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The democrats and populists have fused this fall nearly everywhere they have held conventions. This shows that both parties are in desperate straits. It will not lift them out of the mire. They can learn that by studying the figures of the June election in Oregon.

The democratic party, having insisted upon an investigation as to who is to blame for the mistakes in the late war, should also investigate, in order to be fair, to find out who is responsible for the shortest war, with the greatest glory attached, ever fought in history.

The M. E. church body never gives forth an uncertain or unpatriotic sound when there is a great moral question before the country. The Oregon conference, at its session in this city last week, touched up the Philippine question as follows:

"Believing the hand of God is plainly discernible in placing the Philippine islands under the stars and stripes, and that the cause of humanity and the interests of Christ's kingdom will be advanced by the perpetual control of these islands by our government: Therefore be it resolved by the Oregon conference that we request President McKinley to exercise his high prerogative and christian statesmanship in their retention; that we heartily endorse the wise, conservative and yet vigorous policy of our chief executive, and that a copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of Bishop McCabe, to be forwarded to President McKinley."

CONSOLIDATION of the Tacoma and Portland universities under the patronage of the M. E. church, and the avowed determination of Willamette to remain in the ring, suggests the possibilities of a battle between giants. The church is powerful in influence and money, and it takes something besides to establish a university. The Stanford school of California is an example of the attempt of wealth to create a university. After several years of lavish and unstinted expenditure, a San Francisco paper speaks of it as "a species of pretentious high school." We hope the northwest schools will keep on consolidating, and that in the end Willamette will be the name of the amalgamated product. Where it is located we care little.

THE Oregonian, in the bitterness of its heart against the administration because of sundry shortcomings in the matter of Oregon appointments, is going too far. It allies itself with that wretched element of the democratic party and press, that is trying to make partisan capital out of the mistakes incident to the war by every species of lying and misrepresentation possible. It supports their war-a-failure campaign daily by publishing their editorial screeds with implied endorsement. A few weeks ago all these papers were clamoring for an investigation of the war department, and especially urged it upon President McKinley. They had no thought that he would order one. Moreover they hoped that he wouldn't. Then, after he had disappointed them, they set up the howl that the commission selected by the president was designed to whitewash the war department. We have observed that in repeating and rehabilitating this slander, they are careful to make no allusion to the personality of the committee selected, which consists of nine men of the highest character and ability, chosen from both political parties. It is made up of Gens. Schofield, Dodge, Gordon and Manderson, and Daniel O. Lamont, Robert T. Lincoln, Prof. D. C. Gilman, Col. James A. Sexton and Dr. W. W. Keene. The complaint is made by these war-a-failure journals that by the technical terms of the announcement the inquiry is restricted to the "commissary, quartermaster and medical bureaus of the war department, and the extent, cause and treatment of sickness in field and camp." This is subterfuge, as everybody knows that if any errors have occurred, it is in

these branches of the department, and to establish the fact is to fix the responsibility.

Sec'y Long has directed that the battleship which is to be built by the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, shall be named the Ohio. The Cramps will build the Maine and the Newport News company the Missouri.

At Robert Sager's place in Polk county recently 35 sacks of wheat, which had been left in the field, and several hundred pounds of bacon were stolen. Mr. Sager was absent with his threshing outfit when the theft occurred, and did not return for over a week. He thinks he has a clue to the guilty persons.

The Oregonian says: "Governor-elect Geer, in an interview yesterday declared himself as opposed to the canvass of the vote for governor, by special session, deprecating the calling of a special session at all, and announced positively that he is not and will not be a candidate for United States senator."

Oregon's hop crop is estimated at 60,000 bales. This will mean an income of about a million dollars to the state, nearly every dollar of which will be scattered among the laborers.

Mr. Killfeather having failed to file his bond for the building of the courthouse foundation at Dallas, the county court awarded the contract to L. N. Rooney, of Eugene, for \$5,888, he being the next lowest bidder. His bond has been accepted and work at the quarry commenced.

Hold the Volunteers.

The developments of the last few days have shown the wisdom of the president's decision not to muster out any more volunteers. It is clear now that no demand on Spain will be granted unless we are prepared to enforce it. Spain never would have engaged in war had we had six months ago an army of 250,000 in the field. She will yield without further resistance if we keep 200,000 soldiers ready for military operations. She will not yield if we reduce the number one-half or break down the great organization we have spent so much money to create.

