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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, 42 degrees. Minimum temperature, 33 degrees.

Precipitation, .05 inch. Total precipitation from July 1st, 1893 to date, 44.4 inches.

There was hope for sleighing in the atmosphere yesterday and a merry multitude of young people were indulging in the fond hope.

The small—very small—slight and temporary income tax on corporations so blandly, technically and tentatively proposed by the president, is a tax that would be especially hard upon thrifty poor men and widows and orphans depending on the interest of small savings.

Georgia is an enterprising state. It is first in the field with a burglar trap in the little town of Georgiana, burglars had become an affliction and a trap gun was set in a store.

The Willis dispatches, which, it is clear, destroy the credibility of Blount.

Eastern manufacturers of spool cotton have concluded that they will be forced out of business if the Wilson bill becomes a law.

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mounted on defensive works, and is the most powerful piece in existence. It is said to be capable of piercing the heaviest armor carried by ships, at all ranges.

The barrel, which is 45.93 feet in length, is a "jacketed," built-up tube of special gun steel, with a rounded wedge breech closure.

The firing is effected by means of friction fuse screws. The length of the bore is 41.66 feet, and the calibre 16.54 inches.

The weight of the barrel, with breech closure, is 120.46 tons. The gun is capable of throwing a projectile of 2,512.2 pounds with a charge of 903.83 pounds of brown prismatic powder, a distance of 9,660 yards, or five and a half miles.

A splendid piece it would be to have at Sandy Hook. There is not a steel-clad ship in the navies of England or France that would not be shy of confronting a weapon flinging a bolt weighing more than a ton ten miles.

PROFITABLE EXERCISES. Advancement by the Members of a Literary Society.

The Astorian's Prospect Park correspondent sends the following: Prospect Park, December 31, 1893.

The regular weekly meeting of the Prospect Park Literary and Social Society was held in the school house in District No. 5 on the evening of Saturday, the 30th inst.

The house was filled to its full capacity by an appreciative audience, who listened with delight to a well rendered program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings, and dialogues.

Arrangements were made for the immediate construction of a permanent stage and curtains for the use of the society.

Some of the older residents of the neighborhood expressed themselves highly pleased with the advancement already made by the young members of the society.

The grand old trees of Prospect Park with music that would have done a discredit to a gathering in a more metropolitan community.

THE WORLD'S FAIR IN RETROSPECT. The largest and handsomest monthly magazine of the season is The Engineering Magazine for January, with its 388 pages.

It is devoted to a retrospect of the World's Fair, embracing special papers by notable writers, and the fullest collection of pictures of the fair that has ever been published.

The architectural, mechanical, electrical, mining and transportation features of the fair are ably treated by such writers as Henry Van Brunt, Robert H. Thurston, Elihu Thomson, Rosseter H. Raymond, Colonel Henry G. Frost, and others of like prominence.

While Andrew Carnegie discusses the value of the World's Fair to the American people, and General Alfred T. Goshorn compares it with the Centennial Exposition of 1876.

An account is given of the organizers and designers of the World's Fair, and a statement of its cost and income. The illustrations artistically portray an immense number of important mechanical and other exhibits in the field to which this capital magazine is devoted.

This number is in short, specially designed to indicate the practical value of the World's Columbian Exposition to the science and industry of the time, and deserves to be bound for permanent preservation in the library of every one who is interested in modern industrial progress.

The great array of special matter here outlined does not prevent the appearance in their usual complexity and variety of the editorial departments of the magazine, each under the name of an acknowledged expert in his particular field.

Altogether it is the most readable and the most attractive magazine of the year. Published from the Times Building, New York. Price, 25 cents.

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I have been a sufferer from headache for many years, and have never found anything to do me as much good as Krause's Headache Capsules. Yours Truly, LOUIS HERMAN, 234 Poplar St., Wichita, Kan.

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It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, successor to J. C. Demant.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

Report of the Condition OF THE ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK AT ASTORIA, In the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 18, 1893.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$91,523.67. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 65.41.

U. S. bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00. Premium on U. S. bonds 1,500.00.

Stocks, securities, etc. 3,779.75. Banking house for rent 2,648.46.

Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 2,474.67. Due from state banks and bankers 3,474.81.

Due from approved reserve agents 2,934.71. Checks and other cash items 151.21.

Notes of other National banks 39.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 61.00.

LAFFAY, MOSEY RESERVE IN W. VIZ: Special deposit 8,004.10. Legal-tender U. S. 400.00.

U. S. Cert. of Pa. out for 9,304.10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (\$5 per cent. of circulation) 502.50.

