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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 45 degrees; minimum temperature, 28 degrees.

TODAY'S WEATHER—Showers, westerly wind.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

THE FATE OF SPIES.

The execution of three Japanese staff officers who, while in disguise, attempted to destroy an important railway bridge within the Russian lines...

AMERICAN TONNAGE INSUFFICIENT.

The United States Government yesterday chartered a British steamer to carry a cargo of food and lumber from Portland to Manila...

JAPAN'S NAVAL ADVANTAGE.

The naval situation of Russia at present is very embarrassing to that power. If she were involved in a war with any great European power...

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General Sheridan ascribed his success in the Sheridan Valley to the excellence of his "secret service."

RUSSIA'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN. Indications crop out that the announcement of a Russian retreat to Harbin must have been somewhat premature.

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old ship, no matter where she was built or under what flag. While this method of procedure would be of material aid in increasing the supply of tonnage, it would be according to Spain's favor which should not be withheld from other nations...

A MENACE TO BRITAIN. On this page are reproduced some suggestive extracts from serious British publications which have sense enough to see the effect likely to be produced...

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Even Americans of conscience and absolute rectitude found themselves unable to resist the power of such masterful buoyancy and effective energy as Mr. Hanna possessed.

Spelling formed the subject of a recent editorial in the Brooklyn Eagle, and the subject is one that cries loudly in Oregon as in New York.

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VIEW OF MR. HANNA.

His Forceful Personality. Whether Mr. Hanna was in the past few months, cherished the ambition of becoming the candidate of his party for the Presidency...

His Masterful Buoyancy.

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No Hypocrites About Him.

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Magnetic in Friendship.

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St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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BRITISH VIEWS OF THE WAR.

The Impression produced by the regular dispatches from London, in which, for obvious reasons, only daily papers are quoted, is that "all England" is intensely pro-Japanese and anti-Russian in the present crisis in the Far East.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Courageous Printer.

The Novikov continues to appear occasionally at Port Arthur, but only one commiserator remains in town—Cable Dispatch.

Strong Men tremble, weak despair.

Terror stalks in every street; Shot are shrieking through the air, Misses to soldiers show the feet.

Blanching in every face but one.

Danger he disdains to shun; Gallant printer at his case; Working there, Honor to the Russian race.

Great the copy he must set.

How the hostile host was met; Met and crushed by Colonel Kick-em-brain.

Was Ben Johnson afraid of "elimination"?

If not, why should he say, "Urnik to me only with thine eyes?"

It is probable that a bar will be established in the Martha Washington.

A New York hotel exclusively for women. Hitherto, it appears, the fair creatures that dwell in the Martha Washington have had to smuggle in any liquor stronger than tea.

Stock in the Baker City Hold-up Association is eagerly sought.

A few shares would have been a paying investment, for Evidencia have been large. In this connection the Herald is justly proud of the success of a little ruse it worked.

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