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The use of air brakes on passenger trains is now general, and it probably will be on freight trains as well. It is much safer and quicker than the old-fashioned hand brake, and freight trains are now commonly run at such rates of speed as to make them very unsafe without air brakes.

We are now told that Blaine went to Cape May a few days ago to confer with Harrison concerning the tariff and Force bills. It is said that Blaine won a victory over the man with the Big Hat, and that it was agreed that Blaine's reciprocity scheme should be tacked on to the McKinley bill.

Mr. Sidney J. Hickson, an English naturalist who has spent some time on the island of Celebes, has made some extensive observation of the corals of the Malay Archipelago. In regard to the food of corals, he is inclined to the belief that many of them may be vegetable feeders.

A State Convention of all the labor organizations has just concluded a four days session at Helena, Mont. with the organization of a new party, to be known as the Independent Labor Party of Montana.

The contest for congressmen in the 10th Ohio district is to be one of national interest. This is McKinley's district and the republicans will nominate him unanimously.

It is not at all probable that a recount of the population in Oregon will be made. Not a state in the south that has not a better claim for a recount than Oregon, but we predict there will be no recount of any state.

The elections in Tennessee yesterday for county officers resulted in increased democratic victories. The chief matter of interest concerning the election was the new Australian ballot law.

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Scaled proposals to purchase said bonds will be received by the undersigned at Eugene, Oregon, until 8 p.m. 1890 and all proposals received will be opened and considered on the 5th day of Sept., 1890, and said bonds will be disposed of to the person or persons making the best offer or offer therefor.

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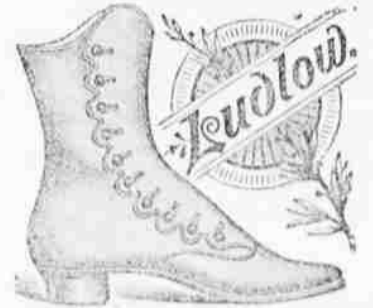
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