

WANTS A FIDELITY

Portland Will Demand More Government Business.

UNJUST DISCRIMINATION IS SHOWN

Chamber of Commerce Has Taken Up the Subject in Earnest and Will Work Reform.

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What Children Think of Questions Asked by a Victoria Class in Public School.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 18.—(To the Editor.)—In order to find out, if possible, what children are thinking about, I last month, confronted a class of boys and girls of the average age of 13 with this proposition:

Suppose this morning a man, who could and would answer truthfully any question which might be put to him, should come to you. He would tell you what he would do if he were ruler of the world. What would you ask him? I asked this the first 14 questions submitted:

1. Did you come from the East, for all wise men come from the East? 2. Will Russia ever have responsible government?

CHAFFED THE SENATORS

SPEAKER HENDERSON INDULGES IN JOUCULAR REMARKS.

While Passing Through Portland He is Greeted by Prominent Citizens—He Avoids Politics.

Speaker David B. Henderson, the successor of "Tom" Reed, as the master mind of the House of Representatives, stopped in Portland just 20 minutes last evening.

Not a word on political current problems, National States of any kind could be had from the distinguished visitor. He waived all such questions aside with the firm statement that he was out taking a rest, pure and simple, and he commenced giving long interviews or dealing with great questions now before the public, his mind would not receive

TIMBER ON SHEEP RANGES.

One Who Insists That the Flint-Headed Animals Preserve Forests.

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THROUGH TO CHICAGO WITHOUT CHANGE.

It's a pleasure to travel in first-class cars. The slowly equipped Chicago-Portland Special, leaving Portland every morning at 9:15, carries the latest improved parlor, dining, sleeping and chair cars.

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A lucid story of the mishap was difficult to obtain. It is said that the Japanese contractor at Tenth and Stark bearing that name, was the only one able to talk English, and he was much exhausted from his struggle in the water.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECT

Review of the Field by an Independent Newspaper.

It seems to be agreed in intelligent quarters, both Bryan and anti-Bryan, that as the effect of the action of the Kansas City convention was that Bryan obtained the electoral vote of New York state in the coming presidential election.

The Democratic party has abandoned its attempt to carry New York state by the route of the State Convention, which it used to depend for giving it, in connection with the Solid South, the majority in the Electoral College.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, July 18-8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 84; minimum temperature, 56; river reading at 11 A. M., 8.9 feet; change in the past 24 hours, .5 foot total; predicted for 8 P. M. to 8 P. M., 9.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1899, 88.88 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1899, 92.00 inches; wind force, 1 to 3; wind direction, variable; clouds, 10; visibility, 10; sea, 1 to 3; waves, 1 to 3; weather, fair and cloudy.

NEW TODAY.

CARPETS AT COST TODAY ONLY AT THESE PRICES

Half-wool union carpets 40c
Extra union carpet 50c
All-wool carpet 60c
Higgins' Brussels carpet 80c
Smith's Brussels carpet 90c
Super wool, cream color, 14 by 16 and better size, 45c. I. GEVURTZ & SONS, 375 and 376 First st., cor. Yamhill.

GO CARTS

Special! At this season we can offer you go-carts cheap. Call and see today.

W. M. GADSBY

Cornet, Whistler and First.

Mortgage Loans

On improved city property, at lowest rates. Title Guarantee & Trust Co. 7 Chamber of Commerce.

Ranch Eggs, 2 Doz., 35c

Best creamery butter 45c and 40c
Dairy butter 35c and 30c
Best salt butter 25c and 20c
Swiss cheese 30c
Smith's Brussels carpet 90c
Lumber 25c

LA GRANDE CREAMERY

264 TAMMILL ST.

CHOICEST PROPERTY

In Holladay and Irvington. Locality on Tillamook st.; two car lines, graded streets, sewer, gas residences.

AM GOING TO LEAVE PORTLAND

And an offering to sell my home, the east half of block 34, Holladay's Addition (the old Cunningham home place), with its fine view, well located, and with a large lot, fruit trees, lawn, and a fine view of the city.

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