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WHEN the weather gets cold enough down in Texas to freeze men to death, as the dispatches report three men frozen last Saturday, there is not much choice between a residence in Texas and a wickup in Klondike.

EVEN should Admiral Dewey consent to run for president in 1900 it is quite reasonable to suppose that he would refuse to stand upon an anti-expansion platform.

COLD weather and deep snow on eastern Oregon and Idaho stock ranges will work a revolution in the heretofore cheap horse market.

ON the night of Feb. 15th of last year the battleship Maine was blown up as she lay at anchor in Havana harbor. During the time that has elapsed since then a number of events have transpired that have very materially affected the outlines of the map of the world.

FRIENDS of the sugar beet industry tried hard to secure the passage by the legislature of an act whereby the state would pay a bounty of so much per pound to the producers of beet sugar, but the measure was tabled by the committee.

THE doleful prediction of a populist member of congress that the army reorganization bill is "the first step towards transforming this republic into an empire," is in keeping with the wail that went up when the United States acquired the territory that now comprises Texas, Utah, California, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

THE development of Oregon agricultural resources will take a great stride with the proposed reclamation of 10,000 acres of barren sage brush land in Umatilla county by a complete irrigation system.

farms a tract of 10,000 acres will be capable of sustaining a goodly number of home builders.

THE bill to repeal the state fair appropriation bill was defeated in the senate on Wednesday by a vote of 12 to 16.

Arrangements had been made to decorate the grave of the Maine victims in Havana Feb. 15th, but the Catholic bishop forbid it.

THE anti-expansionists demand that hostilities in the Philippines cease. That is just what General Otis demands of the natives who started the fight.

AT a reception to Col. W. J. Bryan at Denver last Friday, the platform broke and several hundred persons were thrown into a panic.

WE wonder that some big soap house doesn't send a "demonstrator" to the grocery stores who will "demonstrate" on the hands and faces of boys picked up in the street, to show the wonderful results of the soap.

WEDNESDAY night the house of representatives at Salem remained in session until 11:15 o'clock and succeeded in getting a number of bills off the calendar.

THE New York Sun wants it remembered that the new democratic senator from Montana is not a plutocrat, although he is one of the most forehanded men in the country.

EMINENT democratic politicians seem to entertain very dissimilar views upon the questions affecting the policy of the democratic party.

THE house last Wednesday settled the fate of the Nicaragua canal bill in this congress by refusing to override the decision of the chair in committee of the whole when the chair held that the canal bill, offered as an amendment by Hepburn, was out of order.

THE latest dispatches from Manila announce that it is rumored that the Filipinos in the interior are in sore straits, and are now quarreling among themselves, but it is impossible to confirm those reports, as all communication is cut off.

THE anxiety of the mothers, wives and sweethearts who have dear ones across the ocean cannot be expressed in words. The dispatches are eagerly scanned for news of the Oregon boys, while messages of love and assurance "when the steamer comes in" cause rejoicing.

Dispatches from Jackson, Miss., relate with some length that Miss Anna Hobson, a sister of the kisser, was recently out riding when her horse got scared, and ran away.

A yarn comes from Seattle about a slot machine bearing the announcement: "Put a quarter in the slot and get a surprise."

Of Interest to Farmers.

TO THE EDITOR:—The question of reclaiming the land of the Willamette valley is one that is of great importance to the business interests of our peerless state of Oregon.

The use of drain tile, if properly placed in the ground, is the surest way to reclaim the impoverished lands of our Willamette valley.

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The woman who is weak, nervous, tired and exhausted; who has a poor and variable appetite and no strength or nerve; who suffers from pains and aches, dragging down and burning sensations, and who recognizes, herself, that she has become irritable, cross, blue and despondent, is in almost every case suffering from weakness and disease of the delicate organs that bear the burdens of maternity.

The following teachers were granted certificates last week: 1st grade—H. F. Wilson of North Yamhill and B. A. Johnson of Gaston.

WEDNESDAY was the last day on which bills, under the rules, could be sent to the second house for concurrence.

If you are thinking of going south for the benefit of your health don't go. People are freezing in Louisiana and Texas, and frost has again invaded semi-tropical Florida.

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Thousands of women suffer in this way and do not recognize the cause, or if they do understand their condition, neglect it rather than submit to the obnoxious examination and local treatment insisted upon by the average physician.

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