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The debt of Great Britain is getting close to the four billion dollar mark.

The new Oregon laws that passed the last legislature and having no emergency clause attached are effective May 25.

In a collapse of stocks in Wall street seven hundred million dollars were lost in one day by the stock operators.

It is learned that J. Pierpont Morgan thinks of forming a volcano trust while in the south of Europe, so that the forces of Vesuvius and Aetna may be combined to reduce operating expenses.

It is now said that the crime over the shortage in the school fund is outlawed and no prosecution may follow.

The raising of the battleship Maine is being done with great care as the question of who is responsible for the loss of the ship must be settled beyond a doubt.

Gov. LaFOLLETTE, of Wisconsin, vetoes a primary election bill because it falls far short of what the party agreed to pass.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S party will not be met at the state line by Gov. Geer and staff, and the legislative reception committee, as was originally planned.

It was said that the enactment of the gold standard was for the benefit of the national banker as it allowed him to draw interest on the government bonds and also to deposit them with the government and issue bank notes on him.

The disfranchisement of the negro in the South is not unmixed with good. Most of the states provide for an educational qualification.

It seems that Clackamas county has produced a masher. According to a

Portland paper, Herman Broaner was arrested for ogling a young lady on Washington street, and was ordered by Municipal Judge Cameron to return to his home in this county.

THE cannibals of Fly River, Guinea, have killed and eaten the Rev. James Chalmers and the Rev. Oliver Thompkins, of the London Missionary Society.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S initiative and referendum, which was embodied in the state constitution two or three years ago, is thought to have been wrecked by a recent decision of the state supreme court.

THE fight for succession to Senator Joseph Simon's seat in the United States senate seems to have narrowed down to three men. Ex-United States Senator Corbett has been steadily importuned to make the race again, but his latest utterances to his friends have been that he is not, at this time anyhow a candidate.

On the Mitchell side of the house, the two candidates are Hon. Sol Hirsch, of Portland, ex-minister to Turkey, and Hon. Charles W. Fulton, of Astoria, president of the Oregon state senate.

position for three years, when he resigned. Mr. Hirsch has been a powerful factor in the Mitchell camp, and is said by knowing ones to be the choice of Seantor Mitchell himself.

THE STATUS OF THE WHEEL.

The advent of spring already affords gratifying proof of the increasing popularity of the bicycle not only as a utilitarian conveyance but as a vehicle of outdoor relaxation and pleasure.

Each year we hear the prophecies of the waning popularity of the bicycle. The formation of the great bicycle combine last year afforded some people additional reasons for predicting the decline of the wheel in public favor.

It is also a fact worth noting that the wheel is no longer the fad of the idle and frivolous. It has survived all the cranks and vulgarisms. It is no longer used by idiots as a method of destroying their bodies.

This means that the wheel has finally reached its proper status as a utilitarian, health-giving vehicle, the most admirably adapted of all inventions to the needs and pleasures of the people.

Editorial Opinions.

As none but white men are allowed to participate in the Alabama election, it is easy to believe the report that "the vote was light throughout the state."

Prominent statesmen are discussing the question. What does the Democratic party stand for? The answer may be: Because it has no place to lay its head.

In a few months there will be 42 beet-sugar factories in operation in this country, no less than 13 being now in course of construction.

More than one president has "swung around the circle" before now, but it can be said without fear of contradiction that no president ever traveled through so prosperous a country as that which President McKinley is seeing on his present Western trip.

The shortage in the school land funds represents a carelessness or indifference on the part of the State Land Board of a past administration that is perfectly indefensible even by the most lenient rules that govern officialism in Oregon.

most perfunctory supervision over the books of its clerks when it was its plain and sworn duty to see to it that, as its agent and employe, he accounted for and turned over all the moneys collected from the sale of school lands.

From all Over Oregon.

The Marion county convention of dairymen meets at Howell today.

The Eugene creamery will turn out 2000 pounds of butter this week.

The state encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Forest Grove June 25-28.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific has leased the Astoria Railroad for 99 years.

The people of Needy will observe decoration day. Col. Robert A. Miller will be the orator.

Charles E. York, of Portland, has been elected sixth vice-president of the American Federation of Musicians.

Ten freight cars were wrecked on the Lebanon branch of the Southern Pacific Wednesday. No one was injured.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Grange, will convene in Albany, May 28, and will be in session three days.

A memorial fountain, bearing the names of all Lane county volunteers who lost their lives in the Philippines, will be unveiled today.

About the 15th of July a summer normal school will be opened at Newport under the direction of Prof. Rigler, city superintendent of Portland public schools.

The second annual intercollegiate debate between the state universities of Oregon and Washington will be held in Eugene tonight.

The Oregon Republican, of Baker City has incorporated. The company is capitalized at \$70,000, in shares of \$20 each.

A cablegram from Manila announces the death of Harry Rogers, on Wednesday last, of dysentery. He was a Corvallis boy and a member of the Second Oregon.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen Monday paid into the state treasury \$2746 90, the amount of his collections during the month of April.

Fred V. Holman, of Portland, has been elected first vice-president of the Pacific States Floral Congress, now in session at San Francisco.

Demand for Normal Graduates.

The State Normal school at Monmouth reports that the demand for its graduates during the past year has been much beyond the supply.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burdett Mann, of Levanga, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back.

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