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Stevenson's Best work is in his essays; but who reads essays nowadays?

More people believe that good streets are to a modern town what a circulatory system is to a living organism.

Oregon needs another "Great Scott" just as much as the United States needs currency tinkering in congress. There is no demand for it.

Woods' fabulously rich gold find, \$500,000 richer than pure stuff per ton, can't be "worked" because it is on the Yakima Indian reservation!

President McKinley has not made any mistakes yet, and those who expected him to make one in his annual message to congress are disappointed.

Oregon is one of the few states that pays no tribute to "the money devil" in the form of interest on bonds. Oregon is out of debt and with republican management will stay out.

Turkey is suffering again from an empty treasury. If Europe should cease to supply the Sultan with arms, munitions, teachers, money and ships the suffering christians in southeastern Europe might escape from their miseries.

Some people have an idea that because a man is never seen with a sledge in hand that man never works. Oh, no; it's the man in the moon that works, us fellows on the earth just play. Edison don't work! It's the "wizard" in him that works.

Little by little the courts have stripped the Inter-State Commerce Commission of all power, until it is very little more than an advisory body, with nobody to take its advice. An evidence that the courts are bigger than congress and state legislatures.

In his official work to secure pure milk and food inspector Baker has aroused the Portland grocery men, one of whom admitted to an Oregonian reporter that half the food sold in that city was adulterated. Mr. Baker; if this be true, pull off your coat and go for them.

D. J. Cooper tells the Oregonian a good bit about prosperity in Sherman county. But voters up here do not require the political padding accompanying the interview. They are sensible, and realize that the tariff cuts a figure in these times. Practical farmers do not believe in raking over old straw.

An old lady in Chicago who banked in a barrel lost \$5,000 by thieves. She had previously lost faith in banks. Here was a considerable sum of money kept out of circulation by a single individual. No one can estimate with any degree of accuracy how much of such hoarded wealth there is in the United States, but the total amount must be very large.

Ambrose Bierce stepped off his pedestal last week to smite San Francisco theologians, for meddling in the Durrant scandal. Obviously the scoring was needed, and it appears to have been well intended, but will the "earnest citizens" mixed up in the affair consider it? Will not the lesson Mr. Bierce has offered produce a compound of nitrous rebinde? From the intellectual cloutings disgusting by ditching the good anticipated? and render the "otherwise pure" columns of Mr. Hearst's "great moral daily" unfit for the slums?

The Observer has made a careful estimate of the productions of its 4000 readers for 1897. There are 1000 subscribers taking THE OBSERVER in Sherman, Wasco, Gilliam and Klickitat counties; at least 3000 additional persons read these 1000 copies weekly. The wheat alone produced by the 4000 subscribers aggregates in value \$5,500,000, as follows:

Sherman	\$2,000,000
Wasco	1,250,000
Gilliam	750,000
Klickitat	1,500,000
Total	\$5,500,000

This is not the aggregate production of the four counties, only what THE OBSERVER is interested in. What other obscure county paper in Oregon can produce a better field than this? mind you, every one of these 4000 people are capable of buying what they need, and able to pay for what they buy.

Do you want true or false coffee? baking powder? saving extracts? and spices?
Schilling's Best is the true.
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ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

A troublesome question with which congress will have to deal is that of Hawaii. The treaty of annexation will in all probability be promptly ratified and the islands formally annexed. But the ratifying of this treaty is but a minor part of the question. The most troublesome question will follow, that of evolving a plan for the government of the annexed islands. The white population of the Hawaiian islands is but a small minority of the population, and of the whites only a small minority are Americans. The majority of the whites are of Portuguese descent. And even the Portuguese are far outnumbered by Mongolians in the islands, also aliens, while the native population constitutes a small majority over all. And to admit into the Union a state virtually constituted of 3,000 Americans lordling it over the inferior races, and to give this handful of Americans representation in the United States senate, would be a wrong to existing states. It is no doubt ordained that the Americans are probably a very considerable majority in enterprise and intellectual power. We can do no better than recognize this and let them work out a system of self government under the protecting sovereignty of the United States, to be exercised with as light a hand as possible. To give them a voice in the direction of the domestic policies of the United States would be unreasonable.

