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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum temperature, 45 degrees; pre-cipitation, 96 inch.

to date, 88.25 inches; excess of precipitation from July 1, 1893, to date, 26.83 inches,

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Portland, April 10.—For Washington and Western Oregon: Fair weather; For Eastern Oregon: Rain, followed by fair weather; cooler.

HOKE SMITH'S MALIGNITY.

The Hoke Smith pension department, with malicious and contemptible ingenuity, has discovered a new way to vent its spite against the old soldiers. During the last week for pension payments, when the old veterans, many of the public ought to be compensated for out of the poorhouse, sent to the agency at Chicago for their vouchers without meaning the slightest hostility they were coolly informed that they to any reputable corporation now en must first produce the original certificate allowing their pension before the voucher would be paid them. It is, of unreasonable, considering the gains to course, to be presumed the order is a the company, and it is to be hoped a general one, and that pensioners fair reduction will be made very short-

wise notified. Judging from many of Mr. Smith's former orders, the primary purpose of this last order is to worry and annoy the old soldiers, and furnish an excuse to hold back from them, for a time at least, the money rightfully and legally due them. Incidentally, too, the effect of the order will make it appear that a vast number of "dishonest and fraudulent" pensions have been uncarthed, and many thousands of dollars saved the government. The interior soldierhating democratic press will take it up and publish the news of the great discovery of "wholesale pension frauds" all over their narrow balliwicks, and after thus playing upon the credulity of a large number of honest, but ignorant pension list criticisers, when the names have all been restored to the rolls, the same papers will quietly ignore the fact, and laugh with much giee over the ten-strike made for the party in the "rural deestricts." But this is not all the deviltry of the scheme, for many old soldiers, supposing from the fact that their names have so often and regularly appeared on the rolls the necessity for substantlating their claims by the original certificat of allowance to be permanently dispensed with, have lost or destroyed their certificates, and various pretexts and much red tape can and will be interposed to delay their duplication. At some time, of course, the names thus wrongfully stricken from the rolls must go back again, as the issue of each certificate is a matter of record in the department, and it should be but a simnle question of identification in each case, but meanwhile the distress and suffering among our aged and diseased veterans will be something terrible, and the chances are that many of them will have finally succumbed to the malignity of Mr. Smith and his force of ex-confederate special examiners beJohnson, And.

Idansen, Mrs. F. Itansen, Mrs. F. Thompson, W Hauke, Chris, Veakes, Frank, Hodge, F. E., Johnson, And. fore the relief provided and intended

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Y boast of the durageous the pension expenditures of the country. expenditures of the country.

> Bland says he is going to fight the veto, and Cleveland's friends are again

> Cleveland seems to be trying to live up to the principle that the more he disregards the platform on which he was elected the better it will be for

Subscribers to the Astorian are requested to notify this office, without loss of time, immediately they fail to receive their daily paper, or when they do not get it at the usual hour. By doing this they will enable the management to place the blame on the proper parties and to insure a speedy remedy.

The "democratic good times" have

The "democratic good times" have struck the great rallways. Another big to go into effect May 1.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

the Hillside cemetery is neglected. It there lately that the fence in many He pasture for all the cows and other in the next three weeks. animals of the neighborhood. Costly monuments and tombstones are made scratching posts, and the one erected to the memory of the late Mr. Burk and daughter, of Clatsop, costing over and daughter, of Clatsop, costing over the following of the fence around the message of the fence around the fence are fence around the fence are fence around the fence scratching posts, and the one erected and daughter, of Clatsop, costing over \$600, has been thrown down and badly Total precipitation from July 1, 1893, broken and damaged. The fence around the beautiful lot of John Feeley has been torn down by animals allowed to range there, and the whole place has an air of delapidation and neglect most painful to witness. Whose fault is this, and why is it not attended to?

TELEPHONE RATES TOO HIGH.

It is said that telephone rates are being materially reduced in every town and city of consequence in the country They must be reduced in Astoria Without intending to make war upon any corparation or corporate interest we can say the people are beginning to understand that public franchise are the property of the public, and it they are worth money to the holders them in some way. Individual citizens do not give away their property for nothing, and neither should the public or the municipality. We repeat, that tablished, or which ought to be estab lished in Astoria, the rates now charged for telephone service here are country have been like-

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2. A liberal donation of fish by al the canneries (there's your meat). 3. The army already has tents. 4. Every Astorian to furnish each soldier with some tool suitable for rail-

road construction. 5. People owning timber along line of road to supply bridge and tie timber

and the loan of their broadaxes. 6. Collection for flour supply. 7. The next governor of Oregon to call out the militia to aid the industrial

army in their desire (with the accen on "desire") to conquer labor. 8. Water supply can be obtained from he Columbia, by special permit from

9. The U. P. to be compelled to fur nish the iron and Gen. Coxey to lay it

And there's your railroad to Astoria. There's millions in it."

