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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, April 21 .- For Washington and Oregon: Light 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, 56 degrees. Minimum temperature, 48 degrees. Precipitation, 38 inch. Total precipitation from July 1st, 1892,

to date, 75.90 inches. Excess of precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 7.76 inches.

THE NORTHERN'S WITHDRAWAL Many people are still guzzled at the action of the Northern Pacific in clusing its office in this city, and naturally inquire what that company intends to do to meet the requirements of the approaching summer travel, to say nothing of the salmon shipments to the Eastern markets. Were it not a fact that since the appointment of Mr. R. L. Nolf as agent of that company creased the withdrawal from the field might be explained; but as it is well known that during the year 1832, or since Mr. Nolf took charge, the amount of business done largely exceeded that of any other year since the fishing industry began, a satisfactory explanation can scarcely suggest itself. The establishment of the office was the signal for the birth of hopes that perhaps the Northern could be induced to extend its line from Goble to this city, and these hopes no doubt exercised their influence in popularizing the Northern Pacific and giving to it more than usual of the freight business. Many who contemplated visits to Eastern points testified in a substantial and satisfactory manner to their appreciation of the actions of that company in establishing an agency here, an office which became a popular bureau where information, not alone concerning the Northern, but also all other railroads and steamship lines, was freely given. All this is now changed. A few weeks ago the Northern Facilit agency was closed suddenly and without a word of explanation to any one. Mr. Nolf, who was personally very popular, was beset with inquiries, but was unable to explain the unexpected ducision. Those who contemplated visit ing Chicago and Eastern points and travelling via the Northern will now doubtless, select some other route, and and the freight business, which needs

will remain a subject for speculation. GLADSTONE VICTORIOUS.

careful cultivation, is likely to go

adrift with the severing of this slight

tie that bound our city to the Northern. An explanation of the seemingly inexplicable action may be found at no

distant day should the Union Pacific

conclude to build to this city, as it no

doubt will; but until then the matter

Mr. Gladstone won a decided victory Friday night when the British house of commons ordered that the Irish home rule bill be read a second time. In parliamentary practice, this insures the success of the bill in the lower house. The large majority of forty-seven will shield the bill from the threatened attack in committee, and it will go to the house of lords practically intact,

Both sides put forth their full strength at the final vote. Of the 670 members, only 19 were absent. The 347 votes for the bill fall short only seven of the liberal and nationalist strength after the last election. The conservatives, who then counted over 315 votes, mustered 304 on Friday There were evidently no noteworthy disertions on either side. The lords may

deem it politic to pass this bill in order to avert a general election, which would make the latter state of the tories worze

Early in the present session the premier introduced the present home rule bill. The measure is, in the main acceptable to the Irish people, who under the leadership of Justin McCarthy, have given it hearty support.

The World's Fair directors must now letermine whether they will ignore the action of congress and open the fair Sundays, or keep the fair closed on that stoneyard, tannery, and machine shop in Chicago during the fair. The directors should not hesitate between the horns of the dilemma. No one will receive moral injury by visiting the fair in Chicago during the fair. The direcon Sunday, while on the contrary, should it be closed, as the saloons desire should be done, the latter would reap a rich harvest at the expense both financially and morally, of honest men who might as readily have been receiving instructive object lessons from the unequalled displays of the exposi-

Interest in the coming naval review will not be Essened by the thought that this country is now, for the first time iness as may come before the meeting.

The election of directors will be by in years, in condition to engage in such ballot and will be held from 2 p. m. till a pageant without asking visiting ves- 8 p. m. By order of the president.

Attest, W. L. ROBB,

The Demorest contest at the Upper town school was well attended, there being more people than could crowd in the house. The contestants all did well and received hearty applause. The judges were Prof. Wright, of the Court street school, J. D. Hawes, of Cedar street school and Albert Williams, of the Alderbrook school. The following was the program: Song, Lucille Duncan; recitation, "A Voice from the Poorhouse," Amy Holmes; recitation, "A Barrel of Whisky," Mollie Robertson; recitation, "Come Vote for Prohibition." Willie Painter; song, "The Drunkard's Lone Child" Jessie Sands; recitation, "The Two Phases of Life," Carrie Barnett; recitation, "In the Bushel or in the Jug," Martin Knutsen; recitation, "The Deacon's Sunday School Sermon," Freddie Wright.

Mr. Dealey then gave an interesting talk while the judges made their de-

Professor Wright with a few pointed remarks, then presented the medal to Miss Amy Holmes; she having received the highest marking.

It is to be hoped that the pupils will arrange for another contest as soon the rules will permit. After the program, a short time was spent in eating and being sociable. The sum of \$17 was cleared, with which a flag will be bought for the new school house. Those having charge are very thankful to the persons aiding in the work and taking part in the program

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the an-nual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held at their office on Tuesday, May 9th, 1893, for the purpose of elect-

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received up to noon on April 27, 1893, for the build-ing of a school house, at the office of the school clerk of district No. the school clerk of district No. 6, Kindred Park, New Astoria, Clatsop country, Oregon, where plans and specifica-tions can be seen. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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the ground.

While waiting for a conveyance an officer questioned the would-be suicide, who was about 50 years of age, as to his name, address, and reason for wishing to end his life, but the man steadfastly refused to give any information regarding himself. He was taken to he Massachusetts General Hospital and surgical attendance given him. Although weak from loss of blood it is probable he will recover. About 9 o'clock last night a hospital attendant got a little information from him. He said his name was Samuel D—, and that he came some weeks ago from New Brunswick. The last few days his head has felt queer, and he has been wandering about the city, not knowing which way to turn. What impelled him to commit his rash act he was unable to say.

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