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The Boers seem to be daring the British to bring on another general.

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After July the war revenue tax on checks and many such papers will expire.

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No, Freddie, the principal musical instrument in China is not the lyre—it is the loot.

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Elijah Dowie says that he can make the cow give milk. But can he keep it from getting sour?

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A good many languages are now taught in our universities but accurate English is seldom one of them.

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Can it be that the administration started that matrimonial report after Chauncey in retaliation for his third term boomlet.

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Texas has become a land of Democratic magnates, pipe lines and pipe dreams, and the biggest man there is a Hogg.

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A western widow who has been financing an aeronaut has discovered that all her property has gone up in hot air.

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King Edward has presented medals to the British generals who have succeeded in escaping from South Africa with their lives.

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When Senator Platt endorsed Odell for president on '94, they do say that you could hear Roosevelt's teeth gritting a block away.

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Oklahoma is on the road to statehood with a big crop of wheat, oil wells, coal fields, gold mines and all the modern improvements.

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The account of the latest mine explosion states that "twelve of the dead were men who went into the mine as rescuers." In those few words is hidden a story of noble heroism.

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We laughed at the Chinese because they chose a cavalry colonel as admiral of their navy. Yet we entrusted our transports to the control of the army and not the navy.

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Of course, the Philippines friars will get all the property to which they are rightfully entitled. And, equally of course, they will have to pay taxes on all that they do not use for strictly religious purposes.

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How many people remember the virulence of the attacks made on President Cleveland because he went duck hunting on a government tug? Imagine any one objecting to such a thing nowadays.

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When farmers learn to crush their sugar beets, send the juice to the factory and save the pulp to feed their cows, both the dairy and sugar products of the United Strtes and incidentally, the pocketbooks of the financiers, will increase enormously. So says Secretary Wilson.

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Of the twenty-four principle commercial nations of the earth only ten shows a balance of trade in their favor, while the other fourteen buy more than they sell. These ten are the Argentine Republic, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, British India, Mexico, Philippine Islands, Russia Uruguary and the United States.

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Colonel Bryan professes to believe that the United States Supreme Court, the President and Congress are in league to curtail "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." He has been crying on this strain for the past eight years and the people go right on enjoying all the privileges and pleasures of freeborn Americans.

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The contracts awarded for the survey of the following described tracts of public lands have been approved by the Commissioners of the General Land Office: Alonzo and Frank Gesner, Salem, township 8, range 9 west; W. C. Elliott and George Scoggin, of Portland, township 6 south, range 9 and 10 west; Z. Derrick, township 8, range 11 west, and township 10 south, range 10 west. These tracts are all in a belt of fine timber land in the Siletz region.

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### Portia Knight's Lawsuit.

The legal preliminaries in the suit of Portia Knight, the American actress, agains the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise, have been completed and the case set for for hearing. Colonel Knight, of Salem, the father of Miss Knight, is there to look after his daughter's interests.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., June 17 '01.

The Chinese Minister to the U. S. has been very fortunate in maintaining cordial personal relations with both government and people of this country through all the trying times in China, in fact there is little doubt of his having made more personal friends in this country than any representative of any foreign country ever did before. But he is now in a fair way to make some enemies. He is strongly opposed to the re-enactment by Congress of the Chinese Exclusion Law which will expire by limitation next May, and is doing some very bold wire-pulling to influence Senators and Representatives against the re-enactment. He may find it a case of playing with fire. He is accredited to the Executive branch of the government and is very clearly exceeding his rights when seeking to influence the legislative branch.

It is understood that the President has been notified that a fight will be made in the Senate against any reciprocity treaty with the new government of Cuba, the expectation being, now that the Cubans have accepted the Platt amendment unconditionally, that the new government will be established early in next year, and that its first effort will be to secure reciprocity.

Minister Conger is in Washington, and he says he is making preparations to return to China next month, which, unless it is a bluff intended to force the hand of the administration, seems to dispose of all the numerous stories giving reasons why this government did not wish for Mr. Conger to return to Pekin.

