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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER: Maximum temperature, 56 degrees; minimum temperature, 46 degrees.

TODAY'S WEATHER: Showers, westerly winds.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904.

REGISTER NOW.

It is a public duty for every citizen of Oregon to cast his vote in the November election. No matter how he votes, his vote should be recorded one way or the other.

DESERVERS IN THE HOUR OF PERIL.

The peril to our National life with which imperialism is fraught have long been apprehended by all true Democrats. Whether viewed through the sturdy Bryan intellect of Judge O'Day or the silk-stocking sensibilities of C. E. S. Wood, the ruin of holding subject colonies beyond the sea stands out vividly over all creation.

PARKER AND ROOSEVELT.

Henry Watterson on the 5th inst., in a review of Democratic Presidential possibilities and the issue, hit the nail on the head when he advised his party that the issue is Roosevelt alone.

At Bethlehem.

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belonging to the school of financiers who were brought up to make money by increasing the general wealth, and not by robbing the public.

A POSSIBLE HARRIMAN PROGRAMME.

It is the assertion of the Hill interests that the Harriman objections to the promulgated plan of Northern Securities distribution must not be sustained.

THE WIFE AND THE PAY CHECK.

A Judge in a Philadelphia court lately decided that a wife is not entitled to her husband's pay envelope. That is to say, the employer for whom the husband works is justified in refusing to turn over the latter's salary check to his wife, upon demand.

More About Poe and Chivers.

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WAR MEDALS.

The medal of honor roll in the War Department includes the names of many brave men, associated with those of men who secured the medal either through mistake or political pull.

Tammany Hall. It has always been Hill's policy as the leader of the country Democracy to prevent the absorption of the Brooklyn Democracy by Tammany Hall, because this union would subordinate the country Democracy to the Tammany boss.

That is to say, if Harriman contemplates the creation of a new transcontinental combination consisting of the Northern Pacific and St. Paul, his programme falls in an altogether different category from the Hill undertaking of combining two parallel and competitive lines.

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HEARST BOOM A-ROLLING.

As a matter of fact, the Hearst boom is still rolling on as before, gathering delegates and increasing the circulation per capita.

Divide Time Bathing Days.

An English woman, visiting in this country, has taken occasion to express her horror at the spectacle of New Jersey coast resorts of men and women bathing in the same ocean on the same day.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

"He's employed by the railroad company now, I understand," "Yes, in the Transpacific puzzle department." "The what?" "He makes out the time tables."

Where They Take Things Easy.

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ALL VERY FUNNY, NO DOUBT.

The appeal for a generous grant to the proposed Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Or., found the House of Representatives in a surprisingly unresponsive mood when the Senate exposition bill was called up for consideration.

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RILEY WROTE LEONAIKE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 13.—James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, made a statement today about "Leonaike," the poem which he wrote in his youth in Indiana.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Statistics Up to Date. One of the interesting exhibits of Wyoming in the mine department at the World's Fair is a single piece of soda washing 600 pounds of ore...

Exciting war news this morning.

Exciting war news this morning from Denver. There's one way for East Side people to get around the Morrison bridge difficulty.

In San Francisco.

"Huh! Bet Jimmy Britt can beat any Dutchman." Cooner Anderson's die has been cast. Exciting war news this morning from Denver.

Transcontinental Railways.

Chicago, Ill. There are now five transcontinental railways in operation in the United States and Canada and one across Europe and Asia.

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