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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, .51 inch.

Total precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 79,05 inches,

Excess of precipitation from July 1st. 1892, to date, 3.53 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 crawfishing and want the mayor to withhold his signature until the ordinance is modified.

This is ridiculous. Nine intelligent councilmen voted unanimously to make the ordinance municipal law.

They had an opportunity to demand and consider its amendments before it

If any man of the council voted to

pass that prohibition ordinance against his judgement, he is a knave. If he voted for it without considera-

tion, he is a fool, If any councilman voted to pass that ordinance with the intention of saddling the responsibility of its operation upon the mayor, that councilman is a

moral coward. But our councilmen are neither

knaves, nor fools, nor cowards. They honestly believe there were a good many in this city who wanted a strict prohibitory ordinance exacted and enforced.

they wanted to make it law.

The councilmen expect the mayor to sign the ordinance they unanimously

It is absurd to assume that the mayor and council will make themselves so ridiculous as to undo their work before it is done

Such action would be idiotic. It would make them the laughing stock of the community.

Thuy would be despised by every hontest man and woman among us.

The Astorian does not believe that an attempt at prohibition will secure the best results, and it is firm in its stand that there would be less opportunity for corruption if gambling were compelled to pay for its privileges like saloons.

The father or mother who demands the privilege of playing a game of backgammon, euchre, or seven-up, or whist or any other game for a small stake in surprised if they hear of their son shaking dice for the cigars at the counter of the cigar stand, or playing for a larger stake in the little back room.

As to questions of policy there are

There is only a sheet of paper be-

honest differences of opinion.

The proposition to license gambling is honest in its intent.

The proposition to prohibit gambling is honest when advocated by honest

be found regardless of whom it may strike, or else make it a high license.

inventor, is a plan which promises to

give almost absolute security to such places as prisons, vaults, safes, or other structures having similar requirements. The place which is to be protected is incased in a cage composed of iron or steel pipes, which are filled with water or other fluid. The water place where it is desired that an alarm be given of any tampering, or attempt to enter or escape through the cage. Any disturbance of the pipes, puncture, or break, would cause a leak which

brought into general use. CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN, NO. 3.

would be instantly indicated by the

pressure gague. Iron or steel piping

Of the Oregon state weather service for the week ending Tuesday, April

11, 1833, for Western Oregon. The past week has been one of the coldest and with the most rainfall of any on record. The weather can briefly be summed up as consisting of low temperatures, frequent rains, frost, little sunshine and on the 7th snow on the higher elevations. Hall fell on the its afternoon of the 7th and on the 10th The total amount of rainfall varies from one inch to two and a quarter inches, it being heaviest about Eugene and Roseburg, decreasing towards Ash land and Portland. The records fail to show for the past twenty years a more backward season; i. e., such a continuation of rainy weather and comparatively cool temperatures.

Patronize the Northern Pacific railroad if you are going East. Low rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checked to destination. All purchasers of second class tickets can stop over at Portland. Rates of fare same as from Portland. land and Portland. The records fail paratively cool temperatures.

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. Reports generally agree that the backward season is most beneficial to the coming fruit season, though there are some fears that the continued cool rains may chill the buds. The present condition of the fruit trees and their buds warrants the assertion that the year's agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Franfruit crop will be large. Planting of fruit trees continues. Over 10,000 trees is kept on file at his office. have been added to the acreage of the prune around Dundte, Yamhill county, About Ashland and in Douglas county, there has been a large increase in the fruit acreage.

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. Grass is growing nicely, it is about the only veg etation not retarded in its growth by the present weather. Hops are appearing above the ground; the acreage of
hops has been greatly increased, especially within 35 miles of Salem. The stivams are high and lumbermen are actively engaged in floating their logs. Present atmospheric conditions do not warrant the belief of an immediate clearing of the weather; but the wish

of all is for warmer and fair weather. In Eastern Oregon the weather coninues to be wet, cloudy and cool, there s a marked absence of sunshine. Six nches of snow fell on the morning of he 10th in Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties. Frosts have been requent. The amount of rainfall for he week has ranged from .60 of an nch to 1.33 inches. The season is unsually late and backward.

There are very few if any trees showing a blossom east of the Cas ade Mountains. Color 'can be seen on some Mach and cherry trees about Milton and the Dalles. Buds are swelling in the Columbia and Snake river valleys but they are much later than usual. The ground is thoroughly saturated. Spring seeding is greatly delayed. Grass has slow growth. Stock on the range are not in good condition. Lambing season is on and small loss is reported. In Klamath county stock have been turned onto the range. Little spring plowing has been done in the interior counties, while in Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties it is about completed. The farmers and stockmen are generally jubilant over the prospect, though where spring seeding is not completed there is concomplaint, Warmer and fair weather would now prove very beneficial and would greatly facilitate growth of vegetation and the backward farming operations.

## It Should Be In Every House.

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Willis and Frank Mudd, of Fort Stevens, are guests at the On blet t. Mr. S. P. Lockwood, of Portland, was

a passenger on the Telephone yester-Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Megler, accompanied by Miss Tyrrel, came down from

Brookfield yesterday. Among those registered at the Occident hotel vesterday, was Mr. J. C. Hall, of Redlands, Cal.

J. A. Kilgore and C. M. Kilgore, his son, formerly residents of Knappa but is a comparatively inexpensive material, for the past eight years of Portland, and this invention will likely be were in the city yesterday looking up old acquaintances.

A. J. Johnson, of the Oregon committee on forestry for the World's l'air, left last evening for Chicago, where he will remain till November if he is not carried off by cholera or a cyclone.

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