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FOR SALE IN OREGON: A fine tract of 160 acres, 1/4 section 14, T. 5N., R. 22E., Co. 10S., Clatsop county, Oregon. For sale in Washington, D. C., by A. W. Wood, 209 1/2 N. W. 4th street.

TODAY'S WEATHER.—Probably fair, easterly winds. PORTLAND, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

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A correspondent inquires when the offices of General and Lieutenant-General were created. George Washington was created Lieutenant-General by Congress in 1778 in anticipation of the United States becoming involved in a war with France.

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NOT A FAIR MEASURE OF THE MAN.

Professor Goldwin Smith, in the current number of the Atlantic Monthly, expresses the opinion that such a man as Lord Rosebery, who has been Prime Minister of England, and who may again be Prime Minister of England...

A FOREIGN CONCLUSION.

Rural postal delivery can scarcely as yet be said to have fully passed the experimental stage, though it has taken a place in the postal service that gives promise, not only of permanence, but of expansion.

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The Tacoma Ledger is much distressed over the alleged interference of the Oregonian in the matter of what inspection in the State of Washington. The Ledger says: Washington certainly keeps inside its own jurisdiction, and has no business to concern itself with the grain inspection business of Oregon.

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THEY ARE SIMPLY ANTI-AMERICAN.

When Judge Taft announces that the Filipino Insurrection is on its last legs, and General MacArthur asserts that there is still need of a large army, the New York Evening Post proclaims Judge Taft to be a liar and General MacArthur to be a true man.

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HISTORICAL FALSEHOOD.

The denunciation of the reign of Victoria by the United Irish-American Societies at New York City as one in which "greater injustice, more cruelty, grosser wrong, were inflicted upon humanity in general, and upon the Irish in particular, than in the reign of any other English monarch," is a very gross falsehood.

TESTIMONIALS FROM THIRTY OR FORTY SENATORS AT WASHINGTON.

Testimonials from thirty or forty Senators at Washington, as to Mr. McBridge's mental, moral, physical, political and legislative vigor are printed by a sheet at Salem. They are amusing, as a woman's attempt to establish her character by affidavits would be.

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