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The Sun might have added that the income tax places a premium on fraud and perjury.

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, 34 degrees. Precipitation, .91 inch.

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In the French chamber of deputies, the president has a heavy bell fastened on the desk at his right, and he can silence the votes of the most vociferous statesmen by vigorously working the handle.

The New York Sun, in the following few words, strikes a great fact with a dull thud.

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NOTICE.—The regular meetings of the Astoria Building and Loan Association are held at 8 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve street, south of Chenamus.

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.

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DR. ELV 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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