Senator Allison, who is now in Washington, does not think Representative Babcock's idea of removing the duties on steel products in order to hit at the steel trust, is a wise one, although he admits that it has elements calculated to make it popular at first glance. Speaking of the probable action of the Senate, he said: "If this tariff matter comes before the Senate, we will have to go over the matter very carefully and see whether Mr. Babcock's plan will correct the evil he seeks to remedy. I do not think it is a question to be settled offhand, but I also do not think that the tariff has as much to do with trusts as Mr. Babcock supposes."

The official big head is by no means a new disease in Washington but the attack of the new Commissioner of Patents is unusually bad. In no branch of the government is the expediting of business more important to the welfare of the country than in the Patent Office. Yet the Commissioner of Patents has, for no other reason than for his own personal convenience and comfort, deliberately ordered a two month's suspension of an important branch of the work of that office, by announcing that no hearings would be granted by himself or the Assistant Commissioner, during the months of July and August, and, what adds to the aggravation of the order is that this branch of the work of the Patent Office is already in arrears. The inventors have the right to kick at this injustice and they will doubtless make themselves heard through their Senators and Representatives.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, who will be chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections, has long been an advocate of the election of Senators by the people. He has a new idea along that line, which he will propose as a Constitutional amendment at the coming session of Congress. It provides that when a legislature fails to elect a Senator, the governor shall order an election by the people of the state to fill the vacancy. He says his idea will merely remedy an oversight on the part of the makers of the Constitution, who provided so carefully for meeting failure to elect a president and vice president, and for filling vacancies in the House, but forgot about Senators. He thinks if the amendment were adopted it would seldom have to be put into operation, as its existence wonld be an incentive to legislatures to elect Senators.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Republican Steering Committee of the Senate, which has been credited with the intention to ignore the claims of ranking Senators, in naming men for the vacant chairmanships, at the next session of Congress, who was in Washington on private business said that the story was ridiculous; that the committee had no such right and the ranking Senator on the several committees would get every vacant chairmanship, unless he waived his right thereto. This seems to make it reasonably certain that Senator Collum will go to the head of the Committee on Foreign Relations.





### Ration for Cows.

F. H. R., Canby, Oregon, writes Prof. W. A. Henry, of the Wisconsin Experiment Station:

"I can procure feed at the following prices: Wheat chop, $16; oatmeal, $24; oats, $20; oat straw, $1.50, all per ton. We have some grass all winter in this valley. We also have clover hay, rutabagas and carrots. Kindly compute a ration for the winter feed of dairy cows."

Prof. Henery answers as follows: "At the prices named the first three articles inthe list are the cheapest and should be most freely used. Give daily from eight to twelve pounds of grain per cow, using half bran and half either wheat chop or shorts, all by weight. This with clover hay and pasture and what roots can be spared should give maximum results, profit considered."



Now understand right here, that the public is in no mood for the giant fire-cracker to cast its echoes before the glorious Fourth this year.



### Another's View.

The West Side, Independence, Or.

To the Editor:—

In your issue of June 14 the statement is made that "Mrs. Eddy the Christian Science leader tried to testify by deposition in a recent suit, she being too feeble to go to court."

Knowing this statement to be absolutely false and feeling that it has been given to the public by the West Side unknowingly, I have no hesitancy in seeking the favor of space in your columns for correction.

Mrs. Eddy's reason for no appearing at the suit mentioned are well stated by Mr. E. A. Kimball, of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, in a recent press dispatch appearing in the Chicago Chronicle of June 9:

"Mrs. Eddy has solemnly declared from the first that she did not allude to the plaintiff when writing about the Babylonish woman, and the only dignified and consist course open to her is to rest peacefully on that declaration and let others contend if they will."

