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BULLETIN, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

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Now we find by consulting the census report of 1890, that the illiteracy of five of the states named in the bulletin, exceeds 12 per cent, viz., North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

A Warning to Weyler. New York, Dec. 25.—A special from Key West to the World says: Steamship passengers say that General Rivera, who is in command of the army of Maceo, has sent a formal warning to General Weyler.

General Weyler is affecting to disregard the warning. Those near him, however, say he will not dare to carry out his ideas as ruthlessly as he intended.

There is skirmishing daily along the trenches and on the outskirts of Artemisa. A battle has been fought in Santa Clara province between guerrilla bands.

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A chemist present said the American beef was not so profusely infested with maggots, as it came to Germany prepared with borax in an astonishing manner.

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Business Confidence Restored. Now is a good time to invest in agricultural lands while at bedrock prices.

The Churches. Baptist Church—corner of Lane and Rose streets. Sunday Service: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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