If there is a possibility of a continuance of the war the government cannot afford to muster out any more volunteers. The experience which they have had is invaluable because in it they have gained what can be gained in no other way.

Opening of City Schools.

It was a pleasant sight to view something over 200 pupils assembled in Columbus building to enter upon the work of a new school year last Monday morning. The new corps of teachers was introduced, and each had a few pleasant words of introduction for the pupils. Mr. Nelson, chairman of the board, also made a few remarks. The dividing line between the two school wards of the city was clearly described by Prof. Reynolds. Each pupil knew his grade, and as the principal called for the various grades of the Cook school, the pupils filed out, and under escort of their teachers, marched to Cook building. The cheery rain of the night before, combined with the happy faces of the juvenile host as it marched through the city, gave the old town new vim, and spread a contagion of general good cheer.

Prof. Reynolds made two suggestions, which we think are good ones. To the school board he suggested no tuition for outside pupils; if we are to have free schools, make them free, as long as facilities equal the demand. To the pupils he suggested that in case of tardiness he preferred that a pupil enter school and be recorded as tardy rather than as absent, though he hated tardiness as much as anyone. The opposite rule has prevailed in many of the rooms heretofore, and we never could see the wisdom of a pupil losing a half day to save the school the odium of a tardy mark.

The teachers set the pace for the year the first day, and school duties in McMinnville are moving smoothly. The total opening attendance was 262. The enrollment by rooms was as follows: Prof. Reynolds 28, Miss Greene 29, Miss Akin 38, Miss Redmond 24, Miss Kingery 33, Prof. Scott 28, Miss Beaman 35, Miss Mann 43, Miss Williams 32.

Justice Arthur McPhillips has given up taking a trip east.

Cecil Martin has taken a position with T. A. White in the restaurant.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender starts next Monday for Walla Walla to attend a synod of the C. P. church.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Docket for Department No. 1, September 25th, G. H. Burnett, Judge.

1. Thos. H. Tongue vs Jno. H. and J. H. Allen; action for money.
2. J. G. Martin vs The J. M. Russell Co., a corporation; action for money.
3. R. S. Goodrich vs A. E. Hall; action for money.
4. Nathaniel Crosier vs W. J. and H. N. Alderman; action for money.
5. W. Zellimer vs Oswald Grosser; action for money.
6. Jones & Adams vs W. E. and M. E. Walker; action for money.
7. Jos. R. Lewis vs C. A. Scott; ejectment.
8. The O. & C. R. R. Co. vs John W. Smith et al; action to condemn right of way.
9. D. M. Osborn & Co., a corporation, vs W. C. Arthur; action for money.
10. Hoffman & Jamison vs Atlas Milling Co.; action for money.
11. P. A. Bates vs John D. Shearer et al; confirmation.
12. A. C. Churchill vs J. T. Osborn; action for damage.
13. James McDonald vs Simon F. Murray and John A. Morrison; action for money.
15. M. O. Lownsdale vs A. H. Robinson; action for money.
16. W. F. Lemon vs J. A. Cain; action for money.
17. W. C. Brown vs G. A. Prentiss; action for money.

Cook School Notes.

Tuesday every pupil settled down with a determination of working harder this year than ever before.

Harry Woodrum returned from California Tuesday evening and started to school Wednesday.

It seems natural to see Miss Mann in her usual place.

The attendance is not very large at present. Prof. Scott has 28 pupils, Miss Beaman, 35; Miss Mann, 43; Miss Williams, 32. New pupils are coming in all the time.

Oregon Beats the world.

We will prove it to you at the state fair September 22 to 30, 1898, and you can see for yourself for the cheap rate of one fare for the round trip from all points of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon. You should personally become interested in this worthy state institution.

Miss Dollie Leabo has returned from Portland after a visit of several weeks.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in the burial of our beloved son, Asa.

MR. AND MRS. WM. McCUNE.

The editor of the Missouri paper says he stepped into the store of a business man who did not advertise, and was surprised to find him busy. The storekeeper had the itch and a Waterbury watch, and when he was not scratching himself he was winding his watch.

Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Henderson arrested Ammon Shadden on a charge of shooting China Pheasants out of season, during the month of August. Shadden plead guilty before Justice McPhillips, and was fined \$50, which he paid.

Work on the Yamhill locks is progressing, with some hindrances. Mr. Crawford, the contractor, was in the city Saturday. He stated that the dredges and other machinery intended for use on the locks were on the steamer Modoc that was sunk at Oregon City a day or two before. He thought this would delay work a few days only.

The workmen on the new M. E. church raised the framework on the highest part of the steeple last Monday and the finishing touches will soon have been added to the building so far as the carpenter work is concerned. The painters are also busily engaged in putting on the paint.—North Yamhill Record.

The Southern Pacific is making a fill at the river south of town, and is doing this character of work all along its lines. About 20 men are employed on this train. The dirt is thrown in around the trestle and only so much bridge left as is necessary to carry off the water. This work is expensive now, but will prove economical in the future.

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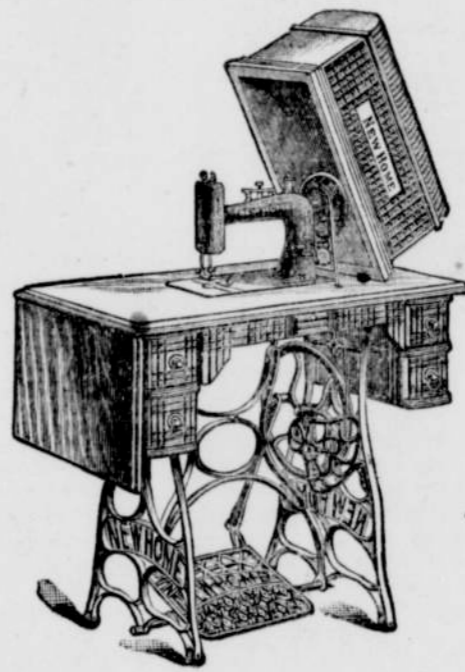
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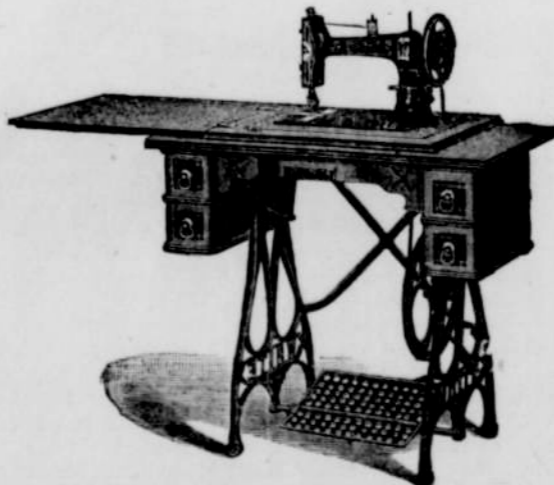
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Among the wreathes laid upon the bier of the late lamented Empress of Austria, was one from President McKinley which attracted much attention. It had the stars and stripes interwined and bore the inscription: "From the president of the United States—a tribute of heartfelt sympathy to the memory of the noble and gracious lady."

W. W. Nickell has returned from eastern Oregon. He reports his health much improved.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the board of equalization of taxes of Yamhill County, State of Oregon, will attend at the office of the county clerk of said county on Monday, September 20th, A. D. 1898, and will continue their sittings from day to day during business hours, up to and including Saturday, October 1st, 1898, and publicly examine the assessment roll of said county, and correct all errors in valuation and description or qualities of lands, lots or other property. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said roll should not be corrected and approved.
Dated this 14th day of September, A. D. 1898.
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No. 2. Returning:	
Leaves Yaquina.....	7:00 a. m.
Leaves Corvallis.....	11:40 a. m.
Arrives Albany.....	12:25 p. m.
For Detroit:	
Leaves Corvallis.....	7:00 a. m.
Leaves Albany.....	8:05 a. m.
Arrives Detroit.....	12:20 p. m.
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Leaves Detroit.....	12:40 p. m.
Leaves Albany.....	6:05 p. m.
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