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TODAY'S WEATHER—Fair, with northerly winds. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 54; precipitation, none.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

The attitude of the world-beleaguering coal-mining plutocrats in Pennsylvania is only one of the signs of the times. The game of wealth-getting for the sake of the tide pool or brutal power it implies surges in the veins and arteries of American life.

Upon what meat has this impetuous Casanova of the hard-coal monopoly fed that he has grown so great that he can afford to fling his defiance at the law, at the church and the people?

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having used their exceptional opportunity to do this. Their newspapers are now disposed to snub the public with their sack at every turn of the road.

A FAMOUS CONSPIRACY RECALLED. The recent death of Samuel Arnold at Baltimore removes from this world the last survivor of those who were convicted June 29, 1865, by a military court of complicity in the conspiracy to murder President Lincoln.

A GREAT WATERWAY. The successful trip of the mammoth steamship Lime Branch from Portland to Astoria with 8000 tons dead weight aboard would have been a high tribute to the port at any time.

Dr. Mudd was an able physician of Maryland, a man of good private character, a warm sympathizer with the cause of the Confederacy, to whose house Booth rode and had his leg set, having broken one of the bones in the leg.

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open for commercial treaties, and has repeatedly declared that it would accept the amendments forced in the committee. In the committee the other day one of the rural landowners moved to increase the duties on cereals, which the Minister of the Interior strongly resisted.

The International Mercantile Marine Company, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is the head, has bought 50,000 tons of English coal, which will be brought over and distributed among the poor and the charitable institutions of New York.

The death of Hon. A. R. Burbank at his home in La Fayette on the 7th inst. records the passing of a well-known pioneer of Oregon. Mr. Burbank was a worthy, useful and public-spirited citizen of the territory and state for half a century.

It has been very pertinently suggested that the terms "wealthy and wonderful" be substituted for "wild and woolly" in speaking of the great, abounding West.

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Views of the World's Fair. Keep Your Coat On, Brother. Albany Democrat. We are all in favor of building up Oregon, but it is not a good idea to go wild over this Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The Appropriation Favored. Fossil Journal. The Journal is heartily in favor of a liberal appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Renewed Assurance of Success. Salem Statesman. The addition of the name of Hon. A. Bush, of Salem, to the board of directors for the 1905 Fair at Portland given renewed assurance of success.

Will Need Some Lobbying. Brownsville Times. The ways and means committee of the Lewis and Clark Exposition has decided that the State of Oregon should make an appropriation of \$500,000 to the fund being raised for the 1905 Fair at Portland.

Can Be Saved Elsewhere. Elgin Recorder. Among the many other things the coming session of the Oregon Legislature will be asked to do will be an appropriation bill for the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland in 1905.

Expenditure Will Return Many-Fold. Junction Times. The directors of the Lewis and Clark Centennial will ask the Legislature for an appropriation of \$500,000. To raise this amount it will require \$13-million tax for two years.

"Our Every Party." Albany Herald. Every section of the state, which in the aggregate has unparalleled resources, will be represented and advertised by the Centennial. The thousands of people who visit Portland during the fair will serve as an advertising medium for the entire state.

FACTS IN THE MINERS' CASE. Chicago Inter Ocean. Inquiries from several quarters indicate that under the stress of inconvenience, caused by deprivation of anthracite coal, confusion has arisen as to just what the anthracite miners are striving for.

The statement just issued by John Mitchell, authorized spokesman of the miners, in answer to the assertions of President Baer, of the Oregon Railway, spokesman of the trust, tells briefly and clearly what the miners ask. "We demand," says Mr. Mitchell: "1. An increase in wages for men employed on piecework."

So, gentlemen of the jury, I ask you, 'twixt man and man, To look upon my client As a poor, unfortunate man. Think how the criminal suffers From prejudice every time, And lay aside for the moment Your feeling against his crime.

MR. HEARST IN CONGRESS. How He Will Pledge His Own Decisions on Statute Books. New York correspondence, Philadelphia North American. Mr. Hearst is a profound thinker. Not only has he studied all of the political, industrial and economic problems which afflict this Nation and the race in general, but he has solved most of them, and is ready to put his solutions into effect.

Roosevelt in 1904. New York Commercial Advertiser. The action of the Republican State Convention of Massachusetts yesterday swells the number of states that have virtually pledged themselves in favor of President Roosevelt's renomination in 1904 to the State.

