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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 56; minimum, 36.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS. There is an area of high pressure prevailing over the North American continent, which will likely influence the weather on the Pacific coast.

WEATHER FORECAST. Forecasts made at Portland for the 24 hours ending at midnight January 10.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, JAN. 10.

MUST RETIRE FROM BANKING.

Many democratic newspapers, including those of greatest eminence, are urging the retirement of the government from the banking business.

It seems pretty plain, says the New York Times, that the opinion of business men generally is in favor of withdrawing the government from the banking business.

The government must go out of the banking business. It is an emergency as compelling as any emergency of war.

NEEDED AT HOME.

It is well that John Burns, M. P., a recognized leader of the more responsible element in British labor circles, has taken his departure for home.

REASON AND JUDGMENT.

It is puerile and unjust to complain of the little imperfections disclosed in the first trial of the great work that supplies Portland with water.

John Burns has thus far escaped the stigma of selfishness and dishonesty that is in England, as in this country, a stain upon the name of labor reform.

by consenting to a horizontal increase of tariff duties and an additional tax of \$1 per barrel on beer.

AN UNSATURAL ALLIANCE.

The populists in the senate are trying to tempt the republicans into combination for the purpose of organizing the senate and controlling some petty patronage.

As was well said in the Washington dispatches yesterday, an alliance between the republicans and democrats to organize the senate would be more natural and fitting.

On the great question of the day, the regulation of the finances and reform of the currency, the republicans and administration democrats stand closely together.

On the more complicated and still unsettled question of currency reform there is more division between republicans and democrats.

The populist party is made up of men who left both the democratic and republican parties to set up financial doctrines of their own.

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growing industry and raise money to pay the incidental expenses of a convention that meets here upon the invitation of our citizens.

IN ITS OWN LIGHT.

Some of these days the people of the great West will wake up to the fact that as a section of the country they have been standing in their own light.

Yet our vast expanse of territory and the magnitude of our production are no greater than our need.

It is twenty years since the first steam vessel, the Challenger, passed beyond the Antarctic circle.

We are told we must restore silver to its place. It is impossible. Our country cannot restore silver to the place it once had in the values of the world.

President Cleveland probably will call a special session of congress in March. This will be the new congress.

The president will not commend himself to public opinion by his advice to congress to consent to a lease of one of the Hawaiian islands to Great Britain for a cable station.

This house is helpless to legislate because the dead timber killed by the storm of the last election still cumbers the ground.

The whisky trust is reported to be looking out for a receiver.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

Rubinstein had, it seems, written two bouzouki songs to be destroyed them a few days before his death.

A. J. Balfour carries neither stick nor umbrella as he travels through the streets of London.

Dr. Jon Stefansson, of Iceland, had an audience with the emperor of Germany a few days ago.

After all, it isn't so astonishing that the model for Arthur Gibson's typical American is John Taylor.

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ONE GOOD RESULT. The Verification of Another Very Old Maxim. Atlanta Constitution.

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

The annual cut of wood at Meacham is 8000 cords. The Dalles boasts of unsurpassed coasting on the hills.

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