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HOME ENDOWMENTS. C. C. Presley, Woodville, Or., deafness cured. Wm. Senior, Medford, Or., deafness 20 years cured.

Obituary. Thomas Jefferson Fueston was born in Belle county, Kentucky, August 15, 1834, and died January 15, 1900, being 65 years and 5 months of age.

When a young man was a farmer in his native state. Seeing his country's honor in peril, and desiring to aid in the struggle for justice, freedom and all that is represented by the flag...

Three lives were lost at Keadrick, Idaho, last Saturday, as a result of a sudden rise in the Potlatch river.

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