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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 45. Precipitation, none.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair; northerly winds. PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904.

THE ARGUMENT FOR THE "STRAIGHT TICKET."

Party can be maintained only through fidelity of its members to each other, and through their joint or combined fidelity to the principles of party action.

It is only through party action that anything can be accomplished in political affairs. The members of a party owe fidelity to each other and to the common cause they are engaged in.

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What is party? Take this definition: "Party is a body of men united for promoting by their joint endeavors the National Interest upon some particular principle in which they are all agreed."

You can sustain your party and its principles only by supporting those who, for the time, may be named to uphold the one and the other.

This great text, quoted from the works of the greatest of political philosophers and thinkers, and the greatest of the authors of maxims of political action: The Oregonian makes appeal to the Republicans of Oregon to stand for the candidates of their party, throughout.

THINGS ANACHRONISTIC. A man like Dr. Edgar P. Hill is a survival and an anachronism. He ought to have lived centuries ago.

Dr. Hill wants the state to control the conduct of the individual, in accord with his own peculiar theological and theoretical ideas.

Then do not allow the flippant argument, or assertion, that it is not good sense to vote the straight ticket.

The reason why there is so much lying accusation against Hinger Hermann is that certain persons have conceived the notion that it is possible to beat him by lying accusation.

There will be a very full vote this year, and Hermann's majority will go high. There would be an equal amount of lying accusation against Representa-

tive Williamson, by the same parties, if it thought possible to beat him. However, it will be found that the one will be elected by about as big a majority as the other.

UNDULATIONS OF MUNICIPAL REFORM. The demand of citizens of St. Paul for the abandonment of separate municipal elections for consolidated elections is not the only exhibit in the perplexity and variation with which all municipal reforms proceed.

That every city which legislative appointed commissioners have had charge of municipal work, or managed municipal enterprises, has had the same story of extravagance and inefficiency.

The City of New York has been pursuing its painful and strenuous way under a city charter devised by one of those sacred and divinely inspired institutions—a charter commission.

The City of New York, as we have said, has been working under a charter made by a charter commission.

There is one more illustration worth notice. In the issue of Good Government, the official organ of the National City Service Reform League, that same yesterday we find an article by the noted reformer, Colonel Elias W. Burt, who is examining, in the hope of its amelioration, a defect he sees in the civil service reform principle as applied to administrative rather than subordinate positions.

There is something extraordinary in the fact that the political party that Jefferson created should have an organic life today. The so-called Democratic party has been on the brink of destruction more than once since the retirement of Andrew Jackson.

There is a combination in Portland, on the one hand composed of selfish and vicious politicians, on the other of hysterical religionists, which is and long time has been, defaming Portland.

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Cupid and Campaspe. Cupid and Campaspe played at cards for kisses; Cupid paid; He struck his quiver, bow and arrows.

Uncle Sam in Action. Philadelphia Inquirer. A New York man who stole a letter on Saturday was arrested, tried and sent to prison.

Another Jap Victory. Washington Star. The czar is said to be so much gripped by the Russian reverses that he is thinking of abandoning his duties as emperor.

That Time of Year. William Shakespeare. That time of year when the woodbine hobbles under time's feet.

Out of the Ginger Jar. Nell-Mr. Tavler is such a fatterer. Belle-Has he been fatterer you? Nell-Oh, yes; he told me today that I'm not at all like you.

Settle the Lord Mayor and the "Times." Victor Smith in New York Press. Everybody in England, so to speak, is infected with the betting mania.

Lincoln Honored in the South. Leslie's Weekly. A little sidelight on the decline of sectionalism in the South and the growth of a more tolerant and fraternal spirit in all matters affecting the National life was afforded the other day in the action of the Mississippi Legislature.

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MISPLACED FRIENDSHIP. A number of the Washington papers have been expressing undue satisfaction over the occasional reverses which Mr. Harriman has suffered in his big fight for control of the Northern Pacific.

The boundary line is the frequent cause of bitterness, rancor and hatred among settlers on the border. It has often led to murder, being in fact one of the most frequent causes of homicide and the sad and distressing consequences that follow this crime.

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A "STAMPEDE" BY BRYAN. New York Times. There are interesting rumors about Mr. Bryan. Some of his friends say that he has already made his plans for St. Louis.

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