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TODAY'S WEATHER—Partly cloudy; south
west winds.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1902.

ay's issue, does not include that for
governor, which stands in the neigh-
borhood of 39,862 for Chamberlain, Dem.,

Year.	Rep. plurality.	Year.	Rep. plurality.
1872	4,065	1892 (fusion)	811
1876	1,050	1896	2 1/2

his year and in 1900, thus:
1900—

F. Bonham	32,730
J. Bright	5,113

It is significant that while the Republicans have gained 5800, the Prohi-

use of the Socialists. This will appear by comparing the vote for President in 1900 with the vote this year for Sec-

Liberal	2,538	4,935
Socialist	1,406	5,580

We should say that this vote for the socialist nominees is more significant

Republican and Democratic candidates. In a National election it would not be surprising to see this Socialist vote

Judge Bean leads the Republican ticket in total number of votes received.

Nothing reveals the view of the state on National issues more clearly than the vote for Members of Congress.

	1900.	1902.
Angue, Rep.....	21,212	23,585
aly, Fus.....	18,103	
utherford, Dem.....		16,211
more, Pro.....	1,776	

	1900.	1902.
Coody, Rep.....	22,088	
Hammson, Rep.....		23,397
Smith, Fus.....	12,709	
Witcher, Demf.....		15,503

Mr. Tongue's plurality two years ago was 3019; this year it is 7372. Moody's plurality two years ago was 9379; Willmson's this year is 7700. The

of anti-expansion, anti-Army and anti-everything is contributing steadily to Republican strength in Oregon. Anti-

DIFFICULT AND RESPONSIBLE TASK.
The School Board did not find it neces-

generally effective, and have the work well in hand, and the few changes were rather in the line of additions to the

one school is at once a delicate and severely responsible one. "A City Superintendent of Schools," writing upon this subject in the current number,

has been long in the schools. A superintendent may report each year that a certain teacher is weak in both discipline and instruction, and the board may take a spasmodic streak and de-

to petition that the "aforesaid dropped" be reinstated, and the board very reluctantly re-
jects. This has been one of the hardest ques-
tions I have had to deal with, and while I

It is well known that the greatest danger that this door of admission to

ported the cause of secession for the sake of the impossible abstraction that a sovereign state could not be coerced. Virginia was rushed out of the Union by the wind of the shot from Fort Sumter. If the Adams logic is fairly pushed

The annual shooting tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, now in progress at Irvington, furnishes excellent sport without the cruelty that follows the use of live birds for targets. The tournament is

graduated Harvard in 1882, and one of the most eminent of its alumni should have had to wait so long for a LL. D. The university is in luck that he has lived to be 80 and saved it the embarrassment of post mortem attornment.

coal problem. Of course, it will be a long time before oil comes into general use as fuel, even under the most favorable circumstances, because the change from coal involves costly changes in apparatus; but it is satisfactory to know that we have an efficient substitute for coal, whether we choose to use it or not.

We, in the ages lying
In the buried past of the earth,
Built Nineveh with our sighing,
And Babel itself in our mirth;
And overthrew them with prophesying
To the old of the new world's world
For each age is a dream that is dying
Or one that is coming to birth.

A father hearing an earthquake in the of his home sent his two boys to a friend until the peril should be over. weeks after the father received this letter from his friends: "Please take your boys home down the earthquake."—Glasgow Times.