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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, May 13.—For Western Oregon and Western Washington: light rain followed by fair weather.

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, 64 degrees. Minimum temperature, 50 degrees. Precipitation, none.

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It is true that part of the fault lay at the outset with the owners of property themselves, but the assessor and county board of equalization were in the main responsible. The former went to work on the basis that the price for which land was held was the proper basis of assessment.

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ther into details. Linn and Lane counties furnish examples that might be followed with profit by Clatsop county's assessor and board of equalization.

The remedy for this foolishness lies in some measure with the property holders. Let them discuss the situation fully and freely, and there is no doubt that there will be a change in the sentiment of the community, and facts can be so placed before the assessor that he will see the wisdom of making radical changes in his plans for the present year.

THE ALASKA SALMON PACK. It is noteworthy that the Alaska pack this year is expected to attain the large quantity of 800,000 cases. The Alaska association has announced its intention to pack about 625,000 cases, but it is evident from the amount of supplies and gear which it has shipped northward that it is resolved to exceed that supposed limit.

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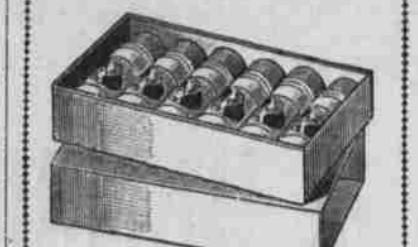
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