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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Or., Aug. 26.—For Oregon and Washington: Continued fair weather; cooler with cloudiness in western portions; nearly stationary temperature in eastern portions.

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, 82 degrees. Minimum temperature, 54 degrees. Total precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, 1.13 inch. Deficiency of precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, 1.07 inch.

Senator Harris of Tennessee, whose remarks our telegrams this morning notice, is a nice old gentleman to talk to Dan Voorhees about being a traitor. Harris is a man of large ability, and it is a pity that he should prove so fatal on the silver question. We suppose he must have a high and hot old passion for repudiation. He knows enough to know that free coinage of silver would reduce the market value of the metal, because it would make our mints a facility to grab gold. France alone has silver she would send for our gold to the amount of our whole gold supply. Harris, we presume, believes the war debt and pensions of the nation should be settled as in the Southern Confederacy. If he abused Senator Voorhees, as reported, he behaved in a style equally foolish and malignant. When he declared Voorhees a traitor because he had accepted for those near him gifts of patronage, the old Confederate war-horse of Tennessee meant to intimidate others. Voorhees has permitted himself to see that the repeal of the silver purchasing clause would be in the interest of bimetalism. The records of the Lath Union contain proof of this. The conduct of Senator Voorhees is rational and commendable, and the inconsistency of it is not extraordinary. Harris is hide-bound.

Mr. Gladstone applied closure to the home rule bill yesterday. However, it cannot be said that there has not been sufficient debate. The main question is as well understood as it ever will be. Great Britain knows at last what Mr. Gladstone's home rule means. It is, primarily, confidence in the Irish people as loyal British subjects. Neither the Irish nor the Tories are quite satisfied with it; and, for that matter, the English are generally dissatisfied, save so far as the liberals go—the workmen in politics, the socialists, and the extremists in favor of anything that looks to a change. Appearances are that Mr. Gladstone will get his bill through the house; that it will be thrown out by the lords, and that when the act goes to the country in the bulk, Mr. Gladstone will be defeated, and end his surprising parliamentary career. The Irish complain bitterly of restrictions in the bill, and the English that home rule means the Irish will govern the empire.

To the Pole-star, or North star, must be accorded the prize for being the most enduring sitter for a picture yet discovered by the photographic fraternity. This celestial celebrity was photographed Wednesday night by a Cambridge, Mass., photographer, and it took just an hour to get a "natural expression." No objection to the "sitters" winking was made—in fact it is probable that no less than forty winks were indulged in before the process was complete. That is where a mere mortal has the advantage of the North Star, for the former has to endure the ordeal but a second or two. Yet one hour is said to be a short time for a celestial sitter, as the subject has first to be brought near by the aid of a telescope. The negative was taken on a glass plate a foot and a quarter in size, and a twenty-four inch lens was used, the largest ever brought to bear on the heavenly bodies. The feat is regarded as an astronomical triumph. Score one for American progressiveness.

Murderer Reiter is already beginning to find sympathizers, who superficially remark that "the poor young fellow looks very innocent." This innocent look they talk of is far from being a guarantee of innocence. Reiter is a man who never in conversation with anyone lifts his eyes. He has a cruel, repulsive forehead, and a head from which all the fullness of any good characteristic is missing. He is not a "rough" character in the common acceptance of the term. Certainly not a

man who would kill his opponent in a fair fight, but one who would never dare tackle an enemy except from behind. The tiger cat is a fierce beast but he springs from the front. The coyote, that most cowardly animal that ever walked, and not the tiger cat, is the terror of the woods, though the one looks murderous and the other harmless.

We haven't the honor of knowing the lunatic that manoeuvres the fortunes of the Washington Independent, but he ought to be padlocked and run into a padded cell for the rest of his unnatural life. He has the most pitiful case of swell-head we ever met with. In his editorial columns this week he makes a series of remarks. Here are a few:

"This paper averages more editorial matter each issue than the great dailies of the big cities; and ours is a work of love and theirs is well paid for. The rule is to give the soup to the men of this world who have a conscience in their work and the pay to those who do the least and occupy prominent positions in the eyes of the people who worship glare, glitter and tinsel."

Now then, what do you think of that! "We feel it a compliment to this paper to note that a gentleman who has just returned from Europe declares that these columns have uttered more good sense and proper argument on the finance question than even the great papers of this country. The gentleman conversed with all the leading financiers of both continents while away and his remarks are the more gratifying on this account. We refer to Mr. Bernard Cohn who came in last Thursday." That settles it. "All the financial journals of the country quote this paper on that subject. Thanks for the compliment."

We are the people. "Mr. President: Regard it not as impertinence for a democrat, who loves his country more than any political party, to address you a short letter."

Fancy Grover taking his ear away from the sizzle of the brook and the rust of the catfish to listen to this ass and his ravings!

Before the silver senators proceed to blackguard everybody opposed to their vagaries, they should answer a few questions:

- 1. What is the cost of the production of an ounce of pure silver?
2. What caused France to stop the coinage of legal tender silver at about the time we commenced it, fifteen years ago?
3. What nation is there, or has there been, during the last sixteen years, that has coined both money metals on the same terms?
4. What induced the silver monopolists to consent to a departure from the ratio of 16 to 1, which, up to the hour of its abandonment, had been held by all silver advocates to be sacred?

If it be true that under the decision of the Parisian arbitrators there is no protection of seal lire from marauders under the flags of nations not engaged in the arbitration, there should be no time lost in addressing to all friendly powers a circular proposing, and to the utmost that amicable relations will permit, co-operation in the protection of the seals. The regulations binding upon Great Britain and the United States should be extended to all nations. Russia, we may be sure, would join us. With Russia, Great Britain, and the United States agreed, other powers would enter into a convention to refuse the use of their flags to privateers putting out to prey on commerce.

The Rev. G. W. Chambers says of Seattle, that it "approaches the nearest to hell of any place I was ever in."

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