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REVIEW AND FORECAST. Mr. Calkins owes his failure to his championship in the election of Statement No. 1 as he had owned his nomination to use of the statement in the primary, and to the fact that, under the conditions, the Democrats had seen fit to throw to him in the primary a considerable body of their votes, knowing they were having dynamite into the Republican camp.

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and you have all the necessary materials for producing the confusion that exists in Oregon today. All this, too, has come like oil to the flames of old contentions in the Republican party.

It is not to be doubted that the people of Oregon, taken as a whole are for the primary law, which in itself is not unreasonable, but sure to beget by its methods and practice fatal dissensions in any powerful party.

Portland Progress Disconcerting. The letting of a contract by the Hill lines for the largest wheat warehouse in the United States to be erected on the old Welder mill property in this city, seems to have disturbed the Tacoma News.

In political sentiment the state is overwhelmingly Republican, but in present conditions there is no bond of union. Two-thirds of the voters of the state are Republicans, and they vote the ticket offered them in the name of the party throughout.

Mr. Hill is building this wharf at Portland because this is the most convenient port at which he can deliver grain and receive the maximum freight rate. If he had no intention of delivering this wheat at Portland for transfer to the ocean carriers, the construction of such an immense dock would be a needless expense.

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Mr. Chamberlain is merely playing with it; he does not believe in it for a moment as a permanent and practicable thing, and even now does not expect that it will elect him. But he finds it good enough to pester his adversaries with; yet as a man of sense he doesn't expect it to prevail or to stand.

Persons who are interested in the affairs of the spirit world will find an entertaining letter from Thomas Brown, of Ashland, today, in another column of The Oregonian. It is a gathering from what this contributor says that he is in possession of some evidence which proves that the spirits of the dead can communicate with the living.

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advantage that thorough acquaintance with the country gave. Some of them came not back again, but after a time more than one mutilated body was sent back to the settlements, a grown-up object lesson of savage warfare, to be laid away from sight with sorrow, with shuddering and with tears—a sacrifice upon the altar of home and of country.

The survivors of the returning host—a yearly dwindling band—will be with us next week, first as Indian War Veterans and again as pioneers, enjoying the welcome and "breaking bread and eating salt" with our citizens. It is not necessary to bespeak for them a cordial welcome, or a generous measure of hospitality.

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long as we are certain that it is true. If such evidence exists, we say again, let it be produced. The Oregonian has not been without interest in these questions during the passing years. It has taken pains to look and learn when there was an opportunity and it is not ignorant of the contents of books whose investigators have recorded their observations.

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THE SHAME OF NEW YORK, AND A NATIONAL SHAME. Going to court to make his defense against charges that would bring shame and humiliation to any man of any age, this Senator of the United States, now nearly 75 years old, by his assistants, and by his testimony, presented a spectacle of physical decrepitude and moral laxity, which will make the nation shudder.

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REITS IN HILLS HE DEFENDED. General Clinton's Body, Reentered at Kingston, N. Y. Chicago Record-Herald. With cannon booming an echo of the thundering charges of revolution, the body of General George Clinton, first Governor of the State of New York, twice Vice-President of the United States, soldier, patriot and statesman, has been taken to New York City from the Congressional Cemetery at Washington, D. C., and reinterred in the Hudson Valley hills at Kingston—the hills of his nativity, which he so valiantly defended against the invasion of the British.

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ANY FRAUD IN SPIRITUALISM. One Believer Takes The Oregonian to Task For Freely Expressing Doubt. ASHLAND, Ore., June 2.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian of May 27, you make statements in regard to mediums and spiritual manifestations that you certainly did not take well into consideration. In regard to the mediums there is in Portland, I do not propose to speak, as I am not there to investigate their doings, but there are some there whom I have always regarded as very upright people.

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