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## NEWS AND NOTES

Hewitt was elected mayor of New York by 23,000 plurality. Henry George polled 2 d best, and Roosevelt last.

There promises soon to be a considerable of a contest between the World and Democrat at Portland, unless Gov Pennoyer vetoes it.
Returns from various states show that the political complexion of the house of representatives will not be changed by the election this week As the logger said, when he had chalked his accounts back upon the hewn logs of his cabin interior, after a hired man had cut them all down "It is perhaps all right, but some of is'agin ad-sight better men than they were before.
The Wallamet threatens to leave Corvallis a mile or more inland. Then a bridge will be unnecessary. The town is situated on a wide bend, or sort of loop, across which the river is making for itself a new and direc course. During times of high water a stream rushes across this new cut off and already a channel of considerable depth has been sluiced out. It is feared that floods of the coming winter will make through this cut-off a permanent stream.
The following item should be credited to the Eugene city Register. But after reading it over a time or two we have concluded that whether the lots and blocks are the same size here or not it just fits this town, and we appropriate it: "There are many persons who give no attention to the condition of sidewalks in front of their property, and in this region holes soon appear and are often annoying and even dangerous. To come down to the right of the matter, no man ought to own property who is too lazy to keep it in good order

## of this state, eastern Oregon will gain,

 while Douglas and the valley counties will lose. The partisan gains and losses of the political parties will profit by that Hon. G. W. McBride, secretary of several of the counties specially inter ested, is preparing a bill to be submit ted to the assembly, fixing the reprevisions of population as wro the di
## the state census.

The estate of the late Gov. Tilden, instead of amounting to $\$ 5,000,000$, as at first estimated, is nearly $\$ 15,000$, 000 . According to the terms of $\mathrm{Mr}_{r}$ Tllden's will there would then remain at least $\$ 10,000,000$ for the establishment of the public library which he ehose as his most fitting memorial It is a priacely endowment, a gift such as has never before known in this like to ask how sun also "Would old Condo estates at Chantilly is a bagatelle. Inteligently administered such a trust would establish in New York a library which in time migh be without its equal in the world. Bishop Thomas Nulty preached powerful sermon in Dublin recently against moonlighters, and denounce in the strongest terms the act perpe trated by them, called them the great est enemies Ireland ever had to-day and said the outrages they committed served but to perpetuate landlordism which otherwise,
doomed. He said
her He said: "our country piness for centuries depend on the good behavior of her people during the coming winter. As soon as Ire land shall have proved herself able to
govern herself we shall have the whole England democracy on our side. Then home rule will be certain Fruit is abundant and so cheap that all can use it without stint. It is as a ebrifuge that fruit has its highes value, with both old and young. With the approach of what the poet call he melancholy days of the year, ou bodies, if not keyed up to the pitch of perfect health, are sensitive to the air is surcharged with heavy moisure. At such a time we are liable revers and to chills, which from neglected condition of the body and rom consequent low vitality, ma easily change to a congestive and dan gerous form. In this case, the value of the acid of fresh fruit is easily ind cated, and the result of its use is soo shown, in the breaking up of morbid conditions, the brightening of that physical barometer, the face, and the elasticity given to the step.
The Oregon city Courier says that Mount Hood can be ascended 10,000 feet, but that the remaining 1,000 feet to the summit is a tapering cone whose sides are so steep that no human being can scale its hights. This somewhat disturbes the impressson created by those climbing tourists who have clamed to have stood on the top most pinnacle of the hoary old sent nel of the valley. It may be, however had the effect on their imaginations as has invariably the aromatic breezes

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The Sun appears to be quite positive
its assertions that Capt. Powell
rather an obstructionist to the pro gress of work at the Cascade locks. Finally: "that the people of the north west have no chance for progress in this great river improvement so long as the war department has the priviege of placing its unscrupulous pets like to ask how it happens that Sec
country. In comparison, the bequest retary Endicott resuscitates, as we by the Duc 'dAumate to France of the hear he has, an old claim of $\$ 86,000$

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 he Cascades work before the war department took charge, whose claim has been repeatedly and always de clared bogus by officers in charge, but as we hear has been accepted by Mr Endicott, and probably to be taken from the appropriation for this years expenditure. If this is true, it is in which we hope to be able to place be-A. H. \& O. O. HODS

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