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NO SPECIAL SESSION.

A correspondent of the Oregonian signing himself "Tax Reform," calls upon the press of this state to make a solid demand upon the governor, for a special session of the legislature to deal with the question of tax reform solely.

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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

For God and Home and Native Land. THE DALLES W. C. T. U. UNION. What Rules The World. They say that man is mighty. He governs land and sea. He wields a mighty scepter. With his will he rules the world.

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HE HUNTED A BUYER.

Hunt Sells his Entire System to Chas. B. Wright for \$3,000,000--Will the Northern Parallel the U. P? Senator Dolph is Doing Good Work for the Cascades Right of Way--The Sherman Diamonds to be Sold.

HUNT SELLS OUT. Charles B. Wright Buys the "Hunt System" for \$3,000,000. PHILADELPHIA, March 3.--The Press says Charles B. Wright has purchased from George W. Hunt, of Walla Walla, Wash., a number of railroads known as the "Hunt System" which penetrates the great wheat fields of Eastern Washington and Oregon.

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REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKET.

The week ending with today has been unusually quiet in everything, owing largely to the recent cold wave and storms that have just passed, which have had a paralyzing influence in all branches of trade.

The shipments of stock have been very light, as well as the movement of grain. The wheat market has no new features, save in Portland, there is about 6000 tons of tonnage at its docks waiting for cargoes, and as a result a firmness is manifest for immediate dispatch, as delays are promotive of demurrage on charters, consequently wheat inquiries have been more active and a stiffening advance has characterized the markets throughout the past week.

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