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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.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Jan. 4.—For Western Oregon and Western Washington, fair weather, followed by snow, colder.

THE CHRISTMAS LETTER.

It is to be regretted that any delay should have been occasioned in giving to the press of the country and in having read in the nation's congress the resolutions presented by President Osborn at the meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday.

That argument, if carried to its logical conclusion, would allow the inference to be drawn that Portland's condition is no worse—but certainly as deplorable—as that of Cleveland, Ohio, where the unemployed and their dependents are shown to number 100,000.

It has often been declared by those who profess to be familiar with the signs of the times, that this is woman's era, and there seems to be plenty of proof for those who are looking for it.

Occupations which for ages have been held by men, such as clerks, etc., are in many instances passing into the hands of what has heretofore been designated as the "softer sex."

greater opportunities are open to women who desire or are obliged by circumstances to earn their own support, and often to support aged or otherwise disabled parents or younger sisters or brothers.

A report comes from Mexico that squads of Chinese are heading for the Rio Grande in confident belief that it will be an easy matter to cross into the United States territory.

Property owners have been brought to a realization of the fact that in order to bring about fruitful results, the inducement offered for a railroad subsidy must be greater than that subscribed for the deal with Mr. Remington.

January.—Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits. February.—Behold the fool saith: "Put not all thine eggs in the one basket," which is but a manner of saying, "Scatter your money and your attention."

March.—When angry, count a hundred; when very angry, swear. April.—This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.

May.—It were not best that we should all think alike; it is a difference of opinion that makes horse races. June.—When I reflect upon the number of disagreeable people who I know have gone to the better world, I am moved to lead a different life.

July.—Statistics show that we lose more souls on this day than in all the other days put together. This proverb by the number left in stock, that on the fourth of July per year is now made quite, the country has grown so.

August.—Why is it that we rejoice at a birth and grieve at a funeral? Is it because we are not the person involved? September.—If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

NERVOUS DYSPESIA. Senator James F. Pierce, of New York, writes: "For the past two years I have suffered from an aggravated form of nervous dyspepsia. I have resorted to various remedial agents, deriving but little benefit."

EXTENDED SYMPATHY.

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," is sympathetically shown in the following lines, the presumption being that sympathy is born, or akin to pain or sorrow.

MILES' NERVE AND LIVER PILLS. Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery.

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NOTICE. The 12th series of stock in the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be opened January 31st, 1894.

Attempt at Suicide.

While the walks in the Public Garden were crowded yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, people near the entrance gate at the corner of Bacon and Charles streets were hurried to see a man suddenly plunge a knife repeatedly into his throat and fall to the ground.

While waiting for a conveyance an officer questioned the would-be suicide, who was about 50 years of age, as to his name, address and reason for wishing to end his life. The man steadfastly refused to give any information regarding himself.

MISCELLANEOUS. HOTEL.—Remember McGuire's Hotel at Seaside is open the year around. CALL ON P. BAKER, 473 Third St., and have your clothes dyed and cleaned.

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OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 13, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 13, in the Odd Fellows' Building, at 7 p. m., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

COMMON COUNCIL Regular meetings first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in city hall.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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SILAS B. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Flavel's brick building. FRANK J. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Astoria, Oregon.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Second Street, Astoria, Or. DR. ELIV JANSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Room 7, over Osgood's clothing store, hours, 10 to 12 m., 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday, 10 to 11 a. m.

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