HON: C. W. FULTON INDORSED. Hon. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, has seen indorsed by the republican convention of Clatsop county for governor The state convention at Portland will undoubtedly name a good man for this position, and if Mr. Fulton is chosen as will receive the full support of the party.—Times-Mountaineer.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. List of Letters Unclaimed at the Astoria Postoffice.

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Leberg, Chas.
Lenderman, J.
Peterson, Miss C.
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ness of the American people has made it possible for a class of men to wield the immense power and influence of 146.

AT THOUGHTS OF THEEL

At thoughts of thee, dear friend, fond mem'ry brings at scenes and pleasant, while about Bright scenes and pleasant, while about them clings The perfume of the past. "Twas in

this place We met; here talked; and through yon space

of mountain roadway dreamed of fu-ture things, While through the chambers of my soul there rings A voice, your own, fit for the court of (Which time can only sweeten, ne'er

At thoughts of thee.

And so I find tonight my heart's said

Are tuned again; a hope within me springs;
I feel once more your sympathetic

grace
And long once more to see your
thought full face.
All this I feel, and life has fewer stings
At thoughts of thee.

PRESONAL J. W. Stoneman, of Portland, is regis-

tered at the Parker house John S. Hitchen has resigned his position under Mr. Cherry, the British

John Crawford, of Oneida, N. Y., went up to Portland on the Telephone last evening.

Mrs. Jenne and Miss Ella Jenne, of reduction of wages has been ordered, Weiser, Idaho, came down on the Telephone yesterday. They will visit with friends in Astoria before leaving for California.

Postmaster Hare has gone to Port-It is a shame and disgrace the way land, and should any candidate get tangled up in his oratorical buzz-saw is said by those who have been out it will be no unlikely thing to run cross a chunk of beef and a suspender places is totally gone, making it a pub- button in any part of Multomah county

RAFFLE

BIDS FOR BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, adopted March 5th, 1894, bids will be received by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria for \$10,000 of municipal bonds of the City of Astoria, to run ten years and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

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Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the honorable County Court of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, Issued July 19th, 1893, and to me directed, I shall proceed to sell, at public auction to the blocker belder. me directed, I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the premises, at the Grimes House, Seaside, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 10th, 1894, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., all the personal part-nership property of G. K. Grimes, de-ceased, and E. M. Grimes, consisting of formular of the constant of th furniture, stock, and other property. Seaside, Oregon, March 27th, 1894. E. M. GRIMES,

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has may concern, that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of J. M. Olsen, deceased, ate of Clatsop county, Oregon, by the county, Court of said county, and all persons having claims against the es-ate of said deceased are notified to pre-sent the same, duly verified, to the said sent the same, duly verified, to the said executrix, at the office of Fuiton Bros, in the City of Astoria, in said county and state, within six months from this

Duted at Astoria, Oregon, this 12th iay of March, 1894. MAREN A. OLSEN, Executrix.

A SAD PICTURE.

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o be if you become bilious or dyspepfic, picture to yourself the condition of
a poor man who, without resources and
with a family on his hands, finds himself on a sick bed. Gloom obscures his
aerrow horizon in every direction. Unoble to do any work, without means, or
riends capable of assisting him, with
the possible prospect of continued illleaith; with rent, perhaps, unpaid and
ampayable, the outlook for him is very
doomy indeed. How shortsighted, then,
s the man of humble means who perriving that his health and strength are
alling takes no precaution to avert the A SAD PICTURE. reiving that his health and strength are alling takes no precaution to avert the mosming evil. Hostetter's Stomach litters is a reliable, professionally recommended restorative of health and ligor, and a sure means of preventing he many disabling complaints which exposure, overwork, neglect and insufficient food produce. Malaris, rheumalism, kidney and liver complaint, dyspensia and nervous disease always yield almost surely smaller.

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In the County Court of the State of Dregon, for the County of Clatsop.—In the matter of the estate of James P. Metg, deceased,—Citation:

To John L. Metz, Jess E. Mets, Mrs. Prudence Weekly, Mrs. Sarah Kearns, Mrs. Halph Jackson, Mrs. J. Metz, and Mrs. T. E. Jackson, sreeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon; You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, at the court room thereof, at Astoria, in the County of Clatsop, on Monday, the fith day of May, 1894, at 19 o'clock in the forence on of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made of the following real estate, to-wit: Lots Nos. 8 and 8. In the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the south

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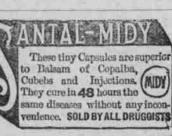
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