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TODAY'S WEATHER.
Portland, July 7.—For Western Oregon and Western Washington: Fair, but partially cloudy weather, slightly cooler. For Eastern Oregon and Washington: Continued fair weather.
Portland, Ore., July 8.—For Oregon and Washington: Generally cloudy to partly cloudy weather, with occasional rains, except in southwestern Oregon, where fair weather will prevail; stationary temperature west of the Cascades and cooler to the east of them.

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, 68 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 57 degrees.
Precipitation, .01 inch.
Total precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, .49 inch.
Excess of precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, .01 inch.

There was a notable gathering at Newark, N. J., a few days ago, which was of a decidedly martial character, and had it been in a border state might well have caused Canadians some alarm. The Irish-American Military Union, composed of Irishmen who fought in the Union army and for France, were in camp there, under arms, and with banners that were distinctive and breathed a hope for Ireland's autonomy. The religious services themselves had a strong military flavor, and even the non-militant, the chaplain, was presented with a sword and the adornment of a soldier.

The free traders are filled with the notion that they can make up the loss in revenue they contemplate through an income tax. They cannot do it, however, by taxing incomes only in excess of ten thousand dollars. The small incomes are those that yield the bulk of the revenue, because they are the more easily ascertained.

The "Hartford Post" says that it was what it calls "the blue stroke" that knocked out the Harvard boys at New London. And when the young graduates get engaged in a newspaper office and hand in their "copy," they'll meet that same "blue stroke" again, but from a pencil instead of an ear.

There was not one word about the "robber tariff" in Mr. Cleveland's extra session proclamation. Perhaps Mr. Cleveland has changed his mind about the tariff, just as he changed his mind about the extra session.

There is no mistake about the genuineness of the good feeling expressed toward Vice-President Stevenson in the South. He has no offices to give out. The only one at his disposal was given to his son.

It was Admiral Tryon's fault, it now seems, that the magnificent British steel, flagship and four hundred British "hearts of oak" were lost; but he paid dearly for his error.

The coming congress will be a decided improvement upon its democratic predecessors if it gives the country even a little bit of wise financial legislation.

Ex-Speaker Crisp is no fool, whatever else he may be. To declare his position on the silver question might destroy his influence with the administration.

Senator Hill is kept busy these days watching Tammany to see that it doesn't make a deal with the administration that will leave him high and dry.

This time it was a St. Louis family that used the cook stove as a bank. The amount burned was \$1700.

BIDS FOR WOOD.
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by H. B. Ferguson, clerk of School District No. 1, of Clatsop county, Oregon, until July 13, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of 500 cords, or over, of wood. Wood to be of good fir, cut from green timber.
The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
By order Board of Directors.
H. B. FERGUSON, District Clerk.
Dated Astoria, July 6, 1893.
FROM CYRUS W. FIELD, JR.

8 East 56th Street,
New York, May 31, 1892.
Several times this winter I have suffered from severe colds, my lungs. Each time I have applied Alcock's Porus Plasters, and in every instance I have been quickly relieved by applying one across my chest and one on my back. My friends, through my advice, have tried the experiment and also found it most successful. I feel that I can recommend them most highly to any one who may see fit to try them.
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Attempt at Suicide.
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[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 60 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. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital and surgical attendance given him. Although weak from loss of blood it is probable he will recover. About 9 o'clock last night a hospital attendant got a little information from him. He said his name was Samuel D., and that he came some weeks ago from New Brunswick. The last few days his head had felt queer, and he has been wandering about the city, not knowing which way to turn. What impelled him to commit his rash act he was unable to say.

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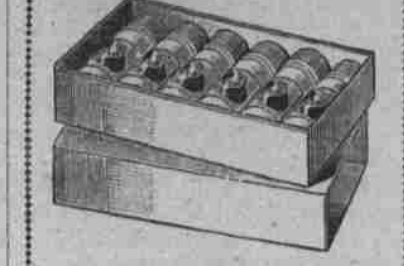
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