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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, July 14. For Oregon and Washington: Continued fair weather; warmer.

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, 56 degrees. Precipitation, none.

G. P. Putnam's sons have announced a second edition of "Money, Silver and Finance," by Colonel J. Howard Cowperthwait, which upon its publication about eighteen months ago, received general attention and commendation from the highest financial authorities.

Several times this winter I have suffered from severe colds on my lungs. Each time I have applied Alcock's Pore Plaster, and in every instance I have been quickly relieved by applying one across my chest and one on my back.

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ious services by appearing at the most impressive parts and singing worldly, and not always commendable, songs, and comporting himself in an unseemly manner generally. Pastor W. J. Holt is fresh from the theological college, but if he burped much midnight oil he must have also taken in much invigorating ozone, for he is far from being the pale, slender-chested theologian of tradition.

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While waiting for a conveyance an officer questioned the would-be suicide, who was about 50 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.

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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.

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