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PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

More than fifty years ago, Portland was a new but ambitious village, she found her development thwarted by the rivalry of neighboring towns.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Portland, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1902. District Attorney Chamberlain's repeatedly announced determination to take an initiative in the gambling imbroglio...

has not lacked these qualities in the past, nor is she likely to lack them now or in the future.

A REPRESENTATIVE WOMAN.

The announcement of the death of Julia Dent Grant at her home in Washington Sunday night caused a sensation of regret in thousands of homes throughout the land.

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New York Journal of Commerce. In selecting Mr. John Barrett as the successor of Colonel Buck as Minister to Japan the President has shown a proper sense, not only of the great services which Mr. Barrett has rendered in disseminating sound views about the commercial opportunities which the markets of the Far East offer to the United States...

Protection's Immemorial Nature.

The impression is gradually gaining strength that, while declining about as rapidly with Canada, the ardent advocate of the measure is prepared to sacrifice not only the material interests of other citizens of this country, but the larger interests of the United States as a nation...

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