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 CITY EDITOR.

TODAY'S WEATHER.
 Portland, May 8.—For Salem, occasional rain, followed by fair weather.
 For Western Washington, occasional light rain.
 For Western Oregon, light rain, followed by fair weather, except continued fair weather in the southern portion.
 For Eastern Washington and Columbia river valley, fair weather, followed by occasional light rain.
 For Eastern Oregon, south and east of the Blue mountains, fair, warmer weather.
 For Northwestern Oregon, light rain, followed by fair weather.

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disapproval upon the gross injustice that has from time to time been done to the public and allowing streets to be improved before the cost has been secured. There is at the present time outstanding on the book of liens, a sum exceeding \$40,000, assets which may be classed as of very doubtful value, and all of which might have been saved had the measure passed last night been in force two or three years ago. Instances may occur, it is true, where impediments will be placed in the way of opening streets, but they will be of rare occurrence, and the city will be saved enormous sums of money; and those who pay for improvements will not be compelled to pay from ten to twenty per cent more than the actual value of the work performed. Nor will the contractor be compelled to discount his warrants, after having added the amount of this discount to his contract price, as has been done heretofore. The ordinance will meet with general approval from all who favor an economical and just administration of the city's affairs.

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By a unanimous vote the city council passed an ordinance last night providing that in future no street shall be improved before the interested property owners shall have paid into the city treasury the amount of the assessment against the property of each. In passing the ordinance the council has placed the irrevocable seal of its

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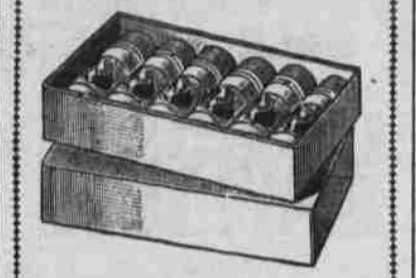
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