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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, April 7.—For Oregon and Washington; fair weather.

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, 48 degrees. Minimum temperature, 40 degrees. Precipitation, .35 inch. Total precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 47.71 inches.

It will not be denied that the moral wave at present sweeping over the city has brought matters into a very interesting and novel condition.

In the first place we must not lose sight of the very dangerous fact that extreme measures, in dealing with any proposition, are more often than not, disastrous; and, while desiring to force this issue to its absolute limit, we must demand that the whole weight of public opinion should be with our course.

Some people of an inquiring turn of mind do not seem to grasp the meaning of the upheaval. It is simple enough. The Astorian asserts today, as strongly as ever, that the gambling evil in this city can only be controlled by license.

To help them to do this, we have initiated a total prohibition movement, and have, we are glad to say, met with able and immediate assistance from the state authorities, without whose help we could have done but little.

In short, the quickest way to prove a case is to disprove the others. So our readers may expect a full and complete trial of all measures of suppression.

We notice by the telegraph dispatches, that the president has cabled the American legation at St. Petersburg to hold on to the extradition treaty with Russia, and not let a scrap of it get away.

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No one has ever thought in this coun-

try of sending political offenders to Russia to be knouted or hanged, or crushed in helpless exile. There are, however, American citizens who believe that the country should not welcome the murderers of our friends with acclamation.

This generation has almost forgotten the fact that the two emancipators of the age, Abraham Lincoln, and the Czar Alexander II, were murdered, and while neither fell by the hand of slaveholders direct, the spirit that slew them was not that of liberty, but slavery.

The Evening Bucket, in its late acrobatic attempt to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds, has fallen into the ditch. This does not mean to imply that the filthy Swilltown sheet was ever above the level of a ditch,

but simply that the hole it has tumbled across on the present occasion is three times as deep, and three times as dirty as any predicament it has ever been in before. Four days ago the section of its owners who officiate in the dives and gambling halls of the city woke up to the fact that something had gone wrong with the machinery, and they accordingly issued instructions to the Blue Jay end of the combination to get slow.

They are having great times in the Indian territory, and the Choctaw National militia are out to preserve order. They seem to have been somewhat disorderly themselves, however, and it is probable that the United States authorities may have to take a hand.

There has been one battle between the factions of Governor Jones and Y. M. Locke, in which mortal wounds were given and taken, and there seems likely to be another. Locke complains that the Indian militia was called out and turned loose upon him and his friends as a first, instead of a last resort, as the law provides.

Cleveland's cabinet is said to be in a bad way. They have to hide a good deal of the time in order to get a fragment of food or forty winks of sleep. The reason is that they are beset by civil service reformers. They have been tortured into such a condition of grievous irritability that they give offense inadvertently to friends, and unnecessarily to enemies.

About 7 o'clock the other morning, says yesterday's Telegram, a police officer rushed breathlessly into the office of City Physician C. H. Wheeler, and excitedly informed him that by mistake he had swallowed a quantity of insect powder, thinking it was powdered licorice, which he had been in the habit of taking for a headache.

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