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Fame is very unjust. Can anyone tell the names of Funston's companions? Yet each took the same risk that he did.

The rights and wrongs of the Venezuelan question are hard to learn. Possibly two thirds, or possibly all of the stories on the subject are the concoctions of the rival asphalt companies. Uncle Sam should go slow.

Talk about bull head luck. A man in New York found a ten dollar bill sticking to his bicycle tire on coming home from a ride. Most men only pick up tacks.

The efforts of the Kaiser to keep his speeches out of the newspapers shows a degree of intelligence that would hardly be expected from a perusal of the speeches themselves.

Twenty-three Chicago girls ate a cake that had a dime baked in it, and do not know which of them got the coin. Chicago and St. Louis used to compete to see which could produce girls with the largest pedal extremities, but we never heard of a gullet contest.

Colorado and Wyoming this week report blizzards with immense loss of stock. Note the contrast with Oregon weather. At this writing—April 17—the air is balmy and everything is growing finely; the days are warm and bright; wild flowers are blooming and we'll soon be able to go strawberrying.

Hillsboro is going to have a street fair and festival next month. In the meantime old Polk County with her varied resources, will plod along in the even tenor of her way and watch the processions go by.

The Chicago Republicans got exactly what they deserved—that is they got left. They refused to nominate a first class man who had been petitioned to make the race by over 75,000 voters and named a machine politician in his place.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 8, 1901. Uncle Sam has no idea of turning showman, and as long as Aguinaldo is a prisoner, he will not be allowed to visit the U. S. If he lives up to the oath of allegiance he has taken, and carries out the promises he has made to General MacArthur, he will eventually become free.

The President easily succeeded in persuading Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, to withhold his resignation, although he came to Washington for the purpose of presenting it. He will return to Porto Rico about the 1st of May, but it is not expected that he will remain more than a few months longer.

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Polk County Oil Excitement.

The local oil excitement remains "in statu quo" condition but there is every indication that eventually steps will be taken to prospect the lands where oil indications have been revealed. O. L. Chapel, supposed representative of an Eastern oil concern, continues in an effort to induce the farmers of Oak Grove to bond their lands to the end that the property may be developed but has not met with the success he had hoped for.

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Less From Leech.

In your last issue a statement that the farmers of the Willamette valley are confronted with serious loss to their flocks of sheep, saying that fully one-third of the sheep have died within the last four months from the inroads of the leech.

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Barber Law Repealed.

A barber-license law, similar to that now in force in Oregon, was repealed by the late Nebraska Legislature, which the Omaha World-Herald thinks was wise, remarking that there "seemed to be grave danger that this 'examination' fad was going to be run to extremes, and that in time we would have to buy groceries of 'examined' grocers, meat from 'examined' butchers, have our shoes polished by 'examined' bootblacks, buy our papers from 'examined' newsboys, order our lunches from 'examined' waiters in restaurants guaranteed to have an 'examined' cook.

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Two recent legal decisions are of interest to physicians.

One holds that a physician can refuse to attend a patient if he wishes; and the other that he cannot leave a patient after once commencing to attend him without due notice. Both seem to be just.

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