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TODAY'S WEATHER: Bristle to high gusty south to west winds.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER: Maximum temperature, 51; minimum, 32.

PORTLAND, SUNDAY, Feb. 8, 1903.

EQUAL RATES TO ALL.

The Portland Labor Press, in its current issue, asserts that the Associated Press and its individual members have special privileges in this state...

It is true that the Associated Press owns a telegraph line, but it has secured an absolute service rate from the Western Union Telegraph Company...

There are no "franchises" in the Associated Press; nothing but club membership. The Associated Press has nothing whatever from government, National, state or municipal...

There can be no monopoly of news where the telegraphs are open on equal terms to all; for the sources of news are open, everywhere, to all alike.

It is true, as is stated by the Labor Press, that it is impossible for an independent company worth a few thousand dollars to compete with a publishing company and maintain it.

and accumulations of more than forty years. However, this is not the matter we are dealing with at present.

DIRECT PRIMARIES. The close vote in the State Senate on the direct primary bill leads those who are in favor of the measure to believe...

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White Calf, the aged chief of the Blackfoot Nation, in Northern Montana, died in Washington, D. C., a few days ago of pneumonia...

BRIGHTER DAYS FOR IRELAND. The official revocation of the official proclamation issued last year placing thirteen districts in Ireland under the control of the magistracy...

COLEMAN YOUNGER, the last of the three noted outlaws who terrorized a wide section of the Northwest a few years ago, has been pardoned.

IF MUSIC is not a proper equipment of public parks, it would be difficult to see how it can be made more so.

THE RETURN OF THE REDMONDITES to Parliament to support the educational bill was doubtless due to the fact that the bill is deeply interested in placing support of their denominational schools...

IN VIENNA last year 43 persons committed suicide. This is at the rate of 28 suicides to every 100,000 inhabitants.

THE HIGHEST SUICIDE RATE in European cities appears in those grouped about the 40th parallel.

IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES of Italy manufactures flourish and the people are active, prosperous and progressive.

THE GREAT HIGHWAYS of Europe are none of them built by the farming regions through which they pass.

IN 1888 a fire occurred in the vault of the United States Mint in New Orleans...

THE LATEST WHICH LIMIT Robert Burton's life are significant—1578 and 1640.

OUR TWO ZEALOUS INNOVATORS were not so well equipped as the old-fashioned...

HE DESCRIBES AS MENTAL SYMPTOMS OF Melancholy: Suspicion and jealousy are general symptoms...

WHEN BURTON wrote tobacco was becoming well known on both sides of the Atlantic.

THE FIFTEEN-MINUTE BOOK TALKS. No. 20—Burton's "The Anatomy of Melancholy."

NOTE AND COMMENT. The dollar seems a whole lot mightier than the sword in Morocco.

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