

The Oregonian.

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STREET-CARS ARE NOT THE CITY.

The streets occupied by the street-cars are covered with dust, and it would be right and just to require the companies to wet them down once every twenty-four hours. ...

AS TERRIBLE AS THE TURK.

The "terrible Turk" was once a byword in all Christendom; even Gladstone denounced "the unparagoned Turk" in 1878. ...

THE TRAIL OF WALL STREET.

New York Times, October 17, 1902. Without doubt the person whom the inhabitants of those parts of this country which depend upon anthracite coal have mainly to thank for a happy issue out of all their afflictions is the President of the United States. ...

MARRIAGE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

New York Evening Post. Recent dispatches have announced that Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank, of the Sixth Infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., is engaged with a daughter of a Filipino girl who says she is his wife. ...

NOTE AND COMMENT.

This King Queen has its drawbacks. Also the business. St. Louis could lead us a few feet of water and still it wouldn't bother us. ...

MURDER OF THE KING OF SERBIA.

Alexander, King of Serbia, who with his wife, Queen Draga, has been murdered by a military insurrection, is the victim of a family squabble. ...

VICTIMS OF OVERESTIMATION.

The failure of Eppinger & Co., the big wheat exporters, has brought forth from the California papers an admission that is slightly overdue. ...

MISS MCCARTY AND HER VERDICT.

The emotional nature of the jury, clearly or craftily wrought upon by counsel, may be said to have found expression in the hardpan verdict rendered in the United States Court in this city. ...

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