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#### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, May 20 .- For Western Oregon: Clearing, followed by fair; warm-

For Western Washington: Occasional showers weather.

For Eastern Oregon and Washington: Fair weather, except preceded by showers in Northern Washington.

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., yesterday, furnished by the U.S. Department of Ariculture, weather bureau. Maximum temperature, 57 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 44 degrees. Precipitation, 01 inch. Total precipitation from July 1st

1892, to date, 81 07 inches. Excess of precipitation from July 1, 1892, to date, 9.13 inches,

#### LUMBER INTERESTS.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway announces through rates for lumber from Duluth and West Superior to New York, Boston and other eastern markets. These rates are to supplement the through rate of eight dollars per ton, which he had previously established from Seattle to Lake Superion The important modifications enable the Washington saw mills to develop business in eastern markets from which they were previously debarred by high freight

This state of things should arouse the attention of lumbermen in and around Astoria. Owing to the lack of railroad facilities they are placed at a serious disadvantage in cultivating trade with the eastern markets. The Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific may meet the cut-that is, they may reduce their rates, but if they do the reduction will go into effect at Portland, which is far from the lumber region, and not take effect at Astoria, which is in the vicinity of forests that would yield many million feet of the finest lumber on the planet. If our people strive to compete with the Sound saw mills they are handicapped by the lumber is loaded from the saw mill to the railroad car.

Steps should be taken by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of trade to bring this glaring inequality under the attention of the Union Pacific railroad, which is the most closely concerned. That great corporation which is now strong and prosperous, should undertake to put Astoria on as good footing in these respects, as the country serve by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. It can do so most effectually by building the proposed railroad from here to Portland.

more thickly settled, has caused the government in Ontario to consider the question of providing a system of northe public schools may be taught things that will make farm life more valuable and interesting to them. A system of education thoroughly adapted to the environment of the country (Conn.)

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child would doubtless lessen the number of those who hasten cityward. Few country children are taught any botany, or chemistry, or receive any lessons upon the habits of the animals and insects they see about them. However, people may vary as to the merit of introducing manual training into the common schools, the advantage of teaching things that will interest children in the world around them will be evident to all.

The new invention for use in yachtbut ding the "Tobin bronze," will in all probability play an important part in yacht-building in years to come. The new metal is a remarkable combination of lightness, strength and tenslie power,and has consequently been followed by clearing found to be of great value in boatbuilding. It is especially adapted to the plating of the underbodies of yachts, and is of wonderful value for centre-boards. The inventor was anxous to prevent the English boat-builders from obtaing any of the new metal for use on the yachts which will in this year's racing defend the Victoria Cup and compete for the emblem so highly honored on this side, but the ecret leaked out, and although the English yachts will not benefit from the discovery this year, it is an almost absolute certainty that in the future the use of the metal will become universal in this branch of the boat builders' craft.

> Clatsop county's contribution toward the support of the state last year was, in round numbers, about forty thousand dollars, while other counties with several times the wealth of this contributed less than three-quarters of that sum. These are facts which the county assessor and the county board of equalization will do well to ponder over.

In this city there are about forty Chinese merchants; in Portland there may be 200. We mean actual merchants in the sense of the Geary law. It is rank nonsense to suppose that Chinese "merchants" are returning to Portland in steamer loads of 500 and thereabouts. Probably Collector Lotan may be able to explain.

It is to be a fight to a finish this time in Portland, Both democrats and republicans have nominated straight tickets and will fight it out on that line. The citizens' movement has collapsed, or in other words, it has gone where the woodbine twineth.

What is the chamber of commerce additional expense of sending the lum-ber by water, from here to Kalama or lic interest on which it has a word to cents and \$1. Portland, where it arrives saddled with say? Good, lively discussions are prefhandling chrages which are not in- erable to this profitless silence. These curred at Seattle or Tacoma, where the remarks apply to the board of trade as

### FUNERALS.

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Mr. S. McMullin of New York arrived in town yesterday. Col. John Adair of Sunnymead vis-

ited this city yesterday. Miss Emma Warren went over to Warrenton on a visit yesterday.

Superintendant Egbert of the L R. & N. Co., was in town yesterday. Captain J. A. Brown arrived in this city yesterday from San Francisco. Mr. Geo. D. Adams of Boston was

among those registered at the Occident Mr. J. B. Wyatt went down to Seaside yesterday and will spend his time today at that beautiful resort.

Mrv. J. W. Conn, having been absent for over three months on a visit to California, is a passenger on the Colubla to arrive tomorrow.

Collector Taylor and Deputy Collector Parker, who went to Portland in connection with the Chinese immigration business, will return this morning

J. E. Young, who graduated from the Armstrong Business college last March. will accompany his mother and sister to Portland, and then he will enter Miss Holmes' Business college for a course of shorthand and typewriting. Next fall he will attend the Lexington law school.

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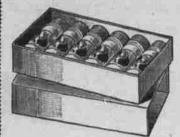
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