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Through commerce the world is unified. Through commerce grows tolerance and through tolerance peace and solidarity...

THE QUARREL WITH CASTRO.

BEYOND question, President Castro, who appears to be the government of Venezuela, has been arbitrary and aggravating...

IN 1900 some Americans sent a man to hunt for an asphalt lake, and he found one in Venezuela, and applied to Castro...

IT is quite reasonable to suppose that no sooner had the corporation got a foothold than it proceeded to violate the terms of its contract...

THE MATTER should be arbitrated, and if Castro refuses to arbitrate, it would probably be justifiable to send a few third-rate war vessels down there...

CAUSES OF SENATOR FULTON'S DEFEAT.

THE defeat of Senator Fulton is due to two causes. First, his long and intimate association with Oregon politics...

IT IS "CATCHING ON."

THERE is now talk of putting up independent Statement No. 1 candidates for the legislature where there are no such candidates...

ator Fulton by Mr. Heney may or may not have contributed to the result. They turned some votes against him, no doubt...

If this had been all, Fulton would still have won, because of his creditable record in the senate...

Just this, that Fulton did not and would not come out decisively and emphatically for the election of senators by direct vote...

Senator Fulton will still have, and deserves to have, a multitude of personal and political friends...

THE MARSHFIELD TRAGEDY.

THERE always have been, and probably always will be, tragedies like the Grills-Roby affair at Marshfield...

Lack of self-control by parents, and lack of control by parents of their children, is partly responsible...

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unimportant that we have a Republican legislature, or at least not at all necessary nor even desirable...

Yes, "what is wanted is a legislature that will make no inquiries" except into the vote of the people...

TO LOSE, OR NOT TO LOSE.

IT is imperative that the partial victory won for Statement No. 1 in Friday's balloting, be made complete in June...

The people in every part of the state by their balloting Friday signalled to those in other parts of the state, an unqualified desire to choose the senator...

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as other reasons, is the inactivity found in the distinctive features of progressive civilization...

Mr. James Cole failed to get the nomination for district attorney, but considering that he was a comparative stranger and not a politician...

Up in Douglas county, C. S. Jackson, a representative in the last legislature, declined to agree to vote for the people's choice for senator...

Umattilla county will have at least one solid Statement No. 1 representative in the person of C. A. Barrett...

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THE ELDER STATESMEN OF JAPAN

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Tokio, March 30.—Occupying a position absolutely unique in modern statescraft, the elder statesmen of Japan exercise an influence that is all but supreme in the affairs of their country...

The genre, as the elder statesmen group is called in Japanese, is not sharply defined historically...

Marquis Inouye is of Prince Ito's age, and they have been closely associated ever since their runaway trip to England in 1863...

The most interesting of the living statesmen are Prince Ito and Count Okuma, the one supreme in power and the other insistent in opposition...

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Small Change.

Take it philosophically.

The best men won—we must suppose. Now Ike Patterson can go back to San Francisco.

There will be another chance to register for the election. Whom will Ferdinand E. Reed next pilot over the precipice?

Every legislative district should have a good Statement No. 1 candidate. Sometimes all the world doesn't love a lover—Hello de Sagan, for instance.

If there was even a G. O. P. smen corner in Portland, it is now overrun with rats. Now "the decks are cleared," and the next thing is to choose between opposing candidates.

Speaker Cannon does not like newspapers. No such man does. They see through him too clearly. There is no place like home—for chickens; so thinks the woman who has a garden but no chickens.

The condition of winter wheat is away above the average for April, thanks to the Dingley tariff. An Indiana woman shot and killed a strange man in the park, but she defends herself by saying she thought it was her husband.

John Sharp Williams not only draws as big a salary as other congressmen, but he has about \$10,000 worth of fun a year out of the Republicans. The little town of Peterson, Iowa, has 26 widows, 37 old maids and 39 bachelors. The want ad column of the local paper ought to be patronized.

Ex-Governor Vardaman of Mississippi says it is a pity that Representative Heflin did not kill the nigger. Nothing pleases Vardaman so much as a dead nigger. Quite a nice hunt after that colored woman ball jumper who wasn't there, nor anybody that resembled her; but the people pay the bill—what's the difference?

Castro should not suppose that all our war vessels are on the Pacific side of the country; there are enough left on Atlantic stations to whip all South America. Twice within a month or two the Seattle Times has raised the population of that town—first from 244,000 to 260,000, and now to 276,000. We suppose it will be 300,000 by next month.

Under the circumstances, it may be regretted that there is not an initiative measure up before the people of Multnomah county to abolish the office of district attorney. An Indiana woman ran down and killed a man, next ran into two horses, one after the other, and finally ditched his car. Then he resigned, perceiving clearly that he was born to be a chauffeur.

Oregon Sidelights. Oregon is happy over the rain. Cottage Grove will have a fruit dryer. Tillamook has a new store building. Polk county draft horses sell for \$500 a span. Not a Populist registered in Wasco county.

Many new buildings are being erected on Coos Bay. The Catholics have a new church at Roy, Washington county. Rain did great good in eastern Oregon. We told 'em it would rain soon. Reported good fishing in the McKenzie is a canard, says a Eugene man.

For the past 16 years there has been on an average of 280 days of sunshine and clear weather in each year in Klamath Falls. Prospects for fruit are better than for many years, but the fact there has been but little damage from frosts, says the John Day News.

It is stated on reliable authority that Portland contractors have taken contracts to erect 40 new dwelling houses in Hillsboro this summer, says the Independent. In addition to the new \$75,000 Chandler hotel, for which plans and specifications have been ordered, which will shortly be under way, Marshfield will soon have another four story hotel, an old one enlarged.

A Hillsboro firm has shipped altogether thus far, 25 loads of Washington county potatoes to various parts of the coast and southwest, as far as Oklahoma, and buyers are unanimous in crediting the shipments as the finest they have ever seen from any part of the coast. Corvallis Gazette. The cannerly building is only half up and Newberg gives credit to the new industry is being felt throughout the length and breadth of Benton county. Small tracts on which are a house and barn command from \$100 to \$200 an acre; before the cannerly came they would not be sold for one third that amount.

Complaint has been made that blasting at the west end of the butte interferes with hatching eggs in that neighborhood, which will result in a scarcity of spring fry this season, says the Eugene Reporter. But a woman who resides within less than three blocks of the quarry says that with an incubator, 38 chickens were hatched same time ago and the second batch is beginning to see the light of day while all the blasting is going on, practically every egg producing a chick. All-Day Ride for a Nickel. From the Boston Globe. In one way New York's streetcar transfer system certainly is generous. A man who was asked to take a day off and how far and how long he could ride on a single fare made a detailed report showing that it is possible to ride east and west on one line all day long for a nickel. By getting a south-bound transfer one can ride east, west and south practically without limit. By paying another fare and getting a north-bound transfer and using that in conjunction with the south-bound transfer one can go north and south, east and west all over town, all day long, without paying any fare, and he gets through still have the transfers to give to a friend to continue the opera-