A Courtier's Love. Mary O'Leary. She doth not wear In the dark glamour of her hair, The jeweled ruby and the emerald, That courtiers' eyes are wont to stare.

Return of the Apron. Boston Transcript. As another sign of revision on the part of our girls to femininity there is being marked the return to the long banished to maids' wardrobes and to brocade and lace, the apron.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The Attorney for the Defense. Gentlemen of the jury, I ask you, 'twixt man and man, To look upon my client As a poor, unfortunate man.

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Possibly a joint debate might be arranged between Governor McEldred and Presidents Hill and Melan. The Trans-Mississippi Congress is painfully finding its way over the hill to the poorhouse.

After the performance of the Lime Branch, we may be able to wrench even from Astoria a mild concession that the Columbia is considerable of a brook. The coal famine in the East is nothing at the side of what the bear famine in Portland would be if saloonkeepers did not thoughtfully advise their customers to lay in their supplies for the wee sma' hours before 1 A. M.

In Sweden a committee was recently appointed by the government for the purpose of ascertaining how many hours children of various ages ought to sleep in order that they might be able to study properly. According to the report forwarded to the Minister of Education, children who are 4 years old should sleep 12 hours; children who are 5 years old, 11 hours; children who are 6 years old, from nine to 10 hours, and those who are from 14 to 21 years old, from nine to 10 hours.

A Teutonic saloonkeeper in Baltimore having saved more money than he cared to allow in his bill over night, decided to deposit it in a bank. The paper he took to the street he inquired for "the bank," and was directed to the nearest one. He asked the bank owner: "Is Mr. President at the bank?" The owner replied that the president was in his office. "Very well, you must tell him that Mr. Yocupp Schmitt wants to put a hundred dollars every night in his bank and take it out in the morning." After a long wait the attendant returned and informed Mr. Jacob Smith that the president could not take his money, as he was not rated by Dun nor Bradstreet. The excited German replied: "Dun or Bradstreet? Why, I was being riddled twice by der police."

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHS. Shyl-o-o, Mr. De Tanque, why do you refer to my singing as a "treat." De Tanque—Your liquid notes fairly intoxicate me—Baltimore Herald. Says a rural exchange: "The Coroner arrived on the scene 10 minutes after the accident; but the deceased was already fatally dead—Atlanta Journal. Modern Way—She—And so they were married in June. He—Yes; and six months later they were divorced, and lived happily ever after—Chicago Herald. Jack—The professor has a mummy quite 2000 years old. Elsie—Oh, mummy, will you be kind to let me see it and Cyril are grown up like him—Tend. "I suppose you are well seasoned?" said the tourist in the hunting forest. "I ought to be," responded the old guide; "those city hunters have peppered me enough."—Philadelphia Record. Mr. Pitt—"What do you think of these park balloon ascensions on Sunday? Are they proper for the day?" Mr. Penn—"Perhaps. I think it is a capital idea. I was present on Sunday which takes even one person nearer heaven.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. Miss Mainchance—I suppose you've heard of my engagement to Mr. Jones. Miss Acott—Yes, and I confess I was surprised. You told me once that you wouldn't marry him for a million dollars. Miss Mainchance—I know, dear, but I discovered later that he had two millions.—Philadelphia Press. "My boy," says the successful man, "if you get along at all you must learn to stick to things." "Oh, I don't know," returns the youth. "Look at the postage stamp. It sticks all right, but it gets out of it is a smack across the face, and a place in the wastebasket."—Baltimore American. "If you will be good," said the kind-hearted stranger, "I will give you a ride in my automobile." The barefoot boy, who was evidently playing truant, took the proposal under earnest consideration before he replied: "No, sir. You can't fool me. My father has a car which takes even one person nearer heaven.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. Miss Mainchance—I suppose you've heard of my engagement to Mr. Jones. Miss Acott—Yes, and I confess I was surprised. You told me once that you wouldn't marry him for a million dollars. Miss Mainchance—I know, dear, but I discovered later that he had two millions.—Philadelphia Press. "My boy," says the successful man, "if you get along at all you must learn to stick to things." "Oh, I don't know," returns the youth. "Look at the postage stamp. It sticks all right, but it gets out of it is a smack across the face, and a place in the wastebasket."—Baltimore American. "If you will be good," said the kind-hearted stranger, "I will give you a ride in my automobile." The barefoot boy, who was evidently playing truant, took the proposal under earnest consideration before he replied: "No, sir. You can't fool me. My father has a car which takes even one person nearer heaven.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.