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The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City People your Patronage.

The United States has had less failures than any time since 1883. The free silver people have not as yet explained why.

With democratic congressmen declaring that free silver is dead and the bulk of that party declaring in favor of expansion, it is left with nothing but calamity to stand on.

The hop men are trying by a trust to get better prices for their crop, and we hope they may. It is feared that they will have to face the supply and demand condition with the latter not up to the former.

The Antis who howled because the United States interfered in behalf of the Philippines and Cuba are now howling again because we do not interfere in behalf of the Boers in South Africa.

Both England and the Boers are very anxious for the friendship of the United States. England realizes how dependent she is on this country for food supplies and the Boers would like our good offices toward a settlement of the troubles.

GERMANY believes that England was totally unprepared for the war in South Africa and that the result will be a loss of all South Africa unless her fortunes of war are speedily changed.

The leading powers of Europe have assured the president of their adherence to the open door policy in China. With the markets of China open to this coast the possibilities of trade are immense and the benefits greater than can arise from any other source.

It is claimed that Germany, England and Portugal have entered into a secret treaty by which Portuguese South Africa is sold to the other two powers, England getting Delagoa bay.

I would to God that the truth of the whole Philippine situation could be known to every one in America as I know it. If the real history, inspiration and conditions of this insurrection, and the influences, local and external, that now encourage the enemy, as well as the actual possibilities of these islands and peoples and their relations to this great East could be understood at home, we would hear no more talk of unjust "shooting of government" into the Philippines, or of hauling down our flag in the Philippines.

convinced of the error of their statements and conclusions and of the unfortunate effect of their publication here. If I am shot by a Filipino bullet it might as well come from one of my own men, because I know from observations confirmed by captured prisoners that the continuance of fighting is chiefly due to reports that are sent out from America.

SENATOR BROWNELL is a candidate for congress. The Enterprise believes in loyalty to his own county and believes that Clackamas county should support Brownell for this place. All republicans should do this whether they like him or not.

The promotion of Brigadier General Wood to the rank of Major-General and his appointment as the new governor of Cuba are both excellent moves, such as the country altogether approves of.

News of the Week

Friday December 29. Bubonic plague has broken out at Honolulu.

The Boers have put up bomb proof intrenchments at Colenso.

The sickness of Congressman Boutelle will present his return to congress.

The state department will investigate the seizure of American flour at Delagoa Bay.

It is claimed that the famous Tichborne claimant is in an asylum in Australia.

The heroes of the Maine are buried at Arlington with impressive ceremonies.

The amount of money accumulating in the treasury is causing embarrassment.

The Big Buffalo mine at Baker City strikes rich ore.

The teachers and superintendents are in session at Salem and the teachers are to form an organization of their own.

In a street car hold up at Seattle one robber is killed and a passenger seriously wounded.

Judgment has been obtained against P. G. Morris ex-treasurer of Linn county for over \$4000 shortage.

The torpedo boat destroyer makes her first trial run at Portland.

Saturday December 30. Buller will again try and cross the Tugela river.

Bands of insurgents are returning to the towns to the north of Manila.

The president is taking great interest in having better laws for Alaska.

Roseberry wants the government to define what is contraband of war.

Bradstreet reports the years business as phenomenal.

A large steamer is ashore off the southern coast of England.

A rear end collision on the W. P. results in one death and injury to 14.

Oregon products are being shipped to Paris for the exhibition.

Sunday December 31. The situation in South Africa remains unchanged.

Senator Morgan has a hard fight on for re-election.

The coal supply in England is very short.

Lawton's body is placed on the transport and sailed for San Francisco.

The attorney-general will not interfere with the new classification of freights by the railroads.

The senate will take up the financial bill on assembling.

Monday January 1. The German press is hostile over the seizure of German cargoes at Delagoa bay.

Many bands of insurgents exist in Luzon.

This government sends the cruiser Montgomery to Liberia.

The British outlook is bad in South Africa.

France England and the United States agree on an extension of concession to these countries at Shanghai.

Our trade is rapidly growing with Russia.

