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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Or., June 23.—For Oregon and Washington: Fair weather, except showers follow by fair in extreme Northwestern Washington. 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, 60 degrees. Minimum temperature, 49 degrees. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 86.64 inches. Excess of precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 11.10 inches.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR. The country is in danger. Its public credit, which should be as sacred as its liberties are imperiled. Banks are breaking, factories are closing, workmen are idle. In the face of this emergency some republicans hesitate to avow the principles which their party has upheld through good and bad repute. They strive to make party capital of their country's necessities. Such men are rank cowards. They skulk from the path of danger. They are scared by the blatant tongue of the populist, who one day calls for irredeemable paper currency, and on the next, would sell his country's honor for depreciated silver coin, which every money market in the world, save our own, rejects. It was supposed that the "dough face" had become as extinct in our country as human servitude, but there are senators and congressmen today with knees as pliant as those who knelt before the slave power.

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THE DEVICES OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO END EXCUSES FOR THE OFFICIAL CHANGES THAT WERE RESOLVED UPON IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON ARE CONTEMPIBLE. The offices were wanted for democrats, and that's all there was about it.—Oregonian. When it is remembered that the Oregonian had nothing to say about the manner in which ex-Collector Lotan admitted the Chinese horses on the Danube and other steamers, the above is not to be surprised at. If we recollect aright, Collector Taylor and his deputies discovered a number of forged certificates in the possession of the Danube's Mongolian passengers while the steamer was at this port, the holders of the documents being turned over to Mr. Lotan, who was acquainted with the facts in the case. But what ultimately became of these Chinese? Were they returned to China, having no certificates, good, bad or indifferent? Not at all. Nor is it likely that they were included among those admitted by the courts. It would follow, then, that as the Danube's whole human cargo was turned loose in Portland, Mr. Lotan must have allowed those in whose possession the forgeries were discovered to walk ashore unmolested.

Perhaps the smuggling ring was greater than even Mr. Lewis, the most astute of all the treasury agents, is aware of. It looks as if there was "a nigger in the wood pile."

WESTPORT SCHOOL. The Westport school term closed with the following exercises: Song, "Let the Hills and Vales Resound." School Recitation, "Henry Greene Dialogue," "The Spelling Class," Recitation, "Ruby Frommer Duet," "The Milk Maid," "Nelle Ross and Henry Green Song," "Six Little Ducks." Dialogue, "Boys' Rights." Recitation, "Orphan's Prayer." Recitation, "Green Apple." Dialogue, "Blenda Lindahl Dialogue," "A Visit to the Oil Regions." Recitation, "A Naughty Little Girl." Tableau, "Artist's Vision." Dialogue, "Sensé vs. Sentiment." Recitation, "Gertie Beaton." The house was crowded to overflowing and all were greatly pleased, as was manifested by the frequent outbursts of applause. Nothing occurred to mar the rendering of any of the selections, showing great care and training, by a capable hand.

Special praise is due to Miss Ellen West for the care taken in arranging the many changes of costume required to make her part perfect; also to Mr. Neal Hunt, who appeared as the "French Count," Mr. Alex. Mickle, for his down-east dialect; Miss Nettie Beaton, as the "Irish Maid," and to Miss Katie Driscoll, for her Yankee character, which was very realistic. Miss Marguerite Whitney has been re-engaged, and will teach the next term. This gives general satisfaction. Mr. Wheeler and family arrived at Driscoll's on Monday on the Sarah Dixon. They take charge of the culinary department for the teamsters at this end of the road.

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HOW TO AVOID IT. The epitaph on many a tombstone is "heart failure." No wonder, when we consider the immense strain which is put on that small organ. Marvelous as it is, beating 100,000 times and exerting a force equal to 5,184,000 pounds daily, it has its limit—its endurance often is too severely tested. So common are diseases of the heart—though often for a considerable time without the suspicions of the afflicted person being in the least excited—that it is stated that one person in four has a bad heart! Dr. Franklin Miles, of Elkhart, Ind., has for years made a special study of all diseases of the heart, and his remarkable success has made his name a familiar one in all parts of our land. He has found the most common symptoms of heart disease to be pain, distress or tenderness in the chest, back, stomach, bowels, left shoulder and arm, shortness of breath, smothering spells, fainting, etc.

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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 26th day of May, 1893, upon a judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 23rd 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.

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