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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Or., June 1.—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, 61 degrees. Minimum temperature, 50 degrees. Precipitation, 0.3 inches.

THE ASSESSMENT QUESTION.

The whole question of assessment should be thoroughly examined and discussed by the people of Clatsop county. There is a strong conviction that the county is paying more than its rightful share of the state taxes.

WITH HEARSE.

The people are convinced that Clatsop pays taxes on a higher valuation than is used in other counties in determining the amount of taxable property.

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banks in the country close their doors the currency issued by them would be still as good as gold. Quite a difference.

The merchantile party that has gone to San Francisco from Albany and other Valley towns to cultivate trade by way of Yaquina, means business. The movement should warn Portland that she is likely to lose much trade if she persists in her selfish policy.

Kansas City firemen are to go to London to show the English how American fire-laddies do their work. They will carry an entire outfit, including engine, water tower, and trained horses.

At the present time real estate in Astoria can be bought at exceedingly low figures, and parties with money to invest can find golden opportunities that may never again present themselves.

It must be said to the credit of Governor Pennoyer that he did not sign the Portland bill which excludes newcomers from civic office. It became a law without his signature.

The mugwumps get asked to dinner by Mr. Cleveland, but they are not getting much else from him. We can join our democratic friends in indorsing this policy.

Notwithstanding the nearness of summer, members of the 'hungry and hot democratic brigade are in danger of remaining hungry and becoming cold.

FUNERALS.

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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.

SUMMONS.

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

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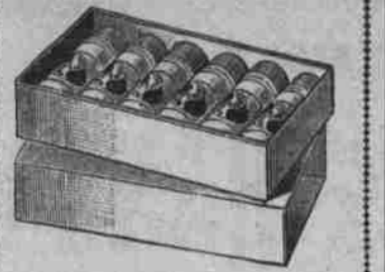
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