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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 50; minimum, 40; precipitation, .46 of an inch.

TODAY'S WEATHER—Occasional rain; brisk to high westerly winds, diminishing during the afternoon.

PORTLAND, SATURDAY, SEPT. 12.

AN ORIGINAL AND SAPIENT STATESMAN.

Now we begin to get a line on the qualities of Mr. John S. Clarke, nominated for United States Senator by the Democrats of Ohio and endorsed by W. J. Bryan. From his maiden speech at Akron on Wednesday we extract the following gem:

The decision in the Northern Securities case is proof positive that through all the seven years in which the trusts have been taking possession of the business of the country there was ample law, if it had been enforced in its entirety, to destroy the trusts, but not enough for the Democrats to destroy them, but the Democratic party couldn't destroy them because there weren't any. Mr. Clarke seems to have overlooked some of the evidence. We submit a few trusts that were in existence under Democratic administration:

Table with 2 columns: Name of Trust and Capital. Includes American Sugar Refining, Consolidated Traction, National Salt Co., National Starch Mfg. Co., etc.

The second Administration of Grover Cleveland (elected 1892) received as its inheritance the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890. There were four years in which to smash the trusts we have named into smithereens and prevent the formation of others.

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to erect a monument to Sacajawea, the Indian woman who accompanied Lewis and Clark from the Mandan country to the Pacific, at "Three Forks," a spot of peculiar historical and geographical interest.

WHY SUBSIDIES ARE NEEDED. The Oregonian calls the proposal to aid American deep-water shipping a "graft."

Thus the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "What it means by 'a strictly local purpose' is the opening and maintenance of the mouth of the Columbia River to deep-sea commerce—a project involving the development of a waterway of an empire in area as large as all of France and all of Italy combined, and the improvement of a waterway which is that empire's natural outlet for traffic, the only outlet, in fact, except costly passages of lofty mountain ranges. If the Post-Intelligencer can see no difference between a public enterprise of this character and a bald proposal to take the money of the Government and pay it directly over to corporations, the business with drafts on the Treasury directly payable to individuals or firms engaged in business—why then its speciality is most impressively slight.

The shipping subsidy is not in the interest of the carrying trade, but of certain highly organized and specific carriers. It is not in the interest of the farmer, on whose behalf it is specially developed, but in that of princely beggars who are desirous of plunging their arms up to their elbows in the Government Treasury.

Ex-Secretary Long, in a recent prohibition speech in Malibu, among other things said:

You read an editorial in a daily and it seems to speak with all the authority of a great paper, but this you read and you know it was written by a man in his shirt sleeves, with his hat on his head, in a little seven-by-nine room, and if he should buttable you on the great you would want to get away from him; and your opinion is just as good as his.

And editorial's worth is not determined by turning it over like a bit of bank paper to see if there are two good names on the back. Furthermore, "your opinion is not just as good as his" if the editor's opinion rests on logic you cannot answer and rests on logic you do not pretend to controvert and accept. No man has any right to exact consideration for opinions that do not date from facts and reason which rests on facts. If you cannot answer the editor's logic nor your case at all to prove that he wrote his article in a seven-by-nine room, in his shirt sleeves, and that he has no right to your opinion, if you cannot answer his answer and appear by something better than mere negation.

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of his enemies was to kill him. Governor Long, we suppose, would have hooted him down because he ventured to think and talk to the public without either hat or coat.

VACCINATION AND SMALLPOX. What vaccination has accomplished is set forth in an article in Science for July 24, which cites and uses the results of investigation by Edward J. Edwards as given in his "Concise History of Smallpox and Vaccination in Europe."

"IT IS OVER; I LOVE ANOTHER." While another woman lies ready to his side, the wise man will seldom use sarcasm. Biting as it may, it never is always dull, whose side of stupidity turns the keenest edge.

Providence Defended by Its Friends. This has been a great year for the Oregon citizen, probably even greater than was reasonably expected at the auspicious opening of the new year.

