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The very muddy condition of Main street the last week shows that some action should be taken to keep the water from overflowing it. We have a marshal to whom the city is paying a salary, and the city went to the expense of having sewers made on each side of Main street to carry off the water. But these have been allowed to fill up so that the water overflows them and, during the heavy rains last week, flooded the street. It seems to us that the marshal should see that these sewers, and especially the covers under the street crossing, are kept open so as to carry off the water. The marshal is not kept so busy looking after the "peace" of the city but he could devote some small part of his time looking to the "dignity" of the same. Some of the city fathers remarked during the discussion of this subject at the council meeting, that they could not see the justice of the city paying the marshal a salary while he devoted all his time to the office of deputy sheriff. It seems nothing more than justice that the marshal do something to earn his salary; and as there is nothing that he can do that will benefit us more than clean streets, we hope that he will see that the sewers are kept cleaned out and the mud off the crosswalks.

When Mrs. Lease spoke in Grinnell, Iowa, and dared any republican to stand up and give his reasons for belonging to that party, the tall form of Cobb Roberts was seen to slowly rise. All eyes were turned on him, when Mrs. Lease paused to give him an opportunity to state why he pins his faith to the republican party. Said he: I had a great notion at one time to change my politics, but since the cranks have all left the republican party and joined the populists, I have decided to stay with the respectable people." Then the crowd went wild, even democrats and populists joining in—but Sister Lease was frantic.

Down at Salem, a saloon keeper named Anderson fixed up a batch of eggnog in honor of Thanksgiving. That was generosity in a way. R. L. McGee, a laborer, and father of six children, partook of the eggnog and died from the effects thereof; that was the result of Anderson's generosity.

GRAND MASTER POWDERLY, of the Knights of Labor, is accused of fraud and swindling at the session of that order in Philadelphia last week by congressman Hays, of New Jersey. However, before the session closed the charges were withdrawn.

DURING the last twelve years the number of savings banks in this country has increased from 629 to 1,059. From 1886 to 1892 the deposits increased from \$3,481,043 to 4,781,605. The average to the credit of each last year was \$958.20.

The majority of the members of the state legislator favor the transferring of the unexpended balance of money used for the world's fair to the use of the midwinter exposition at San Francisco.

JOHN REEHER, the murderer of Victor Snellman, was hanged promptly at noon, Friday at Astoria. He read in a firm voice a confession acknowledging the justice of his sentence.

THE receivers of the Union Pacific, after cutting down the salaries of clerks, petitioned the court to have their own pay raised to \$1500 a month each. That's nerve.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THIS AND THAT.

Most of the Indians on the Colville reservation are gathering at Okanogan river opposite Alma, Wash., and will soon commence a week's celebration, or, in other words, "death feast" over two Indians of influence who were burned to death some time ago. Chief Moses and other celebrities of his tribe will be present to assist in the ceremonies which are to be of a superstitious nature. Bargeous and Indian singing will be indulged in, and a wild, weird sort of a "ghost dance" held.

A very important ruling was made in the circuit court to-day by Judge Bradshaw, in the case of L. L. Brannervs T. A. Ward, which will effect the validity of every judgment rendered by default in justice's courts. It seems that the summons, as now used, is not in satisfactory form, and where there is no personal appearance of the defendant, the court does not acquire jurisdiction, under his defective instrument. The defendant must cited to appear in a legal manner, or there can be no process by which his goods and chattels can be disposed of to satisfy creditors.

Justice Maul once addressed a phenomenon of innocence as follows: Prisoner at the bar, your counsel thinks you innocent; the counsel for your prosecution thinks you innocent, I think you innocent. But a jury of your own countrymen, in exercise of such common sense as they possess, which does not seem to be much, have found you 'guilty,' and it remains that I should pass upon you the sentence of law. That sentence is, that you keep in imprisonment for one day; and that day was yesterday you may now go about your business."

Seattle Telegraph: One day last week six rolling mills, eight woolen mills and one iron mine resumed business after being closed for periods from four to twelve months. The official returns of railway earnings for November show a very considerable gain. These are good signs. As we have previously said in speaking of the business revival, it was unreasonable to expect the recovery from the panic of last summer to be rapid. The New York Post says: "The indications are that the restoration will be more rapid than any former experience after a disturbance of similar magnitude." This was the view of the case which The Telegraph presented when discussing the matter some months ago. It is said then that owing to the close way in which all localities are interwoven, business embarrassments extend more rapidly and become more widely reaching, but at the same time the recovery would be more rapid. We are glad to see this view endorsed by so conservative an authority as our New York contemporary.

Congress Again Convenes.

