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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Or., April 11.-For Oregon and Washington: occasional showers; slightly warmer.

THE EASY THING IS DONE. The anti-gambling ordinance was passed unanimously last night. That was easy. Anybody can pass ordinances, issue manifestos, and proclamations.

Mr. Wade Hampton Smith in a communication, scouts the idea that juries will not convict in this city, if proper evidence is produced before them.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company is soon to have a direct eastern connection with the sea-board, running entirely through Canadian territory.

Coinage executed at the mint of the United States during March aggregated 10,138,022 pieces, of the value of \$3,422,786.70, divided as follows: Gold, 194,597 pieces, of the value of \$1,985,730;

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions of correspondents are their own. No communication appearing in this column necessarily voices the belief of the paper itself.

Editor Astorian: Again you invite an expression of opinion on the issues before the people. I wish to challenge the declaration of the Astorian this morning that the laws against vice can not be enforced in this town for want of moral support by the people.

This community refuses to have this great mismanagement of its affairs saddled upon it. This kind of trickery might do for some distant mining camp, but it is altogether too thin for such a community as this.

Handley & Haas, 150 First street, Portland, have on sale the Daily Astorian, and that visitors need not miss their morning paper when they are here.

Sheriff Smith must have the delinquent tax roll prepared to deliver to the county court on Monday, May 1st. To enable him to do this he will receive no more taxes after the 20th inst.

There is desire manifested by many taxpayers to wait and see what developments may show during the next month. If there should be a favorable turn to business that will insure a prosperous year they would gladly pay their taxes with the percentage added for delinquency.

The Ledger has the following to say concerning the proposed purchase of light and water plants by the city. The Ledger takes the proper view of the matter:

It has been asserted on the curbstones of Tacoma for several days past that the laboring classes of this city were against the purchase of the light and water plants by the city.

we will see the property owners and business men solidly in line on one side and the working men arrayed against them. The action of the Trades Council has blown the winds all this talk. That body represents nine-tenths of the working men of this city, it is representative in opinion and in intelligence.

It must be remembered by those people who chatter about the laboring man's lack of interest in the city, that the majority of the workers in Tacoma own their own homes or are struggling to do so; that they have come to this city with their families to live and that their interest in Tacoma is just as real as that of any man who may own a half dozen additions to the city or a brick block on Pacific avenue.

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