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Another version of a calf case is said to be brewing in this neighborhood. The calf in question is probably worth \$5, not enough for neighbors to fall out about.

The dispatches from Washington tell us that Joe Simon has taken Carter's seat. Two years hence the question will be: who'll get Joe's seat?

How nice it would be if the trouble could cease simultaneously in China, South Africa and the Philippines.

The super-sensitive Cubans are inclined to smite the hand that a short time ago was voluntarily thrust between them and starvation.

Through the kindness of Ex-Senator Carter, whereby the river and harbor bill was killed we won't have the pleasure of handling that \$25,000 to be appropriated for a revetment just below Independence, intended to keep the river from cutting a new channel and losing a thousand acres or more of land to this county.

Forest Grove citizens propose to raise \$200 to test the forfeiture liquor clause in deeds to certain lands, Pacific University being the grantee. This question has been a bone of contention there for a number of years.

About ten years ago the Free-Traders declared that tin plate could not be made in the United States in quality and price comparable with British made tin plate. The quality was long ago acknowledged to be equal to the best in the world, and now the English "Trade Review" warns Welsh tin plate manufacturers that they may shortly find American tin plate manufacturers competing in this trade, as in others, in Great Britain.

Col. C. J. Holt, the temperance lecturer, beginning with last Friday night has been addressing large audiences in Newberg, closing up his work here Thursday evening. To the majority of the people who wished to see some real temperance work done in Newberg Mr. Holt's efforts have been a disappointment. We give the gentleman credit for saying many good things, but we believe he could have put them all in one lecture, omitted the non-essentials, and have left Newberg with a better impression among the people. The general sentiment here as we have found it seems to be that less of Holt and more of temperance would have been more in order.—Graphic.

Allison of Iowa, and Stewart of Nevada, are the only senators still serving who were in the senate when Mr. Mitchell was first sworn in 28 years ago. He will bring back to the senate experience, industry and good judgment on most questions. His mistaken zeal for silver, which probably determined his defeat four years ago, has, we trust, so far abated as to be no longer hurtful either to him or to his country.—Philadelphia Press.

The surprise sprung by the accountants who have been experting the books of Yamhill county officers, has created no little sensation throughout the county. When shortages were shown up of \$1539.11 against treasurer Rhude, \$4144.45 against ex-sheriff Warren, \$2040.23 against ex-sheriff Henry, \$2116.85 against ex-sheriff Henderson, people naturally jumped at the conclusion that Yamhill had had an enterprising set of officials, but after a few sober thoughts, many explanations may be found, and few believe the men in question to be dishonest. The Reporter lays much of the blame to our bad system of book keeping and says: "The investigation, as we understand it, was undertaken as a purely business proposition. The reputation of these gentlemen against whom shortages are found may suffer for the time being because of failure of people to suspend judgement. They claim, and should know whereof they speak, that \$19 out of every \$20 can be explained. At any rate their side is yet to be heard from, and the emblematic statue of justice is always blindfolded while she holds in her hand the delicate balances. If it should result in a saving to the county of several hundred dollars a year by the introduction of a better system, who shall say that the ends have not justified the means?"

In the matter of the African war the Kansas Legislature refuses to twist the lion's tail or dehorn the raging unicorn.

The many friends of Hon. George W. McBride, late United States senator from this state, will be pleased to learn that he has been chosen by President McKinley as one of the nine commissioners of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held at St. Louis, Mo. They will be the more pleased to know that the appointment was unsolicited on the part of Mr. McBride, the honor having been conferred upon him and the state of Oregon without the use of any influence or suggestions whatever on the part of his friends, and as a consequence it carries with it all the more compliment. Should Mr. McBride accept the appointment and he doubtless will, he will reflect credit upon the state and be the means of bringing its varied and large resources more prominently before the rest of the country. The appointment is a fitting one and a recognition of Mr. McBride's ability and energy as a public man.

Two agents of Portland Law Enforcement League are in a very pretty pickle. They were holding cards in a gambling game when the police swooped down on the unlawful resort and carried the reformers off with other gamblers.

Telegram: Crop indications for the coming cereal year never were better in Oregon. According to the report sent to the department of agriculture from the local weather bureau, March 1, Oregon winter wheat is in excellent condition, coming up to a good stand, good color and being well rooted, while but very little has been damaged by rain or frosts. What little has been damaged lies on low land, and even that is damaged but slightly. The growth, by reason of the cool weather, has been rather slow.

If the "reform" forces succeed in closing the business houses of Independence on Sunday now it will be a hard matter for them to open on that day during "hop time."

**The Pure Food Law**  
 At last the people of Oregon are to have some relief from the adulterations and deceptions that have been sold in imitation of food products.

