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### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, July 19-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 A jeulture, weather bureau.

Maximum temperature, 66 degrees. Minimum temperature, 48 degrees-Precipitation, none

Total precipitation from July 1st, 1896, to date, .50 inch-

Deficiency of precipitation from July lat, 1898, to date, .24 inca-

Lord Salisbury opposes the Bome Rule of Ireland upon the ground that the Irish will be enemies to the end of time, no matter how well treated, and intimates that they would be hostile "In the event of a war between Great Britain and another power. An nufriendly executive in Ireland could, in the event of war, cause untold distress by allowing an enemy to procure coal and provisions in Irish ports, and by allowing the cousts to be used as rendezvous for privateers." Mr. Gladstone's belief, and the foundation of his policy, is that, in the event of doing justice to Ireland, the Irish would he the staneli, reliable friends in peace and war, of England. Much depends on the standpoint.

A feeler has been put forth in Europe, to the effect that a proper solution of the Samoan trouble would be anexation to one of the great powers, and Great Britain has been incidentallly mentioned as the proper one. That would hardly meet with favor in the eyes of Americans or Samoans, as the latter prefer the United States to any other power, and we have interests there which would be imperilled by

The attitude now assumed by France regarding the Bangkok affair, would indicate that it was a mistake and they merely a ruse to quiet the natives while they get a stronger hold. It seems hardly probable that France would send three gun-boats to the Menam river merely for the fun of the things

The very best reason why the United States should control the Nicaragua Canal, is the fact announced by President Warner Miller, that some of the promoters do not wish it, believing that they can make more money by retaining the control themselves.

The following account of the loss of the fishermen last Monday has been received:

Editor Astorian: Today has been a blue day for the gillnet fishermen, sevare reported lost. The weather was thick and a tremendous sea was running about noon time. Captain Stuart of the life saving crew anticipated that trouble was coming and he therefore manned the surf boat and stood out toward the bell buoy and keep a bright lookout for boats in distress. The haze prevented anyone looking very far, but during one interval of clearing weather a boat was sighted careening violently in the break near the bell buoy sands. The life crew settled down to work at a hard stroke, but when within eighty yards the fishing boat capsized, and the men were seen, one clinging to the keel, and the other holding on to the side, but ere the life boat reached them they were torn from the boat, and no trace of them could be found.

This proved to be a Cutting Packing Co. boat-No. 41. The life crew remained out five and one-half hours, on the lookout, but saw nothing else to require their services. There was another fishing boat seen at the time No. 11 was capsized, but the thick weather afterwards hid it from their view. The life crew don't complain that their surf boat is old and unsafe, but anyone of any nautical experience

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can see that it is quite unfit for the venturesome business it is engaged in Some day when the whole bottom drops out of it, which is likely to occur in a storm, the deparment will see the necessity of providing a substantial and suitable boat.

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