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THE GERMAN INFLUENCE IN AMERICA

In his great oration of fifty years ago on the occasion of the completion of the Banker Hill monument Daniel Webster laid stress upon the influence of America upon Europe. At that time this country had its own original and distinctive national character, sharply defined and firmly compacted.

But great as was America's influence on the German-speaking people still greater has German influence in America proven to be, and all within less than half a century, says the *Inter Ocean*. It is true that the state of Pennsylvania early received a large accession of Germans, and that they were a very considerable and distinct factor until the furnace fires of civil war fused them somewhat into our common nationality.

The closing of three banks in Linn county will be alarming news to Oregonians. This state has hitherto stood unshaken during the storm that has raged elsewhere, and it has been a matter of pride with the citizens that there was no danger of financial disasters because there had been no inflation of values as the result of "booms". Perhaps we have been too confident in our resources, and have not paid sufficient attention to the beneficent influence that the stagnation in business and the low prices being offered for products are exerting everywhere.

Our friends, the enemy, are making several excuses for the dullness of the wool market at present. Last summer Democrats told the people that this would be a good year for home products if Cleveland was elected; that, as soon as producers realized the fact that the party was in power who would repeal the McKinley bill they would take fresh courage and times would be better in the United States than they had been for a number of years.

The election yesterday was an overwhelming defeat for the Democratic ticket, by majorities ranging from 19 to 310. This was expected from the beginning, for our citizens do not desire politics to become a factor in municipal control. Hereafter the primary, called a few days before, has been deemed the proper place and time to name the candidates, and the partisan influence has not been exerted to secure nominations.

EDUCATION

The annual commencement exercises of different colleges in the country have been held during the past week, and thousands of graduates have been given diplomas signifying their literary, scientific or other attainments in different studies. As far as mental drill is concerned these men and women are considered possessed of the proper training to enter upon the active duties of life. Some will enter the learned professions and others will follow more practical pursuits.

The trial of Ursula Juanita Unfug, for the murder of Thomas Henderson Boyd, is in progress in Seattle, Wash., and facts have been brought out in evidence that give a different phase to the killing of the Olympia editor. It appears that Boyd was not an ideal lover, and was not at all choice in his language to or treatment of Mrs. Unfug. Of course, her life was not spotless; but there is little excuse for a man to use vile language towards any woman, and none whatever for him to beat her. Whatever may be the frailties of this woman, Boyd made an associate of her, and she was entitled to some respect. The state, so far, has made out a poor case, and, without some stronger evidence of guilt is produced, it is very doubtful if the jury will bring in a verdict, according to the indictment, for murder in the first degree.

THE LIZZIE BORDEN TRIAL

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The railroad has begun reducing rates to the east, and the Union Pacific is the last to enter into the competition. It is at this juncture that the accused and the atrocious manner in which the crime was committed. Miss Borden is a young lady of education, a member of the Congregational church, and highly esteemed by those with whom she associates. The weapon used in the commission of the crime was an axe or hatchet, and the bodies were hacked and bruised beyond recognition, presenting a most sickening sight to all who beheld them. Bridget Sullivan, a servant employed in the family, and the young lady were the only persons known to have been at the house at the time. It was near the hour of 11 o'clock, August 4, 1892, when the step-mother was killed, and the father was murdered about an hour afterwards, on his return from Fall River.

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THE HARMONY among Oregon Democrats

The number of voters at Chicago. Would it not be well to say it was the late spring and high water in the Columbia.

Every bank that has failed so far, according to the notices posted on the outside, is able to "pay all depositors every dollar," and one has even been so liberal in its statement as to say it would pay "every dollar on deposit with a surplus." If this "surplus" goes to the individual instead of to the banking institution, the failure is evidently a success for all concerned.

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WASHINGTON, June 20—Senator Stanford said at 1:30 o'clock this morning. He passed away peacefully in his sleep at his residence at Palo Alto. It has been evident for some time that the senator's demerol was a question of but a short time. His symptoms were apoplectic and his weight was increasing alarmingly. There was a stiffness about his limbs, and he had a peculiar odor about his mouth. It was said that he had been suffering from a severe case of indigestion, and that he had been unable to eat any food for some time. He was taken to the hospital and died there.

NEW YORK, June 20—A train on the Long Island railroad returning from the Sheepshead Bay tracks, was derailed this evening in a tunnel a short distance from Parkville, L. I. Two men credited with crawling down the street on his hands and knees. When arrested, the man refused to say how he had been derailed, but complained he was severely wounded. One of his legs was broken, his scalp torn and his face covered with cuts. The police are looking for the man who was identified as one of the three men who were standing near Corvo's house just before the explosion. Many houses in the neighborhood were badly damaged.

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