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TODAY'S WEATHER—Fair, northwesterly wind.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1901.

SUGGESTIVE TARIFF VOICES.

Speaking of the current British legislation, Mr. Robert P. Porter, once free-trade theorist, now advocate of reciprocity, deals the high protection theory a staggering blow.

The progress of enlightened views on the tariff is also evidenced in the range of that pretentious relic of Paleolithic times, the American Economist.

As the Oregonian would not be a bill which provisions are in direct conflict with the platform of the Republican party, as an avowed enemy to the policy of protection to American industry and commerce.

The object of tariff legislation should be to furnish adequate protection to such products only as require it, without providing for monopoly abuse.

It will hardly avail the Economist to accuse the manufacturers of enmity to American industry.

Nothing is clearer than that the tariff question is our politics, the steadily crowding other issues out of the way and selecting for itself the center of the stage in 1904, perhaps in 1902.

ary. The restrictions proposed have not yet become part of the organic law of Alabama, but there is no reason to suppose that they will be rejected. That is not what they have been framed for.

lecting which political machine he prefers to perpetuate. Too often he finds candidates representing an essentially identical infamy, posed on opposite sides of the political fence on the Australian ballot.

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It is believed that by proper effort the American Educational Association could be induced to hold an annual meeting at Portland.

Debate in the Chamber on the Algerian Administration. PARIS, June 14.—There was an exciting scene in the Chamber of Deputies today.

ENGLISH CENSUS FIGURES. LONDON, June 14.—A preliminary census volume just issued gives the population of the five largest cities of England.

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and women, and a successful song is as good as a gold mine to its author. If he does not go out into the street and make the income from it a present to some man he seeks.

Lower Insurance Rates to Total Abstainers. According to a recent dispatch, one of the greatest life insurance companies of the country, recently established one not mentioned, has recently established a total abstinence class of policy-holders.

Governor Pingree's Condition. LONDON, June 14.—Hazen S. Pingree, ex-Governor of Michigan, is in the city suffering from a bad attack of dysentery.

Czechs Assailed by Germans. LONDON, June 14.—A mob of Germans attacked a handful of Czechs at Letterm.

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France and Trille Alliance. ROME, June 14.—In the Chamber of Deputies, Signor Prineti, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made a long speech in explanation of the government's foreign policy.

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French Associations Law Debated. PARIS, June 14.—The Senate debated today, by a vote of 237 to 8, to close the general discussion of the law of associations.

An Interesting Question. Chicago Chronicle, Dem. When the Republican party split on the silver question, about 1890, they kicked the wrong side of the quarrel and made it their own.

A Widespread Public Evil. SALEM, Ore., June 14.—When the Marion County grand jury yesterday reported that the County Court had been negligent in looking after the County Poor Farm, it struck at an evil that is as wide as the State of Oregon.

Note and Comment. Mild, open January weather, this. The piano trust will without doubt be put on a sound basis.

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