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Today's Weather.

Western Oregon, Wednesday, light rain along coast, and increasing cloudiness, followed by rain in the interior. Western Washington, light rain. Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, increasing cloudiness.

THE PARK QUESTION.

a communication to the Astoria water peared, and people were content with contests between four-legged animals, ary organization the advisability of In Spain it was somewhat different. In Spain it was somewhat different.

in Astoria. The streets of Astoria are national pastime. the rates being too high.

This is what they have accomplished champions.

complished in Astoria. poses. There is also a park commis- law. sion, and the communication from the Finally there came a day when pugi-Civic Improvement League should have lists either had to battle with gloves est reserves is nearly everywhere been addressed to them. They could or find some other way of making a heartily recognized, yet in a few localithen have presented it to the common living. Bare-knuckles fights lost fa- ties theer has been misunderstanding council with their recommendations, if vor with the professionals, who na- and complaint. The following statethey believed the request worthy of turally wanted to get all the money ment is therefore desirable: bers of the league are not to blame for age. their ignorance, few if any of them communication embodies more of premediated ignorance, than merit.

the rear of the reservoir. It is called lis, the record mark is in excess of is everywhere and always the interest a park because the ground was pur- \$40,000. chased for that purpose. It was purchased originally by the Push Club, and the mayor was authorized to apit and make it attractive.

this subject, it is to be hoped that that

daily papers of the city furnish all this subscribers.

The public will also be informed wheels of the car of progress, through the columns of the Astorian when Port Arthur has fallen and when the hotel committee makes its reportif the paper is in existence at the time of the occurrence.

#### PUGILISM DOOMED,

Civilization has moved steadily shead in the world known as the United States, but it still clings to burdens that could easily be shed. True, the particular burden in mind is not By mail, per year, in advance ..\$1 00 of alarming proportions, yet the fact doubt the genuineness of man's reformation. These people pertinently ask why men who pretend to be enlightened encourage the so-called sport of statement reflecting on the intelligence of the communities in which human rather than be swept from my bearings. beings meet in the presence of their kind and batter each other to the best

of their ability. That the prize-fighting game is a survival of the brutal pastimes of old their intent and not by their letter fight beasts, and when even this did and operated by the public which crenot satisfy, the populace compelled its gladiators to become murderers. In less efficient and the result less satisthe course of time the gentle influence factory from a financial standpoint." of Christianity brought about a better The Civic Improvement League sent state of affairs. The gladiator dissap-

purchasing a few lots in the vicinity There the battle between man and sciences of production. The congress of the old reservoir for a city park. beast known as the builfight attained The directory does not disclose the popularity, and wherever Spanish peo- \$6,000,000 annually to carry on this name of any such organization, neither ple went, to Cuba, to South America, work. It reaches every state and terunder the head of lodges and orders to the Philippines, the matador, the or transportation companies. There picador and the bull found a field pre- the sea lately come under our flag. Cowas at one time, an organization by pared for combat. Of all concerned, operation is had with the state experithat name doing business in Astoria. the bull was the least pugnacious. He ment stations, and with many other They collected considerable revenue never did care much for game, but institutions and individuals. The world from different persons and lodges to be man, his master, insisted that he make is carefully searched for new varieties used in beautifying the streets of the more of a brute of himself than na- of grains, fruits, grasses, vegetables, city. As none of it was ever used for ture intended. Builfighting, despite the trees and shrubs, suitable to various that purpose, it probably was used to buil's objections, is still popular in localities in our country; and marked beautify the residences of some of the some communities, but it is a tame afmembers who held the sack. At least, fair compared to the days when the no report was ever made of the receipts game was young. Whenever the aniand disbursements, and it went out of business, when the donations ceased.