So skillful have the counterfeiters become that the market has been flooded with all kinds of bogus things. The fact that these mixtures ruined the health of those who were unfortunate enough to consume them, made no difference either to the makers or the dealers. The commercial spirit that leads to the art of grave robbing for profit, knows no limit in the manufacture and sale of adulterated food products. The statement can safely be made that but little pure food is sold anywhere in the state of Oregon. The farmer, when he attempts to market his products can find no sale, for the reason that cheap adulterations have crowded out the pure food from the farm. The law of supply and demand no longer relates to the products of the farm, but is confined to the poisonous mixtures made in imitation of the genuine article. The other day in Portland State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey seized a ton and a half of oleomargarine consigned to a dealer. The farmer cannot sell his butter in competition with the stuff that is made by the Armour Packing company at Chicago at a cost not to exceed six and a half cents a pound. The New York state commissioner of agriculture has prepared a statement of the cost of oleomargarine, which is as follows:

34 pounds neutral lard, 3c per lb.	\$1.32
27 " ole oil, 2 1/2 per lb.	.84
12 " cotton-seed oil, 4 per lb.	.48
18 " milk, 1c per lb.	.18
9 " salt, about 1c per lb.	.09
Trace of color.	.06
100 pounds.	\$2.21
74 lb per hundred pounds.	.50
Tax, per hundred pounds.	2.00
Cost of mixing, per hundred lb.	1.00
Net cost at Chicago, per 100 lbs.	\$6.41

The Oregon legislature passed a pure food law at its recent session which seems to have all the elements of a good measure. It was approved by the governor February 27, 1901. Following is a brief outline of the principal points in the law:

It forbids absolutely the sale of oleomargarine which has been colored to resemble butter. It provides that all rolls and packages of butter shall be stamped with their full weight in pounds and ounces. All cheese must be labeled "full cream" or "skimmed," that the purchaser may know its quality. Each dairy, creamery and milk ranch shall be known to the Food Commissioner by number, and its location furnished for investigation. Cider adulterated with coloring ingredients or acids shall not be sold. All foods, drinks, spices and fertilizers shall be labeled with description and proportion of adulterants, if any are used. All jellies in glasses, pails or bottles must show what amount of gluten, if any is used in their manufacture.

Process butter, or butter mixed, must be marked, "process butter," when exposed for sale, and printed notices must be displayed conspicuously in all dining-rooms where such process is used.

Butter that contains over 14 per cent water shall be deemed adulterated.

Milk that contains over 88 per cent water will be condemned as adulterated. Milk must also contain 3 per cent butter fat.

Violators of the law are liable to punishment by fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$100, or imprisonment for not less than 30 days, nor more than six months.

The Oregon legislature adopted the Torren's system of land tactics and transfers. By this system any owner of real estate can have his title examined by county officials, and if perfect, a certificate is issued to him which can then be transferred with no more formality than the title to personal property, a record of the transfer being made upon the back of the certificate and entered in a book of record in the county recorder's office. It is simplicity itself and has been adopted in Massachusetts and Illinois, where it is gradually superseding the old system. It is not compulsory but in some form is bound to be adopted in all civilized countries. It was first introduced in Australia.

**Dairying in Oregon.**  
 In a bulletin recently issued by Prof. F. L. Kent, of O. A. C., the following statements are made relative to dairying in this state:

While the cheese factories and creameries in Eastern Oregon are yet very few in number, this section of the state is believed to have great possibilities as a dairy region, especially in the northern portion. Indeed, parties familiar with dairying in Southern Minnesota are of the opinion that this section of Oregon will eventually rival equal portions of Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa in the quantity and quality of its dairy products. In the fall of 1890 the most up-to-date creamery in the state was established at the town of Milton.

A person familiar with the topography of a mountainous region would scarcely realize the amount of territory covered by the foothills of a mountain chain like the Coast Range. It is safe to say that a strip of country averaging 30 miles in width and extending clear across the state from north to south is occupied by this range of mountains and its foothills. On the western side of the Coast Range these hills are usually covered either with dense growth timber, generally fir, or with a luxuriant growth of fern. And it is reported that where the fern has been killed and cultivated, and grasses such as clover introduced, they have made their way clear to the summit of these hills, and prediction has been made that in the future this region may not be unlike picturesque and practical Switzerland from a dairy standpoint.

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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

Washington, D. C., Mar. 14. Inauguration parade, as well as other kinds, may pull upon one who has seen many, but there is one sight to be seen only in Washington and only on inauguration day that no man can see without being impressed and thrilled. That is the great gathering of people at the east front of the capitol acres and acres of upturned faces to see the president sworn in, and see him deliver his inaugural address. "See" is the correct term, for though President McKinley has a voice above the average in strength, not more than perhaps 500 persons in all that vast throng, could hear enough of his inaugural address today to know what it was about. But all of them could see, and that is what they were there for; they could read the address in the afternoon papers.

The swearing in of Vice President Roosevelt was comparatively speaking, a private affair, as it took place in the senate chamber and admittance to the galleries was by tickets only, and the number of tickets were necessarily limited. It is safe to say, however, that a greater number heard the inaugural address of the vice president than heard that of the president. One of the first duties performed by the vice president, after Senator Frye administered the oath to him, was to administer the oath to thirteen new senators. If he had any superstitious qualms about the number, he failed to exhibit them.

