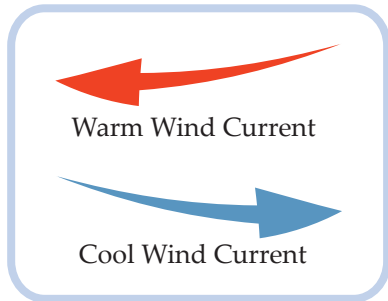


Global Wind Patterns



Oregon's climate is influenced by the westerly winds that blow from the Pacific Ocean, bringing cool, moist air toward the land. The directions of the main winds influence the weather

on each continent but they also had an impact on the routes of global exploration during the day of sails (such as Christopher Columbus' trips to the Americas).

