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THE OREGONIAN'S WEATHER-Portland, becoming cloudy and threatening rain; southeast wind.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

NEED OF A MAN. The Salem Statesman presents an argument to show that Senator McBride is a great man.

It is a great man. It says that in making appointments to office he has looked out for the interests of his friends. He has, indeed, he has put them in, wherever they are.

And not only his political supporters, but members of his family, over twenty of whom are made to be well or fairly well provided for. Some ten or more are reported to be drawing salaries in Alaska.

McBride is great in these little ways of nepotism. It indicates his caliber. But who has heard a word from him, during his five years in the senate, on any of the important affairs of the country?

At what time, on what occasion, on what subject, during these five years, has he spoken the voice of Oregon on any subject of importance, has he indicated that Oregon had any voice to be made to be heard?

It is a subject wholly beyond his range. Of the large questions, ethical, political, geographical, with which we have been brought into contact through the events of the last two years, no word that he has spoken shows that he has the slightest conception of the length of his term.

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violence. A faction in such a situation is almost always ruled by its impetuous and incendiary spirits. Possibly no one may be found to take the place of Goebel in audacity, cunning and resolution.

Why THE BOERS HAVE WON. President Kruger sent his famous ultimatum to Sir Alfred Milner October 9, 1899. So ill-informed were the British authorities of the strength and resources of the Boers that Sir George White was expected to hold Natal with 16,000 British regulars of all arms.

NOT REPEAL, BUT AMENDMENT. The national bankruptcy act has been in effect since July, 1898, but no proceedings were had under it until four months later.

When Wall street began jumping on the refunding scheme, The Oregonian noted the exceptional defenses it was given by the Bankers' Magazine.

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available for bank circulation and leaves them on the government's hands un-sold. The Press says they would reach 112, and perhaps 117 1/2.

What Wall street's objection to the refunding bill is, we do not know. It may be that it hates to see a 2 per cent interest rate established.

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school work drudgery to even the most studious, also recalls other Februarys which, through the records of the weather bureau, tell of snow and low temperature, cloudy days and rain, and sharp, biting frosts.

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inseparably associated with the right of dominant minority, sole possessors of political power—in other words, an oligarchy—to oppress a majority, to tax it heavily, and to refuse it representation.

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and let them fall. Every glint of brass burned the golden floor of heaven, opening in sudden gleams as the foliage broke and closed above it as sheet lightning opens in a cloud.

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NOTE AND COMMENT. What we need these days is Storage tanks for sunshine.

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