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"My store is deserted half the time. I am not a regular advertiser. I expect it will be deserted all the time after a while."

The actual record of the legislators of Oregon for the regular and special sessions will begin to crop out in this paper next week. Watch for them.

Is it patriotism or the outfit that is struggling as to where the soldiers shall land upon their return from the Philippines?

With the United States appointing forest wardens and the state government appointing fish and game wardens in every county, are we not Europeanizing our country at home pretty fast?

Everybody should contribute towards a soldiers' monument. But the monument should be a work of art that the soldier's children may feel proud of when they grow up.

The cordiality of the reception of the home coming volunteers with a large class of our population will depend on how many of them bring Spanish or Filipino wives home with them.

The detectives and judicial machinery have simply made up their minds that it is time some one was convicted in this part of the country, and Magers is to be hung whether there is enough evidence or not.

The superintendent of the asylum should be a man of high character, both as to intelligence, private morals and professional attainments. Appointees under him should not be mere warrant speculators.

There are people in Salem who could not be happy in heaven unless George Washington Grant was close by somewhere. So far as I am concerned I could enjoy myself there if neither he nor Geo. Bingham were within a mile of the throne.

The prosperity howlers see great cause for noise in the fact that the Salem postoffice sold 1,035 money orders last month, as against only a year ago. In the mean time banks have put on rates for exchange that was free. It is no argument for better times because more money is sent out of the country.

One step has been gained in Oregon politics—the descent element of Republicans will not sanction John H. Mitchell or his methods any longer. If he had not succeeded in making terms with Mark Hanna and the administration he would have supported Bryan or spent the summer with Baron de la Ronche-foseful. But he still has the ear of the McKinley administration and the federal office-holders are at his command.

The souvenir number of the Pacific Baptist is made up of 84 pages. It is written by the ablest Baptist writers on the coast and illustrated with pictures of the leading ministers and women engaged in the work of the church. There are also pictures of the old California mission and one of a wine yard, which is a little tough for a cold-water Baptist publication. But the Baptists are good people and we would not advise anyone to try to ignore their existence on the Pacific coast or any other coast. Bye and bye they will all be civilized and converted like the best of us, and be entitled to go to the better world, where all good people go. As a preparation it is to be hoped that all who had their pictures printed paid the printing managers of the Pacific \$5 or \$10 a piece for the honor.

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A DELAYED LETTER.

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PORTLAND, May 22. I noticed early peas in blossom around Portland. This reminds me that the proprietor of a popular restaurant told me that potatoes, eggs, vegetables and meats were much higher than a year ago. It costs him at least \$10 a day more for supplies by the advance in prices. Who gets this advance? The producer? What causes this advance? Increased consumption? Or the trust?

I see an English syndicate has bought up all of a certain kind of manufacturing establishments in an American city. Is this anything but buying in advance the profits of those whose labor produces the wealth earned in these factories? Cornering the product of labor—that must labor to live? How long will capital go on dividing its "unearned increment" as a matter of right, while labor must labor and must compete to live?

But I was speaking of the scarcity of vegetables at Portland. Nearly all are supplied by Chinese but no trust has been formed in this line. You are at liberty to buy a hog of some trust and to go to work. The aversion of people to market gardening and the price of hoes ought not to be so great as to cause a scarcity of vegetables. In spite of competition with the heathen, I know of no field open to young people at present equal to growing vegetables and small fruits for the home market. That is not a Klondike prospect, sure. To raise radishes that the slug will not render unsightly, lettuce that is not loney-early cumber, and the high grade strawberries requires more than common labor. It requires uncommon labor, headwork, intelligence and business ability. I think the boy or girl who would learn to use a hoe, learn to handle soil and turn out large quantities of vegetables in first class shape for the market would stand a better show of making a living, and keeping well, happy and employed than the graduate of a business or literary college. There is no reason why they should not learn both and be doubly equipped for the battle of life, become a producer and an employer of unskilled labor.

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gold standard, upholding the flag for peace and government at home and abroad, revision of the tariff and reciprocity, these will be some of the main features of the Republican program. This is the alignment of parties as it now seems to me will be inevitable in 1900. The Democratic party's opposition to expansion will cause it heavy losses in the west. In Oregon it has already heard from leaders like John Burnett, of Corvallis, John M. Geatin, of Portland, Ben Hayden of Independence, and J. J. Walton of Eugene. These men have thrown out the danger signal to warn the Democratic party that it must not put itself in the unpopularity of condemning the conduct and results of a war which it united to force the McKinley administration into undertaking in the name of the humanity. This class of Democrats were loyal supporters of Bryan in 1896 and the party cannot afford to leave them out of the reckoning to tickle the ears of men who will either be classed as Ludwigsmen or reactionists, according to the way they express themselves.

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