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THANKSGIVING DAY, 1904.

By the President of the United States—A Proclamation: It has pleased Almighty God to bring the American people in safety and honor through another year, and in accordance with the long unbroken custom handed down to us by our forefathers, the time has come when a special day shall be set apart in which to thank him who bids all nations in the follow of his hand for the mercies thus vouchsafed to us.

The year that has closed has been one of peace within our own borders as well as between us and all other nations. The harvests have been abundant, and those who work, whether with hand or brain, are prospering greatly.

We speak of what has been done by this Nation in no spirit of boastfulness or vainglory, but with full and reverent realization that our strength is as nothing unless we are helped from above.

In this great Republic the effort to combine National strength with personal freedom is being tried on a scale more gigantic than ever before in the world's history.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 24th of this November, to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all the people of the United States at home or abroad.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. JOHN HAY, Secretary of State. By the President.

STATE LOSSES

NO INHERITANCE TAX CAN BE COLLECTED FROM MOST OF REED BEQUESTS.

Income From the Tax Will Amount to About \$10,000 on Money Bequeathed to Foreign Charitable Institutions—Over Two Million Dollars Exempt.

Attorney General A. M. Crawford yesterday rendered an opinion in answer to a question propounded by State Treasurer C. S. Moore, as to whether the vast estate of the late Simon G. Reed, which has been bequeathed by the widow, Mrs. Amanda Reed, to charitable institutions, in Oregon and other states, is subject to taxation.

If this decision stands, the state of Oregon will receive about \$10,000 by the terms of the inheritance tax law, being the tax on \$300,000 worth of property which was bequeathed to foreign institutions, and the state will lose the sum of about \$132,000 in revenue.

This vast estate was built up by Simon G. Reed, a steamboat man, and pioneer and public spirited man of Portland, and in memory of her deceased husband, Mrs. Reed willed that an institution of learning be established in Portland, to be known as the "Reed Institute," the cost of which was not to exceed \$150,000, and supplied with an endowment, consisting of the residue of the estate, valued at about \$2,000,000.

In rendering the opinion, the attorney general says: "The inheritance tax law provides for the taxation of all property within the jurisdiction of this state, and any interest therein, whether belonging to the inhabitants of this state or not, and whether tangible or intangible, which shall pass by will or other state, or by gift, deed, or sale, made in contemplation of death.

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fund for the maintenance of the institute. I am of the opinion that the fact that the trustees may, if necessary, charge a moderate fee for admission or tuition, does not deprive the bequest of its character of a legal charity, and therefore that it is not liable to the inheritance tax, provided said trustees incorporate under the laws of this state.

The same reasoning will apply to the bequest which donates to the Portland Art Association of Portland, Oregon, certain oil paintings, statuary and bronzes. Said association was organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of this state, December 13, 1892, for the purpose, as stated in its articles of incorporation, of collecting works of art and erecting and maintaining a suitable building where the same may be exhibited and studied; to develop and encourage the study of art and receive gifts and bequests of works of art, money, real and personal property for the uses of the association. The study of art tending to refine the mind and elevate the character, is certainly a benefit to all persons or at least all persons of an aesthetic nature and under the rule of the Wadhams case, which holds that gifts to be applied consistently with existing laws, for the benefit of an indefinite number of persons, by bringing their minds and hearts under the influence of education or religion, are legal charities, said oil paintings, statuary and bronzes are not, in my opinion, subject to the tax.

This opinion is important, as it embraces numerous other estates which are in process of settlement, and subject to taxation under the inheritance tax law of the state.

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Russia, so it is called from St. Petersburg, will be ready for the proposed peace congress as soon as the war is over.

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We have Farm and City Property that will pay from 10 per cent to 15 per cent, on the investment as Rentals, and will increase in valuation 25 per cent. in one year.

This is a bargain; 320 acres, all fenced; 90 acres in cultivation; one 6 room house and one 4 room house; 4 barns and outbuildings of all kinds; fine fruit; good running water; outside range; 12 good dairy cows; 60 tons of hay; cream separator; located 1 mile from school; near postoffice and telephons. Price, only \$16 per acre, including stock, etc.

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The womenfolk have a world of sewing to do in the winter. Why not be good to them, Mr. Husband, and get a good modern White Rotary sewing machine, the sort that runs light, sews fast, m's k's so little noise, and is so convenient in every way that it makes sewing a pleasure.

If you can't afford a new machine we have some most excellent second hand machines in splendid order for \$5 to \$10. Ask to be shown.

The winter buggy robes and storm aprons. What a lot of good values we have for your selection. The "Birdseye" buggy front apron is a health saver. Ask to see it. Also the good heavy duck storm aprons for those who want that sort.

The long rubber bike capes for bicyclists and pedestrians are big sellers. Boys' and Men's sizes in several grades.