Total \$118,573.82. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00. Surplus fund 9,900.00.

Undivided profits 1,225.11. National bank notes in circulation 8,000.00.

Due to other National Banks 50.31. U. S. National Bank check 20,000.00.

Demand certificates of deposit 4,294.47. Time certificates of deposit 37,314.31.

Total \$118,573.82. State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank as of the date hereinbefore stated.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1893. J. C. DEMANT, Notary Public for Oregon.

Correct—Attest: J. K. WARREN, JOHN HOBSON, J. C. DEMANT, Directrs.

STRICKEN DEAD. TRUSTWORTHY STATEMENTS. A recent New York dispatch reads: "James C. H., a fine looking and apparently healthy man, was observed staggering while walking on Fifth Avenue this afternoon, and after taking one or two uncertain steps fell to the sidewalk.

When picked up he was dead. A physician examined the body and pronounced leucorrhoea the cause of death. A peculiar sad feature of the case is that Mr. H. was on his way to Maine, to settle in the home of his boyhood. He had passed the previous ten years in the western mining country, and had amassed a fortune.

IF YOU have any of the symptoms given in the following testimonials you should lose no time in seeking relief. From John L. Roberts, Slatington, Pa.: "I have suffered with palpitation, irregular pulse, fainting and smothering spells, pain in shoulders, side, and arms for over forty years.

For twelve years have been treated without avail by prominent physicians in my neighborhood and in New York. Growing constantly worse, smothering spells followed one another, so my life was often in danger and I needed constant care. A physician had been cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, he sent me three bottles. The first dose gave me instant relief. Before using the last bottle I was completely cured. Although seventy-five years old I feel twenty years younger. I claim my cure to be almost a miracle."

Here is a letter from Mrs. John Kolges, of Cleveland, O.: "I had been troubled with my heart and stomach for years, but for six months had been confined to my bed. I had four of the best doctors in the city, but none of them could benefit the weakness of my heart. I also had dropsy and rheumatism. I never took medicine that relieved me at once as Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure does. I am much stronger. My appetite is splendid. I gain strength with every dose. I have gained more in six weeks from your treatment than in sixteen months from all the doctors."

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure for the Heart is sold on a positive guarantee by all druggists. It cures palpitation, irregular pulse, dropsy, and all other heart ailments. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

A Revolution In Eating has been brought about by the introduction of COTTOLENE, the new vegetable shortening. The discovery of this product, and the demonstration of its remarkable qualities, has attracted the widest interest.

Hitherto the common shortening has been lard, or indifferent butter. Every one has probably suffered occasional discomfort from lard-cooked food; while it is well known that thousands are obliged to abstain entirely from everything of that kind.

To such people, COTTOLENE is of peculiar value, widening as it does, the range of what may be eaten and enjoyed. COTTOLENE is a cooking marvel. It combines with the food—imparts to it a tempting color, a delicate flavor, and an appetizing crispness. No trace of greasiness remains to offend the taste, or disturb the digestion.

COTTOLENE is worthy of the careful notice of all those who value good food, of itself or for its hygienic properties. Sold by Leading Grocers. Made only by N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., St. LOUIS and Chicago, New York.

THERE'S DISCOMFORT, pain and griping, with the usual pills. Take Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and there's nothing of the kind. You regulate the dose according to your needs—

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These tiny, sugar-coated granules are the smallest in size and the easiest to take. They permanently cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick or Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

For the worst cases of chronic Catarrh, for Catarrhal Headache, impaired taste, smell, or hearing, and all the troubles that follow Catarrh, there's nothing so prompt to relieve and so certain to cure, as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Its proprietors offer \$500 reward for any case of Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC. For renovating the entire system, eliminating all poisons from the blood, whether of scrofulous or malarial origin, this preparation has no equal.

For eighteen months I had an eating sore on my tongue. I was treated by best local physicians, but obtained no relief; the sore gradually grew worse. I finally took S. S. S., and was entirely cured after using a few bottles.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

DR. GUNN'S ONION SYRUP FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CROUP. In a family of nine children, my only remedy for Coughs, Colds and Croup was onion syrup. It is as effective today as when first used.

Now my grandchildren take Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup much as I did. Large bottles 50 cents. Make no substitute for it. "There's nothing so good." For sale by J. W. Conn, Druggist.

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WANTED. WANTED—Pushing canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; permanent position. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon.

WANTED—\$100 on good security. Address H. J., this office.

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LOTS FOR \$2.—Call at the Astoria Real Estate Exchange and get a lot in Hill's First Addition for \$2.

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