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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, 50 degrees.

A bombshell was sprung in the ranks of a section of the city council last night that upset and knocked out their calculations, and utterly threw over their plans.

Now for a little retrospect. Ever since the question of gambling was first mooted, Councilman Welch has bitterly opposed any pandering to the evil.

Mexico has started up one of her reserved volcanoes, that of St. Martin, so called, though why on earth any one wants to give the name of a man of peace to such a frey and unreliable thing as a volcano is hard to understand.

The introduction of the title of ambassador into our diplomatic service will serve no good purpose, although it will unquestionably lower us a peg or two in the estimation of those Europeans who have respected us for our sturdy independence.

The ordinance, as will be seen by our report, was read a first and second time, and then Councilman McGregor moved for a suspension of the rules and a final reading.

Our stand is that it is impossible in a city like Astoria to carry through an ordinance totally prohibiting gambling, and we have recognized the introduction of heavy license as the only alternative.

At the next meeting of the council, thanks to last night's move, we will see these men compelled to stand up boldly and prove by their official votes and actions what they mean. They

could preach morality as a cover for their acts when they thought they were safe from being put to the test.

Mr. Gladstone is fighting a great battle, and there is no evidence of any decay in his powers. On the contrary, he never was in better form and his management of his string of factions has been in the highest style of art in public life.

The American people are not well served with news of the progress of the contest in the house of commons. With a single exception all the London correspondents of American journals urge the Gladstone side with the utmost favoritism.

Last Saturday Prince Bismarck was 78 years of age. The chances are he has not much time left until his career is closed and he enters into the splendid fame that belongs to him alone.

Richard Harry, City Surveyor, O. H. Isom, City Engineer and Surveyor, Rooms 5 and 6, Over Astoria National Bank.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Of all the queer ideas, that of the democrats who propose celebrating the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, the staunchest protagonist of the early days of our country, is the queerest.

The Kentucky colonels and Georgia majors have not yet worked up their courage to the point of starting that walking match from Washington to their homes.

Hoop skirts will, according to an electrical expert, endanger the lives of their wearers who attempt to walk across the track of an electric road.

Mr. Cleveland's rules are like cheap watches. Sometimes they go, and sometimes they don't.

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