| Mail can find a way out of the inclos| tration that the reserves are for use. A Civic Improvement League is an who demands bloodshed. The spirit Whatever interferes with the use of imporant adjunct for any city. Organi- of reformation shown by the bull de- their resources is to be avoided by the owners of the land grants as will sations of this kind have been organ- tracts from the game, and there are ized in many cities and towns and have people worth listening to who make sources must be used in such a way accomplished many important reforms, the confident prediction that it will not as to make them permanent, especially in beautifying the city, its be long, perhaps a generation or two. streets, parks and public places. There before Spain and the Spanish-Ameri- is just now a subject of vivid public

strewn with paper, rubbish, tomato The rise and decline of builfighting The forest reserves themselves are of indispensable experience of the departcans, potato peelings, banana peels and has taken place among a people who extreme value to the present as well ment in all matters pertaining to the decayed vegetables. Probably the prin- have taken little stock in puglism, as to the future welfare of all the west- forest reserves, to forestry in general. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's New cipal business streets show the most still the fate of the one may be the ern public land states. They powerful- and to other forms of production from signs of the total depravity of the peo- fate of the other. The fist-fighting ly affect the use and disposal of the the soil, will be easily and rapidly acple. Along the water front and the game got its first boom in England, public lands. They are of special im- cessible. railroad track are hundreds of old rook- and it come across the ocean with the portance because they preserve the Second-The reserves themselves, eries that would not be allowed to ex- early consts. In the infancy of the water supply and the supply of timber being handled from the point of view ist in a civilized community. Some of sport men fought for the very love of for domestic purposes, and so pro- of the man in the field, instead of the them are occupied by fishermen and fighting. With bare knuckles they mote settlement under the reclamation man in the office, will be more easily bachelors, and others are occupied by beat each other until they were blind act. Indeed, they are essential to the and more widely useful to the people of rats. Some of them are ready to tumble and cut and bruised until even their welfare of every one of the great in- the west than has ben the case hithdown, and others will in the near fu- own mothers would not have known terests of the west. These old buildings never burn them. It may be argued that this still down-because they are not insured, happens, but there is this difference; principal purposes. The first is to pre- time the reserves will become self-sup-It was the rule then; it is the exception serve the water supply. This is their porting. This is important, because con-A Civic Improvement League when now. In those "good old times" a properly organized and in good work- handful of silver was a sufficient prize, users of the water thus preserves are printions will be necessary for the ing order, brings sufficient influence Some noble duke, or perhaps a petty irrigation ranchers and settlers, cities proper care of this exceedingly importto bear upon the common council and marquis, would get up a fight to add and towns to whom their municipal ant interest of the nation, and they can the health officers to see that these old a little excitement to life. No one water supplies are of the very first im- and should be offset by returns from rookeries and wrecks are removed and dreamed of a day when bulging bags portance, users and furnishers of water the national forests. Under similar cirthe city placed in a sanitary condition of gold would be the reward of bruiser power, and the users of water for de- cumstances the forest possessions of

in other cities and what can be ac- When the game first crossed the sea other purposes. All these are directly source of revenue to their government. it flourished on this side with the same dependent upon the forest reserves. But as to requesting the water com- show of brutality that marked its The second reason for which forest mission to invest money in a few lots pioneer days in England. Just as reserves are created is to preserve the for the proposed consolidation of forfor public park purposes, we are in- much blood was shed just as many men timber supply for various classes of est work in the department of agriclined to the belief that the water com- were beaten until their features wood users. Among the more import- culture, and I myself have urged it mission is engaged in the business of lacked human resemblance, and just as ant o fthese are settlers under the resupplying the city and its inhabitants little money was given to the fighters. clamation act and other acts, for whom with water and diatoms. They have At last public sentiment became a cheap and accessible supply of timber no authority to purchase property for aroused, and the "exponents of the for domestic uses is absolutely necespublic parks. Dealing in water and manly art" were denied the privilege sary; miners and prospectors, who are dealing in land are two distinct voca- of pummeling each other with the ap- in serious danger of losing their timber tions. If the members of the league proval of authority. This did not stop supply by fire or through export by would subscribe for a local paper, they the game, for matches were pulled eff lumber companies when timber lands would discover that Astoria already has at night in barns out in the country adjacent to their mines pass into pria public park and that a tax of half a and on barges that anchored in a river, vate ownership; lumbermen, transpormill is annually levied for park pur- just out of reach of the officers of the tation companies, builders and com-

