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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, May 23.—For Western Washington, light rain, followed by fair weather.

The doubts of Captain Myers of the Danube as to the cause of death having been small-pox in the case of the Chinaman on whose account the steamer was quarantined, seem to be well-founded.

The politicians are not scrambling for the vacant police commissionership, partly for the reason that there are no accompanying emoluments, and in a large measure owing to the fact that the retiring member had been elected for the short term, which expires at the close of the present year.

This is surely an age of rapid transit. It may soon be possible to make the journey from Astoria to Queenstown in ten days. At present the trip from here to Chicago is made in less than four days.

The ups and downs of Astoria in railroad matters are nothing to those which befell Duluth, which was designated by congress and better still, by Jay Cook, as the eastern terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad.

In Portland Tammany has carried the day. While Murphy and Markley were telling President Cleveland how to fill the Oregon offices, the Tammany braves have succeeded in nominating the democratic ticket as well as the city committee.

Murphy's prospects of being United States district attorney are also probably blighted.

If floods continue to disturb the business district of Portland, the best thing the merchants could do would be to pull up stakes and come to Astoria, where they would enjoy the amplest facilities for domestic and foreign trade.

The Northern Pacific is in a fair way to fund its entire floating debt and have \$5,000,000 to spare for contingencies.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. W. H. Smith came up from Fort Clatsop yesterday. Mr. M. J. Blachof, of Pittsburg, arrived in town yesterday.

Among the arrivals in this city yesterday was Mr. J. D. Douglas, of Tacoma. Mr. J. F. Hart, of Tacoma, was among those registered at the Occident yesterday.

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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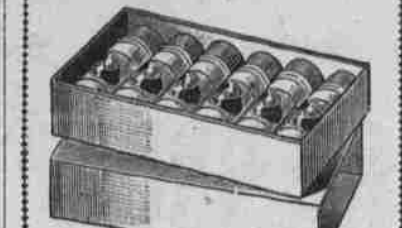
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