Tuesday January 2. The Boers are driven back from Colenso by Gen. French.

The campaign has opened in south Luzon.

The Goldborough in a preparatory trial at Portland makes 32 miles an hour.

The president holds a brilliant New Year's reception.

Kentucky legislature is organized by the Goebel democrats.

There are persistent rumors of a Dutch uprising at Cape Colony.

Wheeler's seat in the house may be declared vacant.

The Columbia river improvement will wait on the general bill.

State food commissioner Bailey is after bad butter.

1899 saw more railroads built than in any year since 1890.

Portland beats Stanford 11 to 5 at football.

Wednesday, January 3. The Tagals are not friendly to Chapelle the papal delegate.

Kentucky democrats nominate Blackburn for senator.

The president will recommend medals that will carry increase of pay for Sampson and his men.

The government is looking into the seizure of cargoes at Delagoa bay.

Water is turned into the drainage canal at Chicago.

Indian war veterans bill for pensions is before congress.

The N. P. sells 1,000,000 acres of timber land to Weyerhaeuser for \$6,500,000.

Contract is let for the new S. P. shops at Portland.

Portland has three new grain ships in port.

The cannon from the Philippines is on its way for the Oregon troops.

Thursday, January 4. The British are trying to flank the Boers.

Three of the French agitators at the time of the Dreyfus trial are convicted.

The government engineers report against a boat railway at the Dalles but is in favor of a portage road.

A legislative commission will investigate the Kentucky contest.

The press of England are clamoring for the seizure of Delagoa bay.

A bill has been introduced for forming a government for Puerto Rico.

The largest Oriental steamer ever in Portland is in port from Kobe.

A Growsome Superstition.

A rumor got about in a village in Russia, not far from the German frontier, that the corpse of a woman who had recently been buried had turned in the coffin. Everybody in the village not only believed the rumor, but ascribed the prevailing drought as the cause.

The whole neighborhood was possessed with the idea that newly buried persons were to blame for the prevalence of the dry weather, for in another village, not far off, a grave was opened and the coffin unscrewed to pour water on the corpse.

A Sharp Swindler.

A fashionable young lady not long ago drove up in a handsome carriage to a private lunatic asylum, situated a few miles from Paris, and requested to see the proprietor.

After some hesitation the doctor consented, and the lady drove away directly to a jeweler's in Paris and selected jewels to the value of several thousand francs and requested one of the shopmen to go with her in her carriage to procure the money for the goods she had taken.

The lady then sought the doctor, told him of the arrival of her husband, and getting into her carriage again drove away. The rest may be imagined, but the poor fellow was confined several days before it was found they both had been "sold."

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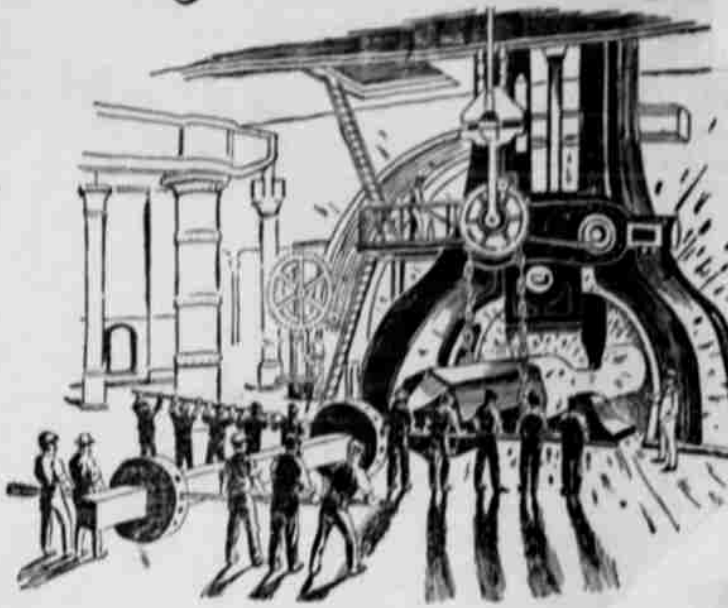
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