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Why, to

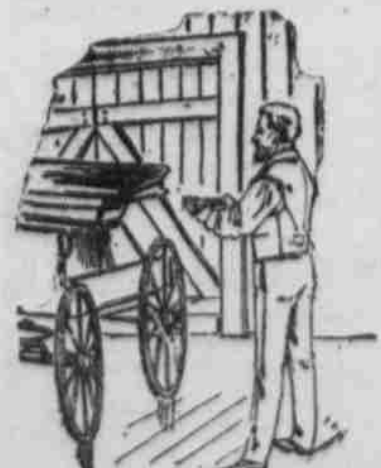
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## WAR ISSUES

### Require a Citizenship Convention.

### Hill of the Great Northern is Kicking.

### At the Unfair Northern Pacific Management.

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A call for a national christian citizenship convention, to meet at Washington December 13, has been issued by a number of officers of reform associations and leading citizens. A convention has been called to discuss problems government forced upon the congress by the results of the war with Spain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Herald says: "Persons usually well informed in regard to James J. Hill's position in the Northwestern railroad controversy say cable dispatches received from Europe are to the effect that Hill and his friends have sold all the Northern Pacific holdings, is correct. They declare Hill is not a little disgusted over the tactics of the company in taking advantage of the Great Northern and companies that had formed an agreement for a regulation extension in Washington and the contiguous territory. Hill, they say, will now show them that the Great Northern is not to be imposed upon, and it is not improbable that the fight over the extension in the northwest will be renewed in a lively fashion, unless somebody backs down. They say J. Pierpont Morgan, who is the directing spirit of the Northern Pacific, which caused all the trouble by projecting a Clearwater, short line, said so far as he was aware, Hill had not changed his attitude toward the Northern Pacific.

### CREW RESCUED

### By Scotch Vessel From a Dismantled Barkentine.

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
 BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—The steamer La Hespeyo, from Glasgow, arrived today, reports that on November 25, she rescued Capt. Appleby and a crew of 11 seamen from Barkentine St. Lucie, of Antwerp. The St. Lucie was dismantled during the gale and lost one man.

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A seven story granite building at Wooster and Third streets, occupied by clothing firms was burned today. Loss \$184,000.

The Mad Mullah.  
 By Associated Press to the Journal.  
 BOMBAY, Dec. 1.—Two British brigades have been ordered to the Swat valley, owing to the mad Mullah successes over the local tribesmen.

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We have just received a large shipment of Cut Glass—something for the holidays au fait.

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 We are now prepared to do all kinds of fancy engraving and jewelry manufacturing on short notice, at reasonable rates.

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### HEAVY LOSSES.

The Amount Reaches Nearly One Million Dollars.  
 By Associated Press to the Journal.  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Marine underwriters in this city estimate that the losses sustained by insurance companies, as a result of the storm, beginning last Sunday, will probably reach \$1,000,000.

Big Loss to Nebraska.  
 By Associated Press to the Journal.  
 LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1.—The Lincoln Normal University buildings were damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000.

General Conference.  
 By Associated Press to the Journal.  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Chicago was today chosen as the place for holding the Methodist conference in 1900.

### AT MARION COURT HOUSE.

Minnie Simmons, the mother of the defendants in the case of Warren Simmons et al., Charles Simmons, Frank Simmons and Clarence Simmons, petitioned Judge Boise for an order appointing her guardian of the children. The order was made. A stipulation was also filed in which the plaintiff and defendants agreed to a partition of the estate, by which the defendants were to receive three-sevenths of the estate, equally divided among the three children.

The following deeds were filed in the recorder's office.  
 The Dundee Mortgage & Trust Co., to J. M. Wallace, a small tract of land in T. 9 S. R. 3 W. \$1.

Rev. H. F. Wallace, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Portland, has returned to his home after a visit with Pres. J. M. Wallace of the Water Company.

## ALL FOR REFORM

### Citizen's Mass Meeting Will Adopt a Platform at City Hall Tonight.

### Republican Machine Is Alarmed and Proposes Drastic Measures of Reform in City Affairs.

The situation of the city of Salem, is one requiring the best efforts of all well-meaning citizens. The city's financial credit must be preserved and the Salem of the future must not be lost sight of.

Out of all the discussion had in this campaign and out of all the statistics published in THE JOURNAL there has come a demand for retrenchment and better business methods that will bear fruit in the next city administration. THE JOURNAL looks for some good representative taxpayers and business men to be nominated at the Republican primaries and city convention. There are perhaps as good men in the regular Republican organization as among the independents, but they will be compelled to place the interests of the city secondary to the interests of the machine.

