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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, May 12.—For Oregon and Washington: Continued fair weather; warmer.

While dire predictions of national disaster are being made throughout the country by alarmist journals, the condition of the nation's finances, as shown by the official statement of the public debt and the cash in the treasury at the close of business in April will be found not alone interesting, but conflicting strongly with the views of the croakers: At the end of April the gold reserve was \$97,011,330.98, and the net cash balance, \$24,471,573.73.

Commenting on the fact that a committee from the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, appointed to advise on the selection of a national flower or emblem, has reported in favor of Maize, or Indian corn, an exchange says: "This is rather hard on Roswell P. of New York, who would like to be chosen the National Flower."

The Boston Transcript, referring to the removal of one of the Cogswell fountains, treats the subject thusly: The Cogswell fountain's gone at last, Sing hi! sing ho! a merry, merry day! The Common nightmarer's truly passed, The City Council's Queen of May!

IN MEMORIAM. Resolutions on the Death of Christian Sorenson. It is our painful duty to place on record, the removal by death, on the 3d inst., of our friend and Brother Christian R. Sorenson, Past Grand, who for more than twelve years was a member of Beaver Lodge 1. O. O. F., No. 35.

IN THE DEATH OF BROTHER SORENSON, our Lodge has lost a valued Brother, the community a good citizen, and his bereaved wife and children a devoted guardian and protector.

Resolved, That we place on record our high esteem of his worth and fidelity and our sincere regret of his loss to our beloved Order.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the Book of Minutes of the Order, and that a copy be sent to the family of our departed Brother, with the assurance of our deepest sympathy and our heartfelt prayer that the Father of the fatherless and the God of the Widow will give them holy resignation to His blessed will, and that His richest benediction may be theirs.

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in The Daily Astorian. C. S. GUNDERSON, T. A. HYLAND, G. REED, Committee.

OUR DAILY MARINE COLUMN

The ship Indiana will leave down from Portland this morning.

The Seaforth left down from Portland yesterday.

The steamer Truckee sailed from San Francisco for this port yesterday.

It is expected that the bark Coloma will sail from Hong Kong for the Columbia river next week.

The Devo, a steam tug built on the Clyde last year for New Zealand parties, arrived at Melbourne after a passage of 172 days.

The British bark Oakbank cleared yesterday for Queenstown for orders with 22,500 barrels of flour, valued at \$73,000.

The British bark Highland Home went to sea yesterday.

A few of the spars which are to form a portion of the cargo of the Western Belle at present loading at the Clatsop Mill dock, have arrived.

The British four-masted bark Croton Hall, arrived in last evening from Liverpool, 126 days out. The Croton Hall is of 2018 tons register and comes with a general cargo. She is not full loaded, having but 2960 tons on board, among which are 6900 cases of tin for this city. She had an uneventful trip, and experienced the only bad weather north of the equator in the Pacific which was passed forty days ago. There are thirty-one men on board and all are well.

The British bark Oakbank goes to sea today.

It is rumored that the Tacoma is not going to bring any new Chinese to this port, but is simply waiting at Vancouver to take back to China the Mongolians on the Danube. The statement was also made in this city yesterday that the Empress of India brought but 200 Chinamen instead of 400 as was at first stated.

FUNERALS. E. W. Kuykendall, the leading undertaker, having completed arrangements to purchase goods direct from the factories, regardless of middle men, has made a great reduction in the cost of funerals:

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