President McKinley is much less urgent than Secretary Gage has been in his statements regarding the monetary system. The secretary of the treasury has put himself on record as favoring immediate and radical action. He would have the greenbacks collected and deposited in a department of issue and redemption and held there, exchangeable only in exchange for an equivalent amount of gold coin. He would remove the ambiguity that is involved in the use of the word "coin" and make the government promises to pay in gold unmistakable. And he would so revise the banking system as to provide for an elastic currency. Mr. McKinley would not go so far. While intimating his agreement with his secretary in all essentials he will not endeavor to impose his system on congress, nor put the gold standard to the front without at least a few concessions to the elements demanding honest bimetalism.

A book of 600 pages has been published by the weather bureau devoted to the climate and co-ordinate subjects of Oregon. This report reflects credit upon the compiler and is an honor to the state. It may safely be asserted that in no state of the Union and in few, if any countries of the world, can a similar work be found so exhaustive as this one. While the report is not designed for the general reader, it will be found to be invaluable to the student the investor and to every one who wishes reference data concerning Oregon. A brief summary will be found interesting. The mean temperature of the whole state is 49 degrees; the highest recorded in the state is 109 degrees; the lowest 39 degrees below zero. The former occurred in Umatilla county, latter in Klamath county.

The celebrated Leutger-sausage-vat murder case is again on trial in Chicago and the public will now be enlightened some more respecting the sesame and the ferner alibi. Attorney Harmon, in making a plea for change of venue, complimented Judge Gary so highly about his learning, his experience, etc., that the judge called him down with the remark that the person of the judge must be omitted; because, if words of such character were in order "others of quite a different character might be admissible."

Putnam & Sons have just issued Irving's Astoria as the Tacoma edition. The work is very elaborately illustrated with Oregon views. Just where Tacoma comes in is not visible.

Hon. W. W. Steiwer won a turkey Thanksgiving day at a Condon shooting fete. He says he "aimed at the target" but his friends have doubt.

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MATTERS TALKED ABOUT.

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Dr. Sanders will be in Sherman county as follows: November 29th to December 5th, inclusive, at Wasco. At Moro, December 6th to the 12th, inclusive. At Grass Valley, December 13th till the evening of the 16th. More dates to follow.

The Moro Volunteer corps will give a Grand Christmas Ball on Thursday evening, December 23d 1897. Tickets including supper \$1.50. Everybody come and bring your best girl. A pleasant, sociable and agreeable time may be expected. Good music has been secured. Tickets on sale at Hadley's Jewelry store.

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Music: T. H. Madams, Mrs. Laura Moore, Franka, Mrs. Gracie Hays, Clara Landry, Emma Boyd.
Punch: Mrs. Ginn, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. America Moore, Miss Hattie Lapphear, Prof. W.S. Mayberry.
Decorations: Adolph Hoydt, Geo. N. Bolton, Mrs. E. J. Tomlin, Dave Stanley, Ida Mowery, Pearl Foote, Julia Langbehn, Leydia Coleman.

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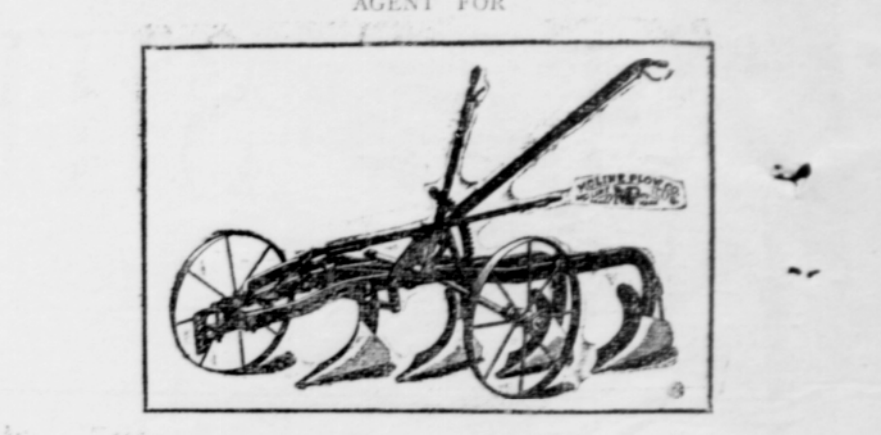
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