ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Millions of bushels of Nebraska corn lie on the ground where it was husked and has lain all winter.

Iowa's state tax was over $102,000 larger in 1896 than in any previous year in the history of the state and $428,000 larger in 1896 than in 1892.

Spain is face to face with a Cuban war deficit of $100,000,000 and the cortes must decree new taxes, which is dangerous, or call for anotner public loan.

Over the door of a Missouri church is an inscription which read: "This is the gate of heaven." Just below it is another which says: "Closed by the American Loan Company."

At Leadville the miners' strike which was begun June 1, 1896, has been declared off. It has cost the camp $4,000,000. besides the cost to the labor organization of the country.

Last year the output of cigarettes in this countrt was 4,150,000,000, or 60 per capita. But as the smokers are estimated to be only a little in excess of 1,000,000 it leaves about 3,500 for each one.

Holland has multiplied her area twenty times, that is it is now twenty times as large as it was 1,000 years ago. But they intend to add 787 square miles more by reclaiming another part of the seas. The undertaking calls for an expenditure of $50,000,000.

In India there are 100,000 boys and 627,000 girls under the age of 14 who are legally married, while 8,000 boys and 24,000 girls who have not attained the age of four are under marriage bonds as arranged by their parents.

A California man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new moon. The old man was so overcome that he went off and got drunk. That was a full moon. And when he got sober he had but twenty-five cents left. That was the last quarter. But when the old lady met him with a rolling-pin there was a total eclipse, with a comet in the distance.

AUMSVILLE.

R. Smith has moved his family and effects to Brooks in this county where he expects to make his future home. This community has thus lost a good citizen.

John Robertson, who has been in the employ of F. L. Pound for the past two years, has hired out for the coming year to Robt. Downing. He is a faithful man.

Our school board has engaged the services of Prof. Calivan and Mrs. Julia Smith as teachers in the grammar and intermediate departments of our school. In this they have pleased the people of the district very much as they have given the best of satisfaction the past year.

Green B. Arnold who has been very sick since the 12th of Janurary is improving, and is able to sit up two or three hours during the day .Dr. Derbyshin of Stayton attended him.

The cold rain and snow of the past two weeks has put an end to farming in this vicinity.

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STATE NEWS.

The buildings in The Dalles are being numbered.

Only 200 rabbits were killed in the late rabbit drive in Crook county, near Prineville

A good many sheep buyers are in Heppner. One buyer, it is said, wants 10,000 sheep to drive East.

Mrs. Thomas Bellingher's little 4-year-old girl, of Cottage Grove was badly burned one day this week.

The Eagle Point football team was defeated last Saturday by the Ashland on a score of 18 to 0 says Ashland Town Talk.

Lambing has begun on many of the ranches in Eastern Oregon, and sheep-raisers will begin shearing the latter part of this month.

Johnston Masson accidentally shot him elf while on his way from Marshfield to his home on South slough, in Coos county, last week.

H. L. Minkler, of Daisley, Lake county, has been arrested and held in the sum of $1000 for the robbery of Charley Campbell at that place last December.

An order has been issued by the postmaster-general discontinuing the star service between Bly and Vistillas, Or., beginning April 8, next: also the service between Lorella and Olex, Or., to take effect the same date.

Safe crackers made an unsuccessful attempt at opening the safe in the John McCraken company ware-house in Portland, Oregon. Two attempts, one with powder and one with dynamite failed to break the safe.

A whipping case in the Albany public schools has caused a little flurry at that city. The directors passed resolutions repremanding the teachers. The mother of the girl has reported the case to the district attorney.

Harrisburg Review: "E. J. Secley, of the Albany creamery and county school superintendent, Richmond Wheeler, have perfected plans for building a creamery at Plainsview with a 300 cow capacity. Materials is on the ground and the work will be pushed to completion."

The dead body of a man was found four miles south of The Dalles close to the county road, with a bullet hole through the head. There was nothing on his person by which he could be identified. The deceased was well dressed, and wore light-gray overalls, a soft hat and dark diagonal clothes. The coroner's jury held an inquest and returned a verdict of suicide.

A 12-year-old son of G. Anderson, who lives on Panther creek, in Yamhill county, met with an injury Sunday that may cause his death. His father set fire to a tree and a huge limb had burned nearly off, when the father told the boy to run from beneath it, but the lad was struck on the head by the falling limb and his skull fractured.

Original pensions were granted to Fielding A. King, Summit, Benton county; Orville H. Byland, Hubbard, Marion county; John W. Purdom, Albany, Linn county. Restoration and reissue, Richard B. Linville, Mount Tabor, Multnomah county; Henry C. Merwin, Independence, Polk county; James Lyons, Lyons, Linn county. Beissue and increase—Jacob Croy, Coquille, Coos county. Original widows etc.—Susan Hayward, Wamic, Wasco county: minor of Thomas J. Gilmore, Elgin, Union county.

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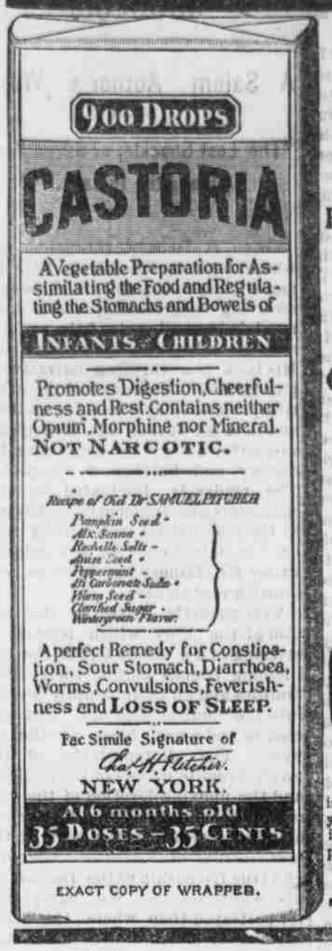

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