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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Or., Aug. 18.—For Oregon and Washington: continued fair weather; cloudy in coast districts; slight temperature changes.
 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, 58 degrees.
 Precipitation, none.
 Total precipitation from July 1st 1893, to date, .81 inch.
 Deficiency of precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, 1.11 inches.

There is evidence in the communication which the president made to the country and to congress, upon leaving Washington, that he is not in a satisfactory state of health. This is the confirmation of much that has been inferred from incidents touching happenings to the president that have become generally known.

His words are not only grave, but the element of pathos, quite new in his public utterances, appears. It is not stated or admitted that the president suffers from an organic trouble, but if there was an ugly case the fact would be concealed as long as possible.

Giving this full consideration, we may say the weight of evidence is that the president is of sound constitution, and not beset by any declared malady. There are facts, however, that are in common possession: 1. That he approaches the age of 60. 2. He is ponderous and not elastic physically. 3. He has for ten years endured the strain of such uncertainties, labors, responsibilities, excitements and worries as age men before their time.

He has not manifestly reached the position taken in his special message to the congress he convened in extraordinary session with much misgiving, without a severe struggle with the doubts and fears of those with whom he was obliged to be in contact, and it is only crediting him with the ordinary organization of a human being, to assume that in his relations to the affairs, he has witnessed what has been going on since he and his party came into possession of the government with apprehension and dismay.

There is little that is reassuring in what the president says, and his visit to his medical adviser, and the fact that that gentleman accompanied him to his summer home, must cause a certain concern. No citizen need to disguise from himself that the life and ability of the president, owing to surrounding circumstances, are of an importance that influences all interests; and all good citizens, of course, wish him well, and trust he may find in his retirement the real repose that is a restoration.

Says the Salem Capital Journal: "The real cause of local bank failures in this state can be justly laid at the doors of the suspended banks of Portland."

They had \$392,000 of the people's taxes belonging to the state.

They had \$140,000 of the people's taxes belonging to the Portland schools.

They had \$300,000 of Multnomah county taxes.

They had several hundred thousand dollars city taxes.

They have swallowed these sums, to use a mild figure of speech, if they had this money that they should have, not a bank in Oregon would have failed.

If Salem banks had done such a thing it would have been called a shame and a disgrace all over the state.

If the president is baffled by the conventions, the conceits, the fantastic stupidities of the cranks, the remorseless folly of the demagogues of the silver mining monopolists whose product exclusively is transmuted into gold, it will be advertised to the world that the great republic has, after splendid resumption that followed national victory in sectional war, accepted the degradation prepared by ignorant greed and factional selfishness. The critical place in the senate, which has declined, under various sinister influences, until it is largely subordinated to seat-buyers and speculators and the personification of fade-all bound up with rules that are antiquated and absurd, and a tradition of courtesy often invoked for the protection of fraud. The house will follow the example of the president and do its duty; and, we presume, after delays enough to make up

the false pretense of the shallow and the swollen of superior dignity, the senate will straggle into line, with certain compromising measures in the background.

The exports of butter and cheese from Canada this season are so far, in excess of any previous year to date.

It is estimated that the world's visible stock of gold coin and bullion on 1900,000,000, compared with \$1,900,000,000, 950,000,000, compared with \$1,900,000,000, six months previously.

It is rumored that the consolidation of the three Maritime Provinces refineries under the name of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, will take place about the first of August.

It is asserted that the coffee drinkers of the world spend \$260,000,000 per year in order to obtain their favorite beverage. That estimate is based upon the valuation of \$400 per ton, for 150,000 tons are said to be the quantity of coffee consumed annually.

The Imperial canal of China is the longest in the world and the greatest in point of traffic. Its length is 2,100 miles and it connects forty-one cities situated on its banks. It was completed in 1350, after 600 years spent on its construction.

The London Grocer says: Salmon is quoted firmer in some quarters, but the inquiry from the country is not brisk enough for dealers to buy to any extent, and sales have been but limited. The River Ganges has arrived in London with 29,464 cases.

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COUNTY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the county clerk and publicly examine the assessment rolls of Clatsop county for the purpose of correcting all errors of valuation or description of lands, lots or other property.

It is the duty of all persons to appear at that time if they wish corrections made, as no corrections or alterations can be made by any officer after the adjournment of the board.

The board will meet on Monday, August 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and close on Saturday, September 2nd, at 5 p. m.

Astoria, August 15th, 1893.
 J. W. GEARHART,
 County Assessor.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of James P. Metz, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are notified to pay the same to me, at Astoria, Oregon, forthwith; and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to me, at the above place, within six months from the date hereof.

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AUG. DANIELSON, Secretary.

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 THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS ASSOCIATION are held at 8 p. m., on the first Wednesday of each month, Office on Genevieve street, south of Chinatown.

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Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk, on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meeting.

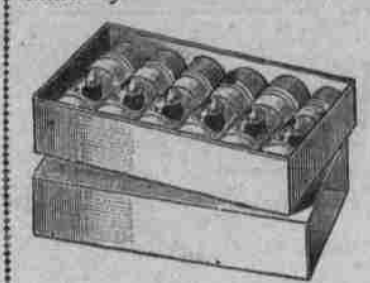
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