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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portaind, June 29.—For Oregon and Washington: Continued fair and warmer 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, 66 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 47 degrees.

Precipitation, none.

Total precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 86.77 inches.

Excess of precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 10.46 inches.

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

An interesting and important congress will meet at Los Angeles, California, on October 10, to sit for five days, says a circular just issued by the International Irrigation Congress. This is the International Irrigation Congress, the last session of which was held at Salt Lake City in September, 1891, about 700 delegates being present. It is expected that the Los Angeles Congress will be numerously attended, not only from all parts of the United States, but from foreign countries as well.

The people of the United States have only just begun to realize the importance of irrigation to this country. The available government land in the United States, outside of the arid regions, is almost exhausted. The time is nearly gone when Uncle Sam could give every man a farm. What is left is mostly in the so-called "dester" regions—those dry and forbidding stretches of sage-brush and cactus covered land, which were long believed to be absolutely worthless but which water, directed by science, has in many cases transformed into veritable Edens. It is to these regions that those of the rising generation who desire to follow Horace Greeley's advice and "go west" must look for their independent homes, where they may literally sit under the shade of their own vine and fig tree.

If the man who causes two blades of grass to spring up where one grew before is worthy of honor, what shall be said of the man, or men, who build flourishing cities, surrounded by smiling orchards and vineyards, in spots where a few years ago a jack rabbit would have starvedtodeath?

Dr. Lyman Abbott's vigorous discussion of the topic "What are a Christian Minister's Function?" in the July Forum, is peculiarly timely in view of pending theological controversies. According to Dr. Abbott, the oratorical ambition is fatal to any preacher, who entertains it. A successful preacher, he insists, must be intellectual accord with the thought of his own age. It is useless for the ministry to go on preaching a catastrophic theology, to an age which has adopted an evolutionary theology. It is not the vocation of the preacher, as such, he adds pungently, to reorganize society. His work lies deeper;—it is to reorganize men. In summing up the contents of his paper Dr. Abbott says: The The preacher is a messenger; his sermon is a message; he receives it from God; partly through the Bible, that is through messengers of the olden time, partly through the church, that is through the spiritual consciousness of the devout souls of all time, partly by direct communion with his God. His message is one of faith, hope and love—faith a spiritual consciousness, hope a glad expectancy, love an unselfish service. Its value is measured, not by its literary or oratorical excellence, but by its life-giving qualities. This messenger's first care—often it will be his exclusive care—must be to serve his own parishioners, because they are those whom natural selection has drawn to him and whom he can best hope effectually to serve. His message of life is in spirit the same which has been given by the prophets of all the ages, but its form must be adapted to the thoughtforms of his own time. And while his immediate object must be the inspiration of the individual, his ultimate object must be so to give that inspiration that a new social order, an order of love not of ordered and regulated selfishness, shall rule in the social, the industrial, and the political world. I add, to any young man who may read these pages, and who is deliberating the question of his profession, that never was "the cloth" or "the pulpit" less venerated than now, never was so scant respect paid to the mere vestment and standing place; but never did an age or a nation so greatly need the prophet, as this age and this American people, and never was age or nation more ready to hear and heed the prophet, if he comes to it inspired by the consciousness of a divine message.

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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.

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Dated May 29, 1893.

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

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.

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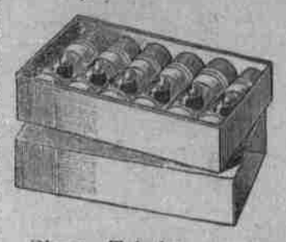

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