The three things in the inaugural parade, which was one of the finest Washington ever had, although not so long as some have been, that seems to interest the crowds on the streets the most, were Vice President Roosevelt, the battalion of Porto Rico troops, and the two performing bears brought from Colorado to participate in the parade as payment of an election wager.

The fifty sixth congress died today, just before noon, although its last legislative day will bear the date of March 2nd, it was still officially Saturday when the gavel fell for final adjournment. All of the regular appropriation bills were disposed of, but a lot of legislation, including the oleomargarine bill, was left unacted upon.

The thoughtfulness of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, prevented Hawaii from being left without representation in the inaugural ceremonies. Gen. Miles invited Delegate Wilcox, who is a native of Hawaii, to join his receiving committee, which performed conspicuous duties both at the capitol and at the inaugural ball, and he did so.

A speech made by Senator Pritchard in the closing hours of the fifty sixth congress indicates that the old question of how far the senate has a right to go in determining whether the majority of a state legislature were legally elected will figure in the fifty seventh congress, in the case of Senator Simmons, of N. C., elected to succeed Senator Butler.

The president vetoed the bill authorizing the reference of a number of claims for Indian depredations to the court of claims, on the principle that as all the claims arose during the pending of war with the Indians, they should be disallowed.

Senator Morgan was so chagrined over the failure of Nicaragua canal legislation that he asked to be relieved of the chairmanship of the committee on Inter-ocean canals, and announced that after six years fighting for the canal, he was disgusted and intended to stop. Incidentally he told some history which surprised a great many persons, when he said: "I am no British sympathizer when Britain dodges us. Yet, I have never said a word against her when there was no cause for it. It was I who drew up the resolutions deploring the death of the Queen, and turned them over to the senator from Iowa (Allison), to offer. It was I who drew up the Davis report, and when the name of Davis was signed to it, the democrats scoffed at him as a British sympathizer, because the report held that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was still in effect. We have been trying to get this canal legislation for sixteen years, and yet, we, the American congress cannot do so, because Great Britain wants delay."

The president did not increase the beauty of the parade, from a spectacular point of view, when he intervened in the wrangle between Grand Marshal Greene, of the inaugural parade, and the Union veterans, and insisted that his personal escort from the white house to the capitol, should be composed entirely of his former comrades in arms, but he greatly increased his popularity with the veterans, and did the thing that was in the eyes of nearly everybody, the right thing to do. It may be, in fact is very likely, that Mr. McKinley will be the last soldier of the Civil war to be president, and it was fitting

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**Bids Wanted.**  
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**Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.**  
 The Delinquent Tax Roll for the year 1899 has been placed in my hands for collection by the Honorable County Court, with instructions to collect all taxes due on the same at once. Notice is hereby given to delinquents that unless payment is made at once I shall proceed to levy upon property to satisfy said delinquent taxes.

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**Public Business.**  
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 Alex Turnbull to F W Rex 50 acres Sarah E & Jno Ritter to Rottie Ritter 100 acres sec 5 6 7 r 6 w—\$720  
 Mary J Monaster to A L Holdridge 71 acres John Sparks to J C Spinks 66 w—\$600  
 Lizzie & J A Butrick to Fannie Henderson 5.12 lot in 138.5 acres tp 5 r 4 w—\$1.  
 United States to Felix Caldwell 320 acres sec 8 9 tp 6 r 4 w—Patent.  
 David Peters to E S Levens 40 acres Benj Nichols to J S R 5 w—\$50.  
 State of Oregon to Mary E Halllock 150 acres sec 34 tp 7 r 6 w—\$187.50  
 Henry Fern to C Domaschovsky, 25.54 acres sec 18 tp 7 r 5 w—\$200.  
 Phya Daly to Mary E Smith 1.10 interest in lot 5 block 10 Dallas—\$500.  
 D P Stapleton to W J Kirkpatrick 27.22 acres Sam'l Goff d l c tp 8 r 5 w—\$408.  
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Officials of this government believe that the Cubans will see the wisdom of complying with the conditions laid down by the Platt-Spooner amendment to the army appropriation bill, which is now a law, but they are not disposed to bother their heads about when they do so. Those conditions tell the Cubans in plain language just what they must do to get American authority removed. They admit of no dickering. The president, himself, cannot, if he would, change one of those conditions in the smallest particular. It is now up to the Cubans. They must choose between an acceptance of all the conditions and an indefinite continuation of American rule over Cuba.

A queer story of prehistoric lore, called "A Palaeolithic Wooing," is a feature of the March New Light magazine. It is by a professor of Pennsylvania University, Dr. Merrick Whitcomb, and in its grim way realizes the wild love of early man for a mate even more unkept and a savage.

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