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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Sept. 12.—For Oregon and Washington, continued fair weather, warmer, light to fresh northerly winds. Dense fog in the coast districts. 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, 65 degrees. Minimum temperature, 54 degrees. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, 3.70 inches. Deficiency of precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, .64 inch.

ANNOUNCEMENT. W. F. D. Jones, late proprietor of the Tillamook Headlight, and a newspaper man well known throughout the entire state, has acquired an interest in The Astorian, and will at once assume an active part in the business. Mr. Jones' long connection with the Oregon and California press, and his thorough knowledge in this direction, bespeak for The Astorian a greater degree of strength than ever.

THE EFFETE SENATE. The senate is suspended before the country with a definite thing to do that senators know is to be done, ought to be and must be done, it is undergoing contemplation unusually analytical, not exactly unfriendly, or unkindly, but impartial, unsparing. The impression that from day to day grows about the senate is that it is a degenerate body; that it is in part a mixture of the boss, whose life is in patronage, of the moneyed man whose power is in his check book, of the crank who worships himself, and of the chump, who is stupid, and that this non-partisan combination, though a minority of the senate, under the rules of other days is a menace and a menace, and should be broken rough handed. We know what the senate is going to do, which is the modification of the present evil situation, but the tedious gong on of droning essays with nothing new in them, nothing possible to come of them except the dreariness of sham debate that increases in weariness. Have the people no redress? It is true we do not read the speeches in the senate; they will be hidden forever in the "Record" until the Historian delves in the rubbish to tell of the trials the Republic survived. It is true also that the vote is discounted, but it is desirable to turn to other matters and remove some way, any way, the cloud of uncertainties that hangs over our industries, and in its vague, vast, all-embracing oppression is an influence more disadvantageous than any realized evil however acute; for a wrong that has boundaries is terminable, while the calm and undisturbed monotony of paralysis seems without end. Under the circumstances the senate is severely studied by the people and losing the reputation once so enviable faster than ever before.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the letter from Citizen in this morning's issue. Read every word of it; digest every line of it, for it talks sound common sense. How long must we drive this matter into the heads of our storekeepers and merchants? How long will their blindness to self interest keep back the prosperity of Astoria? The foundation of any kind of good fortune, the growth of any city, town, or village in these United States, depends on one motto—"Paternalize home industry." Until we do this we are dead. When we begin to do it we will feel the pulsation of commercial life, the heart's blood of success, throbbing through every avenue of trade among us. Why don't our citizens—buyers and sellers—look at this matter in the proper light? The Astorian has at-

tated the question for the last fifteen years, and the evil remains still unchecked. Salem found it out in 1891, and Salem prospers today. Seattle found it out after that terrible fire—and Seattle stands in the front rank of commercial success. Will the historian of the future be able to say that Astoria found it out in 1893, and that Astoria shot to her real place among the cities of the Pacific coast, or will he have to record that Astoria overlooked it—and died? Which shall it be?

"Several times lately the Oregonian has stated that President Cleveland in relation to present questions of highest importance, is more republican than democrat. Mr. Cleveland in fact is compelled to this position, because it is the only reasonable, or indeed possible one. But this excites the ire of a large section of the democratic party. The San Francisco Examiner, the leading democratic newspaper of the Pacific coast, in its issue of yesterday, attacks President Cleveland furiously, accuses him of having become a republican, says he stands for the maintenance of a protective tariff and a gold standard, and asserts that he is using the patronage of the executive office to control members of congress, and is centralizing power in the hands of the president to an extent that no chief magistrate ever dared attempt. This complaint is not surprising. It is what might be expected from the extreme element of the democratic party, which for many years had been accustomed to denounce every method and practice of the government as administered by republicans. President Cleveland cannot be a fool as to finance, and therefore he is no democrat. He cannot be a fool about free trade and go in for utter destruction of protection, and therefore he is a republican. He finds it necessary to use such means as are at his command to control the action of democratic congressmen in behalf of rational monetary principles, and therefore he is a corrupter, centralizer and usurper.

President Cleveland is rapidly making it possible for the intelligent patriotism of republicans and democrats to act together on vital questions.—Oregonian. There is to be a convention of so-called "business" men in Washington today. The real business men are at home hustling with the hard times, and trying to hang on by the skin of their teeth until the situation brightens. The organized lobbies which go to Washington to influence legislation are in no sense the representatives of the business interests. They are the professional axgrinders, the men who have special interests to subserve, and care no more for the general prosperity of this country than they do for that of any other country.—Evening Telegram. We just want to say that the "so-called business men" were representatives of one hundred and twenty of the principal boards of trade in the country—their collected votes standing for an aggregation of about fifty thousand of the principal business houses of the United States. That's all.

