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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Or., March 8.—For Washington, occasional rain, followed by clearing weather. For Oregon, occasional rain.

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., yesterday, furnished by the U. S. department of agriculture, weather bureau: Maximum temperature, 45 degrees. Minimum temperature, 34 degrees. Precipitation, .02 inch.

Forty ballet girls, the pick of the Parisians and the choice production of Vienna, arrived on American shores last week in the Teutonic, and were allowed to come ashore, notwithstanding the growing prejudices of our natives against the further introduction of foreign blood.

While of a somewhat darker complexion than is usual in this climate she is not unattractive looking. When she appeared on the deck of the steamship as it steamed into the bay she was dressed in a close fitting black frock with a hat to match.

Another reporter says of himself: "The reporter was introduced to Her Highness. She greeted the reporter with a bright smile, which instantly faded into an expression of sadness as she looked intently at the floor, as if in deep thought."

However, this does not seem to have hurt the reporter's feelings. He goes right on unabashed: "The princess is not beautiful, but there is an indescribable sweetness about her face, and a gracefulness of manner that is very attractive."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Mrs. Rev. Nissen, music teacher, has removed to 178 Hemlock street, Uppertown.

terial, trimmed with Astrakan fur, which set off the graceful outlines of her figure." How does this tally with the other fellow, who says she wore a tight black frock? Between seeing the two reporters, did she change the "tight black" for a "rough gray?" Very likely.

Both cases it is declared sufficiently to be convincing that the graceful lines on which she was built were delicately disclosed. One writer says her hair is so curly it is almost kinky, which is all right, though he appears in a spirit of levity to tender if not to extend an imputation.

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Attempt at Suicide. While waiting for a conveyance an officer questioned the would-be suicide, who was about 50 years of age, as to his name, address, and reason for wishing to end his life.

Notice to Contractors. Bids will be received at the office of the school clerk of District No. 3 for the building of a schoolhouse. Plans may be seen and specifications had at the office of E. Ferguson, architect.

School Taxes Due. School taxes are due in district No. 3, comprising Adair's Astoria, West of Jordan Avenue, W. F. McGregor, District Clerk. Office 333 Third street, Upper Astoria.

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Scandinavian Benevolent Society. REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS SOCIETY will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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