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TODAY'S WEATHER—Probably showers; southerly wind.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 57; minimum temperature, 35; precipitation, .75.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18.

AID FOR "INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS."

It is known that President Roosevelt looks with disfavor upon every plan for subsidizing this far presented. But it is difficult to see how there could be any direct subsidy, except on the Fry-Hanna-Payne plan.

The Providence Journal learns that "the attitude of President Roosevelt towards the Hanna bill, which is being put into shape for another test in Congress, is worrying the friends of the measure."

A CASE OF MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The Portland newspapers profess to believe that it is merely a matter of pull that transports leave on the Sound.

A DIFFICULT TASK.

The military situation in South Africa is not understood by those who pretend to be astonished at the prolonged resistance of the Boers.

THE GLENTURET.

The Glenturret arrived at Portland from Shanghai September 26, four days later than a sister ship, the Glenlogan, arrived on Puget Sound.

They were chartered when they were on the other side of the world, and both made winter time in reaching their destination. As a result, they reached Portland and Tacoma ahead of time.

BEST-SUGAR ALARM.

Prospect of free trade with Cuba, either under reciprocity or annexation, is sending alarm to the camps of beet-sugar growers and manufacturers everywhere.

What sympathy the protest of beet-sugar interests can count on from the country at large and from Congress is problematical. They have to contend with several stubborn obstacles.

The real problem, of course, lies in the cost of production. Mr. Havemeyer says that beet sugar in the raw can be produced in the United States at 2 cents a pound; and he has had experience.

When we consider the triumphs of American enterprise and ingenuity in other fields, we like to think that in sugar, as in everything else, the United States can defy the world.

AMEER AND BRITAIN.

Whether the present Ameer of Afghanistan is friendly to the English Government or not is a matter of vast consequence to the future of India.

THE TRUST PROBLEM.

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THE DRAMA OF SANTIAGO.

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ADVANTAGES OF MARTYRDOM.

More Apparent, Perhaps, to This Correspondent Than to Miss Stone. PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(To the Editor.)

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

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his store for such articles as his ration may not supply, his restaurant, which took the place of the old sutler's store. Beer and light wine in limited quantities were the only form of stimulants

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