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In its origin, its end is perfectly justifiable. All the acts of administrative officers must be subject to the closest scrutiny.

The McClellan school of military pedants and doctrinaires went to the rear while the Grants, the Shermans, the Eberdrams and the Hancock.

DEPENSES FOR THE INDEFEASIBLE. An inscrutable Providence has raised up Mr. Whitelaw Reid as the defender of the proposed rape of the dependency.

enormous sums lost to the Government through abuse of second-class rates could be saved, it would not be long before letters could be carried for 1 cent each.

TRIBUTES TO FALLEN HEROES. The Bivouac of the Dead. Theodore O'Hara. (Written on the occasion of removing to their native lands the remains of Kentuckians who fell in the battle of Buena Vista.)

MASTERPIECES OF LITERATURE—V. The Proverbs of Benjamin Franklin—From "Poor Richard's Almanac." Make haste slowly.

HONORS TO HEROIC DEAD. The funeral parade that takes place today will be a valuable object-lesson to the growing generation that in this way gathers chiefly its patriotic education.

HAIL AND FAREWELL! The bodies of the men of the Second Oregon-men who went to fight their country's battles in the far islands of the Pacific and came not back again.

HOROSCOPE OF POLITICS. Though the Democratic National platform is again to contain a demand for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, it is to be assumed by Democrats who want to dodge this hitherto momentous issue that the declaration will be merely perfunctory and inconsequential.

Down at Astoria there is a lot of talk again about C. J. Curtis. Departing of the Republican nomination for the Legislature, he now wants to be a candidate for the Legislature on a "citizens' ticket."

The value of the rose harvest in Bulgaria, which has just ended, is about \$100,000. The season's yield was greatly decreased on account of the drought.

The Greeks at Thessaly. They fell, devoted but undying. The herald of the dawn, the dawn of the world.

Sacred in Death. But youth's fair form, though fallen is ever fair. And beautiful in death the boy appears.

MILITARY GENIUS A BIRTHMARK. In Parliament recently the Under-Secretary of State for War was asked in what years respectively five successful British Generals passed the final examination at the Staff College.

The Governor Steunenberg's testimony before the Congressional committee of investigation of the Coeur d'Alene riots might fitly have been prefaced with the words: "Mark now how plain a tale shall put these babblers down."

The Oregonian believes that if the Puerto Rico bill that passed the House some two weeks ago were again before the House, neither of Oregon's representatives would vote for it again.

Why Free Trade with Hawaii? Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The neatness with which the Republicans have spiked all their guns in this matter is a veritable masterpiece.

The Republican Blunder. Brooklyn Eagle, Anti-Bryan Dem. The Republican party is weaker than it was, and the Democratic party is stronger than it was.

Euthetic Policemen. Indianapolis News. In Berlin the police authorities control many little things about which the police of American cities would not concern themselves.

Analysis of Emotion. Detroit Free Press. "Did you feel very keenly your broken engagement, Clementine?" "Yes; but I don't think my heart was involved, my grief resulted from the wrong caused by changing my mind."

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