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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.

Maximum temperature, 48 degrees. Minimum temperature, 42 degrees. Precipitation, .19 inch. Total precipitation from July 1st, 1893 to date, 42.22 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Dec. 23.—Forecast: Rain, warmer; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

It seems strange that any one brought up in republican America should have a longing for royalty, or any of its minor imitations; that we should sigh to be princesses, dukes or duchesses, counts or countesses of any foreign realm. Yet there is no accounting for tastes, and it is a sad fact that some who were born in America are about as un-American as they can well be and live.

The New York Engineering News makes the following remarks about the value of good roads: "The advantages of properly built and well-maintained dirt roads seem to have been largely overlooked in the movement for the improvement of our country roads, and, it has been said, with some reason, that the movement in favor of good roads has been hampered to some extent by a somewhat too enthusiastic advocacy of broken stone roads, either macadam or telford.

earing News speaks so slightly. It is only to be regretted that more road work has not been done by Clatsop county's farmers and loggers.

A Meridian, Conn., cutlery establishment has posted the following notice at the door of its factory: "The Wilson bill, as reported, reduces the duty on pocket cutlery about 60 per cent. If it becomes a law, it will be necessary to reduce wages from 40 to 50 per cent. We shall make no reductions on what little work we have to do this month. If we start up after January 1, we shall probably reduce wages not less than 25 per cent. If the bill finally passes in its present form, still further reductions may be expected.

The Commercial Club of Birmingham, Ala., has some 600 members, nearly all of whom are democrats and rank free-traders—that is, when it affects the other fellow. The club, however, has issued an indignant protest against the removal of the duty on coal and iron ore, says the Economist, both of which are natural products of Alabama, and both of which they desire should be protected; but a year ago, these very same people voted that "protection was unconstitutional," and a fraud.

The New York Press has published statistics showing that 600,000 men are out of work in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and Cincinnati, in certain specified trades only. This does not include the many more hundreds of thousands who seek work of any kind and are not enrolled as members of trade organizations, so that it is safe to say there are fully 1,000,000 out of work in the cities named, and judging by the recent industrial census this is likely to be an underestimate.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, is hardly in good standing with the administration, for he has silver on the brain, but his proposal concerning the policy that should be pursued at Hawaii ought to strike the president and secretary of state favorably. It is to withdraw our armed ships from the islands, and allow the Hawaiians to settle the matter in peace or war, as they please.

The complete recovery of Mr. James Gordon Bennett from the coaching accident of last summer is announced, but not in the Herald, which, on principle, gives no attention to Mr. Bennett's personal affairs. He is understood to be indebted to his courage and daring surgery for his restoration to health and strength.

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, I 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, lying west of west bank of Gnat creek or slough, in township 8 north, range 7 west, in Clatsop county, Oregon, and all that he would have had, provided he had not mortgaged the same, to-wit: an undivided one-half interest therein.

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