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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Or., May 29.—For Oregon and Washington: Continued 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, 59 degrees. Minimum temperature, 48 degrees. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 81.25 inches. Excess of precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 8.70 inches.

DECORATION DAY. The annual tribute which the country pays to the patriotic dead grows in public favor. Years roll by, but they do not impair the sense of gratitude which our people feel for those who rallied round the flag in the hour of danger. No asperity mars the celebration. Time's effacing hand has removed the hate and distrust that the civil war engendered. Those who strew flowers on the graves of Grant and Sherman, of Thomas and Sheridan, do so with tender love for the memory of those heroes, as well as the kindest sentiments for those whom they encountered on the field of battle. With like feelings of brotherhood will veterans throughout the land, decorate today the graves of comrades whether they attained distinction in the field or simply did their duty in the rank and file.

It is proper that sentiments of peace and love should thus prevail today. In vain would have been the victories achieved at Vicksburg, Antietam, and Gettysburg—in vain would the Union forces have carried the batteries on Missionary Ridge or assailed the defenses of St. Marye's Heights, amid a storm of shot and shell, if love were not to take the place of hate, and fraternity to remove the evil influence of sectional strife. It is now clear to the South as well as the North that it was the demon of slavery that created and perpetuated discord among people who were bound by the most sacred ties to live in perpetual unity. As slavery is dead, nothing should henceforth imperil the Union. Differences of opinion may arise, but all such disagreements can be settled by the peaceful means which the constitution prescribes. Happily our Union can now stand the test which the sagacious Gladstone has laid down. It can exist without the exercise of force, actual or reserved. Being firmly established in the affections of the people, it ought to be as permanent as the granite hills amid which American liberty was born and nurtured.

Portland has not added to her good name by excluding from civic offices people who have not resided ten years within her limits. Ten years is a long time in this progressive country. It is equal to five congressional terms. In less than five years the civil war, with all its mighty consequences, was fought. It is absurd to assume that it takes ten years to acquire the patriotism, wisdom and experience needed to conduct public affairs in Portland. For the sake of Oregon, its law should be repealed, and new-comers be made welcome to any honors in the public gift.

This ought to be a good year for business. There are fair prospects for cotton and wheat. The increased acreage of cotton is from 10 to 15 per cent. In Whitman county, Wash., alone, the wheat crop may yield 15,000,000 bushels, that is 3,000,000 more than the crop of 1890. With thriving "cattle" in the East and middle West, and few strikes,

the year should show a large increase in the public wealth. In the opinion of young Mr. Shropshire, whom Mr. Cleveland has made United States Consul-General at Paris, American women, although pretty, are not possessed of sufficient chic. Mr. Shropshire's four years' residence in "Paris" may have developed some of his characteristics, but for one of them—common sense—the air in the French metropolis has evidently been uncongenial.

Before applying for office Democratic editors should carefully go over their files to see whether in an unguarded moment, or before they changed their political views, they have written a three-line paragraph expressing doubt of the divine consecration of Grover Cleveland. If they have it is waste of time to ask for anything. Clatsop county is willing to pay a fair share of state taxation and ought not to be required to pay any more. Until a more equitable system of taxation is established for the entire state, our people must look out for their own interests, and devise means to promote economy and equity.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Following are the real estate transfers as reported for the Astorian by the Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Company: Astoria, Oregon, May 29, 1893. I. W. Case to Mary Case, lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 115, Shively's, 11,600. E. C. Lewis to M. A. McCormac, lots 4, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 17, blk 26, Adair's, 400. Thomas Rowan to Mary B. Cook, lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, section 22, T 6 N, R 7 W, 1. P. O'Hara to J. S. Harvey, lots 41 and 42 in block 8, O'Hara's Addition to Warrenton, 75. D. K. Warren to J. S. Harvey, lots 10 and 12 in block 9, Warren's First Extension to Warrenton, 1. City of Astoria to J. S. Harvey, lot 12 in block D, section M, Astoria Cemetery, 10.

