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Portland, Thursday, January 26. EFFECTS OF IMMIGRATION. Many of our people are troubled about the change that has taken place during the last decade in the character and quality of our immigration from Europe.

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When Irving Played Nerval. London Chronicle.

He Was Merely Taking His Time. Ed Keller went down the road Wednesday on a hunting trip.

Real Piety in Tillamook. Oregonian Cor. Tillamook Herald.

Where No Chicken Is Safe. Skamokawa Eagle.

Time and Sickness Work Wonders. Castle Rock Leader.

Mr. Hadaway's Winning Ways. Dayton Cor. McMinnville Telephone Register.

Monkeying With Government Mail. Miami Cor. Tillamook Herald.

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