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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Or., May 28.—For Oregon and Washington: Continued fair weather.

We know personally a merchant who about a year ago bought a \$20,000 house in Portland and brought about \$200,000 there to use in business.

The attacks on Dr. Briggs savor of persecution. It would seem proper, from a lay point of view, to have abandoned the suit when the New York pressy acquitted the distinguished divine.

The treasury today purchased 416,000 ounces of silver. So says a Washington dispatch of yesterday. Now, will any one explain why, with millions of ounces of silver on hand, the treasury bought these 416,000 ounces and paid for them in notes that are practically redeemable in gold.

The Jeff Davis funeral, which is to begin today at New Orleans and end at Richmond, is an ill-advised and inappropriate demonstration. The South might wisely have allowed the confederate leader to rest in peace.

Mr. Clarkson never made a truer prophecy than when he said the future welfare of the republican party was wrapped up in the young men of the country. Gain the votes of three-fifths of those who will cast their first votes during the next three years, and a republican president in 1896 is assured.

Since the arrival of the Infanta Eulalie it has occurred to some that in view of the fact that she apparently enjoyed the festivities in her honor, it may have been the idiotic preparations made for her reception, and not ill-health that caused her to doubt the advisability of coming to the United States.

Republican editors might find better use for their space than bewailing the removal of republican officials by the administration. What right have republicans to expect they will be kept in office by their political opponents?

Nothing like being an all-round orator. General Harrison was as much at home in making an address to the International Y. M. C. A. as in making those to a nation which have made his fame as a statesman world-wide.

This is a bad season for seins, wheels and traps. The wheels are entirely useless, but they may do better in July. The gill-net is, after all, the most reliable device for catching the royal chinook.

Lord Salisbury is striving to convince the Irish people that they are not qualified for home rule. That position is not creditable to him nor to those who applaud him.

President Cleveland is in favor of the Geary law but opposed to its enforcement. Such was once the attitude of a politician as regards prohibition.

The Mississippi river seems to be as hard to control as the democratic party and it is equally as dangerous when it appears to have its own way.

Decorative day should be observed this year with patriotic ardor. It is proper to keep the memory of the patriotic dead green in our souls.

Governor Penoyer is in a fair way to receive the populist nomination, that is, if there be a populist party in the next presidential contest.

The cannery business is in good hands this year. There is a spirit of improvement manifest that will produce good results.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. W. H. Roden, of San Francisco, is in the city.

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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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county: William Lehning, plaintiff vs. Emma Corder, Lydia Jamison, Jennie Johnson, Sophia Lehning and Augusta McConnell, defendants.

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