FUNERALS. E. W. Kuykendall, the leading undertaker, having completed arrangements to purchase goods direct from the factory, regardless of middle men, has made a great reduction in the cost of funerals: \$ 5.00 Coffins reduced to, 3.00 8.00 Coffins reduced to, 5.00 25.00 Coffins reduced to, 18.00 WITH HEARSE. 35.00 Coffins or caskets re'd to 25.00 40.00 Coffins or caskets re'd to 30.00 50.00 Coffins or caskets re'd to 40.00 75.00 Caskets reduced to, 60.00 125.00 Caskets reduced to, 75.00 SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNTS. Welch Block, 718 Water St., Astoria, Oregon.

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Handley & Haas, 120 First Street, Portland, have on sale the Daily Astorian, so that visitors need not miss their morning paper when they are here. L. P. Fisher, newspaper advertising agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file at his office. RUSSELL SAGE, The well-known financier, writes: 506 Fifth Avenue, New York City, December 29, 1890. "For the last twenty years I have been using Allcock's Pore Plasters, and I can repeatedly cured me of rheumatic pains and pains in my side and back. Whenever I have a cold, or on my chest and one on my back speedily relieve me." "My family are never without them." RUSSELL SAGE.

Attempt at Suicide. It Might Have Been Prevented. [From the Boston Post.] While the walks in the Public Garden were crowded yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, people near the entrance gates at the corner of Beacon and Charles streets were horrified to see a man suddenly plunge a knife repeatedly into his throat and fall to the ground. While waiting for a conveyance an officer questioned the would-be suicide, who was about 50 years of age, as to his name, address, and reason for wishing to end his life, but the man steadfastly refused to give any information regarding himself. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital and surgical attendance given him. Although weak from loss of blood it is probable he will recover. About 9 o'clock last night a hospital attendant got a little information from him. He said his name was Samuel D—, and that he came some weeks ago from New Brunswick. The last few days his head has felt queer, and he has been wandering about the city, not knowing which way to turn. What impelled him to commit his rash act he was unable to say. The above is the familiar but terrible story of the results of mental derangement caused by overstrain of the nervous system. People who have dizziness, headache or backache, or who are troubled with melancholy or despondent feelings, are already well on the road which leads to insanity and suicide. "Dr. Miles Medical Co.: I cannot find language in which to express my appreciation of the great benefit I have derived from the use of your Restorative Nervine. When life became a burden I would use the Nervine to soothe my weakened nerves, and to calm my exhausted and irritable brain." —Mrs. H. Brown, Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has no equal in curing Nervous Diseases. It contains no opiates or dangerous drugs. Sold on a positive guarantee by all druggists and Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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. To Emma Corder, Lydia Jamison, Jennie Johnson, Sophia Lehning, and Augusta McConnell. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above court and cause, on or before the first day of the term of this court, next following the expiration of six weeks' publication of this summons, which will be the nineteenth day of June, 1893, and if you fail to appear or answer for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and ninety-eight dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of August 1891, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and for costs and disbursements of this action; and will also take an order directing the sale of certain real property belonging to you, which has been attached in this action, and which real property is situated in the county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, and particularly described as the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one of township seven north, range eight west in Clatsop county, Oregon. Service of summons in this action by publication is made pursuant to an order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the above entitled court, dated the 4th day of May, 1893. W. T. BURNEY, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated May 4th, 1893.

Headquarters Department of the Columbia, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., May 16, 1893. Sealed proposals, will be received at this office or at the offices of the Quartermasters at the following named posts until 11 o'clock A. M., the meridian (the time will, 1893, and then opened, for furnishing Fuel, Forage and Bedding at the several military stations in the Department of the Columbia, during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1893, viz: Boise Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho, Portland, Oregon and Fort Canby, Spokane, Townsend, Walla Walla and Vancouver Depot, Wash. All information furnished on application here, or at offices of respective Post Quartermasters. The U. S. reserves the right to reject the whole or any part of any bid received, and bids will be considered for a smaller amount than the whole. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Fuel and Forage at _____" and addressed to the undersigned or to the respective Quartermaster, A. S. HORN, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

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