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Arizona has come to a conclusion that the blue field of the American flag would be more symmetrical and attractive if another star were added.

It is a sample of the bitter irony of fate that Mr. W. C. Whitney, who, so to speak, can have first of the pickings, doesn't seem to care a tittle whether he gets any or not.

Missouri is thinking of following in Montana's footsteps with a statue made of zinc. Already there are symptoms of an outbreak of jealousy among the prime deans of comic opera.

There is a dispute over the conduct of the inauguration ceremonies next March. It will be remembered that there was a similar dispute over these ceremonies on the 8th of last November.

The Evening Star of Washington city tells about two men being murdered by a couple of boys at Snowhornish. The editors ought to buy a map or geography of the state of Washington, or send for a copy of Barton's Handbook.

A New York jury adjudicating a breach-of-promise suit has fixed the amount of damages for a maiden's injured feelings at \$25,000. Doubtless the defendant thinks it would have been less disastrous to have married her.

Wagon roads in Montana seem to be in as poor condition as are those of this state. In some sections it is said that trade is seriously affected at present by the bad roads, and the question will probably be brought before the legislature now in session.

The Great Northern idea of running a railroad suits the people of Spokane very well. President Hill proposes not only to reduce rates to terminals so as to meet the rates of carriers by the sea, but to grade down rates to intermediate points, and give them rates lower than terminal schedules provide.

When Americans find the officials constituting their government undesirable they throw them out and elect new ones. And when Frenchmen find a similar state of affairs they deem it logical to throw over the government. The present internal condition of France gives strong indications of the need of a sedlitz powder.

It is difficult to believe that an organized attempt will be made to defeat an appropriation for an open river at the coming session of the legislature. But we are assured, says the Wallawa Chieftain, that a powerful lobby with plenty of money will be at Salem during the session for such a purpose. The press of Eastern Oregon will now keep cases on the votes of members on this important question.

The Congressional Record of the 11th, gives Senator Mitchell's discussion in support of his joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by the votes of the qualified electors of the states. This joint resolution is endorsed by the committee on privileges and elections and is undoubtedly strong in the senate, but it is hardly to be assumed that it can be passed during the limited time of the present session.

It is admitted that Oregon has the poorest, most absurd, most unjust assessment system in existence. We hope that our present legislature will completely knock it out, says the Wallawa Chieftain, and enact a new law that will cause all property to be assessed at its true cash value to pay for the protection its owner enjoys. We also hope that the law will be so plain that such a senseless body as a "board of equalization" will be unnecessary, and that there will be no loop-hole made for the wealthy to escape taxation by "exemption for indebtedness."

A demand for the division of counties comes from several parts of the state. Would it not be well to go a little slow in such matters? The more counties, the more officials; and the more officials the more expense. It costs too much now to govern the state and the counties. If the members of the legislature listen to every restless person in the state who thinks there will be a chance for an office for him if a new county is erected we will have as many counties as there are quarter sections in the state. Would it not be well to wait until population gets a little more dense before the legislature applies the carving knife again to the state? Change for the sake of change is deprecated.

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