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WAR has broken out among the large watch manufacturing concerns of America, and the announcement is made of a reduction of twenty per cent. in all 18-size movements. It is said the Elgin company will lose \$100,000 in rebates to jobbers who now hold in stock the goods on which the reduction is made, and \$300,000 on the movements now held by the company, while the Waltham company will lose something over a million dollars by the reduction. The reduction is made in an effort to wipe out of existence the Duober watch-case company. Now is the time for all hands to get pocket time pieces at reduced rates.

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AMONG the advantages to Europe of the war in Chile was the opportunity it gave of testing several newly invented rifles in actual battle instead of at unsatisfactory targets. The insurgents were armed with a German weapon known as the Mauser-Mannlicher gun, and it proved to be a man-licker, indeed, for several instances were found where a single bullet had passed through three men. The cartridge is about as large as a cigarette, and ninety-five of them weigh no more than sixty of our Springfield rifle cartridges.

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FOR WESTERN OREGON, FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1891.

The temperature has been lower than the preceding week. The weather has been cloudy or partly cloudy, with rain in latter part of the week. An earth-quake was felt especially in the Willamette valley about 9 o'clock on the evening of the 16th.

CROPS.
Hop picking is nearly over, the hop crop will amount to about two thirds of a crop, the lice and mould having damaged the other third. Corn in Jackson and Josephine counties is being cut, the yield is larger than for many years. Grapes in the southern counties are ripening and wine making will begin within a few weeks. Threshing is generally over, except an occasional small stack in a few localities. Reports continue to indicate that the farmers are all pleased with the products secured, save hops. Peaches, pears, apples and melons are very plentiful and the yield has been more than an average. The prune crop has been fully an average and the drying of them yet continues. Some plowing has been commenced.

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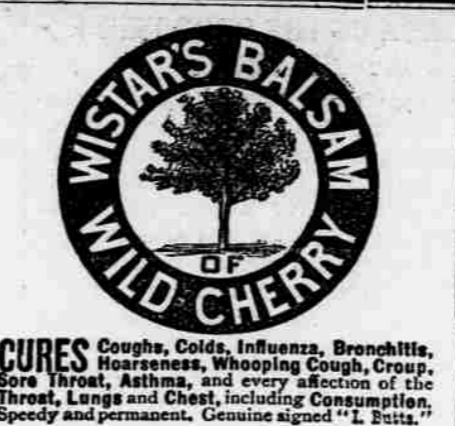
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