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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, July 3 .- For Oregon and Washington: Continued fair weather.

Local weather for the twenty-four nours ending at 5 p. m., yesterday, furnished by the U. S. Department of \ iculture, weather bureau.

Maximum temperature, 66 degrees Minimum temperature, 54 degrees, Precipitation, .01 inch. Total precipitation from July 1st,

1893, to date, .01 inch. Deficiency of precipitation from July 1st, 1893, .11 inch.

THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY

One hundred and seventeen years ago today the United States took her place among the nations of the earth, and it Is meet that all true Americans should assist in the commemoration of an event of such paramount importance. There is considerable said about "spread eagleism," but it may be asked what nation has a better right to sound its trumpet and laud its own achievements? In peace or in war; in some, if not all, of the arts and sciences; in prosperity, in the value of our varied resources and all the attributs that combine to make a nation great we lead. Our business is greater, our rerources vaster, our future more permanent and assured and our record more glorious. We are, in short, a favored nation, and have much cause to rejoice on this day of memories, of thanks giving, and of patriotic thought. On this day began the great struggle between colonists and king, a contest for justice, freedom and human rights. The Declaration of Independence, the chart and compass of all human rights, was promulgated on this day, when was begun that stubborn battle which eventually gave to this country her place among the foremost nations of the earth. From a crowned king and titled tyranny was wrested the scepter of arbitrary power, and by that declar ation the cruel statutes of a foreign potentate were repealed. That declaration was our American patent of nobility; it knighted every son of toil, it opened to the poorest the path of fame, cradle of the most lowly. On this day the colonists first defled the mighty power of England, and declared that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.' The men of '76 fought for that principle, and all honor to their memory.

Today our beautiful, stainless flag floats over our wide domain, the proudest emblem of liberty, and every human heart beneath its folds should throb in harmony for the glorious privfleges we enjoy. That flag, for whos. honor so many have fought and died is the emblem of equal rights to all, That flag has ever led its followers to victory, and is emblematic of the nation's power. Beneath its folds the weakest must be protected and the strongest must obey. It was us over a century ago, and has been borne aloft in all honor since, and may its stars perpetually gleam above our glorious country.

The Chinese must be a more forgiving people than they have been credtted with being. Notwithstanding the deliberate violation by congress of the treaty now existing, they wish to negotiate another treaty with the United States. If they do, it should be made demagogue proof if possible.

As a skillful manipulator of the ballot box, the Emperor of Germany is the peer, if not the superior, of the Alahama democrats.

Horse-racing has long been under the ban of suspicion, but since Tammany went into the business the crookedness

his modesty was too great for that; but, he would not mind tackling any Astoria born athlete. His manner was very pleasant, and while he sounded his own praises quite a bit, it was done

Patronize the Northern Pacific rational if you are going least. Low rates of fare, through tickets, bargage checked to destination. All purchasers of second class tickets can stop over at Portland. Rates of fare same as from Portland. with an object. In a day or two a proposition was made by the friends of Tom Foster. They wanted to make a match for some thousands. The stranger was aghast. He could not think of it and insinuated that he might venit and insinuated that he might venture a couple of hundred if they would promise not to "ring in" an outside morning paper when they are here. man. A match was finally made, and the stranger, who announced himself as Alexander, went down to exercise and took Frank Green and a stopwatch with him. He said he could run a hundred in eleven seconds, and starta hundred in eleven seconds, and start-ed out to make good his word. Down the roadway he ran, but as he neared gled or mained for life—are numbered by "Don't take the time now; I am not

the tape and Frank Green he said: running my best." His time was 12 seconds. In the second trial the watch daily filling hundreds of graves, indicated 11%, but the stranger, who appeared to be laboring hard, insisted he could do the hundred in 11 even. A third trial he made was rewarded with success. The stakes in the race were \$60 a side, and about 3 o'clock on Sunday a large crowd appeared on the roadway below the Seaside cannery to witness the race. The men appeared and "Alexander" took a spin, appearing to be in good condition. Very little time was lost at the scratch, and Captain Hallock sent the men off. Foster showing to good advantage in the first sixty yards. About that point he was overhauled and crowded his opponent toward the fence, Alexander being unable to pass. Then was seen a pretty piece of running. Slacking for just a moment until he saw his chance, the stranger, with a great burst of speed, passed his opponent and won easily in time which was variously given at

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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 Sa-

rah 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

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to the estate of said deceased, to wit:-Lots numbered nine (9) ten (10) elever (ii) and twelve (i2), in block number one hundred and thirty-eight (i38), 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,

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 sule 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 for-ty-five (45), and the west one-half of block forty-seven (47), of the part of Upper Astoria as laid out and recorded 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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