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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 60; minimum temperature, 45; precipitation, 0.

TODAY'S WEATHER—Rain; cooler; southerly winds.

PORTLAND, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

NO MORE SCRIP FOR CORPORATIONS. The great evil of the forest reserve system has been the wholesale creation of "scrip," by which corporations have been enabled to exchange worthless land for valuable timber land.

HOW ERRORS MAY BE AVOIDED. A defect that could have been avoided by the addition of four or five lines to the new tax law will probably cost the State of Oregon \$15,000 for a special session of the Legislature.

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Legislation emphasizes the need of precautions which have been suggested several times in these columns. One of these is that the joint rules of the Legislature should be amended so as to forbid the transmission of bills from the house in the last five days of the session.

EXPORT TRADE UNHAMPERED. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was one of the speakers at a political meeting in Boston Thursday night and in advocacy of the shipping subsidy measure spoke as follows:

We are securing only 10 per cent of the trade of South America, of South Africa, and of the countries washed by the Pacific Ocean. This trade is worth more than \$2,000,000,000. We get 10 per cent of it. Other countries secure the remainder. Why? They are ready to pay the price. . . . All Europe is establishing companies to build ships and to maintain regular lines in three directions where we have no American ships.

As to the rates, the American shipper can get into the markets of the countries named on the same basis as the foreigner, and in the case of the Orient at a much lower rate. Outside of the Suez trade with the Orient, practically all of the business from American ports is handled by the lines operating out of California, Oregon and Washington.

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MARLOWE AND WORTHING. Chicago Record-Herald. Frank Worthing, a young Scotch actor who has been doing good work on our stage for several years, appeared at Powers' Theater Monday night in a play called "Fools of Nature."

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