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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Jan. 14, 8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 46; minimum temperature, 37.

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PORTLAND MONDAY, JANUARY 14.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

No attempt ought to have been made in Oregon to elect a senator on the free-silver issue. It is an issue foreign to the republican party.

Responsibility of the democratic party for the finances of the country has forced its national administration to take and to maintain the same position.

The ruin would quickly involve the republican party, should it attempt this madness. It could not be held together.

Election of a free-silver senator under present conditions would be notice to those who oppose free silver and the silver standard of money that they are to have no standing hereafter in the republican party.

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breadth shown. The wheat area has increased greatly and constantly in Argentina for several years past, and the total yield may keep up, in spite of a poor crop.

THE INCOME TAX.

David A. Wells, in the January Forum, discovers a new constitutional objection to the income tax.

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GREATER NEW YORK.

In order to assure the maintenance of her prestige as the greatest city of America, New York feels the necessity of going on with her consolidation scheme.

Governor Morton, in his recent message, urged the legislature to prepare a careful plan for organization of Greater New York.

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and that one thing is to let out their labor by contract. All schemes for the state's employment of the convicts at manufacturing, road-making, etc., will prove utterly impracticable.

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PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

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and eccentricities have appeared in the conduct of executive business. His retirement from office probably is final, and it only remains to be said that his political and official career has been the natural sequel of the "agitation" of non-filial character, which gave him his status, and which he shrewdly turned to his own advantage.

A Pretty Fair Estimate of the Man Whose Sun Has Set in Oregon.

Sylvester Pennoyer is not such a bad man as some think him to be. In fact he is not a bad man at all.

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army at the outbreak of the civil war, and many one-armed soldiers were delighted in those days of wholesale maiming at being provided with the "atomoid knife," a unique combination of knife and fork for crippled survivors.

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selfish reasons in catching fish all the spring, that he spring run goes to the headwaters and the summer and fall fish spawn in the streams nearer the headwaters, and that the fish are too late to find spawning grounds at all.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Oregonian. The Klamath County Star offers to take four or grain on subscription at market prices.

A fourth 50-stamp Crawford mill is being put in at the Red Boy mine, Baker county.

Notices have been posted in Dallas for a school meeting to vote a tax or to borrow money to pay off \$3000 of floating debt.

With the issue of last week the Oregon State Journal began its first year. It has been continuously edited by Hon. H. H. Kincaid, who stands in the front rank of Oregon journalism.

For several weeks there have been reports of loss of horses by stockmen in Rogue river valley from mountain fever.

W. A. Sillaby came into Grant's Pass Sunday from the pass over the Skagitno mountains.

According to the Brownsville Times, the proposed new county to be carved out of Linn would be 19 by 70 miles, and the territory would contain the following:

The average number of pupils belonging to the Tacoma public schools is 4318.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Zemor, of Montesano, celebrated their golden wedding January 2.

The grain men of Lincoln county met at Davenport, January 8, and decided to send representatives to Olympia to work for a reduced grain tariff.

Olympia has reduced police patrolmen's salaries from \$20 to \$15 in April will cut out one of the three men.

"A long, long ride, A girl beside me, A sleigh to ride in, 'Tis nice!"

Jagwell—"You can't get the truth out of a woman when you ask her how old she is. Wigwag—Oh, yes, you can. She usually tells you it's none of your business."

"No money," said the editor, "For fireworks," "Too bad!" Exclaimed the old delirious.

"What would these city women do next, 'Smantly' as '73' calls it all this talk about umbrellas skirts?" "I never did see a man yet, Silas, that didn't make a fool of himself when he took to talking about 'umbrin's skirts.' Common sense ought to have told you that they raised their skirts when it rains."—Cleveland Ledger.

First street fakir—It's a shame, Bill, to let any one would undertake a poor, hard-working man that way. Second street fakir—Why, what's the trouble? First street fakir—Here I worked hard for half a day painting up a sparrow into a robin, and you raised the price of the bird if the feller I sold it to didn't give me a counterfeit half-dollar for it.—Tit-Bits.

THE CHURCH NOTICE QUESTION.

Portland, Jan. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Permit me to express my perfect satisfaction with the position you take this morning on the church notice question.

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