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TODAY'S WEATHER: Increasing cloudiness and cooler; westerly winds.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1900.

In one particular the comment of some of the Eastern journals on the election in Oregon is not correct. The policy does not show, as they suppose, that the people of Oregon approve of the Porto Rican tariff legislation.

There are politicians who would know better next time; but for them there will be no next time.

Mr. Sweek was turned down for chairman of the county convention by Mr. Milner.

Editor Johnnie Wilson, late of Ellensburg, complains in his Post-Intelligencer of the Oregonian's course in the Oregon campaign.

It is said there remains a force of several thousand men of the Transvaal under General Botha.

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derburg, Populist, 19,235; Myers, Democrat, 17,141; combined Democratic-Populist vote, 37,376.

THE ONE CHANCE FOR BRYAN.

There is no doubt that the campaign for the Presidency will "line up" with McKinley on one side and with Bryan on the other.

It would seem, from such tests of public opinion as hitherto have been made, that on these issues the success of the Republican party was undoubted.

It may not be settled before November, and may spread in that city and elsewhere. Chicago has grown to be a great city that its power in politics is scarcely inferior to that of New York.

A STREET FAIR.

An exhibit which has been strikingly successful in several cities and without question would prove an attractive novelty here is proposed for September next.

THE OLD STORY OF FAMINE.

Pestilence, in all ages the camp-follower of famine, has added its horrors to those of starvation in the Bombay district of India.

Nature, in spite of all efforts to relieve these horrible conditions, will eventually work out the problem of overpopulation and underproduction in her own relentless way.

which accompanied it, renews the conditions which will enable the present horrors to repeat themselves.

CONSOLIDATION HELPS LABOR.

It is an accepted axiom of organized labor that in union of employees lie their strength and their hope.

Mr. Baldwin's interesting doctrine forms the basis of a paper printed in the proceedings of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

RAILROAD ADVERTISING OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Railroad advertising of the Pacific Northwest has produced nothing more handsome or promising than a pamphlet just issued by the Burlington.

THE STREET-CAR STRIKE AT ST. LOUIS.

The street-car strike at St. Louis evidently did not command much public sympathy in its coincident riot and murder.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Great Britain has good reason for self-congratulation upon the occupation of Pretoria.

THE FEMALE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

The female suffrage amendment has been well beaten. The women—some of them—think they won't be happy till they get it.

SPANISH CAPTIVES IN LUZON.

The Army and Navy Journal, in an article on the Spanish captives in Luzon.

THE ARGUMENT FOR EXPANSION.

The prospects for the next decade point to an enormous demand in Northern Asia for engineering contrivances and equipment.

with a state administration on crown colony lines, through a council of civilians appointed and controlled by the Imperial government.

The Transvaal for a time must come under military administration, which, however, will include a civil member to be called the Colonial Secretary.

THE CONTROL OF THE PACIFIC.

A New York paper of the anti-imperialist stripe prints a letter from Washington which is of great importance.

If England is wise, after a due season of military government she will grant the Boers autonomy and self-government.

PERORATION OF A SPEECH BY THE HON. W. L. JONES, M. C.

It is not necessary to go to the Alps or the Apennines to see the grand and sublime. It is not necessary to go to Scotland to see beautiful fens and dells.

REASON IS THEIR PLACE IS FILLED BY THE DAILY NEWS.

The Reason is Their Place is Filled by the Daily News. National Advertiser (New York) May 30.

SUPPORT OF DEMAGOGY.

This is What Our Anti-Imperialist Activity Comes to. United States Investor.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

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IN THE SMOKING-CAR.

S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald. There's the big meerschaum, with the little man.

GREENS AGAIN.

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the Chinese and Russian ports, no European nation can compete with us in Eastern China and Siberia.

But if we should surrender our new base in the Pacific, if we should permit England to carry the goods between our own coast and the Orient.

WHY SHOULDN'T WE HAVE PREPONDERATING INFLUENCE OVER THIS OCEAN.

Our possessions stretch along its eastern shores for thousands of miles. Its future is of tremendous importance to us.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Beautiful lakes nestle in the mountains. The water, clear and sparkling, is placid depths wave back the rattle of evergreens.

OUR OWN PROTECTION HERE AT HOME.

Four great mountains lift their heads to the sky. The sun, in his coming and the earliest light in the morning glides their hoary tops.

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warfare that the Filipino has been carrying on in the sacred name of liberty is needed than is afforded by the treatment of these prisoners.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Tell your troubles to the census man. Singularly enough, The Voice is not a Bryan organ.

The National Negro party ought to be a great one for dark horses.

General Buller has probably decided by this time that he had one Steyn too many.

Oregon always free the first gun in the campaign, and it is always loaded for bear.

Has anyone examined the graves of former laureates since that last effusion of Anstey's?

Now the Canadian Government has an embalméd beef scandal. Alger, however, can prove an alibi.