The fifty third congress opened Monday in first regular business session, and as its work has been well laid out by the committees named at the extra session, the labors of passing the tariff measure and the new revenue bill will be at once begun. Two men promise to assume extraordinary prominence at this session. These are Congressmen Wilson and McMillen. On the shoulders of these two has fallen the responsibility of defending the reform measures, and the eyes of the country will watch their every movement with intense interest.

In the senate but little of importance will come up until the house has disposed of its tariff and revenue measure, unless it be the debate on the Hawaiian question, which is covered very thoroughly in the president's message. The Hornblower appointment to the supreme bench will also be one of its early subjects for executive session, and in view of the defeat of Hill's force in New York by friends of President Cleveland, it is likely that the New York senators will fight its confirmation.

Both the house and senate were called to order at noon. On many of the desks were floral tributes from admirers of the respective occupants. Vice President Stevenson had been remembered with a large basket of roses. Basket of roses lay on the desk of Senator Dolph, and the doughty champion of the white metal, Stewart, was the recipient of a basket of beautiful Marechal Neils. The galleries were well filled and a touch of color was lent to the scene by the bright winter toilets of the ladies present. A roll call of the senate

showed 57 senators present. After ordinary business was transacted the president's message was read.

WHAT HERBERT SAYS.

The Secretary of the Navy's Annual Report to Congress.

In his annual report, Secretary of the Navy Herbert shows that the total number of serviceable war vessels now in the United States navy is forty-one, fifteen of which are armored. In addition, there are sixty four vessels on the list, mostly wooden cruisers, tugs and antiquated monitors that are set down as unseviceable for war purposes. Tables are given showing the strength of the different powers, and comparisons drawn from them place the United Seventh in rank of naval powers. The secretary requests authority to devote the \$450,000 authorized for the construction of a vessel similar to the Vesuvius to the construction of three torpedo boats, and also recommends an increase of the limit of cost of the swift torpedo cruiser authorized by the act of 1890, so as to have this vessel laid down during the next fiscal year. Surveying the field, the secretary finds there is much to be proud of in the knowledge that we can furnish material for and build modern ships of war as quickly, and without doubt as well, as any country in the world. He feels confident that some of our shipyards rival the best in Europe.

The secretary gives a statement of the cost of the completed and uncompleted vessels of the navy up to the beginning of the present year. The statement shows that vessels completed since March 4, 1885, cost \$25,000,432, and the premiums aggregated \$586,916. The heaviest premium was \$200,000. It was earned by the New York. This statement does not include the Columbia and other vessels completed since the end of the last fiscal year. In addition to these, there are now in process of construction, or authorized to be constructed, vessels upon which have been expended the sum of \$26,701,056.

Why He Couldn't Enter.

He stood before St. Peter and meekly applied for admission in the better land.

"Can't admit you, sir."

"Can't admit me?" exclaimed the aspirant. "Haven't I lived a Christian?"

"Yes in the main."

"Haven't I obeyed the laws of the land?"

"Oh! yes."

"Then what is my offense?"

"You wanted to stop your paper and instead of dropping a line to the publisher and paying all arrearages you had the postmaster send him a line to the effect that the paper was refused. A man so contemptible would find no company in Heaven, so please move on to the land where they don't shovel snow."

At the Christian Church.

The series of meetings now in progress at the Christian Church are well attended and seems hopeful that good may be accomplished. Next Sunday morning, Subject: "The Union of God's People" and will be illustrated by the chart so that all may see and understand. Evening subject: "Conscience; What it is and is it an infallible guide." The meetings will continue next week.

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the old firm, Bergevin Bros., will call at the office, of the undersigned and settle by the first of Dec., if they wish to save costs.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 15th, 1893.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. J. Bean, Com. U. S. Circuit court at Pendleton Ore., on December 29th 1893. VIZ:
ELBERT A. MANN,
He swears for the N. W. 1/4, Section 24, T. 23 N. R. 2 E. W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: (Roscoe A. Bostwick, (take notice) Abraham D. Leedy and John Scott, of Helix, Ore.; J. J. Gallaher and Archibald McKinnon, of Adams, Ore.
R. F. WILSON, Register.

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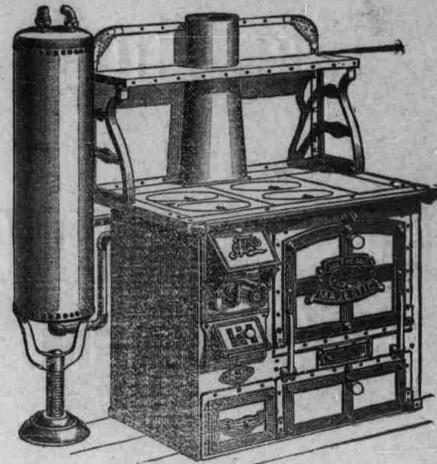
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