False statements regarding the state of Mrs. Eddy's health have appeared in the press from time to time during the past ten years and investigation has usually revealed the source of such reports to be a wilful desire to misrepresent by those who believe in the power of mental suggestion and its effectiveness to produce disease and distress but in every case the reports have been proven groundless and powerless.

That Mrs. Eddy is in no sense "feeble" in mind or body is well attested by the many personal interviews accorded the representatives of the eastern press, the most recent of which appears in the Boston Journal of June 7, which reports her in the best of health and activity.

Thanking you for your courtesy and space, I am respectfully,

David B. Ogden,
State Correspondent.

### Salem Lost Franchise Suit.

The suit of the city of Salem against the streetcar line, to enforce a five thousand dollar penalty for the failure of the streetcar company to fully perform the terms of the franchise, has been decided against the city. It is thought the case will be appealed.

### Low Rate Excursion to the East.

An excursion party will leave Portland Monday July 1st for Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Ohio and other points east taking advantage of the low excursion rates in effect via the Burlington route July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The official route of the large delegation of Christian Endeavorers from California, is the Southern Pacific via Salt Lake City, Rio Grande Western, D & R G and Burlington Route via Chicago and the excursion party from Portland will join the Californians at Salt Lake City and go east from there in a body enjoying all the pleasures and conveniences of the trip as already decided upon by the delegation from California and it is said to be one of the most interesting and complete intineraries ever arranged by an excursion party to the east. Full particulars can be secured by calling on or addressing a letter to R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent, Burlington Route, Cor. 3rd and Stark Sts., Portland, Or.

The Bell Telephone Company in Indiana has been steadily going down hill for five years and now has only about one third as many phones as the Independent Telephone Union in that state. Obviously, it doesn't pay in the long run to try to gobble everything.

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It is not surprising that the British should denounce the Boers who bagged a covey of Australians the other day. John Bull never has recognized the fact that turn about is fair play and he hates to have his own tactics worked off on him.

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The Porto Ricans are experiencing American prosperity. Business of all sorts in the island is better now than it has been in many years. Of course, it will be still better as soon as the islanders become thoroughly Americanized and adopt American methods. The advances, too, which will come soon in the island's political status will help all sorts of trade among its people. A full territorial government for the Porto Ricans is sure to be granted within the next few years. Then state government will not be far in the distance.

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The West Side has a large number of subscribers on its list who are in arrears and kindly suggests that they remember the printer so that he can meet his obligations.



It is most unfortunate that his conscience should have compelled Secretary Gage to provoke retaliation from Russia just when things are looking bright for a general tariff war against us. We suppose it was also his conscience that made him throw down the gauntlet to Italy more recently.

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### Notice for Publication.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 6, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mary E. Wright, of Rocca, County of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5728, for the purchase of Lot 3, of section 5, in township No. 9 S, range No 6 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1901.

She names as witnesses:

Thomas E. Wright, of Rocca, Oregon; Frank N. Spaugh, of Mt. Tabor, Oregon; John Rhodes, of Falls City, Oregon; Albert James, of Falls City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1901.

CHAS. B. MOORES
Register.



### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 18, 1901

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in suppart of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Polk County, at Dallas, Oregon, on July 1, 1901, viz:

Rice Frederick Simpson, H. E. No. 11350, for the Southwest ¼ of sec 17, T. 9 S., R 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Ronco, of Pedee, Oregon; M. Neally, of Dallas, Oregon; L. Atwater, of Pedee, Oregon; Buford Bush, of Pedee, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

### Notice for Publication.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 19th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878 entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4 1892, Charles D. Berry, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 5588, for the purchase of the N W quar Section No. 22, in Township No. 9 S, Range No, 8 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 19th day of July, 1901.

He names as witnesses: R. E. Williams, of Dallas, Oregon; Hermann Hirschberg, of Independence, Oregon; E. C. Kirkpatrick, of Dallas, Oregon; Geo. A. Wilcox, of Independence, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of July, 1901.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.