Congress is showing James J. Corbett marked discourtesy by beginning the fight before he is in the ring.

Falling to get any consolation in the platforms of the American parties, Kruger will be able to find refuge on the lectre platform.

A chicken in Indiana has swallowed a \$300 diamond, and will be cut open as a result. Old Aesop's rooster used pretty good judgment, after all.

At the Dental Association: Dr. Jerken—I didn't like that paper of Dr. Cavity.

Dr. Jerken—Why.

Dr. Rubberman—Too big a fill.

The war in South Africa and the one in the Philippines are petering out, but manufacturers of firearms need not despair.

This will be an election in Kentucky this Fall.

A Klamath County lawyer who has been watching the local political situation pretty closely was asked yesterday what he thought Graham Glass would say to Senator Simon when the latter returned from Washington.

Senator Simon when the latter returned from Washington and asked how a 3000 majority had been converted into a 1000 minority.

"I don't know," said the lawyer, "but I have an idea it will be something like the answer of the Klamath sheepherder. Never heard of that? Well, this herder was engaged by a rancher to herd a band of sheep, and he went out on the range. In about a month he came back and asked his employer if there was any more work for him to do.

"Work!" exclaimed the rancher. "Of course there's work. Didn't I hire you to herd my sheep?"

"Well," said the herder, "if you want me to do that you will have to get some more sheep, for them I had all gone."

George T. Myers has a copy of The Morning Oregonian of April 17, 1893, which he will present to the Oregon Historical Society.

It contains the news of the assassination of President Lincoln on the evening of the 14th. The column rules are turned, and the leading editorial expresses in strong terms the grief and indignation felt by all Americans.

The dispatches also give an account of the riots which took place in San Francisco when the news of Lincoln's death was received there, and the sacking of the offices of five "Skeoch" newspapers there.

The names of quite a number of persons still in business in this city appear as advertisers in the old paper. Among them are Colonel McCracken, H. W. Corbett, J. W. Going, C. W. Knowles, C. E. Smith, George T. Myers, Henry Weinhard, T. Johnston, J. R. Cardwell, William Koehler, W. J. Van Schuyver, and others.

Many of the business firms and firms prominent here at that time have passed away. Among these are: W. S. Ladd, A. H. Johnson, Harker Bros., Stout & Larrae, E. E. Cahill, A. C. Gibbs, Walter Bros. D. Sberlock, Hodge & Calif, E. W. Tracy & Co., M. A. King, William Church, F. Delacheder, Harbaugh & Stitzel, G. W. Vaughn, Smith & Davis, and many others.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS. Daley Putter-Dick says he loves me for ever. Ruter-Dick says he loves me for ever. Ruter-Dick says he loves me for ever.

Circumstantial Evidence.—"Was there anything suspicious about the costume of the orator of the occasion?" asked the congressman. "Yes, sir," responded the witness. "He forgot to ask me to lend him some money."—Philadelphia North American.

My Goodness (to Mrs. Greene, recently married).—You told me you were going to board. How did it happen that you went to keeping house? Mrs. Greene.—We had to board for a while in order to get room for the wedding presents.—Boston Transcript.

Her Position.—The congress of mothers was in session and the delegates were paying attention to the costume of the orator of the occasion. "The proper organization of the home," "The true home," she said, gracefully thrusting her handkerchief into the pocket of her dress. "The true home," she said, gracefully thrusting her handkerchief into the pocket of her dress.

Half hidden behind his bowl, Who puffs away as hard as he can. As if he were to die with the puff, And he fondles the thing and he strokes it down.

With a sort of rapturous pride As a bridegroom rapturously smooches the crown. Soft strands on the brow of his bride. Across the aisle is the rank, old clay With a grim, pug-nosed air. Without removing the stem from his teeth— He hasn't the time to spare.

There's the red-faced man with the dark eye. "Well, Who roams as he speeds to town. Letting the ashes fall on his vest. And dribble from there on down. He's forcing the gray smoke out of his nose. To mingle with the wreath from pipe. And the clouds he raises who puffs and blows. O'er his resurrected snipes.

By the door is the man with the sickly cob; Ah, hear it gurgle and sigh and sob. And alas, how he feels and looks and hears! It wheezes and spatters and gurgles for breath; Deep down in its throat is the rattle of death. But little he cares who smokes.

There's the "Henry Clay" and the "Chester A." "Ah, the 'Bobby B.' and the 'Little Mack'; There's the 'Admiral D.' and the 'Queen of May'; And the 'Soldier Boy Who Never Came Back'.

The good cigar and the rank cigar Under common conditions met, And from the end of the smoking car Puff fumes of the cigarettes.

With contentment pictured on every face They breathe foul fumes in the dirty place. Dusty puffing away. And if they were forewarned to congregate there, In place is a pen, to breathe such air. The devil would be to pay!

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