A number of top buggies have moved out lately. Our assortment is kept up from month to month; you'll not have to take "any old thing." Our season's trade was surprisingly large and our stock is clean and fresh. Our popular \$75 and \$85 buggies always sell, winter or summer.

And good hacks, with or without tops. The 1 1/2-inch axle, village wagon strikes the popular fancy for a medium weight low priced farm hack. Ask to see.

A good second hand top buggy for winter and a second hand 1-inch axle spring hack with one seat and shafts. The latter just right for a small farmer.

Another bunch of those justly celebrated Faultless Grubbers looked for now any day. Part of them sold and others good as sold. File your order if you want one. Send for catalog if you can't call and see the machine. It's convenience and utility speak for itself.

And Keystone Fencing. Surprising, the business that has come to us on this fencing, strictly on its merit, with no previous advertising. A continuous weave, woven wire with no cut stays, all a solid weave very firm and yet elastic enough to take up slack from blows or strains. A car line to arrive about December 1. Orders being filed now for car delivery, at a liberal discount. Drop us a line for catalogs, or call and see the fencing on the floor.

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We have remodeled and refitted The Red Star Custom Flour Mills with the latest improved machinery New Rolls and Swing Shifter. We ask for a share of the farmer's trade. Special attention paid to CUSTOM WORK. T. N. HUMPHREYS, Turner, Oregon, cash BUYERS and SELLERS of all kinds of grain.

The only people who are more pleased over the result of the election on the 8th than the Republicans of the United States are the Democrats of the country who hoped to witness the failure of Belmont, Hill and their kind in their effort to get control of their party.

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A big line of Plush Robes, Horse Blankets and Storm or Blizzard Aprons from \$1.00 up

We also have a large line of Street Blankets from \$1.25 up

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The Largest and Most Up-To-Date Line of Harness and Saddles, in the Willamette Valley.

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IMPROVEMENTS

OVER THREE MILLION DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED ON HARRIMAN LINES IN OREGON.

Work to Begin at Once and Will Be Completed By the End of Next Summer—Southern Pacific Track to Be Replaced By Eighty Pound Rails.

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—Three million dollars are to be expended on the Harriman lines in Oregon in 1905 in improvements and general work. This estimate does not include \$500,000 to be spent in alterations of the car shops in Portland, the cost of fifty miles of eighty pound steel rails now being laid in Cow Creek canyon, Douglas county, nor the cost of the ties being used for the new track in Southern Oregon, nor of 148 miles of eighty pound steel rails to be laid on the Southern Pacific line commencing at Ashland and running north.

This work will cost \$715,000 and \$110,000 will be spent in ballasting eighty-three miles of track north of Ashland. Seventy-six miles of O. R. & N. track between Portland and Huntington which is to be ballasted, will cost \$70,000, and \$870,000 is set aside for construction and repairs in the bridge department, for re-building with steel, wooden trestles, or for making fills. The work will begin immediately and will be completed by the end of next summer.

GREAT INTEREST IN MATCH. Corvallis and Oregon's Annual Football Game the Sole Topic of Discussion.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 16.—It is estimated that fully 3000 people will witness the big game of football next Saturday on the Oregon Agricultural College field between the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon eleven. Other games have been so arranged throughout the valley that all players who desire may attend the coming event at Corvallis, wherein lies the championship of the Northwest.

No better game of football has ever been witnessed in these parts than this game will undoubtedly be, as both teams have been coached by the best men to be had in that capacity, and both eleven have likewise been thoroughly trained in skillful and scientific playing. It is generally admitted that the two teams are well matched. Both have played the University of Washington, Oregon Agricultural College winning with a score of 28 to 5, and the University of Oregon defeating Washington 18 to 0. Washington claims to be stronger now than when the Oregon Agricultural College game was played, and the defeated all the other teams she has played against; but this still leaves the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon both stronger than Washington.

This makes it clear that the two aggregations that are to meet next Saturday on the Corvallis field are the strongest college teams in the Northwest today. The present downpour of rain indicates that Saturday's game will be played on a wet field, and just what effect this will have in deciding the final outcome of the contest only football men can guess. There is plenty of confidence felt by Corvallisites in the local eleven, and if the score is against them in the end Saturday, it will not be due to lack of sympathy and bankers among the local townspeople.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN STATESMAN BRING RESULTS.

ARE JUBILANT IS CAPTURED

MEXICAN DELEGATES TO MINING CONGRESS JUBILANT OVER THE PROSPECT.

Of Being Officially Recognized by the Congress—Will Organize in Mexico on Their Return—Letter From Roosevelt and Address by Booth-Tucker.

EL PASO, Nov. 16.—Aside from technical information brought out today at a meeting of the Irrigation Congress the sessions were devoid of interest. The Mexican delegates are enthusiastic over the prospect of being officially recognized by the convention. It is understood they will return and organize a Congress for Mexico, but want affiliation with this Congress also.

