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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending 5 P. M. yesterday, furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture weather bureau.

Maximum temperature, 51 degrees. Minimum temperature, 44 degrees. Precipitation, .06 inch.

Total precipitation from July 1st, 1893 to date, 38.94 inches. Excess of precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, 9.64 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Dec. 16.—For Oregon and Washington, continued fair weather.

Defects in the Wilson bill are daily becoming more manifest. The way the bill is drawn is plain enough to every man of sense.

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To whom does a private letter belong when once it has been mailed? According to a judgment just rendered by the British courts of justice it is the postoffice, in which the ownership is vested until the delivery to the addressee.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Senator Henry C. Nelson, of New York, writes: "On the 27th of February, 1893, I was taken with a violent pain in the region of my kidneys."

CURE FOR HEADACHE. As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A SURE CURE FOR PILES. Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm.

While Mr. Corbett, with title of champion of the world affixed to his name, is making speeches in which he expresses doubts as to the appearance of Mitchell in the ring on the day fixed for their encounter in the "glove contest," it might be well to remember

that the battle has not yet been fought. The Englishman, who on account of his ability as a money maker, has earned the reputation of being witty, may also demonstrate to the champion's great surprise and dissatisfaction that he is also an adept in the use of the gloves.

DEGENERATED GERMS. Cholera Bacilli from Paris and Hamburg have been found to be practically identical, but to differ somewhat from a laboratory specimen originally brought from India.

EDIBILITY OF ANTS. The formic acid of ants is said to impart to them an agreeable flavor. An entomologist recollects when himself and boy companions relished a "lemonade" of crushed ants mixed with sugar and water.

A REMARKABLE EXPERIMENT. The novel electrocope of Mr. E. C. Kimington, an English electrician, is especially interesting on account of its generation of light by a very small mechanical effort.

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