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Portland, Monday, Nov. 26, 1906. THE WASTE OF DELAY. From all parts of the United States, where there are harbor improvements...

WORKING THE INDIAN. A New Westminster, B. C., special in yesterday's Oregonian announces that the Indian Department of the Dominion...

INSANITY AND DIVORCE. Among the causes for divorce, agreed upon as legitimate by the National Congress on Universal Divorce Laws...

SHINGLE YOUR ROOF. In all the pages of the literature of economics there is nothing that more clearly illustrates a common characteristic of individuals, communities and nations...

STANDARD OIL PROSECUTION. In the Providence Journal we find a statement of the method by which the United States Government is proceeding against Standard Oil Company...

to loopholes and technicalities in order to evade the just provisions of the law. AS TO "FREEDOM IN THE PULPIT. It cannot be thought surprising that honest trials, so-called, are of somewhat common occurrence...

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A Berlin dispatch in yesterday's Oregonian says that "The state railroads in the commercial regions are far from being able to cope with the traffic requirements, and in the Essex district a shortage of coal-cars results in preventing from 25,000 to 50,000 tons of coal reaching the consumers."

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These hit the subjects. Very Pertinent and Weighty Good Stuff in These Articles. Many good editorials are published by the New York World. What paper can beat 'em? Here are two:

What is a Democrat? Thanks to the courage of that gifted orator and patriot, the Hon. Flngy Conroy of Buffalo, who has set out to try the Hon. Fat McCarron for bribery, we may eventually obtain a decision from the highest courts of the State as to whether or not a Democrat is a Democrat.

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BURIAL PLACE OF COLUMBUS. Minister Dawson Thinks His Body Still Lies in Santo Domingo. Thomas C. Dawson, United States Minister to Santo Domingo, in an address at the University Settlement, 147 E. Broadway street, yesterday afternoon, discussed the subject of the resting place of the bones of Columbus, and declared his belief that they rest not in Havana, as is generally supposed, but in the Cathedral of Santo Domingo.

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WHAT THE STATE PRESS SAYS. Here Now. North Yamhill Record. The time is not far distant when this valley will be producing as fine an apple, if not already, as can be raised anywhere.

Just Listen! Hillsboro Argus. If Millard Lowndale takes his vote for the Willamette Valley apple as melodiously as it is in "song and story," Hood River may as well get off the top of Mount Hood, for Hood River will be proven a "four-flusher."

How They Know. Myrtle Point Enterprise. The man who invented the calendar certainly did not very commendable thing. If it hadn't been for his invention the people of this vicinity could not have told whether last Saturday was in June or November.

Not Honest as to Their Misdeeds. Albany Democrat. Several Portland attorneys are about to be detected in having committed a crime. There are several left in Portland five times as bad as either of the men now being considered, and their shysters, disgrace to the profession.

Good Enough for a Bachelor. Newberg Graphic. As a result of being an old bachelor with no good wife to milk the cows and carry in the wood, Will Duncan is carrying his proboscis in a sling, awaiting Nature to repair the damage to his beauty spot. One evening last week he started to the barn to milk the cows, when he slipped and fell, striking his face on the lip of the strainer on the milk bucket with such force that his nose was laid open and one eyelid so badly cut just under the eyebrow that the eye was exposed. Several stitches were necessary to make things good and fast, and the necessary bandages give him the appearance of having been the principal in an Irish wake. With a wife in the case he might have fared better, and then again, of course, it might have been worse.

The Evils of Too Much Science. Ashland Times. It is high time that a lot of experimenting doctors and yellow journalists quit scaring the people to death every day. More than one-half the illness of today is caused by lively imagination fostered by detailed publication of the theories of doctors. It is safe to say from the best motives, but it would be well if a good deal of their theorizing were confined to medical journals, where it would be read by those who can make it for what it is worth. Our forefathers ate what they wanted, drank water from the springs and brook, with never a thought of the microbes and they lived to a great old age. We strain and test and boil and examine and test and worry and stew and most of us die untimely, from digestive troubles, and we are an operation for appendicitis. Let's have a little more common sense, a little less popular science and a whole lot better health.

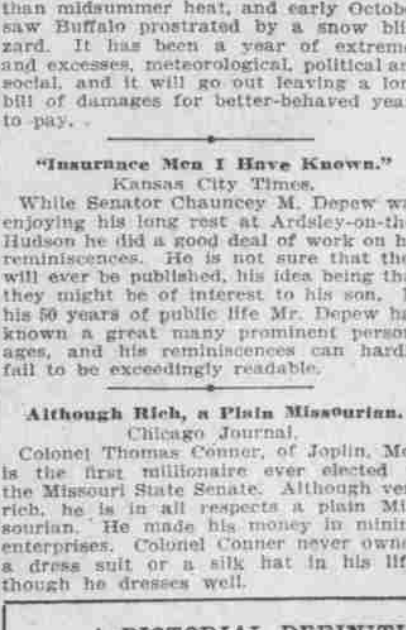
Six Train Loads of Popcorn. St. Paul Pioneer Press. The best paying industry in Iowa last season, compared with the capital invested, was the growing of popcorn by Sac County farmers. This week six trainloads, 108 carloads, went through Webster city, Iowa, bound for Eastern cities. This amount represented but one-half the crop in Sac County. The growing of popcorn was commenced about five years ago, but it has since been a profitable business. A farmer named Griggs planted 200 acres of popcorn. He harvested from 20 to 30 bushels from each acre. The corn is worth on the cars from \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel, thus making the growing of this crop highly profitable. Then it needs not to be planted until late in the Spring, thus avoiding all danger from frost. It ripens four weeks earlier than field corn and thus gives the farmer more time to devote to his cattle and hogs. The corn is shipped in the ear, never shelled, as it requires an especially constructed car to take the small kernels from the cobs. A large number of farmers grew popcorn exclusively this year. The industry was developed remarkably in Sac and Buena Vista Counties the last few years.

Weston the Popcorn Will. Jonathan Bourne will be and should be the next United States Senator. The Leader opposed him strenuously with the usual result—his election. But this paper does not believe in the election of Bourne, thus avoiding all danger from frost. It ripens four weeks earlier than field corn and thus gives the farmer more time to devote to his cattle and hogs. The corn is shipped in the ear, never shelled, as it requires an especially constructed car to take the small kernels from the cobs. A large number of farmers grew popcorn exclusively this year. The industry was developed remarkably in Sac and Buena Vista Counties the last few years.

Footing It Up. Brooklyn Eagle. William R. Hearst says that it cost him for his campaign for the Governorship \$250,000. The following simple addition of the figures he gives explains the result:

Street Ghosts. He gazed upon her with an inward sigh— She looked so like a girl of days gone by; And she, too, fixed on him a tender glance, Meant for the here of an old romance.

A PICTORIAL DEFINITION OF A VERY WISE MAN. CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST.



From the Chicago Record-Herald.