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BE CHEERFUL, KIND SISTERS. The man who makes a disastrous mistake is apt to be fertile in invention of reasons outside his own judgment.

TODAY'S WEATHER - Probably showers; slightly cooler; winds becoming southerly.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER - Maximum temperature 61; minimum temperature, 40; precipitation, none.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, APRIL 24.

EVERY VOTE NEEDED.

It is a matter of relative indifference to the Oregonian who occupies the places on the local tickets of the Republican party. So that they are honorable and competent.

In 1880 the struggle for supremacy between the two factions in Multnomah county resulted in the victory of James Lotan, who became chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

In 1884 the party was united upon the issue of support for Governor and Dolph for Senator. The whole ticket was supported by the Oregonian.

In 1896 the Simon ticket was declared the regular Republican ticket in this county, and the Oregonian supported it. It did not support the Republican nominee for Congress in the Second District.

In 1898 the Simon ticket was again recognized as the Republican ticket, though the Mitchell ticket was the nomination of Geer for Governor, and the Oregonian supported it.

Number 55 was out yesterday to the joy of hundreds. Whenever it appears there is a rush for it, and it goes on its way the comfort of its fellow travelers and the cyprusure of every observing eye.

enough to illuminate a torchlight procession, it makes the motorman sweat to stop it in a short block on a down grade. In the sack hours of the forenoon it makes the manager sick with its array of empty seats.

Get out of the old bottled horse-car mawkish spirit and organize on the basis of Number 55. Get your ideas of what a city ought to be lengthened out and widened out and raised up.

Disastrous was the consequences of this mistake, they were not more serious than the nature of the error justifies, for their miscalculation in this case betrays an estimate of popular brains and conscience that is far from flattering.

It is a serious misadventure in political life to rate an intelligent and aroused people as helplessly bound in the web to their own passions.

When General Chaffee telegraphed the War Department from Manila that he withdrew all our forces from Mindanao it will ruin our prestige; to withdraw part of our forces will be dangerous.

It is fitting that Indiana's attention should be thus pointedly directed at the Philippines. This is the dominant issue of this year.

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and with these Moros, he will quickly tame them by the same methods that were employed to reduce to submission the wild tribes of marauding Sioux, Cheyennes and Apaches.

There was no British post with men and soldiers established at Port Chalmere; there was no recruitment of men for the British service.

EXPANSION AS A BUSINESS. It is well set out in the philosophy of Anti-Everything that in consideration of expansion it is proper to urge the financial cost of the undertaking.

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the employees, and the managers being well trained and just business men, there is the best of reasons to expect that all differences between the operators and managers of this well-respected pioneer manufacturing industry will be speedily and amicably adjusted.

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NOTE AND COMMENT. If Santos-Dumont finds a good soft place for his dirigible he ought to notify General Miles.

A Wisconsin woman values her kisses at \$600 each. At last accounts she had not closed up her stock.

All the veterans who have written poetry will now step forward and demand increase in their pensions.

J. P. Morgan seems to have risen from the rank of captain of industry to that of lieutenant-general of industry.

The Democratic candidate for the mayoralty is still sawing wood and saying nothing about his resignation.

Senator Simon is probably taking more interest in what is going on in the Second and Third Wards in Portland than he is in what is going on in Washington.

General Funston has discovered that he was not made a Major-General because the War Department wanted to be entertained by reading interviews with him in the papers.

Carolina probably incurred the displeasure of Senator Tillman by making the President welcome, but there is not a great deal of evidence to show that South Carolina cares.

That Chicago professor who says the wedding ring is a relic of barbarism has attracted so little attention that he is about due for some observation to the effect that bridal trousseaus are out-of-date.