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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 45; clear.

TODAY'S WEATHER—Fair and warmer. Westerly winds.

PORTLAND, SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1902.

WHY OUR PROFESSORS LEAVE US.

Of itself it is no great matter that another Oregonian, a college professor, should leave us within a few weeks.

First, from the standpoint of the college professor, especially if he be a strong and ambitious man, Oregon is not a promising field.

Second, from the standpoint of the student, Oregon is not a promising field.

Third, from the standpoint of the community, Oregon is not a promising field.

California has long had a very considerable college, and for some twelve years she has had two, but the quality of her intellectual and moral life is, to put it gently, not notably high.

The selection of a man of home breeding for the presidency of our State University is, we think, a fortunate and hopeful circumstance.

ASPECTS OF THE RACE PROBLEM. The arrest of Miss Mary Curtis Lee at Alexandria, Va., yesterday for violation of a local ordinance, which forbids a white man or woman to ride in that part of a street-car reserved for negroes, is interesting on several accounts.

Miss Lee's attitude is significant because it is characteristic of the South. Strong as the race feeling is there, it does not rest upon physical antipathy.

The protest of the Southern people against anything suggestive of social equality is not new.

There is, of course, a profound motive back of this universal Southern determination to "hold the negro to his place."

This explains the bitterness of the South in connection with the Booker Washington incident, and in respect to every other demand which is made upon the negro.

This much is certain, namely, that it is in the South and not in the North that the negro problem is to be worked out.

It is not surprising that they go. In most countries, a college position implies much that is delightful and advantageous.

Willamette University, in celebrating its fifty-eighth annual commencement, has done a gracious act in according special honors to the memory of its founder, Rev. Alvin P. Walker.

Heroic endeavor and self-sacrifice that at this stage of our civilization can scarcely be understood.

THE LAW MORE HUMANE THAN THE CHURCH. The Presbyterian General Assembly at its recent session adopted a resolution approving of the appointment of a committee of the Episcopal Church.

The Roman Catholic Church holds that marriage is a sacrament, and therefore indissoluble for any cause except death.

This picture, unattractive as it is, is the result of the strenuous struggle in the battle of life between the sheltering Ozarks.

These Ozark hill people are "white" in the sense that they belong to the Caucasian race, but stamped with that peculiar type of physiognomy and complexion of a palsy, sallow order, and result of a steady diet of bacon and corn bread.

The law in modern life has always been a better friend to woman than the church, because a statute deals with the living present, while a sermon deals not seldom with matters of outworn creed, with ancient good that has become untruth.

The present drift of the Episcopal Church in America seems to be toward the Catholic or sacramental view of matrimony.

"A NEW HOMESTEAD LAW." The friends of the irrigation law, now before Congress, are jubilant.

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have extended his term of membership in the House of Representatives, feel a just and loyal pride in the position of Hon. T. H. Tongue upon this important measure.

Governor Geer has announced his purpose to grant a full pardon to Frank Ingram, the life convict whose bravery at the time of the escape of Tracy and Merrill saved the life of one of the prison guards.

Residents of Portland of a quarter of a century and more ago remember kindly, and many of them with affection, Dr. Isaac Dillon, whose home was for many years in this city.

A. E. House concludes a brief communication published yesterday, on the subject of kindergarten as an adjunct to the public school system.

Kansas comes to the front with report of excellent crops, and promise that its wheat will yield 20 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Doesh, special Commissioner for Oregon, with Buffalo and Charleston expositions, has developed an entirely new principle in political economy by returning to the state treasury unexpended balances to the tune of nearly four thousand dollars.

Only creatures utterly depraved could commit such a crime as that confessed by Underwood, the Ballard child-murderer.

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The Toilers' Vacation. New June is dressed her forestal, Soft odors fill the air.

THINGS LOCAL AND OTHERWISE. If you have the courage of 4 o'clock in the morning, it may be worth while waiting a few minutes on what follows.

View must be on high ground to get the view. The very best place is one of the western hillsides.

I wish it were possible without loss of sleep for other folk besides milkmen and newspaper carriers to enjoy our morning twilight.

With the Posses, Graves' Ranch, June 14.—The convicts called at this farmhouse today and asked to see the bloodhounds.

With the Militia, Yoder's Mill, June 14.—The convicts put in an appearance today and took a couple of hundred feet of lumber and their departure.

With the Convicts, Near Needy, June 14.—The convicts are enjoying good health and hope the militia are enjoying the same.

With the Bloodhounds, Darlow, June 14.—The dogs have struck 75 fresh scents, and hope to make it a dollar before evening.

With the National Guard, Monitor, June 14.—The convicts passed through here today in full cry after the bloodhounds which will have to hurry if they expect to get out of the way.

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SLINGS AND ARROWS. Side Talks With Little Boys. Come hither, little children who would accumulate Without the stern necessity of working white feet and hands.

Then get a high-school history of fifty years ago. Those authors for his copy used the things he did's know.

Without the most important thing it is not half begun. For you will need to advertise—no, not your story book.

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