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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Feb. 18 - 8 P. M. - Maximum temperature, 56...

WEATHER SYNOPSIS. A slight but general fall in the barometer has taken place over all the Pacific coast states...

WEATHER FORECASTS. Precipitation in Portland for the 24 hours ending at midnight February 19...

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, FEB. 19. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS. The Oregonian would be delighted to see Judge Williams elected to the senate...

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A LOOK AHEAD. The Oregonian has from the first felt and expressed as much interest in the reduction of taxation through the present legislature as in the election of senator...

It has missed no one's attention that this profranchise has grown chiefly out of the log-rolling methods employed to defeat the caucus majority in the election of senator...

NEGRO EMIGRATION. The scheme of Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, to stimulate a great migration of negroes from America to Africa...

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THE NATIONAL GUARD. Undoubtedly the attack of Senator Vandenberg upon the administration and quality of the national guard grows out of the populist demand for the abolition of the national guard as an institution...

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

Freeman Hargher, a veteran of the civil war, died at 37, at his residence last Thursday. O. B. Harshbarger says he will put in electric lights at Klammath if the town will take 50 lights and give him the franchise.

A number of prospectors are expected in Salmon mountains this spring. Mr. Green, of Deer Park farm, near the mountains, is making preparations to erect a quartz mill.

Judge Fee has appointed Walker Allen to act as receiver of the World's Fair store at La Grande. The trouble at the store now is over the validity of a trustee's sale.

Last Friday news was brought to Baker City from the Oregonian, that, at the bottom of a 9-foot shaft, a fine 3-foot ledge was struck, which gave a wonderful prospect of gold.

Mr. Richard C. Lawrence, of Baker City, has closed a contract with the management of the Tittels and will go with the company to Boise City, where he will make his headquarters.

A. W. Bond, of Irwinton, lays claim to the blue ribbon for the Bent hog. A few days ago he killed a Berkshire hog two years old which tipped the scales at 310 pounds.

On January 21 Arthur Hilliard started from his home at Robinson springs, on the mountain between Rhy and Barnes valleys, to go to the city of Seattle.

Washington. A co-operative house, or market, for the exchange of products, is said to be among the possibilities of Spokane. Rev. Wallace Nutting, of the Plymouth Congregational church, of Seattle, will resign to take charge of a church in the East.

Victor H. Beekman says that the first sawmill in the state of Washington was erected at Walla Walla, by Dr. Mearns Whitman, the noted missionary, in 1845. By order of the court, the stock of Jacoby, Ash & Co., of Tacoma, will be sold in a lump sum March 5.

A diamond drill is being for sale at the Dry creek mill, near Port Angeles. It is 10 feet long, and small pieces of coal have been found embedded in the assistance in which the drill is working.

P. J. Malloy narrowly escaped a serious accident recently. While riding from Nugent's bridge to Goshen, the saddle came loose and turned, throwing him off. The horse kicked the trunk of the wagon, chopping without any extra handling charges.

Mr. McKay and his son-in-law started out from Oakesdale Friday morning with a load of hay, going in the locality of the same size, and will collect a first-class crop of grain. Mr. McKay has chopped without any extra handling charges.

PARAGRAPHERS' PLEASANTRIES. "Binks has got one of those talking machines." "A phonograph?" "No; a wife." "Life." (a humorist)-I'll send one of my jokes for a Valentine. She-But I want a comic Valentine.-Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Dally: "Am I to apply this hair restorer every day?" Barber: "For heaven's sake, no. If you want to look like a pig, go to the barber's and get it done every week."-Texas Siftings.

Heckpeit-I wish to heaven I knew some way to stop your tongue, madam. Mrs. Heckpeit-I suppose you think that's a joke, sir? Heckpeit-Oh, no, merely a sort of gag, my dear.-Town Topics.