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**Programme for Opening Day.**  
It has been decided that the President's forthcoming annual message to Congress will be submitted on Tuesday, December 5. The first day of the session will be occupied fully by routine business. The Senate will take an adjournment soon after meeting on account of the death of Senator Platt, of Connecticut. The House will be busy probably throughout the day in effecting its reorganization and drawing the seats of members.

Klamath county is running a bluff on Portland and has that city scared into kneeling at Klamath's feet and kissing the blarney stone. Klamath is threatening to cut loose from Oregon and be annexed to California. They have been promising their trade to San Francisco in return for bonuses for building railroads and at the same time promising it to Portland if that city would assist in giving them an outlet. However, the business men of Klamath Falls are bound by their word to turn all the trade of the town which they can control to certain business men of San Francisco and Sacramento who helped to raise the \$100,000 bonus for the extension of the Weed road.

J. J. Hill, who left for London a few weeks ago immediately after the announcement by E. H. Harriman that the time had arrived when competition in railroad building was rife, has succeeded in borrowing enough money in London to finance his new projects in the northwest.

King Alfonso of Spain, whom Americans are bound to believe, by reason of his high office, to be of superior intelligence, while at a balloon and automobile test recently, sauntered away from his aids, and when discovered, was throwing the ballast from a balloon, which he had discovered to be unoccupied, and was making ready for an ascent. One of his aids rushed to his rescue and prevented the great disaster to the King of Spain, by ripping open the balloon and letting the gas out. The owner of the balloon has sued King Alfonso for \$12,000 damages.

Frank C. Baker, chairman Republican State Central Committee, says no campaign fund is necessary for republicans to win the next election. Somebody started the report that Mr. Baker was trying to raise a \$20,000 campaign fund and had called upon several prominent republicans of the state for donations, some as much as \$500 each. Mr. Baker says such is not the case.

About eighty of the business men of Portland have made a trip into Southern Oregon, for the purpose of getting acquainted with the conditions out side of Portland. They went to Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, and in fact all the towns along the Southern Pacific, and spent three days on the trip.

At the election held in Sweden for a King, Prince Charles of Denmark was elected by a vote of 257,710 against 68,552. Prince Charles has accepted the offer of the throne, and will take the title of Carl V, and the royal flag will be a golden lion on a purple field.

Four men were hanged in the Carson, Nevada penitentiary last Friday for the murder of Jack Welsh, a laborer, on a train between Winnauca and Reno. The men were convicted on the evidence of the dying man who they had robbed and left for dead.

Wm. R. Hearst is threatened with exclusion from the democratic caucuses in Congress for his refusal to stand in with Tammany in the last municipal election in New York.

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The trial of Mack Rebs at The Dale for the murder of James Foss last May near Mount Hood, ended in a verdict of not guilty. Only two days were consumed in the trial.

The fund for the Russian Jews now amounts to \$75,000, of which the United States has contributed \$40,000.

**MEN IN SKIRTS.**

**Taking the World All Around They Are in the Majority.**  
If there is one thing presumably certain on this earth, in the opinion of most of us, it is that skirts are essentially feminine and that the special feature of masculine attire is a bifurcated garment. But nothing is further from the truth. To this day the majority of the male element of the human race, so far as it wears clothes at all, is skirted. And in past times, not so very long ago, a gown down to the feet was the correct wear of respectability in civilized Europe.  
An anecdote told of St. Louis, king of France, illustrates this well. That monarch was the stoutest of warriors, a man whom no one knowing anything about would dream of accusing of being effeminate, but on one occasion he seriously offered to exchange costumes with a richly dressed female relative who had blamed him for wearing the unpretentious garments he usually affected, which, she said, were unsuited to a king. But she thought his gown too plain for her, so declined the offer. Now it is impossible to imagine a man like St. Louis even suggesting such a thing if the dress of men and women had not been practically identical except for war and hunting. Indeed, a glance at old pictures confirms this impression.—Grand Magazine.

