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Today's Weather. Portland, Sept. 13.—For Oregon and Washington, continued fair weather, warmer, light to fresh northerly winds. Dew on the coast districts.

A Flat-footed Admission. The Portland Telegram has at last condescended to reply to The Astorian's simple query about the democratic tariff reform business. It says: "The republicans declared for protection for protection's sake. The democrats said protection was a fraud and should be wiped out."

The silver screamers for the smelters, and the "pops" who do not love silver less because it is cheap, but paper more because it is cheaper, threaten Mr. Cleveland with a third party, and propose to destroy the democracy root and branch. It is a great enterprise. The first object is to Mexicanize our nation, and then wipe out its credit with "pop" paper and make the rich poor and the poor poorer.

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE business men advertise in the Astorian this morning. They are doing this to make trade, and honest profits. And the best of it is, they are realizing their expectations.

The Navahoe it would seem was misnamed. She should be called the Never-go. She was outsailed again yesterday. HAVE NO EQUAL. Alcock's Porous Plasters have attained a world-wide reputation solely upon their superlative merits.

claims come cotton claims. It was at first the Southern theory that their cotton was indispensable, and the world wanted it so badly the United States would be crushed by foreign powers if an attempt was made to blockade the ports of the sacred and sunny soil of the South, not quite so solid then as now. Cotton, it was believed, would secure Southern independence. At first it was thought the better way to use it was to burn it. Then some Northern generals were much interested in capturing it. Sherman at last assisted the fiery Southerners to burn it, and he has not been forgiven yet. General Wilson, whose troops captured Jeff Davis, destroyed a vast amount of cotton, and his conduct is not approved to this day by the gentlemen who lost the lost cause. The Southern claim theory is that if once the churches and cotton can be handled for "relief," the system of compensation will be established; and it is of great promise. Under the prevalent political theories, the arguments for the payment of the claims for the damages inflicted upon the Southern people in violation of the constitution are very strong.

Here is the kaleidoscopic Telegram again: "The most powerful monopoly in existence today, and in some respects the most dangerous, is the national bank combination."

And what is the truth? During August the national bank note circulation increased \$15,415,425, and in July, \$5,320,194—in two months \$20,735,619. The United States bonds deposited to secure circulating notes amount to \$294,096,200, an increase of nearly \$30,000,000 since June. In August there was an increase of the four per cent. bonds deposited to take out circulation of \$19,000,000. Is not this a splendid vindication of the national banking system? What better could President Cleveland do than give his countenance for its continuance? The trouble is his party is pledged to destroy the national banks—the grandest system that the world has ever known.

It was said to be the purpose of Mr. Cleveland, when he called his old friend Bissel into the cabinet and gave him the postoffice, to have the P. M. G. fix up a democratic postoffice machine, in every state in the Union. The performance thus far, however, is imperceptible. Bissel has not got a gait on. Perhaps the president himself, rising above party prejudices, has declined to oust good public servants before their full term of office is over, even to satisfy the aspirations of devoted adherents. The "avalanche" that was going to sweep away Postmaster Hare of this city, and every other republican postmaster on the coast, did not show up on time. And the people are just as content.

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A SAFFRON COLORED INDEX. Of the condition of a bilious stomach and sluggish liver is the human countenance. Not only the skin, but the eyeballs, are tinged with the yellow hue when the bile gets into the blood. Besides this, sick headache comes, the tongue becomes furred, pains are felt in the liver and through the right shoulder blade, and dizziness is experienced upon rising from a sitting or recumbent posture by the bilious individual. For these and other indications of biliousness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the sovereign remedy. It is also efficacious in chills and fever, dumb ague, ague cake, inactivity of the kidneys, and bladder, rheumatism and nervousness. It stimulates, restores digestion, and sleep, and tends greatly to mitigate the infirmities of age.

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STRICKEN DEAD. TRUSTWORTHY STATEMENTS. A recent New York dispatch reads: "James C. H.—, a fine looking and apparently healthy man, was observed to stagger while walking on Fifth Avenue this afternoon, and after taking one or two uncertain steps fell to the sidewalk. When picked up he was dead. A physician examined the body and pronounced heart disease the cause of death. A peculiarly sad feature of the case is that Mr. H.— was on his way to Maine, to settle in the home of his boyhood. He had passed the previous ten years in the western mining country, and had amassed a fortune. IF YOU have any of the symptoms given in the following testimonials you should lose no time in seeking relief."

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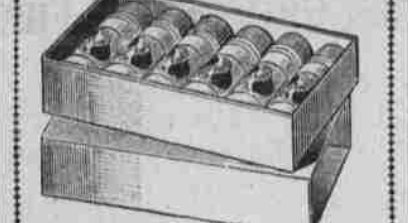
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