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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Oct. 1.—Forecasts: Fair weather; slightly cooler; fresh westerly.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., yesterday, furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

PEPPER'S NEW PLAN.

Peffer has introduced (Sept. 21) a bill (976) to establish a bureau of loans. There are to be three commissioners, not all of the same political party, one a lawyer, one a banker, and one from the ranks of labor—see the breadth of this statesman—and they shall have five thousand dollar salaries.

The money is not to be used in speculation, and the borrower has to take several oaths, all administered with a profound purpose. But where is the money to come from? Of course the great and only Peffer thought of that from the beginning.

WHY NOT?

"Oregon moss," says the Salem Statesman, "is about to redeem itself for all that has been said against it. A new industry has recently developed at Salem which promises to prove not only valuable factor in itself, but an important matter for railroads and shippers."

tial chance a like contract could be made for the stowing away of the human moss the grows like a fungus around the prosperity of Oregon, how happy we would be, and what a howling storm of abuse would be brought down on our devoted heads when those eastern people unpacked their goods.

Mr. James Corbett refused to sign the agreement to engage in friendly hostility with Mr. Charles Mitchell on Sunday, we presume because it was the Sabbath. That reminds us of a little incident:

"Sandy," said one canny Scot to another as they walked toward the Kirk door; "Sandy, that's a fine mare of yours. If it were the Sawbath what wad ye tak' for her?"

"Weel, Jamie," replied Sandy; "I dinna like to trade on the Lord's day, but if it were na Sunday, I'd tak' twenty poon's."

"Sandy," then says Jamie, "if it wasna Sunday I'd say I'll tak' her at the price." And that settled it, without "breaking the Sabbath."

There is a suggestion of a deeper meaning than has found clear expression in the step taken by the emperor of Germany to conciliate Bismarck. It is that the chances of war between France and Germany are many, and Bismarck as chancellor would be worth to the German cause an army of one hundred thousand men.

We have heard of a man being made to kiss a pig, but we never heard before yesterday of a Chinese tailor being compelled to measure one.

Boston has won the base ball pennant for the third time. There is no doubt now about Boston's claim to being a great city.

The Nehalem Times says that the Astorian has been misled in regard to the Wist-Austin incident, and gives the following version of that occurrence: "On the route between Seaside and Nehalem there had been trouble in regard to registered mail, and Mr. Wist had several times been accused by parties of irregularities being due to his negligence, but had been exonerated after a vigorous investigation by the department, and a simple request for a prompt return of registered receipts ought not to be sufficient cause for the postmaster at Cannon Beach to censure and reprimand Mr. Wist in the manner he did. Mr. Wist states that he simply sent the card to the chief postoffice inspector and did not know such a serious case would be made against Mr. Austin. He did not enter or ask that complaint be made in court. He only asked for good behavior in future official correspondence, and he regrets very much the turn things have taken."

But all the same, Mr. Wist, being a postmaster and knowing the rules of the service, must have realized when he sent that card to the chief inspector what the result would be. He might just as well excuse himself by saying that he pointed a gun at Austin and pulled the trigger not knowing what would happen immediately afterwards.

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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 recumbent posture by the bilious individual.

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HOW TO AVOID IT.

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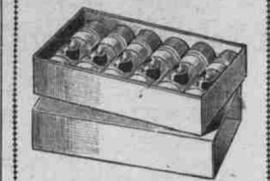
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