The Republicans are not all thieves and enemies of the taxpayer, any more than members of the Union party are anarchists and enemies of the government. But all must admit that Republican management of the City of Salem has not been creditable or business like. Republicans who have been meeting as citizens and taxpayers are an earnest body of men, laying aside all personal and partisan motives, even defying the regular party organization, in the hope of putting the business interests of the Capital City in better order.

## THE GREAT ROUND WORLD.

### Some Important Current Events of a Historical Character Reported by Telegraph.

(By Associated Press to the Daily Capital Journal.)

Following are the thirteen articles of the Peace Treaty now being negotiated before the joint commissions at Paris:

- First—The relinquishment of sovereignty over the claim of title to Cuba.
- Second—The cession of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions in the West Indies, together with Guam, in the Ladrones.
- Third—The cession of the Philippines.
- Fourth—The terms of the evacuation of the Philippines.
- Fifth—The pledge of the United States to preserve order in the Philippines pending the ratification of the treaty.
- Sixth—The release of military prisoners mutually.
- Seventh—The cession by Spain of the Island of Kusal, or Strong's Island in the Carolines.
- Eighth—The mutual relinquishments of indemnity claims.
- Ninth—The religious freedom of the Carolines, assuring the rights of American missionaries there.
- Tenth—The cable landing rights at points within the Spanish jurisdiction.
- Eleventh—The release by Spain of political prisoners for offenses in Cuba and the Philippines.
- Twelfth—The pledge of the United States to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open door" policy, and to guarantee the same to Spain for at least 12 years.
- Thirteenth—A revival of the treaties broken by the war.

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A. N. Bush, who was named on the citizen's ticket for treasurer, declines to stand as a candidate. While he takes a deep interest in public affairs, and sympathizes with the effort to better conditions in our city, he has the details and responsibility of a large business devolving upon him, and thinks he cannot give the duties of a public position the time and attention it requires. The citizens' mass meeting will probably endorse Mr. A. A. Lee, the present treasurer. They can do no better unless it would be to put up some man who would serve for nothing, and save the city \$100 a year.

The machine Republicans know that the independent Republicans at the head of the citizen's movement are deeply in earnest about retrenchment. The machine promises to put up a ticket and a platform pledged to do in city affairs exactly what the Republican delegation did in county affairs. They promise to do more in the way of reforms than the citizen's movement promises. But the citizen's ticket will be placed upon a special platform of retrenchment at the City Hall meeting tonight that will compel the regular Republicans to make pretty severe propositions to their candidates Saturday night. If they do not put up good elect men who will keep their pledges, there will be great trouble all around.

The citizen's ticket is composed of well-known citizens and taxpayers. C. P. Bishop is a prominent "all-wool" Republican and a successful business man. He has been an active leader in public affairs, and if he puts the city's affairs in as good order as he has his own, he will make just the Mayor Salem needs at this time.

N. J. Judah, for city recorder is a well known writer on the city press, and it is reported that he has been discharged from a lucrative position because he allows his name to be used. His proposition to the Citizens' committee, on which he accepts the nomination, is that he receive a net salary of \$1000 a year, turning all fees from city or county cases into the city treasury above that sum. Mr. Judah is a thorough by competent gentleman for the place.

D. W. Gibson, better known as "Doc," for city marshal is a pioneer Republican family, a man of family, and above all a man who will treat all elements fairly and show no favors as chief of police. He has long been connected with the police force and knows the duties of the office and is not afraid to perform them.

SALEM, OR., Dec. 1, 1898.  
 To the Committee of the Non-partisans of the City of Salem Or.  
 GENTLEMEN—I am informed that I have been honored with the nomination of councillor for the First ward of the city by said political parties.

After due consideration I have concluded that my business interests are such as to require all my time, and if elected to the office I would be unable to properly fulfill the duties thereof.

I therefore with sincere regrets, that under the circumstances I cannot accept the nomination, do hereby tender my resignation.

I greatly appreciate the distinguished honor conferred upon me by the nomination, and I hereby extend to you my most sincere thanks.  
 W. M. KAISER.

F. W. Stensloff of the 1st ward, requests THE JOURNAL to state that he is not a candidate for councillorman.

REPUBLICAN STATES.  
 Following are the dates at the Republican primaries being held this afternoon. There is but a light vote and no opposition.

FIRST WARD.  
 Delegates:—J. H. Moir, Jr., W. D. Claggett, E. S. Lamport, Dan Tarpley, C. L. McNary, Frank Southwick.  
 For Aldermen:—Frank W. Waters, J. M. Lawrence.

SECOND WARD.  
 Delegates:—Charles Claggett, H. D. Patton, John Heidecker, Eugene Willis, T. K. Ford, E. F. Parkhurst, E. B. Philbrook, F. T. Wrightman, Mark S. Skiff.  
 For Councillor:—J. A. Baker.

