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TODAY'S WEATHER.—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers and cooler during the afternoon or night; variable winds.

PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13.

For the failure to maintain order in St. Louis the Mayor of the city and the Governor of the state are trying to throw the blame on each other.

The objection of the Bryanized Democracy to Governor Stuenkel is that in punishing the dynamiters and murderers of Couer d'Alene he violated the free riot plank of the Chicago platform.

It is impossible as yet to obtain the record of the votes cast on the several amendments proposed for the Constitution of the state. But it is known that there was nothing like a full vote on any one of them, and it is believed that no one of them received a majority of the votes actually cast on such amendment.

The "Boxers" in China are members of a secret order three or four centuries old. Their name, translated as closely as possible into English, is "Righteous Harmony Fists." They are a band of ruffians whom a decrepit state cannot put down, and popular superstition invests them with magic powers.

If you don't like Republican bossism, there is Democratic bossism, and you can take your choice. The Dalles Times-Mountain says: "The Oregonian looks rather despairingly upon the forthcoming Republican National Convention. Nevertheless, the Oregonian writes, doesn't he lead to the pit of folly on main principles, or straight into the Valley of Destruction?"

Glance at the great European struggle, known to history as the War of the Spanish Succession, which began in 1701. Why did England take part in this war? The Spanish succession touched England because France threatened, by establishing her influence in Spain, to enter into the Spanish monopoly of the New World and to shut England irrevocably out of it.

Since something has been said once more about "the ticket nominated by the Multnomah bosses"—meaning the Republican ticket—The Oregonian feels justified in making one more remark. That ticket, notoriously, was nominated by a few men, who seemed to think the county committee had full right of dictatorship. It was an error, but no new thing. It had been done time out of mind by the controlling faction.

Tammany's new coat of arms: An lion rampant over a tiger rampant on a field yellow.

A mistaken notion is current that the rule requiring a two-thirds vote for a nomination in a Democratic National Convention was first adopted in 1844 and for the specific purpose of defeating Van Buren's nomination.

Resolved, That each state be entitled in the election to the number of votes equal to the number which will be entitled in the electoral college.

form the base of an attack on India. It was the disagreement about Malta that caused the rupture of the peace of Amiens. Napoleon's long war on Europe was a war, at bottom, on England.

Though the leading powers of Europe are acting in concert in China, nevertheless, the rivalry between them is the real spring of their action, and it can scarcely be expected that they will go far without serious disagreement among themselves, very probably culminating in war.

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There has been a marked advance in the price of wheat during the past few days, and there is good reason for believing that most of the increase may be held, and perhaps more added.

Editor Johnny Wilson's newspaper experience is proving of vast benefit to him. The other day he took up his able pen and wrote down thirty-nine names and submitted them to the Spokane Republican Convention, which, to show its appreciation of genius, ratified them.

Senator Billy Mason is going to take the stump and whop it up for McKinley. The Boer question and expansion will not be mentioned by him. There are other unmentionable topics that apparently leave the Senator without an oratorical leg to stand on.

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With America, but before going the limit will cast her eyes up and down the world to see if the shortage cannot be made up from other countries without advancing prices to correspond with Chicago. With political complications likely at any moment to close the granaries of Russia from her buyers, the outlook is not reassuring; but at the same time, Liverpool is so trusted not to get nervous, and send prices up in a hurry unless there is cause for it.

"Federation" seems to be the watchword of the times. Now it is "church federation," a theme so visionary, as it would seem, as to cause its dismissal without serious consideration.

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Already Virginia is moving for celebration of the tercentenary of the settlement of Jamestown. It is yet a good while till the year 1907; but the Richmond Dispatch is going into the subject with an enthusiasm that promises great results, if it hold out till that time.

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are to be delegates at Philadelphia. This Administration is taking no chances. Pretoria may have fallen, but there is room in Oom Paul's hat for a capital of reasonable size and population.

It is impossible to determine precisely what proportion of the figures represent new capital and what old. Of course, a very considerable proportion of the enterprises included in such a statement will never materialize; but the aggregate of the new enterprises, as they are formed primarily to issue, from the time of their announcement, that the formation of a contemplated combination is postponed; conditions are not favorable for the sale of the stocks.

A Warning to Democracy to Keep Off the Rocks. The Oregon election has made clear, what those familiar with the situation knew long before, that the Democracy cannot safely count on any electoral votes this year from the Pacific Coast.

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