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Table with weather forecast: Today's Weather, Tomorrow's Weather.

retail, in this market this Spring, and chickens for the table have been correspondingly high.

THE GOLD MOVEMENT. Gold is going abroad in considerable volume, and incidentally the Treasury's holdings are suffering impairment.

Table showing Treasury Gold Movements from March 24 to May 8.

The near approach of a Presidential election, and the practical certainty that Bryan and free coinage of silver will make one of the two alternatives put before voters, may account for a very small part of this phenomena.

There is clearly a strong and reputable element at Forest Grove that is not at all satisfied with the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Hatch case.

Lord Roberts has crossed the Zand River and reached Verterburg Road, which is but 22 miles distant from Kronstadt, the Boer headquarters.

From the urging which it takes to induce voters to register in a necessary preliminary to the exercise of the franchise.

A REMOTE EMERGENCY. The influx of a swarm of timber-buyers from the exhausted forests of the East, and numerous sales of immense tracts of timber land in the Northwest.

ASPECTS OF BRITISH FEDERATION. It is clear that the Boer war is to have a far-reaching influence beyond what was anticipated at the outset.

Before the Methodist weeklies retire from business they might try the experiment of calling on the Independent Editor Sheldon to run them as his own.

DECLINE OF THE SENATE. Mitigating Circumstances to Be Taken into Consideration.

them by the Canadian tariff, the importation of commodities from the United States, against which the Canadian tariff discriminates, has been notably increased.

TOWNE. Towne's nomination for the Vice-Presidency by the Populists presages similar action by both the Democrats and Silver Republicans.

The height of the late Porto Rico tariff agitation was perhaps in Indiana. There a Republican Congressional convention or two took decided ground against the bill.

WHEAT PRODUCTION. Demand Constantly Keeps Pace With Added Supply. The statistician of the Department of Agriculture reports that wheat crops of the world for the past five years are as follows:

Table showing wheat production statistics from 1895 to 1897.

Sheep husbandry was never more prosperous in Oregon than at the present time. Heavy fleeces and good prices for wool, and a net income of 100 per cent in fleeces should, it would seem, put the sheepowner in condition to scalp his fleeces without the aid of a scalp-bounty law.

Irish Tributes to the Queen. The unconscious humor of the Irishman still lives. Last week, says a correspondent, a friend of mine was sitting in Phoenix Park, when to him appeared a ragged old man.

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ideas of political science and international statesmanship which would have been laughed down except that the great body of his fellow-citizens, consisting of his friends had cruder notions than himself.

Did He Really Come to This Continent From the Orient? From Prescott's time before historians and archaeologists have been at war over the origin of American races.

One of the expeditions is that of Harlan I. Smith, of the American Museum of Natural History, whose field of operations is in British Columbia, and who has a report of his first season's work in the new and interesting periodical, Monumental.

The influence of the Coast tribes is seen in certain carvings and utensils. There is nothing to indicate that the origin of people among those tribes.

During the last two years of Mr. Harrison's administration under the McKinley tariff no country on this globe flourished as did this. All of our industries were active, our exports and imports were the largest ever known.

After a session of Congress which lasted for nearly one year—a session which for the first time since the war the Democratic party and under its control both houses of Congress and the executive.

After carefully reviewing the history of the two parties in the country, then, that every patriotic citizen should take sober thought of the situation, and determine solemnly in his own mind whether it is not his imperative duty to vote for the man and the party who have paid the synonyms of prosperity for Oregon and for the entire country.

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