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In supporting the administration Phillippine policy Massachusetts republicans refuse to go further than Honolulu.

Walter Welman, the "old citizen" of North Pole Township, declares that Dr. Cook is unknown there.

Money of Mississippi will be the new leader of the democratic senators at Washington. The change was made Tuesday, and for the rest of the season Money talks.

It's small wonder that Dr. Cook is prostrated. The shock of coming down from the frozen north and jumping suddenly into all this hot water was enough to crack a stone man.

Levi P Snyder, "Master" of the lost Argo, at Tillamook, last month, in which five lives were lost, has been "suspended" for 12 months without rope, black-cap, or scaffold. Great is justice—the blind goddess.

The appearance of the stars and stripes in Nicaragua notifies the revolutionist in that country that their chief political industry is on its last legs, and the other Central American nations will take the hint unless they want to go out of business.

To harken to Ortis Hamilton's attorneys, a stranger in the state of Washington would almost be led to believe that their client was a paragon as adjutant general and that Gov. Hay is the culprit in the case. But it was of no use; Hamilton goes to the pen.

The farmer as well as city folk should join in a boost for Sherman county. Outside people are beginning to learn the value of Sherman county wheat lands, and many homeseekers are headed this way, due to arrive early next spring. That's the reason why our rural friends should help advertise the county, as they will be equally benefited.

In olden times the pugilists fought for the belt. Now it is the purse they are after.

President Taft is preaching economy in government expenditures. It s a good old-fashioned virtue that had about been lost sight of in recent years at Washington.

Nobody has ever heard Santa Claus complain of insufficient wages or high prices for things he is compelled to use. He may be a myth but he is no whiner.

It must be clear by this time to the "I Won't Works" that it doesn't pay to break the laws of Spokane and Washington in the name of the Constitution of the United States.

The latest theory concerning Dr. Cook, of North pole notoriety, is that he is insane. Then draw the curtain and let the public cease its clamor until some new sensation is sprung by the "greatest or American newspapers."

A new use has been found for the Kansas farmer. He is now relied upon to purchase all of the city bonds. Agriculture not only feeds and clothes the large communities, but it also provides them with electric lights, water works and paved streets. Kansas and Nebraska had $212,000,000 surplus last fall with which to buy bonds, or loan out at 4 per cent. net.

An event of the greatest importance to the cotton trade is the expiration of the patent rights held in Germany on the large class of goods known as mercerized American manufacturers of these hitherto have paid large royalties to the German owners of the process. American mercerizers can now go in for the Oriental trade on an even basis with the Germans.

Hourly the gratitude of the world is invoked for the good things wrought by the scientist in physics; the great physicians and practitioners, who dare evoting their lives to profound research for the safety and comfort of mankind. The new and wonderful anesthetic which permits the patient to retain perfect consciousness while under-going the most delicate and dangerous operation minus even a hint of pain, is among the latest revealed blessings of the great craft.

DeMoss Correspondence.

Quite a number of friends of Mr and Mrs Tonkins from DeMoss and the surrounding hills, gathered at their home last Saturday evening, to celebrate his birthday. They brought with them nice presents. After a short humorous speech by the Elder all present became a rollicking crowd. They were all boys and girls for the occasion. The evening was spent in playing games in which the ladies proved to be the best players. Mrs Tonkins, by the aid of Mrs Henrichson and Miss M Hunter, served lunch, after which times were lively until midnight. All expresed themselves having a jolly time.

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Rev Tonkins has invented a new sled, the runners of which are made of one piece of iron and need no braces. It is strong and may be used for buggy or hack.

Where the Rain Water Fell.

Astoria Budget.

The precipitation at Nahcotta for the past month of November was 26.90 inches. For the three months from September 1 to Dec. 1, 36.91 inches. Last year for the corresponding time, the precipitation for November was 6.37 inches and the three months, 11.99 inches.

Havoc From Too Much "Beautiful."

Evening Telegram.

A log famine is apprehended in Portland, as a result of the snow following the wild days of wind and rain that prevailed much of November. This would close some of the mills. These valuable elements of Columbia river prosperity are getting onto their feet, following a year of depression, and most of them have orders for a month or two ahead.

Yale University has become the custodian of a prize of $100,000, the name of the donor remaining a secret, but known to be an alumnus of Yale, which is to be given to the person who first discovers a cure for tuberculosis. The trustees have invited many well-known physicians to become members of a board whose duty it will be to pass on the merits of cures submitted. The interest on the money will be used in investigating such cures and to pay the expenses of quarterly meetings of the Advisory Board. To prevent the consideration of bogus remedies, one condition is that any remedy to be considered must have been in use five years and backed up by testimonials that it has resulted in cures. The object of the prize is to encourage the seeking of a cure.

"A feminine sob for the ballot," is the way Dr. Parkhurst characterizes the sufferage movement. Dr. Parkhurst not only has descriptive power but rare personal courage.

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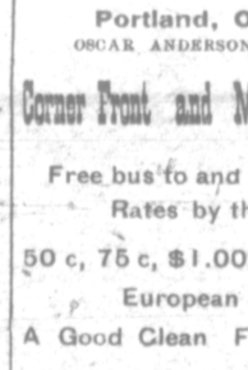

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