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The result yesterday is what might have been expected. Oregon, the first state to vote in the presidential year.

The waters deluge man with rain, oppress him with hail and drown him with inundations. The air rushes in storms, prepares the tempest and lights up the volcano.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became Miss, she cried for Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children who suffer from scrofulous, skin or scalp diseases ought to be given Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for purifying the blood. For children who are puny, pale or weak, the "Discovery" is a tonic.

There are more ways of skinning an ass. Than one. This, of course, is no news to veteran shermen who clean their own fish.

As the star which the huntsman has hid flies through bush and brake, over rocks and stones, thereby exhausting its strength, but not expelling the deadly bullet from his body, so does experience show that they who have troubled consciences.

There's a good time coming. We must be joyful as we hear the politicians' song: For all have promised us good times, And so we can't go wrong.

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fectly simple and absolutely positive on the two sides of the currency question. Let us have a square fight on the money question and settle it. Let us settle it in a manner so distinct on one side or the other that there shall remain no shadow of doubt as to their will.

Every other issue before the country at this time sinks into stagnation in the light of the infancy of the senate of the United States. It is idle for men to talk about protection or free trade, civil service reform or foreign policy, internal improvements or reciprocity, when a majority of one of the national chambers indicates a deliberate purpose to throw the government of the United States into bankruptcy and to make the Americans a nation of swindlers and rascals.

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At the Methodist conference at Cleveland last week the committee on church extension, after a long debate, adopted a plan for the creation of an insurance department. The plan is to write all of the churches and parsonages on the mutual insurance plan, the first year's premium to be paid in cash, the remainder on the term covered by two notes.

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