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Portland, Saturday, Jan. 13, 1912.

SAVING OREGON.

If any Oregon man is at all anxious to make himself free from the efforts of a heathen mission society...

THE STRAW VOTE AT WESTVILLE.

The attractive feature of straw votes is that they can be made to show whatever it is desired they should show.

A CHANCE FOR MR. UNDERWOOD.

Chairman Underwood, of the House ways and means committee, has revised his tariff policy.

STERILIZATION IN PRACTICE.

Both Indiana and New Jersey now have laws providing for the "sterilization" of certain classes of insane and defective persons...

should be reduced. The parties only disagree as to the extent of the reduction. The Democrats would reduce them to a point where cost of production is equalized without protecting any part of the manufacturers' profits.

PARALYSIS OR LOCKJAW?

"The newest paramount issue which Mr. Bryan wants the National Democratic Committee to adopt," said the New York World prior to the recent committee meeting at Washington.

MRS. TINGLEY AND THEOSOPHY.

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Campaign Manager Not Spared

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MURDERERS FEWER IN OLD DAYS

ST. JOHN, Or., Jan. 11.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly permit me to add a few drops to the sea of ink that is being spilled over the question of capital punishment.

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Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian of January 11, 1862. Senator Stark, of Oregon, before he left on the steamer yesterday, indignantly disclaimed that he was a sympathizer with the rebellion.

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Country Town Sayings by Ed Howe

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