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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Or., May 15.—For Western Oregon and Western Washington: Occasional showers followed by 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, 67 degrees. Minimum temperature, 50 degrees. Precipitation, .01 inch.

The British exhibit at the World's Fair is naturally a subject of great interest to American manufacturers, who are closely scrutinizing its many features with a view to learning what is calculated to make our commodities cheaper without encroaching upon the standard of excellence.

There's the ring of true metal in the following remarks of Governor McKinley: "I do not credit this talk about hard times. This country has too many resources and too much money."

has been presented ably by Mr. Choate, who is a partner of ex-Senator Everts and a popular after dinner speaker.

The prospects seem good for seaside resorts this summer. Mrs. Steel of Seaside contemplates building a cottage at Necanicum, and other cottages will be built, no doubt, along the beach.

The new secretary of agriculture is a finely educated man, who is away up in theories; but according to the best obtainable information the only crops he ever raised consisted of "fads."

The failure of the Emperor of Germany in his effort to dictate legislation should be a warning to would-be dictators nearer home.

If that Cuban revolution had not been so extensively advertised in advance, it might have lasted longer and have accomplished more.

A great future event will be the president's catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with congress on the financial and tariff questions.

Personal Mention.

Attorney Spittle went up to Portland last evening.

Mr. J. H. Smith returned Sunday from San Francisco.

Mayor Crosby has returned from a visit to the metropolis.

Mr. W. H. Remington is expected to arrive in town today.

Dr. Branscombe Ashley, of New York, is visiting in this city.

Mr. Frank J. Carter, of San Francisco, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanreed, of Bozeman, Mont., are guests at the Occident.

Mr. J. L. Weatherbee, the canner of Eagle Cliff, was visiting town yesterday.

Mr. F. W. Baltes, the well-known publisher and printer of Portland, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Hamilton, of Minneapolis, was among those who registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Barker returned from San Francisco Sunday. Her many friends will be glad to learn she is much improved in health.

Mr. Robert Grant, who has been making a tour of Southern California and Mexico, was in town yesterday, calling upon his friends.

Mr. Ralph O. Bates, will visit the public schools today, and speak to the scholars for a short time.

The general public will enjoy the opportunity of listening to his truthful and thrilling narrative tomorrow evening at the M. E. church, beginning at 8 o'clock.

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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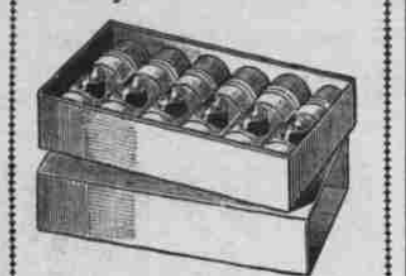
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