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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, April 13.-For Washington and Oregon; continued 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, 48 degrees. Minimum temperature, 40 degrees. Precipitation, .81 inch. Total precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 79.95 inches.

A FEW PLAIN WORDS.

It seems there are some who are now advising Mayor Crosby not to sign the anti-gambling ordinance that passed at the last meeting of the city council. These parties include those who before its passage insisted that it was a good ordinance and just what they wanted, that are now crawling and want the mayor to withhold his signature until the ordinance is modified.

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CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN, No. 3.

Of the Oregon state weather service for the week ending Tuesday, April 11, 1893, for Western Oregon. The past week has been one of the coldest and with the most rainfall of any on record.

There has been little development in vegetation during the past week. The fruit buds are swelling gradually and a few localities in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Linn, Benton, Marion, Clackamas and Washington counties report a few peach trees in blossom.

The fall sown wheat has slow growth, but it is rooting well. On the low undrained where water stands some of the wheat is reported to be rusting. Considerable yellow is seen on low lands.

Spring seeding is generally retarded. Plowing on the uplands is about finished. The wheat acreage has generally been increased.

There are very few if any trees showing a blossom east of the Cascade Mountains. Color can be seen on some peach and cherry trees about Milton and the Dalles.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds; that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of la grippe.

Personal Mention. Mr. H. S. McGowan, of Chinook, is in the city. Mr. J. O. Weatherbee, of Eagle Cliff, is a guest at the Occident.

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