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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.

ECKLES AT WORK. The comptroller of the currency has just published a statement of the condition of the national banks doing business in New York City which is very encouraging.

The history of New York banks during the recent panic has been creditable in every way. Much has been done by them to prevent further disaster by maintaining credit and assisting solvent enterprises.

SIDE-SPLITTING WIT. The "Note and Comment" young man on the Oregonian grows funny in a lumpy attempt to ape Ambrose Bierce and Revelations mixed.

"Many years ago a blue-eyed, fair-haired boy, brave with ambition and a college diploma, became a reporter on a daily paper, a position he had long dreamed of. The city editor, after delivering a brief but important lecture on the duties and responsibilities of his position, said: 'Now Mr. So-and-So is just back from the East, and is said to have reliable information that the railroad to Astoria is about to be built. Go down and see him. Make a good story of it, and put a triple head on it.'"

The Oregonian, for the public safety really ought to do its duty. In this matter. We quote from one of its editorials of yesterday what we conceive that duty to be: "It is an exceptionally rare case wherein the family of an imbecile or insane person is justified in the endeavor to care for the afflicted member

at home. The time may come—some of the most advanced humanitarians of the age predict that it is not far distant—when congenital idiots and driveling, helpless imbeciles will be dealt with as mercifully as are hopelessly wounded or suffering creatures of the brute creation.

NOT A PARALLEL. One of the fallacies of American free traders is to assume that a policy which worked well in England fifty years ago will work well in the United States at the present time.

There is reason to believe there are deeper, at least broader, troubles, than those that relate to money, in the affairs of the nation; that there cannot be full restoration to prosperous conditions until the manufacturing industries know just how much protection they are to have, or how little—whether we are to be under the actual, practical control of the confederate constitution.

The most odious falsehood that walks the earth is that cheap money, depreciated coin, inflated currency, collapsed credit, silver dollars half flat, poor paper, are the poor man's friends. Can it be possible that every generation of American people have to be schooled in experience to know that truly the highest standard is the poor man's protection from the cheap money sharks, the most insidious and incessant of robbers?

The silver Pops and puffers and Puffers, the lunatics of the West, have been treated with too much courtesy and deference by a majority of the senators and of the press and the people. They need to be hit hard with hammers, punched with pokers and pinched with tongs.

They are doing the country a mischief, and the senate of the United States has been turned into a silver piggery, with a result of demoralization that is deplorable. Cannot the party alleged to be in power give us a little reform? It is not the eternal duty of government to find a market for the silver

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