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TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair and warmer, possibly preceded by showers in early morning...

PORTLAND, MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900

There ought not to be a single objection in the Legislature next winter to the method of making primary nominations under the direction and sanction of law...

No town is made richer or stronger or more respectable by "claiming" more population than it possesses...

Richard Croker is not satisfied with the Republican attitude toward the trusts. "They cannot take that plank away from the Democrats," he says...

The trust business has been greatly overdone. Economic law is doing much to solve a problem that at one time seemed to threaten the continued prosperity of the Nation...

The competition in the past few years from outside concerns has been of such a character that it has become steadily more acute...

A year or two since the commercial travelers of the country were in great alarm over the movement toward consolidation of large manufacturing concerns...

The trust that is a trust and has a monopoly of any natural or manufactured product must be regulated. But how many of them are there?

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NOTE AND COMMENT. The eagle will ascend July 4 in Kansas City, but it will be a scream of derision. It is to be hoped that the European empires will not take their queue from the Boxers.

It is very evident that the locust hasn't sent that block of stock to Jupiter Pluvius.

The Boers have captured the British mail, but, of course, if they found any of Web Davis' letters they didn't open them.

Democratic orators will now point, as a result of the oppression of trusts, to the army of census-takers who have lost jobs lately.

Champ Clark of Missouri, says that a Democratic victory is in the air. He neglects to add that just at present it is behind an opaque cloud.

Silver has fussed on Bryan, but things are getting in such shape that he ought to be able to draw a parallel between the price of wheat and the price of ice.

There is one hopeful thing about the trouble in China. The names of the battle-fleets will not occupy so much space in the press dispatches that there is no room for news.

The small boy and his firecrackers are again in evidence on Portland streets, and the din is likely to grow as the Fourth approaches.

O, sunny, sunny Summer-time. We've heard of you; They say that in some favored clime, Your salts are blue; They say you dance and tinkle sun-shine in the sky.

In mentioning the return of Captain Brown from the East, a few days ago, it was stated that his Down East friends had been disappointed because he brought them no "dulce."

The Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed was met by an admirer at the capital recently, who addressed him by the plain, unfriendly title of "mister."

It is a noticeable fact that women passengers in street-cars as a class are not as accommodating to members of their own sex as they might be.

Some of the cars of the day when the majority of passengers are women. Each usually occupies room enough on the seat for two, and by this means, with only an average number of passengers, the seating capacity of the car has the appearance of being consumed.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS. The easiest man in the world to annoy is the man who has had enough success to make him have confidence in his own judgment.

There goes a well-known writer, yet people don't seem to care to talk to him. Gilkinshaw says to write to Billings-Insurance-Ohio State Journal.

That is Different—"Love laughs at locksmiths," quoted the minister's wife. "But not at wedding-makers," amended the minister.

"Woman ought to have administration-her touch will calm and purify the turbid, muddy pool of politics." Now, go slow, Elias; you've completely overlooked the Empire of China.

Office and the Man—"In England they say a man 'stands' for office. In this country we say a man 'runs' for office. Why is this?" "The principal reason is that if a man 'stood' for office over here he'd never get it."—Chicago Herald.