THIRD WARD.  
 Delegates:—Werner Breymann, F. B. Meredith, Geo. B. Gray, E. M. Croisan, A. A. Jessup, G. W. West, S. Friedman.  
 For Alderman:—Alonzo Genser.

SALEM NO. 4.  
 Delegates:—Clay Gatch, Frank Hughes, Dr. R. Cartwright, A. T. Wain, W. C. Hubbard, J. A. Evans, Gen. F. Rodgers, C. C. Goodale.  
 For Alderman:—C. H. Lane.

### COPPER MINES

### Rockefeller About to Control the Copper Mines.

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Tribune says: It is reported from Boston, that John D. Rockefeller has entered the copper mine field, as a large investor and his ultimate object is to control the copper mining industry of the whole United States.

## WILL RESIST

### The Cession of the Philippines.

### By Spain to the United States Government.

### Work of the Peace Commission Proceeding Rapidly.

### By Associated Press to the Journal.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—Advices from the Philippines say the insurgents have decided not to recognize the cession of the islands to the United States, and will resist to the last and it is also claimed that the United States will require 70,000 troops to put down the rebellion and it is alleged that the insurgents hold 10,000 Spanish prisoners whom they will force to serve against Americans.

The insurgents demand seven million pesetas for the relief of forty friars imprisoned since the commencement of the war.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Journal official today published the decree forbidding the admittance into France of fruits and plants from the United States as a "precautionary measure."

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The work of the peace commission is proceeding rapidly and unless there is an unexpected hitch, the treaty will be signed within a week. The joint session re-assembled this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Minister Merry has reported to the state department that the government of Costa Rica has received official notice of the dissolution of the United States of Central America.

### MUST FACE MUSIC

### Senator Quay Must Reap the Fruits of His Own Seeding.

### By Associated Press to the Journal.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Judge Finletter today overruled all the motions of objections entered to the five indictments against United States Senator M. S. Quay and others, charged with conspiracy to unlawfully use the state funds for private purposes and set the trial for December 6.

## JACKETS AND CAPES

At Special Prices this Week

- New Tan Coats**  
 Fine Kerseys, plain coat, storm and inland velvet collars. . . . . \$9.45, \$10.65, \$12.35
- Short Lengths**  
 In plain black and black and white satines, values up to 25c per yard. . . . . 85c, 10c, 12c.
- Lonsdale Muslin**  
 One yard wide the best in the market the rest of the week 16 yards for \$1.00
- Best Vicugna Cloth**  
 Regular price 10c per yard. the rest of the week 14 yds for \$1.00.
- Head Rests**  
 Over 100 different patterns regular 25c ones. The rest of the week each. . . . . 10c.
- Overcoats and Ulsters**  
 Fine black frize ulsters, Italian lined. . . . . \$10.00  
 Brown mixed and black ones equal to other \$15 coats one price. . . . . \$12.50  
 Kersey overcoat, satin sleeve lining, worsted body linings. . . . . \$10 and \$12.50
- Wool Gloves and Mittens**  
 For these chilly days, in desirable styles, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c.
- Umbrellas**  
 Like ours not to be had elsewhere all made to our order, special handles, special ribs, special cloths.
- W. B. Corsets**  
 The new short corset and our famous at special prices.  
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### SETH HAMMER

Passes Away At Three O'clock This Afternoon.

At a quarter before three Seth B. Hammer, the well-known Salem lawyer and pioneer passed away at his rooms in the D'Arcy block.  
 Mr. Hammer had been ill for about two weeks, confined to his bed since the 17th of this month. He was about 68 years old and all his relations are in the state of Illinois.

### In Salem Justice Court.

C. Rodgers, found three hobos, Chris Waulker, John Thomas and Frank Allen, in his barn this morning and had them arrested for trespass. They were tried before Justice H. A. Johnson and fined \$5 and costs in default of which amount they went to the county jail.

Rev. P. B. Williams, pastor of the New Park United Brethren church, swore to a complaint, this morning charging two boys, one of them named Cliff Kerr, with disturbing a religious meeting. Young Kerr has been employed at the grocery store of Allen & Bowersox, as a delivery man, and went to church last evening and while there made unnecessary noise. He and his companions were cautioned by the pastor but did not heed his warning, and persisted in their disturbances. As there has been a good deal of such conduct at the meetings now in progress Rev. Williams thought to make an example of some one, hence swore out the above warrants.

The time of trial has not as yet been set.

### WHEAT MARKET.

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—May 66c. Cash No 2 red 70.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1. Dec. 1.44 cash 1.18c.

## The Pill That Will

Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills will prevent and cure biliousness.  
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