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TODAY'S WEATHER—Fair and continued warm; northerly winds.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 83; minimum temperature, 53; precipitation, 0.00.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1901

AUTHORSHIP OF "THE PRAIRIE FLOWER."

The account of the origin of the romance or novel known as "The Prairie Flower," given in a letter from Oregon City, bears upon its face unquestionable marks of accuracy and truth.

A RELATED PROTEST.

At Hillsboro a preacher in his sermon last Sunday rallied against Sunday newspapers and Sunday trains.

THE SPECIES' NEW ENVIRONMENT.

President Schwab, of the steel trust, was so much in demand Sunday that he could not be seen.

Preacher at all, but may take up the newspaper instead. It will be the fault of the preacher if they do.

UNIVERSITIES WHILE YOU WAIT.

One by one the professors of the University of Chicago promote the safety of nations in war.

THE CHARGES AGAINST SCHLEY.

Admiral Sampson did not participate in the naval battle off Santiago, in which Cervera's fleet was destroyed.

THE "CRIME" OF PICKETING.

New York Evening Post. The recent injunction of Judge Gager, of the Superior Court for New Haven, is a remarkable instance of a confusion of the ends of justice.

HISTORIAN MACLAY AGAIN.

New York Times. Commander Wainwright, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, writes to the Secretary of the Navy that the history of the Navy written by Mr. E. S. Maclay, called by our neighbor, the Sun, "the greatest living American historian."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The three man grasps at a straw. A free swimming bath would be very handy just now. The children of Admirals should be seen and not heard.

crop would undoubtedly be offset to a large extent by the enormous yield of wheat, the crop of which has already reached a point where it is generally considered assured.

The discontinuance of the gigantic frauds which have been perpetrated under the forest reserve schemes will not only keep some vast areas of fine land from falling into the hands of unscrupulous speculators.

THE ENGLISH SCHOOLBOY.

Chambers' Journal. A boy, aged 10, thus answers a question as to the cause of his disturbances.

MIGHTY ST. LOUIS.

Salt Lake Tribune. St. Louis is a mighty and thriving city. The Grand Pacific Hotel, which was manufactured in that city.

THE OLD-TIME CIRCUS SHOW.

Denver Post. These here circuses we see Ain't the sort that used to be—Great big wonderful affairs.

SPANISH WAR PENSIONS.

Boston Transcript. The total of the claims for pensions for the war with Spain filed to date is in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000.

ISSUES OF THE PAST.

Atlanta Constitution. Questions which were prominent in the campaign of 1900 have been retired by virtue of natural operation without any direct reference to themselves.

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WARRING FROM OMAHA.

Omaha Bee. Several large sales of lumber land in the Pacific Northwest have been made recently.

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