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## TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Or., Sept. 7.—Forecast for Western Washington and Western Oregon: Light showers; slightly cooler; fresh southerly winds.

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, 61 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 54 degrees.

Precipitation, .72 inch.

Total precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, 2.38 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, 1.26 inch.

## "SCHOOL KEEPS" AGAIN.

Tomorrow morning the old, familiar sound of school bells will again be heard among us, and three times a day the vicinity of the city schoolhouse will be alive with racing feet and the bustle that attends recess and roll calls. The teachers are back home, very much refreshed by their holidays and ready to pitch in with renewed vigor, and take hold of the work of the coming term. We are glad to note that a spirit of harmony prevails among the principals and the school directorate, and that notwithstanding there have been many changes in rules and regulations affecting many of the schools to a considerable extent, everything has been completed to the perfect satisfaction of all concerned. This result is due a great deal to the tact displayed by the directors themselves. They are all well qualified for the position they fill, and seem to give every question that arises concerning the welfare of the public schools of this city, just as much care and thought as though it were a matter of private business. It is very pleasing to think that the Astoria educational system is in such good hands, and to know that we may expect nothing but harmony in the conduct of school affairs.

The children themselves will no doubt be glad to get into good hard work again, for even a holiday tires sometimes. Many mothers will beam tomorrow morning, and be glad to think that "school keeps" once more. A few of the older scholars have turned their backs forever on teachers and blackboards, and are beginning to mark out their course in life in various directions. Some familiar faces among the teachers themselves will be missed.

But gaps like these fill up, and still the bell rings every morning, and the young idea is taught how to shoot and spell, with a regularity and precision that no minor changes can affect. To both teachers and scholars we wish success, and a busy, profitable year.

In view of yesterday's work in the house of lords, the following from the speech of Mr. Chamberlain in the commons last week against the home rule bill sounds prophetic:

"You will have the Irish coming to parliament demanding more and more, and putting pressure on ministry after ministry, until at last some minister will be found weak enough or base enough to buy the Irish vote by granting final separation. (Hear! Hear!)

The mischief that the government has done by introducing this policy is irreparable. It has made enormously more difficult the government of Ireland; it has postponed indefinitely the hope of the completion of a better settlement.

"The bill is now about to go to another place. We will probably never see it again. (Cheers.) But whether we see it or not, I am convinced that the British people will give the policy embodied in it a death-blow at the first opportunity."

With the throne and the lords and the majority of the people of England against the bill, there must presently be an appeal to the people, and the chances are that Mr. Gladstone will be beaten; but he is a wonderful old man, and may still have resources beyond our calculations.

An inquiry in Chinatown, San Francisco, shows that there is no material diminution in the number of Chinamen in consequence of the passage of the Geary act. The outgoing coolies upon the Chinese steamships, it is reported, are few in number, and their places are quickly taken by others who have been smuggled over the border from British Columbia. Where the Chinese have diminished in number is in the mining towns, but there is a suspicion that these Chinese miners have entered other occupations. The federal census of 1892, showed that there were 72,472 Chinese in California, a decrease of 2,660 in ten years. But in the course of the same ten years the Chinamen increased in numbers in Oregon, Washington, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Texas, Mississippi Alabama, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

Our lady readers will note with interest the item in our telegraphic columns this morning which brings the news that Mrs. Cleveland has presented her distinguished husband with another daughter. Baby Ruth now retires into semi-oblivion and the nursery, while the little stranger takes possession of the cradle and the whole household. We only hope for the sake of common humanity that the big Eastern papers are not going to be flooded with illustrated and long drawn out descriptions of the color of the new comer's hair, eyes, and nose. It may be presumed that Cleveland will now overcome some of his prejudices against the silver cranks and agree to take the metal at Pa. (Copyright. All rights reserved.)

A side thought of ethereal origin leads us to say that a common thief who would appeal to charity on behalf of a helpless woman and her children and then deliberately rob them of what money he obtains in this way, is so palpably on the level of the lowest scoundrels that we must refrain from commenting on his habits.

It is for this reason that we refuse to publish the document sent us yesterday, signed by nine citizens, and detailing a disgraceful occurrence last week in a local place of amusement, when the criminal to whom we refer acted as the principal figure.

A great many people have not read this clause in the Wilson bill, which has passed the national house:

"This repeal shall not impair nor in any manner affect the legal tender quality of the standard silver dollars heretofore coined, and the faith and credit of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the gold and silver coin of the United States at the present legal ratio or such other ratio as may be established by law."

Governor Waite wants blood up to the horses' bridles, while Governor Tillman, whose sensibilities are perhaps a little more delicate, prefers hanging. It is the capitalists that both of them are after. It is dreadful to think that the day may come when the governor of South Carolina will complain to the governor of Colorado that it is a long time between capitalists.



## 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.

JAMES W. HARE.
Administrator of the above estate.
Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 7th. day of July, 1893.



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## Attempt at Suicide.

*It Might Have Been Prevented.*

[From the Boston Post.]

While the walks in the Public Garden were crowded yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock, people near the entrance gates at the corner of Beacon and Charles streets were horrified to see a man suddenly plunge a knife repeatedly into his throat and fall to the ground.

While waiting for a conveyance an officer questioned the would-be suicide, who was about 50 years of age, as to his name, address, and reason for wishing to end his life, but the man steadfastly refused to give any information regarding himself. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital and surgical attendance given him. Although weak from loss of blood it is probable he will recover. About 9 o'clock last night a hospital attendant got a little information from him. He said his name was Samuel D——, and that he came some weeks ago from New Brunswick. The last few days *his head has felt queer*, and he has been wandering about the city, not knowing which way to turn. What impelled him to commit his rash act he was unable to say.

The above is the familiar but terrible story of the results of mental derangement caused by overstrain of the nervous system. People who have *dizziness, headache or backache*, or who are troubled with *sleeplessness* or *despondent* feelings, are already well on the road which leads to *insanity* and *suicide*.

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MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Sojourning and visiting brethren cordially invited. J. T. ROGERS, Recorder.

Ocean Encampment No. 13, I. O. O. F

REGULAR MEETINGS OF OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 13, I. O. O. F., at the Lodge in the Odd Fellows Building, at seven P. M., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. By order C. P.

Astoria Building & Loan Association

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 Chenamus.

W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

Common Council.

REGULAR MEETINGS, FIRST AND third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock.

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. K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge.

Board of Pilot Commissioners.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS BOARD, will be held on the first Monday, of each month at 10 a. m. at the office of Robb & Parker. W. L. ROBB, Sec