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### "CURIOUS COMMENT."

Strange things will happen, and one will see all sorts of big game when they haven't got a gun. The following editorial appeared in last week's RAINIER REVIEW, whose editors are populists.

The sentiment contained in the brief extract just quoted does honor to him who gave it utterance. It is an indication of greater liberality than we could have hoped to have seen displayed.

A larger and more powerful Maine will take the place of the one blown up by the Spaniards in the harbor of Havana. The next three battleships to be built will be the Maine, Missouri and Ohio. The first of these ships will represent not only the old "Pine Tree State" on the rolls of the navy, but will keep alive the memory of the dastardly work which precipitated the Spanish war, and be a floating memorial of the martyr who found their death in the original ship of that name.

The careless disposal of the slops and debris about the home is one of the most ruinous practices in vogue by the farmer and his family. Impurities about the home bring disease by filling the air with a billion microbes or disease germs.

The Welcome's predictions of last week in regard to the elections, have, in the main, proved true. While the democrats have made gains in congress, as is invariably the case in an "off year," the republicans have held their own well, and in certain quarters have won a great victory.

TUESDAY'S election in Portland and Multnomah county is further evidence of the truth of our statements last week that the republicans had lost their job.

# OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Oregon City Enterprise says that Oregon leads all the other states of the Union in 1898 with a wool clip of over 21,000,000 pounds.

There are thousands of people who do not know that a size in underwear is two inches, in a sock an inch, in a collar half an inch, in shoes one-sixth of an inch and in gloves a quarter of an inch.

The claims on Clatsop beach are playing out rapidly. At the present rate of destruction, clam digging will be one of the lost arts in the near future.

The resources of the great Northwest are now being developed as never before. Although only in the incipency of our possibilities, we can hardly get cars to send away our products of the current year.

President McKinley has set December 1 for the date of our taking possession of Cuba; the Spanish troops to evacuate by January 1, 1899.

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When a man dies now-days the first thing they ask is: "Was he insured, and for how much?" The papers also generally wind up the obituary notice with the amount of insurance.

It is noticeable that the papers and individuals who were most opposed to the maintenance of the National Guard and standing army in times of peace, are the very ones who are now raising the largest howl about the hardships our soldiers are suffering at the front.

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ued from the water, Graham's nose and Wilson's thumb showing that these members had gone through the chewing mill.—Tillamook Headlight.

Four Noisy Nuisances Retired. New York Evening Sun. The fifty-sixth congress will be happy in the absence of certain bores and mountebanks who for several years have obstructed business and brought the national legislature into disrepute.

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