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THE UNITED STATES AT ALGERIAS

IT IS EXPLAINED, in response to criticisms upon the sending of American participants in the Algieria conference...

It is further suggested by the mildly merry Post that it would have been proper to add to the delegation...

THE DIRECT PRIMARY LAW has set political things at sixes and sevens but out of it all may come the greatest reform...

DEVELOPMENT IN JAPAN. THOUGH A FAMINE in portions of Japan is reported, this country, aside from this, is commercially, industrially and financially in a wonderfully good condition...

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OREGON AND CALIFORNIA CLIMATE

CALIFORNIA is a great and glorious state, but Oregonians, taking climate as well as everything else into consideration, have no occasion to envy the inhabitants of the big bear state...

During the past week which happens in a greater or less degree every year in the great Sacramento valley has been occurring. The Sacramento, Feather and other rivers have become raging, devastating torrents...

Governor Vardaman having now successfully beaten a negro prisoner with a broomstick is doubtless ready to receive boquets for what he considers another exhibition of chivalry.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY, who is a native of the United States and was once a clerk in a Chicago railroad office, but is now president of the Canadian Pacific railway...

Sir Thomas also spoke of the heavy immigration of farmers from the United States to Canada, and said it had only just begun.

This is true, and even some farmers of Oregon, principally in the wheat belt of northwestern Oregon, are selling out at high prices and buying lands in British Columbia and Alberta...

PORTLAND-SEATTLE-ALASKA

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SMALL CHANGE

Ben Tillman has gotten his pickers into action again. An "special" dispatch to the morning paper announces the arrival at Boston of a handsome Norwegian widow who has come to this country with a notion of marrying...

James Hamilton Lewis, corporation counsel for Chicago, while arguing before the supreme court was stopped by Justice Holmes with a complaint that the justice didn't know what the lawyer was talking about.

Algeria is a nice place in view of the winter time. Now "combination houses" will feel easier and become bolder. No honest, intelligent effort is in vain.

Having joined the Red Men President Roosevelt is more than ever entitled to wear a feather in his cap. The hard winter prophets are beginning to look gloom.

Representative Dabell favored free trade with the Philippines, which doesn't happen to displease his employer, the steel trust. A "Federation of Fools" has been formed in Chicago. It ought greatly to outnumber the grafters.

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The Albany Democrat wants to abolish "ranch" and "ranchback" from its vocabulary. Farmers' institutes to be held in Crook county. A Coos county coal mine sold for \$110,000.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By N. D. Jenkins, D. D. Topic: "The Boy Jesus" - Luke II: 41-51. Section Text: "Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." - Luke II: 52.

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Another Lie Nailed. The person or persons who circulated the report that the Times would take no more word subscription is a filthy fellow of the worst sort.

CHECK JAPAN'S FAMINE

From the Philadelphia Press. Three of the northern provinces of Japan--Miyagi, Fukushima and Iwate--with a population of 2,331,247, are confronted with the worst famine since the deadly famine of 1900...

The official statements of the situation reveal in part the intense suffering that hundreds of thousands of men, women and children must endure through the winter and until new crops are harvested.

The people of the three most afflicted prefectures have organized various committees of relief, and with the cooperation of the authorities they purpose at least to prevent deaths by actual starvation.

Many farmers are migrating to the Kinkaido from Ehime and other countries. About 150 families left in October, and over 200 families in November, from one county alone.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Montavilla Oregon Jan. 18--To the Editor of The Journal--In justice to the Montavilla people please publish the facts in the Benson affair.