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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, April 23.—The weather for Washington and Oregon: Generally fair weather; slightly cooler.

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, 53 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 45 degrees.
Precipitation, .04 inch.
Total precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 76.61 inches.
Excess of precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 6.84 inches.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

The Union Pacific railroad makes a good showing in its annual statement. It not only earned enough last year to pay the interest on its bonds, which amounts, in round numbers, to \$10,000,000, but it has a surplus besides of about \$2,100,000. This sum would pay two and one-half per cent interest on the stock of the road, which is about \$60,000,000. The company has nearly \$4,000,000 in cash on hand, and is reported to be in condition to lend money in Boston. No wonder that the proceedings at the annual meeting were entirely harmonious. The stockholders very prudently re-elected Mr. S. H. H. Clark as president, and placed George Gould in the place held by his father, Sidney Dillon Ripley likewise takes the place which the former president of the road held in the board of directors. The success of the Union Pacific is due to good management and economy, as well as to the general growth of its business. Its gross earnings, which were \$1,537,061, in 1892, had increased to \$20,438,208 in 1890. It may be assumed that these were considerably augmented last year, although the wheat traffic was not as brisk as in 1891, when it was stimulated by high prices abroad.

The Union is clearly in a good position to build the proposed Astoria extension. It could not use its surplus to better advantage. By building from here to Portland it would make the business of the Columbia river a source of profit instead of loss. It would regain at once much of the traffic that it has lost. Moreover, it would give an impulse to wheat growing that would be felt throughout the inland Empire. The company would likewise promote the settlement of the country along the projected line and enable Astoria to develop the maritime and other resources connected with this richly endowed region.

There is something irresistibly absurd in the Union Pacific and other trunk lines halting at Portland while the Pacific ocean with its wonderful commercial possibilities is so near at hand. There is no such absurdity in the whole railroad system of the United States and Mexico. A year hence people will be amazed that the inducements which this region offers to railroads were so long overlooked.

N. E. Stevens, a painter residing at Astoria, says yesterday's Oregonian, paid a visit to Portland Wednesday, and the time he had was enjoyable while his money lasted. When this was gone he came to his senses, and as usual in such cases, he made a complaint at police headquarters that he had been robbed. He said that he "picked up" with a box rustler in the People's theatre and bought her a bottle of beer, paying for it \$1. Then he gave her two dollars more, and she left the room. That was the last he saw of her. The officers, however, could not render him any assistance, and he was left to "rustle" up money enough to get out of town with.

Ryan & Co. 537, Third street, have just received a full line of 1893 patterns in wall paper, and comprising all the latest designs and shades, at the lowest prices. Call and see them.

The Library

Entertainment.

Whenever an entertainment is got up in Astoria with a worthy object in view, success is invariably, and the fancy fair last evening given by the ladies of the library, was no exception to the rule. The evening was not far advanced before the library room was comfortably filled, and before long little more than standing room remained. With the exception of one of the windows, which was decorated with bunting, ferns and flowers, no effort was made to embellish the hall, all the beautiful flowers which had been secured finding a ready sale among those who attended.

Miss Powell and Miss Brodie presided at the candy table, and proved themselves admirably adapted for disposing of the confections.

The flower table was beautifully decorated with all kinds of cut flowers, whose fragrance filled the air. Miss Emma Sayre, Miss Nora Nickerson, Miss Alice Wood, and Miss Katie McKean presided over this branch. Mrs. A. L. Fulton, Mrs. P. L. Cherry, Mrs. J. T. Ross, Mrs. F. A. Stokes, and Miss Dora Badollet found ready sale for every one of the handsome embroidered articles in their charge, and the tea table, which was also well patronized, was presided over by Mrs. G. Wingate, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mrs. S. Elmore, and Master George Cherry.

The kodak views shown by Mr. Phil Cook were a source of much enjoyment, and the duties of Mr. J. R. Rathorn as narrator were discharged in a style which lent considerably to the success of this part of the program.

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TRUSTWORTHY STATEMENTS.

A recent New York dispatch reads: "James C. H., a fine looking and apparently healthy man, was observed to stagger while walking on Fifth Avenue this afternoon, and after taking one or two uncertain steps fell to the sidewalk. When picked up he was dead. A physician examined the body and pronounced heart disease the cause of death. A peculiarly sad feature of the case is that Mr. H. was on his way to Maine, to settle in the home of his boyhood. He had passed the previous ten years in the western mining country, and had amassed a fortune. If you have any of the symptoms given in the following testimonials you should lose no time in seeking relief."

From John L. Roberts, Slatington, Pa.: "I have suffered with palpitation, irregular pulse, fainting and smothering spells, pain in shoulders, arms and arms for over forty years. For twelve years have been treated without avail by prominent physicians in my neighborhood and in New York. Growing constantly worse, smothering spells followed one another, so my life was often in danger and I needed constant care. As my son had been cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, he sent me three bottles. The first dose gave me instant relief. Before using the last bottle I was completely cured. Although seventy years old I feel twenty years younger. I do my own work to be almost a miracle."

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