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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, June 22.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Occasional rain, except fair weather in Southwestern Oregon. Nearly stationary temperature. Light to fresh westerly winds.

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, 51 degrees.
Precipitation, none.

Total precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 86.49 inches.

Excess of precipitation from July 1st, to date, 11.22 inches.

There is every reason to be satisfied with the present status of the railroad question, thoroughly satisfactory evidence of Mr. Remington's ability to control the necessary capital, under certain conditions, having been placed by him before the members of the subsidy company. Not alone has this been done, but the reason for past delays is now understood, and it is acknowledged that under the circumstances, the fault cannot be traced to Mr. Remington. His present requests are most moderate, and as Astorians have in the past displayed commendable enterprise and public spirit in coming forward with their land subscriptions, it is now safe to say that they will again lend their aid to the project and help it toward success as far as lies in their power. Today the subscribers to the original subsidy will be waited upon by a committee of property-owners, who will request their signatures to an agreement to authorize the trustees to enter into a new contract with Mr. Remington or his assigns, and every subscriber should look upon the matter in a business way and place no stumbling-block in the road that leads to prosperity.

There is absolutely no excuse for the financial inaction of the administration. The people of the country regardless of politics are ready and willing to support the administration in any proper effort for the relief of the financial stringency. The views of Senator Quay might be profitably adopted. He said recently: "There should be no politics in this matter. It is purely a question of business, and should be settled on business principles."

The brightest man slips up occasionally For instance, Murat Halstead, in outlining a financial policy for the present administration and congress, says currency issues of State Banks upon the security of silver should be authorized. Authorized by who? Neither the administration nor congress has an iota of authority over state banks.

That eminent democratic editor, Clark Howell of Georgia, says: "Mr. Cleveland's cabinet is Mr. Cleveland." This is not very complimentary to Mr. Cleveland, but it is strictly true.

One memeber of the cabinet—Secretary Gresham—draws a pension of $30 a month, notwithstanding his $8,000 salary.

A free ballot would give the south an industrial prosperity that it can never hope for without.

McKinley and McKinleyism are good enough for Ohio Republicans.

SKETCH OF COLONEL AINSWORTH

He is a native of Vermont and was appointed an assistant surgeon in the army from civil life in 1874, and his first duty was at West Point. Subsequently he had service at Fort Vancouver, Wash.; Sitka, Alaska; Fort Yuma and Camp Grant, Arizona, and in the field with the Eighth Infantry in the Department of California. The assignments were between 1874 and 1880, in which latter year he was transferred to duty at San Antonio, Texas. He remained on duty at various posts in that state and vicinity until October, 1885, when he was assigned to duty as recorder of the medical board in New York City, which position he held when summoned to Washington, December, 1886.

His first connection with his present duties dates from that time. The demand for the settlement of pension cases was then at its height, and as investigation showed that the calls for information from the hospital records of the army were about 40,000 cases in arrears. Mr. Endicott was then secretary of war. He determined to find someone who possessed sufficient executive ability to bring these records up to date if possible, and he applied to the surgeon general of the army for such a man. The surgeon general recommended Captain Ainsworth, and he was selected and assigned to duty in the office of the surgeon general at Washington, and placed in charge of the record and pension division. Soon after he had informed himself of the character of the work assigned him, he conceived the idea of solving the existing difficulties by the application of the "card index system," at that time in general use in libraries.

Right Rev. H. A. Preus, president of the synod for the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church of America, has resigned from the chair. He was elected president or first bishop of the synod in 1862, and has held his office 31 years. He was born in Christiansand Stift, of Norway, on the 16th of June, 1825, and is now 68 years old. He was one of the first Norwegian Lutheran priests coming to this country in diaspora, and he has by the help of the Lord, worked well in his long ministry. The other bishops of the synod are: For the Minnesota district, Right Rev. B. Harstad, who has had a vacation for two years on account of the building and organizing of the Pacific Lutheran University at Tacoma, Wash., which will be a treasure for the coast. In his absence, Right Rev. K. Bjorgo, of Red Wing, Minn., is constituted bishop of the Minnesota district. Oregon belongs to this diocese; for the Iowa district, Right Rev. V. Koren, of Decorah, Iowa, who visited this coast last summer, and for the Eastern district (all the country east of the Mississippi) Right Rev. O. Tuule, of Chicago. It is hoped that this synod will organize two new dioceses, an Atlantic district and a Pacific district.

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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WITH HEARSE.	
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M. WISE, Mortgagee.

P. S. All persons indebted to Herman Wise will please settle at once.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Coffman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Coffman, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me at my office in Astoria, Oregon, duly authenticated within six months from this date.

W. W. PARKER.

A. R. Kanaga, Attorney for administrator.
1893.
Dated at Astoria, Oregon, April 4th.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop.

R. N. Carnahan plaintiff vs. F. J. Goodenough defendant.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of May, 1893, upon a judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 22d day of May, 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 6th day of June, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the within named defendant in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Block forty-five (45), and the west one-half of block forty-seven (47), of the part of Upper Astoria as laid out and recorded by John Adair in Clatsop county, Oregon, and I shall on Monday, the 10th day of July, A. D., 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day in front of the county court house door, in the city of Astoria, in said county and state, proceed to sell the same or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of $151.40 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from April 27, 1893, and the further sum of $22.15 costs and disbursements and the accruing costs on this suit, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in United States gold coin at time of sale.

H. A. SMITH.
Sheriff of Clatsop County, Or.
Dated Astoria, Or., June 6, 1893.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to and by virtue of the order of the honorable county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Marion, duly made and entered of record by said court on the 28th day, February, 1893, the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. J. Herron deceased, will on the 1st day of July, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said date at the front door of the court house, in the city of Astoria, in the county of Clatsop, in said state, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to wit:—

Lots numbered nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block number one hundred and thirty-eight (138), in town (now city) of Astoria, as laid out and mapped and recorded by John M. Shively, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Dated May 29, 1893.

J. J. SHAW,
Administrator of the Estate of W. J. Herron, Deceased.