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FOOTBALL WEATHER.—Continental rain, with southerly winds.

FOOTBALL, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4.

G. A. R. AND PENSION ROLL.

We publish elsewhere communications from members of the G. A. R. who do not wish to appear in this paper...

GROSS DERELICTION IN COOS.

A predict meeting of the people's party at Coquille City—a center of population—was called a few evenings ago...

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Louisville Courier-Journal, gold dem. There is not the slightest reason why there should be any contention about the authorship of the financial plank of the republican platform of 1866.

ed to a man able to support himself. Tens of thousands, moreover, have pensions who saw no real service; and there is no old soldier who does not know many such.

SLANDERS THOROUGHLY REPEATED.

It was one of the proud boasts of the anti that the country they belong to has no capacity for administration of colonial dependencies.

WEAK POINT IN REGISTRY LAW.

The process of registration under the new state law discovers at least one grave difficulty in its enforcement. This arises in registration of foreign-born citizens who have since been naturalized or through "declaration of intent."

A MERCANTILE TAX LAW.

A new mercantile tax law went into effect in Pennsylvania January 1. Under constitutional provisions existing in Oregon, such law could not be put in operation here; yet the system is worth attention.

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years is strikingly illustrated in the announcement that a list of about 250 pensions, dating as far as 1869, are found upon the record journals of the county court, the accounts of which are still open.

Generals MacArthur and Young, who have been nominated for brigadier-generals in the regular army, are both volunteer veterans of the civil war.

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THE IMPERTURBABLE BRITISH SOLDIER.

A correspondent rode out to meet the force falling back from Dundee. The track (he says) went steep down hills, a sprout where the water lay in pools.

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