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Saturday, January 13, 1900.

There is a plan on foot to raise a regiment of a thousand men in Nebraska and send them to aid the Boers. Couldn't Colonel W. J. Bryan be induced to take the command?—Ex.

The Oregon State Journal at Eugene has entered upon its 37th year, having been all that time owned, controlled and managed by Harrison R. Kincaid, who was its original founder. No other paper in Oregon and but few in the United States has such a record.

"Down with fusion!" is the cry that comes from the populists of Texas. After an all-day session of the state executive committee, held December 30, announcement was made to the press that the meeting was unanimously against fusion of any kind for this year's campaign, and that there was not one friend of William J. Bryan in the meeting.

A good many populists and silver republicans of Douglas county have had enough of the political bunco-steerers who they realize have been simply working them for jobs and will again ally themselves with the real and only people's party, the one country, human freedom, protective tariff, honest money republican party.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

There is no present worry in Tennessee concerning the utilization of convicts for their own maintenance. During the year ended on December 1, the gross earnings amounted to \$320,147, and the total expenses to \$188,417, showing net earnings of \$131,730. The prisoners are employed in farming in the mining of coal and in the production of coke.

The mines of Oregon cannot fail to act as a magnet to draw capital and population to the state during the current year. Their extent and richness; their location in or near the centers of civilization; the advantages of a mild climate and easy transportation, must appeal to people who saw in opposite conditions and environment insuperable obstacles to the ready development of the gold fields of Alaska.

The decision of the government to send a detachment of troops to the Cape Nome district as soon as navigation opens in the spring is in the line of prudence. The estimate that 30,000 people, largely of the aggressive type, will have congregated there by May 1 is sufficient ground to fear trouble, unless means are taken to avert it. In default of civil government, the military power makes a showing that holds lawless men in check. In this, as in other things, the ounce of prevention is better than the pound of cure.

The statement of General Joubert in his published letter that out of a population of 170,000 Boers the South African republics have put into the field an army of 50,000, is explained by the fact that boys of 16 and men of 75 are now bearing arms in the Boer ranks. During the last year of our civil war, boys of 16 and men of 60 years of age were so frequent

in the Confederate ranks that General Grant, in one of his official reports, says that "the enemy have robbed the cradle and the grave to fill their depleted ranks."

Here is a curiosity. A correspondent of the Boston Transcript writes:

In reading Scott's "Life of Dryden," published in 1809, I have just happened upon a paragraph which seems almost too good to lose at this date. Scott says that Dryden was asked to write a masque for the Drury Lane theater, adapted to the termination of the 17th century, and adds the following note:

"Upon the 25th March, 1700," it being supposed (as by many in our own time) that the century was concluded so soon as the hundredth year commenced—as if a play was ended at the beginning of the fifth act."

If England and Japan are attacked in Asia, we may have to help them out. If Germany pursues her designs on Brazil, we may have to repel her with words or warships. If the Filipinos continue obstreperous, we may have to keep a considerable force there. If we build an isthmian canal, we shall have to police it. If France proceeds to occupy Santo Domingo we shall have to put her out. If Russia closes her Asiatic ports to us we shall have to remonstrate. Some show of force may yet be necessary to secure our Alaska miners their rights or collect our bills from Turkey. These are prospects that may well cause the lazy man to become weary and the timid to hide his head. The genuine anti will want to go off and die. But all these crises must be faced. To do work and brave dangers and discharge responsibilities belong to men, not to the antis, who have sulked in the tent of vigorous humanity from the dawn of history.—Oregonian.

A misplaced comma has got a Greeley county, Kansas, paper into a peck of trouble. The journal in question recently published an item in which the following sentence occurred: "Two young men from Leoti went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teachers' institute and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The comma belonging after the "girls" and the latter are making it hot for the editor.

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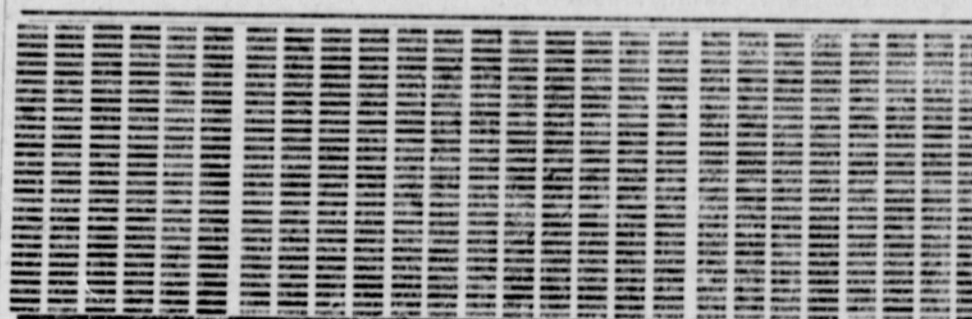
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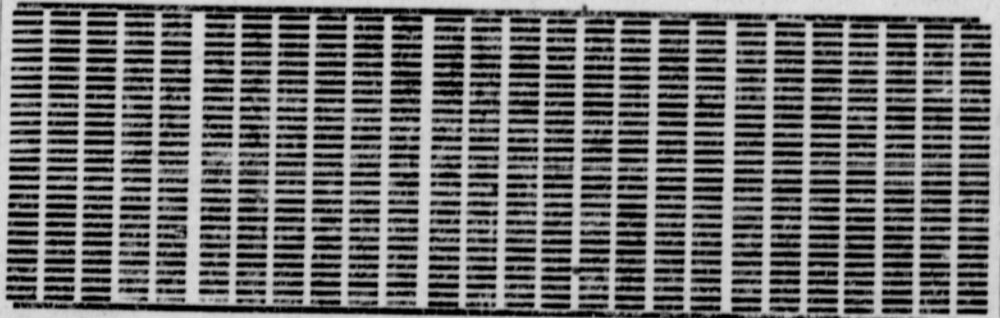
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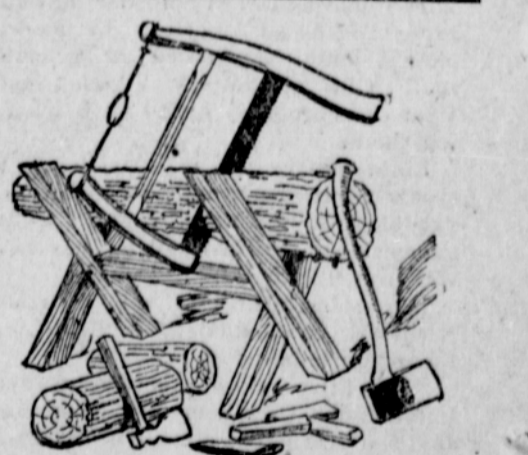
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