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TODAY'S WEATHER—Fair, variable winds, mostly west to north.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 50; precipitation, none.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, JUNE 19.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC PIONEERS.

While hardship was not lacking in the experience of the pioneers of Oregon and Washington, it did not approach in severity the sufferings of the first colonists of New England or even those of Virginia.

The pioneers of the Pacific Coast, who made the transcontinental passage to Oregon with emigrant trains, not seldom suffered great hardships before they reached their destination.

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state from a business point of view, not to obtain security for the antics of a religious sect, such as the Puritan sought in New England and the Mormon in Utah.

None of all this, the Oregon pioneer has always been able to take into comparative ease and practical philosophy, while the Puritan, whether rich or poor, was always a sorrow-clouded creature leaning on the breast of care because he was perpetually possessed of paralyzing religious views.

SHERIFFS OF JOTTINGHAM.

Thermopylae and Balaklava were very well in their day as examples of heroism, but behold them utterly outclassed by the Sheriff's posse, militia and detectives who are fearfully dashing along in the wake of Tracy and Merrill.

JUSTICE FOR A GOOD STATE.

Nobody has ever thought it worth while to publish a history of Arkansas.

Some may have been written, probably have been, for there can hardly be any assemblage of a million or more American citizens without including several historians by nature and ambition.

VOLUNTARY ARBITRATION WORTHLESS.

Ex-President Cleveland, who is a member of the Civic Federation's arbitration board, is reported by the New York World as hopeful of what voluntary arbitration can be made to do in ending industrial warfare.

THE VERMONT STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION MEETS TODAY.

The Vermont State Republican convention meets today. The three candidates for the gubernatorial nomination are as follows as to number of delegates:

A GAME OF THREE.

So far we have heard of but three persons who favor the idea of holding a special session of the Legislature—Colonel H. H. Hoyer, the promoter, T. T. Ger, the Governor, and George E. Chamberlain, the Governor-elect.

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INCREASE IN TEA CONSUMPTION.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

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Just why should they refuse to submit to judicial arbitration, and if their quarrel is not just, why should they not be compelled to submit to such arbitration?

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St. Paul Pioneer Press. If Congress should suddenly annex a stretch of territory adjacent to the United States as large as Illinois and Indiana with most of Connecticut thrown in, and capable of producing four or five times the number of bushels to the acre that good lands in these states produce, the announcement would create considerable excitement.

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