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SOME SOUL OF GOODNESS. In New York there is a contest that excites unusual interest. At this distance it can be treated only as matter of news.

THERE IS YET COAL. The two main nerves of war, according to Milton's great sonnet on Vane, are iron and gold.

IN THE HEART OF AFRICA. The Congo is a great lacustrine river, broken at intervals by rapids fatal to navigation; yet the stretches of navigability are deemed practicable.

THE RUSSIAN STRUGGLE. Some two weeks ago The Oregonian commented on Mr. Edward A. Steiner's contribution describing the Russian struggle of the Outlook.

RIGHT KIND OF NUCLEUS. Once upon a time there was an editor who went out on a errand and started a newspaper, and in a short time they built a town around him.

UNCLE SAM'S BLUEJACKETS ARE FIGHTING YELLOW FEVER. That takes more nerve than fighting Cubans. Half a dozen deaths from football already. Who said new rules were a failure?

PROGRESS OF CROOK COUNTY. According to careful estimates made by Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff, the population of Crook County in 1906 is estimated at 26,658.

There is no indication that the people of Oregon will consent to be taxed for an appropriation toward Columbia River improvement.

we have; not from whence or by what means we have it. At hearing these sentiments voiced from the stage, the Athenians gave way to demonstrations of displeasure, showing that, in their ideas of virtue, the question "Where did he get it?" was highly important.

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE. It is not doubted that a crisis approaches the Roman Catholic Church in its relations with the state in France, and probably in Spain.

THE NEW TAX LAW IN OREGON. The Oregon Tax Commission wisely recommended that no change be made in the time of paying taxes or in rebates and penalties.

THE DALLAS OPTIMIST HAS A LONG ARTICLE in the Legislature, entitled "Defeat Bourne." The Oregonian thinks it cannot be done, should not be done if it could be done, and ought not to be attempted.

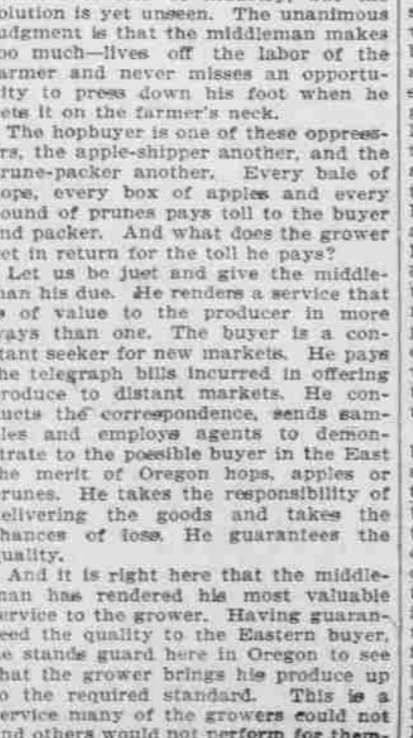
ORIGIN OF "WATERED STOCK." Buffalo Times. We hear a great deal about "watered stock" these days, reference being made to the inflated value of stocks.

A WOMAN'S TONGUE NEVER SILENT. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Did you ever see a woman who stuttered?" "No; now I come to think of it, I never did."

HER EXPERIENCE. Chicago Daily News. The pretty widow had finally induced the bachelor to propose.

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committed, they are due chiefly, if not entirely, to the murderous gangs, known as the "Black Hundreds," and the so-called "Union" of the Russian People, whom the government has organized to terrorize the people.

PORTLAND NEEDS A NEW WATER PIPE. Portland needs a new water pipe from East Bay to cost \$2,000,000, and a new bridge at Madison street, to cost \$500,000.

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