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TODAY'S WEATHER—Probably fair, with northerly winds.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25.

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NOT A NEW OBJECTION. "Tut! Fear boys with bugs." The expression is Shakespeare's.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, a statesman of the old school, a lawyer of accurate mind...

NEEDLESS SACRIFICE OF LIFE. Over six weeks have passed since the British ship Andra picked up Pilot Cordier off the mouth of the river and vanished in the fog and darkness.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, of Wichita, Kan., is a fanatical woman, whom it requires a great stretch of imagination to call a reformer.

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for her misguided action. There is absolutely nothing remedial in a fury that vents itself upon inanimate objects.

It is difficult to see what justifies delay or hesitation at Salem in the matter of a drydock for Portland.

The Oregon Legislature will honor the state in honoring the memory of the gallant dead of the Second Oregon, and the gallant living, as well, by providing a monument to the volunteers.

THE BIRTHDAY OF BURNS. Today the birthday of Robert Burns will be celebrated with appropriate honors of speech and song by all the English-speaking people of the globe.

There is something that commends itself even to republican simplicity in the instant succession of a trained man to the rulership of a great nation.

ALEXANDRA, Queen Consort of Edward VII, has become identified with the English people through nearly a third of a century as Princess of Wales.

A farmer has asked what industry game law protects. Has he forgotten the entertainment and pleasure of "sportsmen"?

An Astoria paper says the boycott committee is pleading with citizens to keep their money at home.

Many women are glass smashers, and Mrs. Nation is the only one whose notoriety in that respect is national.

silver coin, half-dollars, quarter-dollars and dimes, the reverse is true, the demand for them increasing so fast that the mint cannot keep pace with it.

A dispatch from San Francisco a few days ago stating that a man from British Columbia suffering from consumption had been refused a landing at that port created some surprise.

Efforts to establish a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association in this city go steadily forward, and should, as they do doubt, meet ultimately with gratifying success.

"The Resourceful Publisher." In London Punch, shows how by the simple expedient of selection and omission all reviews may be made to bear a smiling aspect.

"THE RAW MATERIAL." "Mr. Fenwick's" latest production, "Maria's Marriage," scarcely calls for serious notice.

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CASE OF HOWARD AT STANFORD. The little flurry on the Pacific Coast caused by the dismissal of Professor Howland, of Stanford, Jr., University, for conduct unbecoming a scholar and a gentleman, has been prolonged.

SAD DEGENERACY IN DIETETICS. In the New York Sun, Connecticut Yankee, we read an alarm about the disappearance of what is known in the East as "hasty pudding" and in the West as "cornmeal mush."

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Much Talk and Small Result. The various reform and anti-vice crusades that are being carried on in different parts of the country have resulted thus far in a maximum of talk and minimum of improvement.

Making a Man. Hurry the baby as fast as you can get a Nixon Waterman in Christian Endeavor World.

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