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The weather—Fair tonight and Wednesday; easterly winds.

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FORGERS FINANCE AND BANKS TO POLITICS

FUNDS ARE PREY FOR ROBBERS

Highwaymen Hang About Banks Watching Those Who Withdraw Their Deposits—Numerous Burglaries Likely to Result.

Money Safer in Banks Than in Homes Where Thugs Know of Its Presence—Only a Few Depositors Check Out Funds Today.

There was a noticeable decrease today in the number of withdrawals from the Portland banks.

Most of those seeking to obtain their money are poor people who have become needlessly alarmed over the security of their funds.

For the past two months Portland has been overrun with robbers, yegmen and former convicts, most of them lawless and ready to resort to robbery if there is the least chance of getting money.

Numbers of hard characters were observed yesterday and today hanging around the banks watching the crowds.

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HANDY WITH PISTOL



MEN BATTLE IN STREET

Attacked and thrown to the pavement by H. Burkard, an intoxicated commercial traveler, whom he had placed under arrest for disorderly conduct in pursuing a woman.

The sensational affray occurred at 6:25 a. m. at the corner of Tenth and Morrison streets and caused great excitement in the neighborhood.

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MILLIONS TO RELIEVE N. Y. BANKS

Steamer Arrives With Consignment of Gold From Europe—Other Shipments of Coin Will Follow—Confidence Fast Returning.

Sub-Treasury Can Only Loan Money on Bonds as Government Must Keep Up Its Reserve Funds for Current Expenses.

New York Nov. 5.—Eight millions of thirty million in gold engaged in Europe by New York banks arrived today on the steamer Kron Princess Cecilia.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Thinks President is to Blame for Recent Financial Flurry.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Joseph Leiter, who has just returned from Europe, says there is no question that the financial flurry has hurt American securities in European markets and that it will be a long time before American bonds will find a sale abroad.

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COUNTRY TAKES INTENSE INTEREST IN ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT STATES

Cleveland and San Francisco Elections Attract Much Attention—Balloting Is Slow Despite Favorable Weather.

New York, Nov. 5.—Greater New York is today the scene of the quietest election in years, despite the great interest in the contest for sheriff of New York county.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

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TWO CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF CLEVELAND. TODAY'S ELECTION IN THAT CITY IS ATTRACTING NATIONAL ATTENTION.

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GRAFT OR NO GRAFT

San Francisco Votes on Issues of Serious Moment to City—Labor Vote Not Early at Polls—Heavy Balloting North of Market

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Election day in San Francisco dawned bright and crisp, the weather being ideal for the casting of a heavy vote.

The usual early labor vote was not cast, thousands of the building trades workers taking advantage of the order issued by McCarthy, who, as president of the building trades council, called for a suspension of work on election day.

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SHORT DELAY SAVES BANK

Forebode Illustration of Needlessness of Panic Shown in Experience of Lincoln Trust Company of New York—Rumors Start Run.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, Nov. 5.—By the narrow margin of four minutes one of New York's great financial institutions was saved from ruin.

The failure of the Knickerbocker Trust company precipitated runs on several other banks, among them the Lincoln Trust company, whose deposits ran far up into the millions.

The day was saved. Hastily reconvening the directors rescinded their former action and a moment later the doors swung open to admit the waiting throng of depositors.

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INCREASE CIRCULATION

Minor Bonds May Be Deposited With Sub-Treasury in All Likelihood.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Edwards

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CORPSE SITS UP; MINISTER FAINTS; PALLBEARERS RUN

Monterey, Mexico, Nov. 5.—While a minister was pronouncing services over the supposed lifeless body of Mrs. Fred Hazzell, the latter stirred, sighed and then sat up.

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ISSUES IN TODAY'S ELECTIONS

New York—County ticket to be elected. Tammany opposes the fusion ticket (Republican and Hearst Independent League) and there is a bitter fight on.

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FRANCE TO DECLARE TARIFF WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

Paris, Nov. 5.—Indications point to an early inauguration of a tariff war between France and the United States.

GAMBLING HOUSE CAUSES A MOVE TO CHANGE BOUNDARY

Despairing of ever being able to compel the present officers of Clackamas county to enforce the laws against gambling in the notorious Milwaukee club citizens of Milwaukee, Oak Grove and other suburbs south of Portland are agitating that the northern portion of Clackamas county, including that territory between the present county line and the Clackamas river be ceded to Multnomah county.

Everything possible has been done by the law-abiding residents of Milwaukee and Oak Grove to compel the county officers, Sheriff Beattie and District Attorney Hedges of Clackamas county to close down the Milwaukee club which is being operated in open defiance of the laws.

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