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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, April 14.-For Oregon and Washington, fair weather, except preceeded by showers in Northwestern

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., yesterday, fur nished by the U. S. department of agri culture, weather bureau: Maximum temperature, 49 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 40 degrees. Precipitation, .15 inch. Total precipitation from July 1st, 1892

to date, 70.20 inches. Excess of precipitation from July 1st 1892, to date, 3.51 inches.

THE PEST HOUCE QUESTION.

Astoria needs a pest house.

Where shall it be? This is a question that present

many difficulties for solution There is considerable room inside th

city limits, but there can hardly be found any place where a pest house could be located without protest.

No one wants to live near an institution of that kind or own land in its vi-

Of course some of the ideas regarding the dangers of proximity to a hosexaggerated. But while these ideas exist, no matter how notional they may be, they must be recognized and our council and committee on health and police will have to pay attention to them, and make their calculations accordingly.

No public officer, as it has been well. demonstrated, will be willing to antagonize any large number of his fellow-

Be the health of the general public good, no one can tell at what moment a case of contagious disease may be discovered and the neces sity for a pest house arise.

Small-pox is the disease that we of Astoria have most to Tear. This disease is always in existence somewhere. It is most likely to come to us from the north, carried by vessels that are hand-

When one case appears in a city like Astoria it is seldom that it is not followed by more. If Olsen's case is not followed by others soon, it must be admitted that it is owing about as much to good luck as good management, as the man was roaming about the town for a day before there was an organ ized attempt to quarantine him.

So long as we have traffic with Chinese directly or indirectly, we should be prepared with safeguards against the spread of small-pox.

We should be prepared to stamp out the disease as soon as it shows itself

How is it to be done if no suitable building or hospital be provided?

Olsen's case demonstrates plainly the need for a quarantine hospital that shall be ready at an hour's notice for the reception of the infected.

When the city authorities attempt to place a small-pox patient in the city's pesthouse, they are confronted by frantic citizens who threaten them with peril of death if they deposit the patlent in their neighborhood.

this peninsula for its establishment,

let The Astorian make a suggestion. and anchor it in some sheltered, accessible place, and have it fitted up for a quarantine hospital.

Anyone who has anything to say regarding the advantage or disadvantage of such a vessel is invited to give his

A NOVEL ENTERPRISE.

None of the present modes of theatnew method the desire being to ob effects as is possible by human mech scene, and it is susceptible of being at any point of this arc. Directly be end is so arranged that when the sur is lowered into it all the colors of a tropical sunset are shown. This sun has an illuminating power equal to fifty arc lights, or in the technique of the electrician, about 100,000 candle power. It is possible to use any portion of this great light at any time, it not much the same as the larger body. In addition to this there are numerous light diffusers which do not appear to the audience, but which have a marked effects in heightening the realism of the scene.

Personal Mention.

Mr. George Scuyler, Jr., of Portland, is in the city.

Judge Raleigh Stott, of Portland, was in town yesteday. Mr. R. C. F. Astbury came up from

Cannon Beach yesterday. Mr. J. C. Curtis came down from

Portland yesterday morning. Hon, F. L. Putney, of Wallapa, came over from Washington yesterday,

Judge McGuire, of Seaside, is confined to his bed with inflammator Mr. E. Jay Smith came up from

his ranch yesterday and registered at he Occident. Mr. Z. B. Brown, one of Pacific coun y's lust known men, accompanied by

is family, is a guest at the Occident. Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers ecorded since February 1st, as reported for The Astorian by The Astoria Abtract, Title and Trust Company. . H. D. Gray to A. T. Harris

lots 35 and 36 ,tract 2 of subdivision 27 Hustler and Aiken 3. C. Kindred to A. T. Harris, lots 6. 7, 8, 9, 10, and 33, blk 16, 1st addition to Kindred Park

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Such regligence is nothing less than inhumanity, and now that the matter has been so forcibly shown it should not be allowed to occur again, for if

triminal negligence.

There should and must be a quarantine hospital for this city. If there is no proper place that can be secured on

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