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THE WAR'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

JUST A YEAR AGO TODAY—Czar Nicholas declared war against Japan...

Two millions of treasure and more than 600 lives have been the daily sacrifice of the battling nations...

On the Russian side there is confusion and disorder. Kuropatkin has resigned...

Seven battles have been fought, at the Yalu May 1, where 4,000 represents the total loss on both sides...

ARGENTINA BECOMING RESPECTABLE.

EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE that the South American republics are gradually improving. Not so many revolutions occur there...

population has doubled up several times, South American states that even now are pretty well become great.

Most advanced toward stable government and systematic development, is Argentina. It has had its full share of revolutionary episodes...

The Argentine republic stands next to the United States in European eyes as a field for investment and immigration.

THE NEW STATE OF Oklahoma, to include the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, will have an area about equal to Kansas...

Arizona and New Mexico ought to come together as one state, and thus wind up our contiguous territorial domain.

NOT YET OUT OF THE WOODS.

THE FIGHT for an appropriation by this congress for the Columbia river jetty and the Celilo canal is by no means ended.

Small Change

The deficit continues to increase. That eastern weather is fine at this distance. Hoch took no stock in the idea that marriage is a failure.

It is proposed to Drain the normal school graft a little. When he gets out, Maxim Gorky is likely to write a corking good book.

Everybody knows that Senator Platt of New York is a senator for the United States Express company, but he is not welcome in the senate, on that account.

THE RECALL LAW in Los Angeles. The defect continues to increase. That eastern weather is fine at this distance.

The Recall Law in Los Angeles

ELWOOD POMEROY of the Independent, until September 19 last, no public servant in the United States had ever been discharged during his term of office.

On December 1, 1902, the citizens of Los Angeles voted on 15 charter amendments. No. 13 of these provided for the recall of public officers.

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The Market Basket

There was a sudden change in the egg market in the past few days. The receipts were larger with the milder weather...

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Dinkelspiel's Letter to the Czar

New York, Yesterday.—Dear Sir: I have read in the St. Petersburg paper of the day that you are a very busy man...

New potatoes, four pounds for 25c; radishes, turnips and green onions, two bunches, 5c...

Oregon Sidelights

Union doesn't like Representative Mead. Nary a snowflake this winter at Port Orford.

Blue mountains white for the first time this winter. Port Orford has an athletic club and gymnasium—good thing for boys and young men.

According to Hay Creek correspondents of the Pioneer, dances are all the news there. Waterfalls are gradually disappearing from Klamath lakes...

Half a dozen families have been obliged to live in tents all winter in Madras because no other shelter was available. Several buildings will be erected in Prineville this spring...

STAYTON is fortunate, says the Mail, in having two embalmers. What great luck it would be if a third embalmer should locate there.

A sheepherder near Cougar mountain was fired at three times by a man who approached on horseback, the third shot taking off a thumb.

A Tennessee man who has seen a copy of the Beho News writes to that paper that 15 families of his neighborhood want to come to Oregon.

FASHION'S PROMENADE.

Why, then, it is asked, should not Chicago have its street where wealth and fashion may take the air and greet friends?

AFTER THE WIFE-BEATER.

A bill is pending in the Massachusetts legislature which provides a penalty of 'lashes on the bare back' for any male person who 'beats, bruises, or mutilates his wife or any other female...

CHEAP COLLEGE DEGREES.

The familiar charge that the degree LL. D. is bestowed with too lavish a hand by colleges and universities is likely to gain force from a recent occurrence.

CHESAPEE DIAMONDS.

If the De Beers company, or 'diamond trust,' fails to secure control of the newly discovered diamond mine, the price of diamonds may drop materially.

SHINE LIGHTS ON HISTORY.

From the Chicago Journal. Elizabeth was called Ted by his liberally his stomach went back on him.

Lewis and Clark

In winter quarters near Mandan, North Dakota. February 10.—A slight snow fall in the course of the night, the morning was cloudy and the northwest wind blew so high...