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TODAY'S WEATHER

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 52 deg.; minimum, 39. Precipitation, trace.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

WHY GORE IS SCARCER

Only a portion of the public attends prize-fights, while practically the entire public displays an interest in war news. The part and the whole are alike in one respect, however—they want blood and lots of it.

and the feed that was laid in for the expected cold snap would be carried over for use next year. We are still in one of the winter months, but the royal chinook salmon which comes with the Springtime is already entering the river and is no danger of finding any of the streams frozen to the bottom.

TRADE EMBARGO IMPOSSIBLE

Eastern newspaper comment on the commercial aspects of the war in the Far East indicates unwarranted concern over the disturbance of trade with the Orient. This anxiety is reflected in an interview with United States Consul John Fowler, of Chefoo, printed in the San Francisco Chronicle.

PROFESSOR ANDREWS AGAIN

Professor E. Benjamin Andrews, whose recital of the theory of the natural origin of the human race has been a subject of discussion for a few years past under the duties of chancellor in the University of Nebraska, has broken out again with a radical opinion. In a recent address before the students of that university we find these words:

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