One Display for Both. Our first case this week is devoted to a lengthy description of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

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SPRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS

Our High-Minded Altruist in Action. There are a few of the old cast-off politicians who have not been quartered on the Lewis and Clark Exposition but they have left the state.

Idea Seems to Have Caught On. The turn down of Knowles as Register of the La Grande Land Office has caused some talk about Knowles' Congress in that district as a rebuke to Hitchcock.

You Forget the Sense of Duty. This week's Independent. There is great trouble in the state Republican camp. The Congressional delegation names one of its faithful adherents for a place on the ticket and the President turns him down.

This Would Be Different. Roseburg Review. The Oregon Congressional delegation asserted that the over-riding of them by endorsement by Secretary Hitchcock and the appointment of Davis to the La Grande Land Office in place of Knowles whom they represent.

Engineers With Foresight. Huntington Herald. Yesterday afternoon Engineers Oliver, Drefson and Jett, of the O. R. & N., were discharged at La Grande because they refused to go out when called on engine for the freight compounds.

Providence Defended by Its Friends. Ontario Argus. This has been a great year for the Oregon citizen, probably even greater than was reasonably expected at the auspicious opening of the new year.

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GREAT GROWTH OF TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The contrast between the extent and volume of our commerce in 1903 and that of 1893 is illustrated by some figures just presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics.

Imports into the United States from Grand Divisions, 1893 and 1903. Year ending June 30. Europe \$183,450,923 \$248,351,314

Exports from the United States to Grand Divisions, 1893 and 1903. Year ending June 30. Europe \$61,975,710 \$102,928,728

Imports into the United States from Ten Principal Countries, 1893 and 1903. Year ending June 30. United Kingdom \$43,124,551 \$54,019,628

Exports from the United States to Ten Principal Countries, 1893 and 1903. Year ending June 30. United Kingdom \$12,411,901 \$18,411,901

Old Soldiers in Congress. Although the Civil War has been over 38 years, there will be 77 men in the 58th Congress who fought in it.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

A Texas Steer—to the bar. No respectable island would be seen in the East Indies without a national escort.

If the German army keeps right on preparing for war, there won't be any soldiers left when the fighting begins.

The house of an editor in Bern, Sw., was blown up with dynamite. Evidently Mr. Pulitzer is not alone in his desire to elevate the press.

Eagles to the number of 1500 attended the Fashion Show in the Madison Square Garden. Must have made John L. think of the time he was as stunning as any of the hats.

E. W. Hood, in jail for attempting suicide, complains that there is a curse following him. There may be people unkind enough to regret that it has never overtaken him.

Adison W. Hitt was divorced "between trains" this morning at Chicago, says the Boston Herald. Mrs. Hitt resumed her maiden name of Burnham.

If Grace is to be spelled Grayce, and Mame Mayne, why not make Willamette into Wylamette? The News of the World, London, in telling of the Morrison-street bridge accident, says 53 persons were drowned in the Myrtle River, an evident attempt to modernize the name.

A woman in Portland actually asks for Eastern cod. Does she not know that Boston is in terrible suffering as the result of a cod famine, that the output of real fisheries has been almost stopped in consequence, and that the brain power of the country is in danger of atrophy?

For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain, the town of Shanghai is peculiar, which the same there's no need to explain. Being in all the world knows the gentle practice that has taken its name from the city of roosters. It has remained for the Times to shanghai the incautious paragraph that visits China in an exchange, and to man a column of humor with pressed men.

One of Portland's most ardent sportsmen has been greatly troubled by carp, which have been eating the wheat he scattered to attract ducks to his ground. Unable to devise any plan for the extermination of the carp, the hunter took to placing the wheat in the very shallow water at the edge of the sloughs.

Religion in the Capital. PASTOR E. HEEZ SWEM EXPLAINS: "HE Wanted a Glass-eyed Wife." Sunday night, they were unable to find a free seat at services. 24 Baptist Ch. Auditorium, 4th and Va. ave. S.E.—Washington Star.

Memories of Portland. In many corners of the earth, I've wandered far and near. But this sweet spot while memory lasts, I'll ever hold dear.

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