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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, 49 degrees; minimum temperature, 39 degrees; precipitation, 1.34 inches.

Total precipitation from July 1, 1893, to date, 63.30 inches; excess of precipitation from July 1, 1893, to date, 17.30 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—For western Washington and western Oregon: Occasional rain; slight temperature changes.

For eastern Washington and eastern Oregon: Fair weather; slightly cooler.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, and TIDE. Rows for Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed.

A few republicans will be found against the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, but none of them are for the return of the beautiful islands to barbarism; and when civilization has done its work in government circles in Honolulu and Washington, annexation will come as a matter of course.

The Rev. I. B. Dare, pastor of a church of Port Republic, N. J., has been accused of squeezing the hand of a young lady when kneeling at the altar.

He admits the hand squeeze, and told the young lady to go out into the congregation and find some one to come to the altar. He adds in full explanation:

"I am of a genial and affectionate nature; my mother and father were the same, and I have a pliant of similar temperament. If I have been too genial and affectionate to any lady member, it was due to my warm, affectionate nature."

Australia is the country that has had all the advantages and disadvantages of being ruled by labor unions.

The union politicians have been in possession of public affairs, and have especially taken charge of the finances. A contribution from Melbourne to Bradstreet's shows there has been an amazing use of credit. In eleven years the area of land under cultivation has increased 15 per cent; the export of domestic products has decreased 9 per cent, and the public debt has more than doubled.

In 1881 the debt was \$469,000, and is now \$1,007,000,000. The great principle has been to pay high wages for short days on public works, and to borrow money from England. The great act of the government was to pay more for labor than it was worth, thereby making it unremunerative.

A coast paper says: "Emperor William is in hot water both about the monument to his grandfather and the place where it shall stand. Or, rather, he is making things hot for the sculptor."

William's grandfather was a gentleman who as a soldier was equal to the command of a brigade, but he had saving common sense. He did not meddle with men who knew how to do things. He became a great man by consenting to Bismarck's policy and Moltke's orders. They were always particular to obtain his assent's permission. He sometimes kicked a little as to Bismarck, but came around in time to play his part in the game. The young emperor thinks it of the highest importance that the statue of his grandfather should have but one figure of a man on it, the old emperor himself. The other figures, the young emperor thinks, should be emblematic of war, peace, etc. The opinion of the Germans is

that Bismarck and Moltke, and others who have historical parts in the reconstruction of Germany, should appear around old William. Perhaps young William, now that he has made up with Bismarck, may allow his mind to expand in the matter of art for street decoration.

It is evident from the form of the denial of Mr. Gladstone's purpose of retirement that he contemplates that step.

It is telegraphed from Biarritz "that for many months past his age and the condition of his sight and hearing have, in his judgment, made relief from public affairs desirable. Therefore, his tenure of office has been at any moment liable to interruption from these causes, which are in their nature permanent."

This, does not show that immediate action will be taken by Mr. Gladstone; but it is an admission of disability that may demand retirement; and it has depressed all who are interested in the protraction of the activity—the continuance of the direct application of the personal power of the most venerable of statesmen. His retirement would be revolutionary.

When President Cleveland had succeeded in dividing his own party on the silver repeal question, and thereby performed the greatest public service within his ability, it was exactly the right thing for the republicans to rush in and help him to handsome majorities. They did it; and their action stopped the silver bill a patent medicine for all diseases; but it was not. The action of the republicans was not on account of personal admiration for the president. They did not regard his policy as a personal matter. They were for the country, notwithstanding the sad mistake committed in the imposition of a democratic administration. Now the republicans are called upon frequently to aid the president on the ground that he is better than his party. Well, we do not think he is. "Dave" Hill has never outraged American principles and degraded the public service to the extent Cleveland has in his scandalous proceedings at Honolulu; and his consular and other appointments have been outrageous. The cabinet is a failure because personal. In its composition Mr. Cleveland showed no regard for public service or party prejudice. The latest pathetic outcry for republican help is regarding supreme court appointments. It is not the first time Mr. Cleveland's conduct in regard to the supreme court has been small. He made up his mind to appoint E. J. Phelps (minister to England) chief justice, and called him to this country for that purpose, when he was called upon by a committee of professional Irishmen from Boston, who warned him that Mr. Phelps had been too polite to the English, and hence Chief Justice Fuller. As between Cleveland and Hill, the republicans owe no personal duty, and there is no harm in promoting the fight. Mr. Cleveland is not looking to the constitution of the court any more than he was when he turned E. J. Phelps down, on a partisan demand that was false and malicious in its nature.

A CHANCE FOR TRIAL.

"Jack," asked his father, "are you going into training school athletics this year?"

"Yes, sir," replied the unsuspecting boy. "I'm going to try for the mile race."

"Well enough," returned his father. "I have a letter to be mailed, and it's about a mile to the postoffice and back. Let me see what time you can do it in."

—Harper's Bazar.

NOT ALL THE TIME.

"I wish you wouldn't be asking me for money all the time," growled the husband.

"I'm not, dear," responded the wife, sweetly. "Part of the time is occupied in spending it."—New York Press.

A FASHIONABLE OVERCOAT.

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—Texas Sittings.

TALKING SHOP.

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Miss Blinggrass (coolly)—Well, really, don't you know, I never ate any.—Detroit Free Press.

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A FANCY. The flowers are Nature's poems. In blue and red and gold; With every change from bud to bloom Sweet fantasies unfold.

The trees are Nature's music— Her living harps are they, On which the fingers of the wind Majestic marches play. —Ninette M. Lowater.

SWINGING TO DREAMLAND.

Swing, baby, swing to dreamland; There, sweet, in slumbering, My song will blend in seeland With songs the angels know; Thy hammock will be golden, And like the crescent moon, And in its hollows golden Thou wilt be sailing soon.

Go swinging, swinging, swinging, High up the stars; At mother's wish upspringing Shall sleep let down the bars; Altho' thy hammock golden Is like the crescent moon, Thou wilt, in my arms holden, Wake bright and laughing soon. William S. Lord.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given, that water rates are due and payable at the office No. 503 Jefferson street, on the first day of the month, and if not paid within ten (10) days from such date, the water will be shut off from the premises without further notice, and the fines imposed as provided for in sections 29 and 30, of the rules adopted by the commission governing the use of water.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT—ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, assignee of Parker & Hanson, insolvent debtors of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, having filed his final account as such assignee, with the clerk of the circuit court of Oregon for Clatsop county, Oregon, the hearing and settlement of account will be held in said court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to-wit: on the nineteenth day of February, 1894.

Objections, if any, to such settlement must then and there be made and filed with the clerk of said court. W. W. PARKER, Assignee of Parker & Hanson, insolvent debtors. January 13, 1894.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alexander McDonald, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his final account as such administrator, praying for settlement of said estate and his discharge, and the said court has set Monday, February 13th, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the court house, for the hearing of said account, and all persons interested are notified hereby to then and there appear and show cause, if any, why the same should not be allowed. WILLIAM McDONALD, Administrator of the estate of Alexander McDonald, deceased.

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