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HOW THE BATTLE GOES.

It comes to The Oregonian that some candidates are using its name to promote their political welfare by saying that "The Oregonian is for them" and "The Oregonian is against" their particular opponents.

THE MANCHURIAN OPEN DOOR.

The open door to Manchuria has at last swung ajar, and the world has been officially notified that the field is ready for commercial exploitation.

NATURE IN REVOLT.

The news from Vesuvius tells of the re-entrainment of the drama so vividly portrayed by Bulwer Lytton in "The Last Days of Pompeii."

WELCOME TO HOMESEEEKERS.

Colonists rates that have prevailed on all of the transcontinental railroads since February 15 have brought many thousands of homeseekers to the Rocky Mountain States and the Pacific Coast.

rain of volcanic ashes, challenges the pity of the world. The utter hopelessness of it all is borne in on the mind by the statement that one of the towns destroyed a day or two ago on the slope of Vesuvius has been destroyed and rebuilt three times in recent years.

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THE SILVER LINING.

By A. H. Ballard. K. Kubelik. Give your bow another lick. Let her flick. Whispering winds and thunder tone. You can bring them, you alone.

IN THE OREGON COUNTRY.

Baker City Weather Note. Herald. Straw hats in April are fatal to beautiful weather. Jug-Handled. Cowlett County Advocate. In the South they have primary elections, but they seem to be for Democrats only.

Wisdom Straight Off the Stick.

Canby Tribune. No man can build himself up by trying to tear somebody else down. The man who pursues this method ultimately sees the folly of his way, and suffers as a result.

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