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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.

riculture weather bureau.

Maximum temperature, 51 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 44 degrees.

Precipitation, .05 inch.

Total precipitation from July 1st, 1893
to date, 38.04 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. It is opposed to the interests of American manufacturers and the theory that free raw materialwhich is permitted but a partial freedom-will solve all sorrows, was born in minds that are shrouded in the obscurity of their own prejudices. The workingmen in the protected manufactures will not be relieved of hard times while this job lot of ignorance is impending over our industries; and whenever, if ever, it or any part of it becomes a law, they may expect a reduction of wages to about the extent of the average reduction of duties. But this bill is a mere experiment. It is the expression of the average democentle mind of West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Missouri, and Arkansas. The democrats at large have already been found as discorthey were about silver repeal, and now realize that they are about to have inflicted on them a punishment which they themselves assisted in bringing

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 to the postoffice, in which the ownership is vested until the delivery to the acdressee. It was a failure to appreciate this fact that led to the case which ras resulted in this decision. A chemist at Preston, having written a letter and mailed it, wished to get it back With that object in view he went to the postoffice, specified the address on the envelope, pretended that he desired to send it by special delivery, at the same time putting down sixpence as the payment of the extra postage. De ceived by these proceedings, the clerk hunted up and produced the letter to have the sixpenny stamp stuck on. No sconer did the writer get hold of the letter than he tore it to fragments, asscring that he had a right to do what he liked with his own property. His view of the matter, however, was not accepted either by the courts or the postoffice department, and he was fined \$25 for his offence.

region of my kidneys. I suffered such agony that I could bardly stand up As soon as possible I applied two All-cock's Porous Plasters, one over each kidney and laid down. In an hour, to my surprise and delight, the pain had vanished, and I was well. I wore the plasters for a day or two, as a precaution, and then removed them. I have been using Allcock's Porous Plasters in my family for the last ten years, and they are always found them the quicker and best remedy for colds, strains, and rheumatic affections. From my experience, I believe they are the best plasters in the world." hunted up and produced the letter to

The president refers "to the indirect large part of our taxes are exacted."

That is another way of saying that the government has been supported and the treasury kept full to overflowing the treasury kept full to overflowing the same and give this remedy a support of the treasury kept full to overflowing the treasury kept full to overflowing the treasury kept full to overflowing the same and give this remedy a support of the same and give this remedy a support of the same and give this remedy a support of the same and give this remedy as the same and give the treasury kept full to overflowing tune a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constitution and pation Electric Bitters cures by giving burden or knowing that he was taxed.

That is a very handsome tribute for which the republican party will be grateful. Under the democratic system of income taxation, everything will be direct. There will be nothing stealthy about it, unless inquisitorial spies ere set on the track of the average citizen. Tre burdens will be felt. People will know that they are taxed, and they would writhe and squeal,

champion of the world affixed to his mame, is making speeches in which he expresses doubts as to the appearance of Mitcheil in the ring on the day fixed for their encounter in the "giove contest," it might be well to remember the like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as Hind, Eleeding or Protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs directly on the parts affected. Provided the parts affected absorbs directly on the parts affected, absorbs directly on the parts affected, absorbs directly on the parts affected. Provided the parts affected absorbs directly on the parts affected, absorbs directly on the parts affected. Provided the parts affected absorbs directly on the parts affected, absorbs directly on the parts affected. Provided the parts affected absorbs directly on the parts affected absorbs directly on the parts affected. Provided the parts affected absorbs directly on the parts affected absorbs directly on the parts affected absorbs. The parts affected absorbs directly on the parts affected absorbs directly on the parts affected absorbs. The parts affected absorbs directly on the parts affected absorbs directly on the parts affected absorbs. While Mr. Corbett, with title of

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DEGENERATED GERMS.

Cholera Bacilli from Paris and Hambrought from India. This suggests a possible attenuation of the virus during its residence in Europe.

EDIBILITY OF ANTS.

The formic acid of ants is said to impart to them an agreeable flavor. An ntomologist recollects when himself and boy companions relishem a "lemonude" of crushed ants mixed with sugar and water; and a correspondent of 'Insect Life' refers to a man who is in the habit of eating large black anis from rotten wood. Another man traced to little red ants a pleasant acid taste of a piece of ple eaten in the dark.

A REMARKABLE EXPERIMENT.

The novel electroscope of Mr. E. C. Kimington, an English electrician, is especially interesting on account of its generation of light by a very small mechanical effort. A T-shaped tube about five inches long, with about the tore of a spirit thermometer, and terminating in two bulbs, has its air exhausted by an air pump, and is then rotated between the finger and thumb, or by a small motor. On bringing a rubbed ebonite or glass rod near, a set of double fan-shaped images of light appears in the tube.

