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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 degree.

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.

"THE MONKEY ON THE STICK."

Astoria's army of bicyclists is growing larger every day, and Genevieve, Third, and Second are very seldom without one or two safeties, for in this summer weather the board roads afford soft and smooth riding for pneumatic tires. In the recent victory of Zimmerman, the bicycle champion, it was stated in one report that he "won easily without having to lean on his machine." If this athletic young man will continue to ride in the same manner he will cast a powerful influence on the side of those who favor the erect posture on the bicycle, and condemn in every way possible the position which so forcibly recalls that toy of our childhood known as the "monkey on the stick." Everyone who rides a wheel is aware, of course, that assistance can be obtained in the matter of propulsion, by throwing the body forward and thus relieving the hind wheel of some of its weight, but the cases are few where this is necessary, and riders can so school themselves that the movement may be entirely dispensed with. The triumph of Zimmerman demonstrates the fact that even in racing the ungraceful stooping posture is unnecessary.

By carefully developing the proper muscles, a bicycle rider can sit perfectly erect in the saddle and make good time and get greater benefits from the exercise than he can by leaning over and imitating a frog in the act of jumping. Some bicycles are made so that the rider cannot sit erect and for this the manufacturers are responsible. The latter have inflicted an injury to the sport that it will take some time to correct. There is a certain class of young men who still have a good deal to learn who appear to think that they are creating a great sensation when they mount one of these machines and assume a position more like that taken by a person who wishes to swim in the water than to ride a bicycle on dry land.

A very decided sentiment has been manifested against this freak in bicycling, and some good results have already appeared. The younger element of riders in this city should take our hint, given in all kindness, and brace up.

On a tree on the Turner road a few miles south of Salem is pinned a card which bears the plainly written words: "Go to Albany—Salem is dead." This is evidently the sentiment of a humorous tramp in his funniest vein. Salem is dead to the genus tramp, for she presses him into active service, makes him earn his bread by the sweat of his face, which is the severest punishment to him. This writer is not posted on the disposition of tramps by the Albany authorities.—Statesman.

On catching sight of this paragraph an Albany paper of course, seizes on it and after extolling the writers of the latter town, supports the idea that Salem is dead, and crows over its own supposition. In addition to being a discourtesy, this is a plain lie. Salem is today one of the brightest and most solid little cities in the Northwest. It is very possible that Albany may be too, some day, but it is a mistake to imagine that that position can be attained by a perpetual attempt to cast mean slurs at towns more fortunate, and faster in the race.

Our old and blighted San Francisco weekly friend is having a hot fight. She is trampling on Goethe. Here is an extract:

The absence of temptation is the absence of virtue.—Goethe.

This is absurd. Virtue may be present, but no necessity for its expression.

Now, that's what might be called good safe editorial writing. Goethe is dead. How much pleasanter it is to attack the theories of a dead man than to try and explain that the democratic party didn't do it, when the country is asking about the lovely "change" we are enjoying now so keenly. A good library of defunct poets and philosophers must be a great source of consolation to the average democratic editor in these parlous times. Go at him again, gifted contemporary. Hit Goethe hard, and show up his absurdities. Never mind the silver question, the tariff, or issues of that sort. They are too disturbing. Pound Goethe. He's your safest game.

If Mr. Bland who rises to great heights of extravagance in language, as a passionate statesman has paid attention to underlying facts of the silver questions, he has information that should moderate his transports.

He ought to know, if he does not, that in the most profitable silver mines in Colorado, where the mines and banks closed because the governor was a frothy fanatic and the price of silver 70 cents per ounce, silver has been produced in huge quantities at less than 20 cents per ounce. At the same time, protestations were made to the country that the cost of silver was 129 cents an ounce.

This fiction is still maintained in public; and it is the basis of the bankruptcy that has swept over Colorado. Stop the purchase of silver, and still the better class of Colorado mines may be, and will be, very profitably worked.

Saturday's big picnic was a respite, and such occasions help more than anything else to dispel the sluggishness of this dog-day weather. With affairs like that of Saturday once in a while, existence is far from being onerous. The inhabitants of this region, moreover, know how to make the most of just such chances and the least of the other sort. Philosophy and a contented mind, helped out occasionally by the sight of cheering enthusiasm and masterly athletic struggles, go a great way in making the ills of this life and the discomforts of the dog-days endurable.

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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 5th, 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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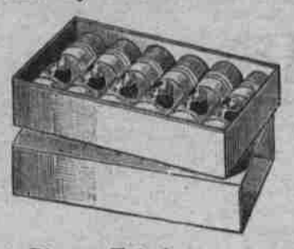

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