**TWO MAIDENS.**

**A Silly Little Fable, but One That Points a Moral.**  
Once there were two Maidens who sought to Catch a Nice Young Man, who also was a Good Thing. And it was a False Start in the Eyes of the Undiscerning, for the One was Exceeding Fair to Look upon and Dressed Stylishly, while the Other was Plain of Countenance, and her Rat was Always Showing through her Pompadour. The Pretty Girl Smiled Sweetly on the Nice Young Man, who was also a Good Thing, and Talked to Him till She Dazzled him with her Beauty and charmed Him with her Wit. The Plain One gazed Wonderingly at him and Made Him Talk to her of Divers Things, while She listened, Entranced at his Wisdom and Learning. He took the Pretty Girl out Riding and to the Theater and Bought her Candy and Flowers, and All the Knowing Ones said She had struck a Winning Gait on the Home Stretch, when One Day he Married the Plain Girl and took Her on an Automobile wedding Tour of Europe. The Pretty Girl had Made him Very much Pleased with Her, but the Plain Girl had Gone her One Better and Made him Very much More Pleased with Himself.  
Moral.—The People who Read Human Nature as they Run Generally get First to the Wire.—Baltimore American.

**JOHN PAUL JONES.**

**A British View of the Hero of the Bonhomme Richard.**  
John Paul, the Kirkcubright market gardener's son, who elected to be famous as Paul Jones, has long ceased to be the interesting personage he was in the eyes of the naval authorities of the country when in command of a rotten ex-East Indiaman known as the Duc de Duras and rechristened the Bonhomme Richard he was a holy terror in the frith of Forth, and when he had engaged and captured a British frigate in British waters after one of the most singular sea combats on record.  
The same time "blackbirder" and smuggler whom the Russian Catherine decorated and advanced somewhat per saltum to the grade of admiral was a traitor of course in the view of the British government, but none the less a thorough seaman of quite unusual talent and originality, with a bulldog courage and tenacity to match. The Captain Jones, too, who sent Lady Selkirk back her plate with his compliments had the instincts of a gentleman. More than the other countries he served America has recognized his merits.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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**State Line Breeze.**  
George Swasey is in town shaking hands with old friends this week. Oliver Reynolds left last week for Lake Co., California to take charge of the new mill bought by Barons & Reynolds.  
Ben Sitz was in town first of the week from the Sitz mine.  
Dance Thanksgiving, at City Hall, Supper at Gallagher Hotel.  
Isaac Deter was in the berg first of the week.

Lawrence Gallagher and Ben Branch came in from Reno Saturday. A Mr. Barrett is here from Klamath Falls looking at the mines. It is reported he bought one claim.  
Pine Creek will be dry no longer as it looks like it will snow and Whorton & Lane are moving down.  
Ivan Hamersley talks of going to Kennett, California. I think he has a girl or a widow of some kind down there, for Jay says he calls May in his sleep. Don't worry, Ham, you will live without her, if you only think so.

Lester Lindsey moved into the house vacated by Reynolds.  
J. Q. Willits has organized a singing school here, come Monday and Thursday nights and try your voice.  
Wm. Larkin expects to start to California in a few days.

Rev. Snyder preached to a large congregation Sunday night at the Cannon Hall.  
About 8 inches of the beautiful fell Sunday and Monday.

Joe Reed and Clay Lassen returned from Paisley first of the week.  
Frank Bethel is on the sick list.  
Geo. Whorton came down Monday and will stay a few days with the boys.  
E. Burke and Taff Storkman were in the burg Tuesday on telegraph business.  
Bob Smith expects to start for California in a few days.

**SISTER BILL.**

**Man's Unreasonableness.**  
is often as great as women's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Lee Beall, druggist, price 50c.

**TIMBER LAND NOTICE.**

United States Land Office Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 15, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Horace R. Dunlap, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2964, for the purchase of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec. No. 17 in township No. 37 S., range No. 19 East, w. m., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1906. He names as witnesses:  
w. R. Bernard, w. A. Massingill, Geo. Lynch, Wm. McCulley, all of Lakeview, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of Jan. 1906.  
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