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TODAY'S WEATHER—Fair and warmer; northwesterly winds.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901.

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New Governor of Berlin. BERLIN, May 2.—Governor von Hahnke, until recently chief of the Emperor's military cabinet, has been appointed Governor of Berlin...

Johnson's Mathematics. Tom L. Johnson's proposed reforms have plunged him into some abstruse mathematics. The taxpayers are inquiring whether the proposed cheapening of public services is going to effect economy to compensate for the increase in taxation...

Restaurants Strike Means a Great Deal to a City Like San Francisco, where the entire population dines out. If the boarding-houses should go out on a sympathetic strike, the town would starve to death.

and to merge his fancy in Old Oregon, let him go back to Joe Meek and 'Who's for a divide?'

AN UPHILL FIGHT.

The New York Legislature has passed a bill giving women taxpayers in villages and towns the right to vote on proposals to raise money by tax or assessment. This measure is hailed by Susan B. Anthony as "the entering wedge which will result in the early adoption of full woman suffrage by New York."

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PROTECTION FOR TRUSTS.

New York Journal of Commerce. When Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill in Congress putting iron and steel, and generally the products of trusts, upon the free list, it was his individual act, and it was quite uncertain what amount of public sentiment was behind him.

ANOTHER STANFORD RESIGNATION.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 2.—Interest in the Ross incident was revived today by the resignation of Professor Arthur C. Lovejoy, associate professor of philosophy.

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