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TODAY'S WEATHER—Occasional rain, with light to high southwest winds.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 54; minimum temperature, 40; precipitation, 0.26 inch.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

Governor McBride will find it extremely difficult to enforce discipline upon the Republicans in the Washington Legislature...

The election carries a forcible reminder of the persistently sectional character of the Democratic party...

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The defeat of an able man and aggressive tariff reformer, Foss, in Massachusetts...

mine by American labor. There is little doubt that the material Republican and an avowed Democrat.

UNWELCOME IMMIGRANTS.

The total immigration into the United States for the fiscal year 1902 was 730,758, which is nearly 100,000 more than the high-water mark of 1892...

These figures are startling, for they show that our immigration, from one having been of Irish and Teutonic stock, is becoming Italian and Slavonic...

Of the Italian immigration it is desirable when it comes from the northern and middle provinces of Italy. The Italian peasant or mountaineer is a hardy, sober, industrious man...

If these undesirable immigrants could be distributed to points where they can supply the demand for labor, they would not become congested at the centers of large population...

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to be spanned, but there is scarcely an instance where a substantial span cannot be had for the taking...

Expediency and economy alike demand substantial and permanent roadways. Already Portland has expended double the cost of such roadways in temporary wooden structures...

"WHEN SUITABLE WAGES ARE PAID."

Professor Robinson, Superintendent of Schools of Multnomah County, is giving careful attention, based upon an experience of some years, to a teacher in the public schools of the state...

A necessary factor in this advancement is an increase of teachers' wages. It is out of reason to expect to get good teachers in this era of prosperity...

Teachers' services are now reckoned upon the simple commercial basis of supply and demand. Just now, with the supply, as gauged by the capabilities required, is somewhat short of the demand...

This is a question that few communities are ready to face. The truth perhaps is that many are not yet really in earnest about public education...

A TIMELY MOVEMENT.

The movement in aid of immigration is important. It comes at a time when the railroads are putting practical energy into immigration work...

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THE PULPIT AND THE STAGE.

New York Evening Post. Assuredly, it is time something were done to put a stop to the constant and progressive demoralization of the public mind by vulgar, morbid and impure plays...

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The man who rescued his pup from the "Foundmaster" was protecting the under dog.

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It had taken considerable persuasion to induce the old lady to trust herself in an automobile; but finally she consented because, says the Automobile Magazine, she was anxious to reach the bedside of her sick grandchild in a village some 25 miles away.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Waiting for a charter—Portland. Mislead—Fourth-street pavement. A worthless vegetable—a dead bear.

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