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Bayard made a great hit in England. Clatsop county's great political hit will bear good fruit in the near future.

The episode early yesterday morning, in which one man was wounded by a pistol ball, emphasizes the fact that it is dangerous for excitable people to carry guns under ordinary circumstances.

The settlement of the Venezuelan arbitration matter cannot fail to be a source of satisfaction to all Americans. Once more the good offices of the United States government have prevailed and another peaceful solution of international differences is assured.

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elements in the large cities. To people who have lived amid the clamor until they are as disreputable of it as they are of the daily noise of the streets it forbids nothing. But to the simple-minded philosophers who were prepared to adjust everything unclassified in their commonplace minds to their solemn formula it meant a great deal.

Mr. Bryan took Governor Altgeld's word for it that two hundred thousand men in Chicago were so discontented with the government of this country and the patient processes of our laws that they were prepared to tear down the whole structure of national government.

The homes of Chicago defeated the Democratic candidate by beginning a majority which was increased by almost every county tributary to the city.

THE NEW ENGLISH PRIMATE.

While the appointment of Bishop Temple to the Archbishopric of Canterbury was a surprise, many weighty reasons for making it will at once suggest themselves. It is the first time since the time of the first synod of the English Church that a primate has been appointed to the Archbishopric of Canterbury.

Few High Churchmen today would care to endorse these frenzied words, much as they dislike the broad and tolerant temper of Dr. Temple.

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Castoria is truly a wonderful thing for children. Doctors prescribe it, medical journals recommend it, and more than a million mothers are using it in place of Paragoric, Bateman's Drops, so-called soothing syrups, and other narcotic and stupefying remedies.

It was said during the canvass that no presidential candidate ever made such a campaign as Bryan and now that the result is known it may be added that the candidate hereafter will ever attempt it.

CASTORIA.

It is a good thing for the democratic tier that it managed to swallow the populists at the beginning of the campaign for it will have but slim rations for the next four years.

The conservative democrat knows not where he is but the intelligent among them will have sense enough to stay where they are until the situation clears up.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers, and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon upon One Minute Cure to prevent hoarseness and laryngitis.

Now is the time to preach the doctrine of unity of effort in industrial enterprises. Let us all work together for the advancement of California and the welfare of its people.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood.

The Behring sea question and the Venetian question will probably be among those which Cleveland will leave for the McKinley administration to solve and settle.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly.

There will never be another party in this generation that will wage a campaign to establish the right to take an appeal from the supreme court to a mob.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure.

The physical injuries resulting from the exposure of the human system to the X rays suggests the advisability of confining that curious revealing light to the exposure of family skeletons in family closets.—Evening World.

Tetter, eczema, and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill., writes: "From personal experience I can recommend De Witt's Sarsaparilla, a cure for impure blood and general debility." Charles Rogers.

There may be no such thing as perpetual youth but all the same it is announced that Gladstone is learning how to ride the bicycle.

Pure blood means good health. De Witt's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula, and all diseases arising from impure blood.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely, and never fails.

The fellows who talked about coercion are the fellows who are doing the least talking now.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is an anesthetic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic.

Woman suffrage was defeated at the polls, but the campaign of education keeps right along.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it.

Money will soon be circulating so fast that sturicians will have to hustle to keep up with it.

California's share of the feat of victory ought to be nothing less than cabinet pudding.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1895-6.

Large table with columns: SHIP NAME, FLAG, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, DESTINATION, DEPARTURE DATE, VALUE, SHIPPER. Lists grain fleets like 'Heron', 'Heron', 'Heron'.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, COMPANY, DATE. Lists ships like 'NEW YORK', 'CALIFORNIA', 'MEXICO'.

REFERENCES. I Iron. Total tonnage on the way—44,792. Same time in 1895—55,311. Same time in 1894—55,363.

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