An address was read by Commander Booth-Tucker today and a letter from President Roosevelt. The latter aroused much enthusiasm. Senator Newland of Nevada, and Governor Pardee of California, are the most frequently mentioned for the office of president of the Congress.

STOCKMEN ENTHUSIASTIC. Lively Interest in Live Stock Show of Lewis and Clark Exposition—Prizes Aggregate \$40,000.

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—Stockraisers, not only over the whole United States, but also in Canada and Mexico, are displaying a lively interest in the big livestock contest which is to be a feature of the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland next year. Richard Scott, of the Oregon state commission, who has just returned from St. Louis, where he went in the interests of next year's stock display at the Centennial, says that he found the stockmen there enthusiastic about the fair, and that he feels confident that the number of exhibitors next year will be large.

The management of the Exposition has appropriated a \$40,000 fund to be distributed as prizes and premiums, and this fact has been responsible to a large extent, for the interest shown by owners of various kinds of stock.

The apportionment of the \$40,000 fund, as recently made by the executive committee, is as follows: Horses, class A, \$12,000; Cattle, class B, 16,500; Sheep and goats, class C, 6,500; Swine, class D, 3,500; Poultry and pets, class E, 1,500.

The conditions governing the exhibit and the classification of awards are now in preparation.

OIL AT MONMOUTH. Discovery of the Liquid Oil on the Oregon State Normal School Grounds

MONMOUTH, Ore., Nov. 15.—Much excitement was created here last week by the discovery of oil at the Oregon State Normal School grounds. The well at the building had gone dry, and the authorities ordered it bored deeper. In carrying out the order, the well diggers discovered that the water they drew up was covered with oil. A match was set to it and it burned. Mrs. who remembered their own school days smiled at people's credence and gave the matter no further thought, taking it for granted that certain of the Normal boys could account for the presence of the oil better than anyone else. However the matter has been investigated and the authorities have given out the announcement that the discovery is not a joke.

It seems probable that this place may yet become an oil center. The oil well recently opened north of Monmouth is less than two miles away, and Professor Buckman has been unable to get water that can be used from wells at his residence here, because of the presence of a slight coating of oil on the surface of it.

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ONE OF THE DESPERADOES FROM CODY IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW.

Prisoner Is Believed to Be the One Who Shot and Killed Cashier Middaugh of First National Bank at Cody—No Details are Obtainable.

OMAHA, Nov. 16.—A special from Cheyenne says the robbers who held up and killed Cashier Middaugh at Cody, have been captured in Northern Wyoming. No details have been received.

Only One Captured. Kansas City, Nov. 16.—A special to the Times from Cody, Wyoming, says: According to news from Thermopolis, only one man was captured. This was the larger of the two men who robbed the Thermopolis saloon. The captured man appears to fill the description of the one who shot Cashier Middaugh. The Officers rode cautiously upon the ruffian and succeeded in getting the drop on him before he was aware of their presence. Upon being questioned as to the identity and whereabouts of his partner he refused to utter a word.

People Believe in It. It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising nowadays. This is not so. Many lineaments have been advertised but only one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—has stood the test of sixty years' use. Its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

DEMOCRATIC JOURNAL PRAISES ROOSEVELT.

The Democratic party was routed because it was "conservative," says Mr. Bryan. The "army of officeholders" and the trusts were against it, affirms Judge Parker. Plutocracy is in the saddle again, proclaims Col. Watterson. "Peace! Peace! Why not accept the obvious fact?"

In its first open letter to the President the World said: "The paramount issue in this campaign is not, as you will have it, free trade or free-silver, but YOU yourself—Theodore Roosevelt."

"This issue is forced upon the country by your unusual temperament and talents—your own, strong able, ambitious, resourceful, militant, passionate personality, your versatile and surprising genius."

This was the issue, Mr. Roosevelt carried all the Eastern states, all the Northern states, all the Western states, and some of the Southern states, because the people admire just the sort of personality that the World ascribed to him.

When a candidate for President like Theodore Roosevelt has carried thirty-three out of forty-five states, has won 345 out of possible 476 votes in the electoral college, and has a popular plurality approaching 2,000,000, it is wasting good lung power to talk about conservatism, or plutocracy or free trade, or anything else.

Mr. Roosevelt has swept the country because his personality appealed with irresistible force to the imagination of the American people. So what's the good of holding an ineffectual and making pretense of taking testimony—N. Y. World.

INVITES THE PRESIDENT. Roosevelt May Attend the Lewis and Clark Expedition in Portland Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Henry W. Goode, president of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, today invited the President to attend the Expedition. The President promised to consider the matter, but gave Mr. Goode no definite answer.