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The Reason Why Admiral Dewey Will Not Run for President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—An intimate friend of Admiral Dewey and a frequent adviser of President McKinley remarked to a friend here that one of the conditions of which Mrs. Hazen agreed to become Mrs. Dewey was that the admiral should drop all thought of running for president.

A Syndicate to Control the California Redwood Forests

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—California's famous redwood forests will soon belong to an Eastern syndicate. Attempts by Pacific Coast capitalists to organize a combination to buy out the redwood lumber interests have been made from time to time but always failed.

POSTMASTERS STREET CAR LINES UNITE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General John L. Bristol, in his annual report today, announces that during the past fiscal year 14,504 postmasters were appointed, 15,523 being fourth-class postmasters and the remainder postmasters.

TO TIE UP THE COAL MINES

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The situation in the coal mining fields in the south and west of Illinois took a serious turn yesterday, and it is said that many of the mines may be tied up within the next forty-eight hours as the result of the continued action of operators in sending coal to points west and southwest, where the miners are on strike.

The Mermaid Wrecked.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 15.—The steamer Alpha, which reached here yesterday from Cape Nome, brings news of the loss of the whaler Mermaid, of New Bedford, Mass., near Dutch Harbor. The Alpha brought down the male and 32 of the crew, Jack Kennedy, of San Francisco, was knocked from the look-out by the jar of a heavy sea, and striking the deck, was killed instantly.

LEMCKE'S NEW POSITION

H. W. Lemcke, who is at present city passenger agent for the O. R. & N., is to leave on the first inst. for Skagway, where he will be city ticket and passenger agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

DAMAGE CASE SETTLED

The \$11,000 damage suit brought by John Brown against the Seattle & International Railway company has been settled out of court. Brown filed a motion to dismiss yesterday afternoon. The terms of the settlement are not made public.

LUMBER FROM THE COAST

Eastern Millmen Expect Soon Draw on Our Supply.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 15.—The large number of Eastern people who have visited the fir forests of Western Oregon and Washington for the purpose of purchasing or setting on timber lands within the past year indicates that the lumber industry is taking on new life, and that the value of timber lands is shortly to advance.

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STATE NEWS.

Tacoma's chief of fire department has recommended the construction of a fireboat for use in the harbor. A petition was presented by the citizens of Everett to the city council of that place, asking for Sunday closing of all classes of business.

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PLATT'S VIEWS ON RECENT ELECTIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—To those who are still patient enough to listen to political lore there were put forth this afternoon several sections of information concerning the probabilities of the immediate future. Senator Platt, after confessing himself as "dazed at the returns from up the state," spoke of the local fusion fizzle as "water that has passed over the dam."

Although the senator did not say so, in the water that went over the dam are the hope and ambition of his now much derided lieutenant, Lemuel Ely Quigg, whose days as the official head of the Republican party here are numbered.

Senator Platt also gave some indications as to what he will do with his new legislature. He thinks S. Fred Nixon, re-elected to the assembly from Chautauque, will again be speaker of the assembly.

It is also probable that the municipal council will be abolished, and the size of the board of aldermen and their salaries increased. Mr. Croker also, in resuming his normal incidental business discussions today, repeated that he would take no part in state politics as a leader.

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