We would really feel obliged if the "Telegram" would explain away a few hazy doubts about the democratic tariff platform. The able editor reported that document some time ago, and seems willing to accept the amendment, and the two contradict each other positively. Let us have the reconciliation of the reported with the accepted. We appeal to the "Telegram" for light on the doctrine of tariff reform. It is wrong for our contemporary to worry over the silver repeal; that will come in the good time of the senate and that means a good deal of time. The country has got all the good there is in silver reform, and while the senate wallows in its courtesy, let us talk about something else.

The kangaroo is fast becoming extinct in Australia, and that peculiar species of mammal will soon be unknown in the land where it once flourished. One of the characteristics of this remarkable animal is its hatred of dogs, and it has been known to destroy hundreds of them by ripping them to pieces when they appeared too close. This process is swift and sure. The kangaroo catches the offending canine with the claws of its hind legs, and with one stroke, literally flays it alive. Dogs regard it with horror and naturally exhibit every sign of fear when in its vicinity.

The Astorian did not "taunt" the president and postmaster general concerning their action over the local postoffice at all. On the contrary, it praised their common sense and good judgment. Far from "being to blame," as "Democrat" says we intimidated, they

are earning the thanks of everybody. Without any question of the merits of candidates for the position now occupied by Mr. Hare, we can say with truth that nobody could fill the bill more satisfactorily—and this is something we believe the candidates themselves would be the first to admit.

A SAFFRON COLORED INDEX. Of the condition of a bilious stomach and sluggish liver is the human countenance. Not only the skin, but the eyeballs, are tinged with the yellow hue when the bile gets into the blood. Besides this, sick headache ensues, the tongue becomes furred, pains are felt in the liver and through the right shoulder blade, and dizziness is experienced upon rising from a sitting or reclining posture by the bilious individual. For these and other indications of biliousness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the sovereign remedy. It is also efficacious in chills and fever, dumb ague, acute catarrh of the kidneys, and bladder, rheumatism, and nervousness. It stimulates, restores digestion, and sleep, and tends greatly to mitigate the infirmities of age.

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STRICKEN DEAD. TRUSTWORTHY STATEMENTS. A recent New York dispatch reads: "James C. H., a fine looking and apparently healthy man, was observed to stagger while walking on Fifth Avenue this afternoon, and after taking one or two uncertain steps fell to the sidewalk. When picked up he was dead. A physician examined the body, and pronounced heart disease the cause of death. A peculiar sad feature of the case is that Mr. H. was on his way to Maine, to settle in the home of his boyhood. He had passed the previous ten years in the western mining country, and had amassed a fortune. IF YOU have any of the symptoms given in the following testimonials you should lose no time in seeking relief. From John L. Roberts, Slaton, Pa.: "I have suffered with palpitation, irregular pulse, fainting and smothering spells, pain in shoulders, side, and arms for over forty years. For twelve years have been treated without avail by prominent physicians in my neighborhood, and in New York. Growing constantly worse, smothering spells followed one another, so my life was often in danger and I needed constant care. As my son had been cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, he sent me three bottles. The first dose gave me instant relief. Before using the last bottle I was completely cured. Although seventy-five years old I feel twenty years younger. I claim my cure to be almost a miracle!" Here is a letter from Mrs. John Kolges, of Cleveland, O.: "I had been troubled with my heart and stomach for years, but for sixteen months had been confined to my bed. I had seen of the best doctors in the city, but none of them could benefit the weakness of my heart. I also had dropsy and rheumatism. I never took medicine that relieved me at once as Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure does. I am much stronger. My appetite is splendid. I gain strength with every dose. I have gained more in six weeks from your treatment than in sixteen months from all the doctors."

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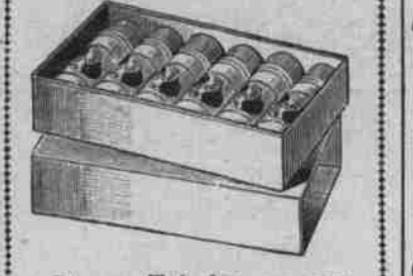
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