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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 p.m. yesterday, furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture weather bureau.

Maximum temperature, 46 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 22 degrees.
Precipitation, .07 inch.

Total precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, 42.72 inches.

Excess of precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, .02 inches.

For implying that the existence of the First Presbyterian church of Upper Astoria was but nominal, the Astorian is liable to sue by an evening contemporary and accused of inconsistency and untruthfulness. These accusations owe their birth, evidently, either to the evening contemporary's desire of mental perception, or to a desire to lose sight of the original question. The Astorian is never wilfully wrong in assuming a position or in the publication of news, and would be nothing liable to promptly correct an erroneous impression at any time. But since we have been accused of making a misstatement, we propose to demonstrate, by incontrovertible evidence, that the charge had an insidious foundation. In order to explain fully the subjoined portion of a letter received in this city yesterday, it will be necessary to refer to the Oregonian of the 19th inst., which contained an article presumably written at that time by, and over the signature of Rev. J. V. Milligan, stated clerk of the Presbytery. The article in question began thus: "My attention having been called to a newspaper report of October 28th, I would like to say— and so forth.

Now, here is the extract from the letter referred to above:

"... I hope none of my friends think for a moment that I have anything to do with the apparent effort to keep the church trouble before the public. The statements in the Oregonian last week were printed without my knowledge or consent. One is a part of a statement given to Mr. Dilworth November 3d; the other is a part of the action of the Presbytery November 28th. Why they were printed more than a month later I do not know. You may say as publicly as you like that I had nothing to do with the publication of these statements, and that Mr. Dilworth never was pastor of the Upper Astoria church. He was once appointed stated supply of that church in connection with his pastorate of the Astoria First Church."

The above is from the pen of Rev. J. V. Milligan, and is a sufficient vindication of the Astorian's motive in correcting an error caused solely by Mr. Dilworth's own use of the title "Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Upper Astoria."

As for the "examination" in the Oregonian of December 28th, that is emphatically only upon the assumption closely approaching an absolute certainty—that the Oregonian has been imposed upon, and that some one—not the Astorian—has been guilty of inconsistency, to say the least.

The last report of the commissioners of navigation shows a falling off in the sailing tonnage of the country for the year about to close. Against this decrease, however, there was an increase in the steam tonnage, making a net gain of about 40,000 tons. American tonnage, the commissioners say, engaged in domestic commerce, showed a gratifying increase, while on the other hand, American tonnage engaged in our foreign commerce exhibited a considerable decrease. The tonnage of both American and foreign vessels entered at our own ports shows a decrease as a result of the general depression of trade. Referring to the shipping interests of the great lakes, it is said there has been great prosperity during the last few years. The tonnage which passed through the Detroit River

during the year 1892 amounted to \$2,26,000 tons, whereas the tonnage which passed through the St. Lawrence Canal during the same year amounted to only 1,212,000 tons. The Lake Superior tonnage which passed through the St. Mary's Falls canal increased from 1,136,425 tons in 1888 to 1,087,200 tons in 1892. The cost of transporting grain from Chicago to New York by lake, canal, and Hudson river fell, according to the commissioners' figures, from \$1.10. in 1882 to 75c. in 1892.

Governor Mitchell's repeated warnings to Corbett and Mitchell not to violate the law are provoking considerable amusement in various quarters, and the governor is placing himself in a ridiculous light, inasmuch as the preparations for the fight are being perfected. The club which offers the purse says that no law can be violated by a friendly meeting between Corbett and Mitchell to box for points. The governor does not choose to believe the club, and shows his good sense in holding that it will be the usual fight to finish. To call out the state troops, remarks an exchange, to put down a fight between pugilists, resembles employing a steam hammer to open nuts, but the militia may be necessary.

RIDING BLANK FASHION.
The popularity of bicycling riding among women has made it more popular for women to adopt the idea of riding on a camel, an idea which is being put in actual practice in the West. In other words, cross-saddle riding, with divided seats, has gained a certain amount of recognition in a number of localities. It has been found that ladies look well, ride more safely, and get better exercise in the new way. The practice of side-saddle riding is attributed to the vagrants of a queen who was deformed to use the cross saddle. There has been a vague idea that any other method would be injurious as a matter of fact, the practice of using the side-saddle has been adopted because it adapts itself to modern dress and because without a special dress no other method would be suitable. The cross-saddle riding is the safer way, it permits of a better and freer use of the limbs, and makes the exercise more effective. All this will not make women adopt it, however. A large number of lady riders take the exercise to avoid the unpleasant effects of too much fat. Side-saddle riding does not make women thin, however, but if anything enlarges the hips. Cross-saddle riding is more effective, because a wider range of muscles can be used and harder riding indulged in.—New York Medical Record.

A TAME CROW BANQUET.
It is a well-known fact that wild animals and birds do not care to receive back into their society a member that has lived a season with man as a pet. This was illustrated in a noisy manner just near Pleasant Ridge yesterday, according to the story told by a witness. "A tame crow," said he, "had for several years cawed around the farm house of our neighbor, and yesterday was seated on the fence away out on the farm cawing when a great flock of crows came along and satted in the trees. The tame one gave frantic sawing noise until the attention of the flocks was attracted to it. Rising on wings, the flocks circled around and alighted on the fence about the tame one, which became frightened and flew up. It was followed by the others, which crowded about it in its flight and forced it to fly farther and farther away from the farm house and over a great wood. There they all set on it and pecked and clawed the poor thing till its flight was marred with feathers falling. All the time they kept up a terrible cawing and calling like a convention of reformed drunkards. They would undoubtedly have killed the poor bird but it sped a man at work in the woods and dropped down to him. It proved to be a friend, and Jim Crow was soon perched on his shoulder, cawing defiantly at his relatives who had cast him from among them, but who now flew to a respectful distance."

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Here is a letter from Mrs. John Koles, Cleveland, Ohio: "I had been troubled with my heart and stomach for years, but for sixteen months had been confined to my bed and had lost the use of my feet. I was unable to walk, and could not even sit up. I was followed by the others, which crowded about it in its flight and forced it to fly farther and farther away from the farm house and over a great wood. There they all set on it and pecked and clawed the poor thing till its flight was marred with feathers falling. All the time they kept up a terrible cawing and calling like a convention of reformed drunkards. They would undoubtedly have killed the poor bird but it sped a man at work in the woods and dropped down to him. It proved to be a friend, and Jim Crow was soon perched on his shoulder, cawing defiantly at his relatives who had cast him from among them, but who now flew to a respectful distance."

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