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No serial in the United States compares with literature on the Nicaragua canal.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, has been so much wiser than his party on numerous occasions that he has been given unlimited leave of absence to flock by himself.

Mr. Tesla claims to have discovered that the inhabitants of Mars can count up to three.

If the Martians are the owners of telescopes they can tell us all about our north and south poles from visual observations.

Several Austrian papers advise an industrial combination against the United States.

Mr. Carnegie claims that with health and youth he could easily make another big fortune.

A street car in Newcastle, Pennsylvania, jumped the track the other day and rushed full tilt into the city hall.

The building of many trolley lines has not reduced the business of steam railroads.

A ship has arrived at New Orleans that can carry 28,000 bales of cotton in one cargo.

By way of experiment thirty-one acres in Florida were planted in broom corn and the crop, amounting to sixty-two tons, is valued at \$4000.

Representative G. L. Hawkins is on two house committees in the state legislature.

Senator Tillman says of his speech at the Nebraska banquet: "I set them crazy when I pitched into Cleveland."

In a region like South Africa the belligerent which is at liberty to choose the time and place of attack and which has no capital or base of operations to defend...

From the language of the Granite Gem, it is hard to tell whether that journal terms our worthy members of the legislature as "lick-spittle peanut" politicians or not.

During the progress of building the railroad eastward from Yaquina bay the owners of the road made constant endeavor to do everything they could to assist members in congress to obtain appropriations.

Graham Glass, Larry Sullivan, Abe Tichnor, W. P. Keady, Detective Welch, W. M. Davis, Walter Wolf and Doc Keene are the members of the Corbett push now circulating in Salem.

Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria died on Tuesday, January 22, 1901.

Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, only child of Edward, Duke of Kent...

The chief events of this long reign, whose jubilee was celebrated in 1897, may be traced in the Corn Laws, Post Office, Reform, Jews...

Her Majesty had had four sons and five daughters.

Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, married in 1840 to Victoria's daughter...

Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, married in 1874 to Marie, daughter of the Emperor of Russia...

Prince George, Duke of York, married in 1893 to the Princess of Greece...

Prince Louis, Duke of Albany, married in 1874 to Marie, daughter of the Emperor of Russia...

Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, married in 1874 to Princess Louise Marguerite of Prussia...

Prince Heinrich, Duke of Battenberg, married in 1881 to Princess Helena of Waldeck...

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The senate today began another week on the army reorganization bill, but there signs in sight of the early passage of the bill.

No cases have been argued before the U. S. supreme court for years that have attracted such general attention as has been given to those involving the constitutionality of the edictal policy of the present administration.

The senate as a rule stands by its committees, but by the close vote of 24 to 22 it overruled the military committee and adopted an amendment to the army bill.

A few days ago Representative Cushman, of Washington state, made a vicious and malicious attack in congress on the appropriation for the mouth of the Columbia river.

Mr. Cushman at home (Tacoma) has been held to be peculiar and courting notoriety.

The speech of Mr. Cushman has not as yet been published in the record but was held for correction (and possibly alteration).

Mr. Cushman is undoubtedly severely jealous of Mr. Tongue's ability to secure legislation for his constituents while Mr. Cushman is not.

In the Oregonian of January 1st, 1901, we find this: "Let us give credit where credit is due, but let us also give credit to the Washington and Idaho delegation at Washington for the Snake and Columbia river appropriations."

If the Oregonian supposes that a member of congress, living on Puget Sound, will strain his nerves to secure assistance for Oregon rivers and especially the Columbia, thereby helping to build up Portland and make it the shipping point for products of eastern Washington and Oregon points, Mr. Cushman's speech will surely remove that supposition.

The Oregonian, though, under date of January 17, has this to say (editorially) of Mr. Tongue's work: "Representative Tongue gave a good account of himself on Monday in his answer to Cushman of Washington, and reflected credit on his district and state."

public denial of the story that he was interested in a company which had given orders for the construction of a canal to Europe, fast enough to enable them to participate in the bounties provided by the ship subsidy bill, and again stated that his only interest in the bill is that of a citizen who believes that it will help the American merchant marine.

pleasant reflection for the farmers of Eastern Washington, to whom every fresh facility for water transportation down the Columbia means some cents more a bushel for wheat and some less a barrel on sugar...

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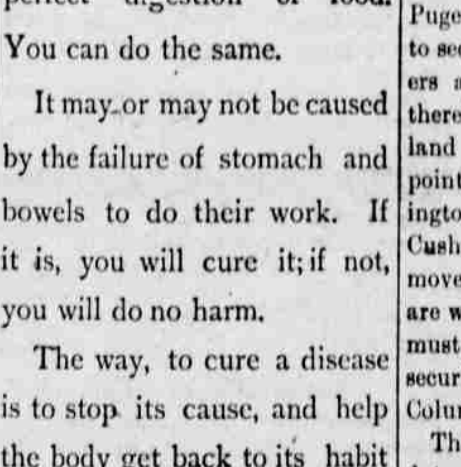
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