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THE commission to select a site for the navy yard on the North Pacific coast has returned to Washington. Their report will be forthcoming.

ENGLAND wants 28,000,000 more bushels of wheat than she has in sight, and this is what cheers American holders and makes the price saucy.

THIS early in the season the telegraph tells us of severe wind storms in the eastern states. Oregon continues to bask in the balmy sunshine that ever shone.

WHY send more ships to Samoa? What is the use of putting more lives in the track of the tempest? We have no present or prospective interests there to justify it.

OFFICIAL information comes from Consul Allen, at Kingston, Jamaica, of the sale by the colonial government to an American syndicate, of the entire Jamaica railroad system.

THE New York assembly has adjourned because it feared that the ceiling of the state capitol at Albany would fall and crush its members.

THE recent hurricane in the South caused great damage on the island of Tahiti. Part of the island was submerged and many people drowned.

INDIA rubber is being tried as a substitute for asphalt in pavements in Berlin, and the result is said to be good but expensive.

President Harrison's Father-in-law. The Rev. Dr. Scott, the father of Mrs. Harrison, still remains at his desk in the Pension Bureau.

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An Old Ballad. I ran across a song to-day, A Hometied, worked-out ballad, That lived its full life in days When music wasn't valid.

Starvation wages and idle workmen is the story that comes from Berlin.

One of the sons of Charles Dickens is said to be a rising statesman in Australia.

There are 17,167 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada.

The 10,000 washerwomen of Paris have formed a union. They will demand 75 cents per day.

Buffalo Bill and his cowboys will camp for the summer in the vicinity of the tall Eiffel tower in Paris.

A New Hampshire man took a chew of aloes by mistake the other day. He talks very bitterly about it.

The pretty young misses at church fairs are continually laying themselves liable to arrest on the charge of robbing the males.

Although experience is an excellent thing it does not help a girl who has had a plentiful variety of it in courtship to a speedy marriage.

There is a good deal of religion in the world, but in view of the three S's—sin, suffering, sorrow—there is plainly not enough to go round.

He: What lovely hair Miss Mason has. But is it her own? She (rather jealous): Oh, yes, I was with her and recommended that shade.

Old Lady: I hope, my boy, you don't sell papers on Sunday? Small newsboy (sadly): No, mum; I ain't big enough to carry a Sunday edition yet.

Only one month left, young man, in which to be sure of your best girl. After that time she is liable to get mashed on some base ball player at any time.

"At what age were you married?" she asked inquisitively. But the other lady was equal to the emergency and quietly responded: "At the parsonage."

Bishop Foster of the M. E. church regrets that the ministry of to-day is in some respects a hireling ministry, and does not think that any minister is worth a salary of \$10,000.

Progressive soap-bubble parties are understood to be allowable during Lent. There is nothing so productive of giggling and laughter, and they are by no means expensive.

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Not a Victory. The London Times seems to have got the worst of that fight with Par-nell.

Yes, it ought to put in an editorial like the one I read in a Western paper.

It read: We had a fight with Jim Radcliff the other day, but some one pulled him off before we disfigured him.

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