VALUE OF HANDS AND FINGERS.

The comparative value of the hands and fingers is fixed in a scale of the Miners' Union and Miners' Insurance companies of Germany. The loss of both hands is reckoned as a depreciation in working capacity of 100 per cent; of the right hand, 70 to 80 per cent, warying with toccupation; left hand, 60 to 76 per cent; thumb, 20 to 30 per cent; right forefinger, 14 to 18 per cent; left forefinger, 8 to 13.5 per cent; third finger, least in value, 7 to 9 per cent; little finger, 9 to 12 per

VOLCANOES ON THIS COAST.

Excluding Alaska, the United States may be said to be non-volcanic, states Mr. Ralph S. Tarr, but it has not beer. so long. A chain of volcanoes extend: from Southern South America into Mexico, then there is a large break and the interrupted chain begins again. in Alaska, curves southward, and joins the chain of Japan. The intermediate non-volcanic area has just emerged from an era of stupendous activity. Future resumption of such activity is not improbable, for in the West are volcanoes so recent us, like Mt. Shasta', to retain their conical form, and some of these perhaps are no more dorman than was Vesuvius before the fateful year 79, when it buried Pompell and Herculaneum beneath the most terrir's storm of stones and ashes ever knows. to man. In the canon of the Colorado, in the deserts of Nevada and Utah, and in New Mexico exist small lava flows that must have been erupte In very recent years, probably since the white man's discovery of the continent. These seem to record the death throca of the country's latest volcanic giants. The eruptions have played a part it bringing up stores of metals, and the town, Ohio. richest mines are found in the volcanic districts of tertiary times,

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Senator Henry C. Nelson, of New York writes:
"On the 27th of February, 1893,)
was taken with a violent pain in the
region of my kidneys. I suffered such
agony that I could bardly stand up

CURE FOR HEADACHE.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Masonic Land and Eulidong Association of Astoria, will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the usual place, for the purpose of electing five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

S. T. McKEAN, Secretary.

Astoria, Or., Nov. 18, 1883.

A SURE CURE FOR PILES.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

The Englishman, who on account of his ability as a money maker, has arrived the reputation of being willy, may also demonstrate to the champion's great surprise and dissatisfaction that he is also an adopt in the use of the gloves. Corbett can now boast of never having lost a battle, but in these days of surprises it is difficult to foretell what might happen. Corbett had better wait till he is clear of the woods.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County.

R. L. Sabin, Planuiff, vs. Carl Ossimas and T. F. Laurin, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned duly appointed, qualified, an acting receiver in the above entitied to the highest and best bidder for cash, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m., at No. 632 Third street, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County.

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Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 14th, 1893. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE - F. E. NELSON ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the circuit court of Clatsop county, Oregon, made on the 4th day of December, 1893, 1 will on the 8th day of January, 1894, sell at the courthouse door, in said county, at the hour of 11 o'clock, forenoon, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest that F. E. Nelson in his lifetime had in the southwest quarter section 10, and all of the southeast quarter same section, tying west of west hank of Guar green. lying west of west bank of Gnat cree or slough, in township 8 north, range west, in Clatsop county, Oregon, and all that he would have had, provided he had not mortgaged the same, to-wit, an jundivided one-half interest therein.

JOHN JACKSON. Administrator of the estate of F. Nelson, deceased. December 5, 1893.

A GOOD WORD.

Mr. J. J. Keil, Sharpsburg, Pa. Dear Sir: I am glad to say a good word for Krause's Headache Capsules. After suffering for over three years with acute neuralgia and its consequenwith acute neuralgia and its consequent insomnia (which seemed to baffle the efforts of some of our best physicians) you suggested this remedy which gave me almost instant relief. Words fall to express the praise I should like to bestow on Krause's Headache Capsules. Castefully Yours

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America's Great Danger

AN ENGLISH COMMENTARY.

Said an eminent English scientist recently:

The danger that confronts the great American people to-day is not the possible adop tion of a wrong financial policy for the nation, or the spread of socialism, or the increase of corruption among public men. All these are bad enough, to be sure, but they are as nothing compared to the terrible national disease—I had almost said national print:—of overwork. The mad rush for west h is set at a killing pace, and thousand by the way every year.

fou are likely to be one of the victims! How do we know? Because it is the exception to find a man or woman of adult age is perfect health. Mervous Disorders are spreading with fearful ray symptoms, are—Backache, Bilionsness, Cold Hands and Foct, Dizziness, Hot Flashes, Fluttering Sensation, Fainting, Headache Hysteria, Irritability of the Heart, Melan choly, Falling Memory, Palpitation, Rhen-matism, Short Breath, Sleeplessness, Ner-vons Dyspepsia, Sexual Debility, Fits, etc. Rev. C. A. Carroll, pastor First Baptis-

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