable products, and under the scientific name of Grindelia robusta, is being shipped to an eastern patent medicine firm and manufactured into cough medicine. One farmer cut and baled 75 bales of 250 pounds each last year and will prepare about the same quantity this year. And thus a market has been established for what has hitherto been considered worthless and a nuisance.

A recent bulletin of the federal census shows that there are over \$13,000,000 of capital invested in the manufacturing concerns of Portland, and in all the cities and towns of the state combined over \$33,000,000. The interesting point in this information is that the manufacturing growth of our state has only covered a period of a few years, and is due to the agitation of the local newspapers which created a sentiment that led to the creation of a home manufacturing club in Portland with a membership throughout the state. Now the value of all the manufactured products is \$46,000,000, indicating that millions are now paid annually to the producers of raw material, and millions more to the wage earners employed in the factories.

Politicians of all parties have admitted that there has been in the last three years a wholesome growth of nationalism in the south, and with it a disposition to break away from the bonds imposed by the struggles of twenty years ago. There is no better exponent of the national spirit today than President Roosevelt, who proposes to do what President Hayes attempted and failed to accomplish—break the color line in the south. Circumstances are in Roosevelt's favor, and leaders on both sides are more inclined to take a common-sense view of the political situation in the south than they were in 1877. His policies represent the aspirations of the progressive and ambitious in the south as well as in the north. He is dissociated from the factional and sectional quarrels of the last twenty-five years, and represents a war era in which the sections came together on a strong impulse of patriotism to fight a common enemy. Roosevelt proposes to help the colored people to help themselves by encouraging new alignments among the whites of the south and by making the colored vote something to be striven for rather than something to be eliminated.

As each new month starts on its way the firms to which we are in debt send in their bills without delay, lest we forget, lest we forget. We look them o'er and heave a sigh; we know they're just—we do not scold. So we resolve, with purpose high, to stand 'em off, to stand 'em off.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a license duly issued out of county court for Yamhill county, Oregon, on the 25th day of October, 1901, authorizing and empowering the undersigned as guardian of the estate of Joseph Kloucheck, a minor, to sell the real property hereinafter described, I will, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1901, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west door of the court house in McMinnville, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand on day of sale, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said minor, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the Peter Sax land in the north boundary of the donation land claim of Samuel Corine, in township four south, range four west of the Willamette meridian, in Yamhill county, Oregon, and running thence east (var. 20 deg. 30 min. east) 7.32 chains, to the northwest boundary of lands formerly belonging to W. P. McDonald; thence south with said McDonald's lands 8.20 chains to 12 inches in diameter; thence west 7.32 chains to the southeast corner of the said Peter Sax land; thence north 8.20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 6.17 acres of land more or less, together with the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated October 24th, 1901.

CHARLES KLOUCHECK,
Guardian of the Estate of Joseph Kloucheck, a minor.

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