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TODAY'S WEATHER—Occasional rain, with westerly winds.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 51; minimum temperature, 45; precipitation, 0.35 inch.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3.

WHAT IS RECIPROCIETY?

Without doubt the difficulty under which tariff discussion, as other discussions, labors, could be removed by clear understanding of terms...

Our reciprocity commissioner, Mr. Kasson, has a view of his staple commodity that is at variance with the Philadelphia platform...

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The determination to erect a soldiers' monument at Lone Fir cemetery in honor of the dead of all of our wars...

Up to 1824 the workmen had no standing in the eyes of the law in England, and it was not until the passage of the trade-union acts of 1817 and 1826...

Civil and Indian Wars, who had fought the good fight and passed on before the Spanish War called men into action...

Justice in hard lines. The effect of the Philippines decision is profound, but not more impressive than is the reappearance of the personal element in Judges, upon which neither are they parsimonious...

Whatever we think of the decisions, it is a most impressive exhibit in the actual workings of jurisprudence that eight of the Judges have ranged themselves changelessly on one or the other side of this question...

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erful weapon, but the employers were quick to see that if the law permitted officials or members of trades-unions to threaten non-unions or others with loss of employment...

A railway company in England last year applied for an injunction against a powerful railway labor union, to restrain two of its officers from watching or bespitting the property of the railway company...

ONE-MAN POWER. In the long run the people get their will. Everybody understands that except the Populists. Yet sometimes the process is exasperatingly delayed...

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different routes, by the overland route from Omaha or St. Joseph, Mo., by way of Denver and Salt Lake, a distance of 1900 miles...

Living expenses were governed by transportation. A gentleman who lived in one of the early mining communities in Montana writes Mr. Hough that "we were cut off from all mail facilities with the States from July, 1862, until the Spring of 1863, the most fearful battle year of the Civil War, and yet we were as ignorant of the progress of this battle for National life as the negroes of Central Africa."

Incident in the Formation of the Rough Rider Regiment. The personality of President Roosevelt is analyzed in the December Century by one who knows him well...

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NEW MEN IN CONGRESS.

Chicago Evening Post. Washington—There are 85 new members in the House of the 57th Congress. This is a considerable percentage of the total membership of 356...

AMUSEMENTS. With two such plays as "Shore Acres" and "Sag Harbor" to keep it green, there is little likelihood that the memory of James A. Herne will ever fade...

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Sale of Seats for William Collier. The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning for William Collier's play "On the Quiet" which will be at the Marquand Grand next Friday and Saturday nights with a matinee Saturday at 2:15 o'clock...

OTHERS ARE INTERESTED. Success of the New Primary System Means Much Elsewhere. The Oregon experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest...

ELEVATOR EXPERIENCES. Joaquin Miller's First Introduction to a Passenger Hoist. Elevator stories were in order, and Chaudes Fulton observed: "Joaquin Miller, when he first visited this city, put up at the House. After registering he was escorted by the heliway to the elevator and ushered in. He sat upon the cushioned seat at the back, supposing it was a folding bed, as he had never been in an elevator."

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