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COMPLAINTS are made that the sap in the Vermont sugar trees refuses to run this season, in which respect it is not unlike Admiral Dewey.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART led the promenade at New York's charity ball, thus showing that a vice-president sometimes serves a useful purpose, after all.

MISS HELEN GOULD'S generous contributions for the relief of suffering are appreciated by all classes. It is fortunate that she has no politics for people to quarrel over.

THE discovery made by astronomers that Saturn has nine moons gives rise to wonder as to how the farmers on that planet fix on the right time to plant potatoes.

SPRING has had a great deal to contend with lately, but she has overcome every obstacle and has been fully installed in the great Willamette valley, garlanded in her fresh green robes and sweet with the perfume of fragrant flowers.

A SHORTAGE of wheat is reported in several of the eastern states, as well as in others of the great wheat producing countries. The Chicago board of trade dealers are reported as saying that the winter wheat crop is seriously damaged.

ANSWERING the supposed question of a foreigner as to how many states there are in the union, the Salt Lake Tribune says: "Forty-five states and some territories; they fill all the space between the two great oceans, and at one bugle call last summer in every one, soldiers fell into line; the tread of thousands was like the tolling of the bells of destiny, and the flashings of their standards reflected back the sunlight through one-eighth of the sun's daily round.

SUCCESSFUL tests made at the Washington penitentiary have demonstrated that the refuse, or tow from Oregon grown flax will make grain bags superior to those manufactured from jute imported from India.

SPAIN has been notified that it can have its \$20,000,000 in either gold coin or gold bars. Uncle Sam has never yet tendered to any country a dollar not as good as gold.

A Chinese orator thinks that the United States ought to rescue that empire in the cause of humanity. On account of prior engagements fully occupying his time Uncle Sam will ask to be excused.

INVESTORS are coming to Oregon and they are investing. They see a field of untold future in this part of Oregon and are buying property. The sale of the Grosser farm for \$12,000 indicates the manner in which Yamhill county real estate is moving.

GEN. GOMEZ makes the wise observation that "We must recognize that the only power of today in Cuba is the power of those who have intervened." Cuba's prospects will brighten fast under such sensible advice.

THE New York state assembly at Albany last Monday tackled the question, and passed an anti-trust bill by a vote of 165 to 2. The purpose of the bill is to prevent monopolies in articles or commodities of common use, and to prohibit the restraints of trade and commerce.

A St. Louis girl is reported to have jilted a titled foreigner because he made inquiries at a commercial agency regarding her father's financial standing. Foreigners with title may as well understand now and for all time that the American girl, while ready to buy, is too proud to give bonds for the fulfillment of her financial obligations.

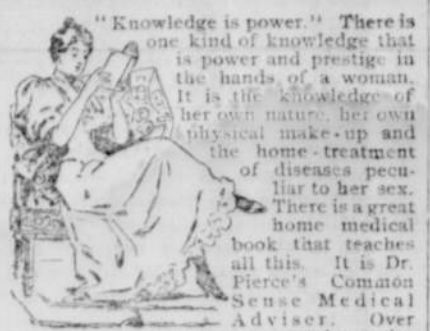
EUGENE has passed a chicken ordinance, the terms of which make it a misdemeanor for hens to run at large within the corporate limits. Next, it is presumed, the common council of our neighbor will tackle the momentous question of whether cats will be allowed to run at large, or if they shall not be compelled to be home at a certain hour.

THE government should deal harshly with those persons who have sent messages to the volunteers advising them to refuse to fight the insurgents. Treason, when committed in the name of free speech is no less treason than when openly avowed. The present agitation is the result of political intrigue, and the opposition to the republican party is not alone to blame for it.

EX-GOV. PENNOYER declines to serve on the jury because as he says "it would keep some fellow who needs the money out of a job." Pennoyer is like the fellow who was willing to sacrifice all of his wife's poor relatives by sending them to the war. Such philanthropic motives as those which prompt him to allow the poor men to serve on juries are commendable.

PEOPLE who read the canned beef stories are wishing for a speedy termination of the controversy. The "defense" is now having its inning. Investigation lately made at Washington, before the court of inquiry, of 650 cans of the stuff sent to Cuba found six cans out of the lot defective from either nail holes, rust or rough handling. They were opened and found spoiled.

THE claim that the protective tariff is responsible in a measure for the existence of trusts will not be admitted by the republicans. Out of a list of 37 of the most gigantic trusts and combines in the United States only one of them (the flour trust now forming), is protected by the tariff. In an anti-trust campaign the republican party and protection theories would have nothing to fear.



"Knowledge is power." There is one kind of knowledge that is power and prestige in the hands of a woman. It is the knowledge of her own nature, her own physical make-up and the home-treatment of diseases peculiar to her sex. There is a great home medical book that teaches all this. It is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Over 1,000,000 American homes contain copies of this work. It used to cost \$1.50; now it is free. For a paper covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., French cloth binding, 31 stamps.

May Have to Come Here.

A word of caution to Portland. You are planning to have a great fourth of July celebration, to include the editors, the returned soldiers, Senator Morgan, Speaker Reed, two or three battalions, and possibly President McKinley, an infant. Your chances for a flood, which would submerge more than one-half the business portion of the town, are imminent and more than probable. This would be off your hands about ten days before the time for your celebration. The slime would still be on your streets and the mud and mould in your basements. In fact, you would be in the throes of late house cleaning.

Praise for the Oregon Boys.

The Manila Freedom says Bert J. Clark was slightly wounded and taken to the rear for treatment, when he was struck by another bullet and killed instantly. Captain Heath was in command of the third battalion. That paper devotes four columns to the gallant work of the Oregon boys at the battle of Malabon, giving that regiment far and away the greatest honor of the entire American army.

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MRS. S. M. IDOL.

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...R. JACOBSON & CO...

and they break and run! See them go! See them fall! For the Oregonians have carried Old Glory to victory!

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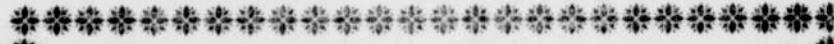
Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THE career of young Errickson of Linn county reached its climax last week, when, in a drunken jealous rage he shot and wounded a young lady who was a guest at his mother's house. The young lady's mother, Mrs. Sturtevant, supposing her daughter to be fatally wounded, died of heart failure soon after being apprised of the tragedy.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

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A splendid assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes at the same proportionate prices. We have the goods and the sizes, and you won't be met with the excuse "just out" or too late. These goods are not odds and ends or "special sale" trash, but regular goods, all guaranteed.

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