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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, July 29.—For Oregon and Washington: Continued fair weather; nearly stationary temperature.

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, 76 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 51 degrees.
Precipitation, none.
Total precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, .50 inch.
Deficiency of precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, .63 inch.

MURDER CONFESSED.

John Hansen has confessed to the killing of his wife at Bear Creek last Wednesday afternoon. The next thing to be considered is: Will he be duly and legally convicted thereof, and punished, "according to the statutes, in such cases made and provided"? In the present uncertainty which surrounds the execution of the law it is an open question. No matter how close may be the murderer's statement, no matter how close detail may fit into fact, it is by no means certain that he will receive his just due.

This killing as a fine art has been far surpassed by the science of petty fogging; and it is not safe to say that a jury of twelve men who witnessed, themselves, deliberate, coldblooded murder, would not bring in a verdict of acquittal, or, at least, disagree, under the cloud of legal points, precedents, statutory enactments, strained interpretations, shrewd theories, and endless objections introduced into the trial of interposed by "eminent counsel," learned in the law.

Hansen will probably plead "not guilty," to a grand jury indictment, found in a roundabout way, and without reference to his acknowledged guilt. A clever lawyer will browbeat witnesses, before the "twelve good men and true," and constrain "the court" to make rulings in favor of his "unfortunate and persecuted client." It has been done before, and may be done again, even in Clatsop county. The result may be a disagreement; a verdict of self-defense or justifiable homicide. Lord Coleridge, High Chancellor of England, once said: "God knows every thing, except what will be the verdict of a petty jury." And the improvements introduced by incapable legislation, and legal acumen have been so many since he spoke those words, that the uncertainties are more numerous than ever.

An exceptionally brilliant lawyer might advise his client to confess a crime, with all the minutiae of time, place and circumstance, in order to establish a good foundation for a brilliant defense. He might cite the ancient confessions of witches, who owned to the practice of a Satanic craft and were duly burned despite the fact that witchcraft is a superstition and a howling farce. It is known, too, that scores of men and women have gone to the gallows and been executed for confessed crimes in which they could, by no means, have participated.

But it seems that Hansen's crime was voluntary, and that his nature is such that it is not probable he will retract, even with the hope of commuting hanging into imprisonment for life. If he should, the recent farce of Fresno may be enacted in Astoria.

If carried out Senator Peffer's idea to demote Senator, as a panacea to the present financial ills, in the event of the Sherman act being repealed and free coinage of silver refused would put the country in a queer box. Barter, bank notes and I. O. U.'s would be the only recourse; and the old story of the shoemaker trying to find a hatter who wanted boots, in order that the hatter might be induced to treat him for a silk tie would be a reality. But, thank fortune, there is only one Peffer in a million of our people. The senator's threat, however, should be to what extreme measure public opinion is made to run.

The monetary stringency, it is said, is about at its culmination. For the banks which have burst and the firms which have failed there is some prospect, but the money market is

the panic is that so many men, women and children have hunger, cold and sickness staring them in the face. The return of confidence and the resumption of business is a slow and tedious process, and the damage of the past few weeks will take months to repair. In the meantime there will inevitably be widespread destitution and suffering. The country ought to take a lesson from the disaster, but it is altogether likely, that with the advent of good times, overspeculation, reckless investments and commercial gambling will begin again to run their course of a couple of decades and, then, renew the disasters of 1857, 1873 and 1893. This experience is the kind of fire which fails to purify.

A GOOD WORD.

Mr. J. J. Kell, Sharpshooter, Pa., Dear Sir:—I am glad to say a good word for Kruse's Headache Capsules. After suffering for over three years with acute neuralgia and its consequent insomnia, (which seemed to huddle the efforts of some of our best physicians) you suggested this remedy which gave me almost instant relief. Words fail to express the praise I should like to bestow on Kruse's Headache Capsules. Gratefully yours,

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JAMES W. HARE,
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Corrie Hayden of Portland is visiting friends in this city.

Chief Fred Grosbauer's mother and family came up from Seaside yesterday day.

Lee Herren, who has been in Texas looking after real estate, is expected back soon.

Mr. Samuel Miller fish commissioner of the state of Washington, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Runyon left yesterday morning on the steamer for a month's visit in San Francisco.

Michael, younger brother of John Blesick of the Model restaurant, has left for San Francisco.

Mr. Charles C. McCleverty and Mr. Weenie left on the State yesterday for their Oakland home.

Superintendent Smith was putting in water pipes opposite Sam Olsen's place in Upper Astoria, yesterday.

Miss Hoffman, who has been for some time lying ill at the Astor House, left for her home in Knappa, yesterday afternoon.

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