consideration. Of course the mem- they could with the least possible dam-

Profits of the game have steadily inreading any of the Astoria newspapers, creased until now the winner of sev- not safely, and should not in any case. but they could have consulted some- eral thousand dollars. It is a matter be imposed upo othern against their one that was familiar with city affairs, of pugilistic history that the gross re- will. But neither can we accept the and got the right steer. As it is, the ceipts of the first Corbett-Jeffries views of those whose only interest in match, which was fought in New York, the forest is temporary; who are anxamounted to \$61,000. In San lous to reap what they have not sown Astoria needs a public park, and it Francisco, which has only a fraction of and then move away, leaving desolahas one situated on a high eminence in the population of the Atlantic metropo- tion behind them. On the contrary, it

papers to prize-fighters and to see an stake in the country, which must be ents; 117 votes being polled, which was and turned over to the common council, immense crowd gathered around a ring considered and which must decide. when eminent maulers meet to battle point a park commission. The money for a title, one might think that the in railroad and wagonroad land-grant dence in the city, and a large number raised by taxation has been used to game is growing in popularity, but the limits will hereafter, as for the past had not resided there that long. Foicomplete the payments on the pur-contrary is the case. Puglism is three years, be so managed as to pre- lowing is the result: chase price. As soon as that is done, doomed. Every year the territory in vent the issue, under the act of June steps will probably be taken to beautify which it flourishes becomes more ilm- 4, 1897, of base for exchange of lieu ited. New York will never beat its selection (usually called scrip). In all In order that the members of the own record of receipts, for the law cases where forest reserves within ares Alacraz, 105. league may be thoroughly informed on that permitted 'boxing contests" in covered by land grants appear to be meone will hand some of the officers Other cities have taken similar action, miners, or others, the government lands Young, citizen, 64; B. W. Otto, inde-

building new hotels, are not to be found the pugilist, and when it falls the game in any almanae or story paper. The will soon die. Civilization works slowly, but its progress is sure. The information for the benefit of their prize fighter does much harm and no good, and therefore cannot escape the

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sound common sense. It runs in part | 0 as follows:

"It is my belief we can better serve each other, better understand the man as well as his business, when meeting face to face, exchanging views, and realizing from personal contact we serve but one interest, that of our O mutual prosperity.

"Serious misunderstandings can not occur where personal good will exist of its existenec makes many people and opportunity for personal explanation is present."

"The day has gone by when a corpor ation can be handled successfully in defiance of the public will, even though prize-fighting. This question, of that will be unreasonable and driven, course, is not asked with the desire of A public may be led, but not driven. getting an answer. It is merely a and I prefer to go with it and shape or modify, in a measure, its opinion, O with loss to myself and the interests in my charge.

"Publicity, and not secrecy, will win hereafter, and laws be construed by no one denies. Rome forced men to otherwise public utilities will be owned ated them, even though the service be

Agriculture. The department of agriculture has ists making research into all the appropriates, directly and indirectly Our Forests.

It is the cardinal principle of the every possible means. But these re- prevent the creation of so-called scrip.

The forest policy of the government is room for an organization of this kind can countries will have a more humane interest throughout the west and to the est work, because it will be under a people of the United States in general, single head, and because the vast and

> most important use. The principal tinually and rapidly increasing appromestic, manufacturing mining and other great nations form an important

mercial interests in general.

Although teh wisdom of creating for-

The forest-reserve policy can be successful only when it has the full support of the people of the west. It can of the permanent settler and the perm- Johansen was nominated by the citi-To note the space devoted by news- anent business man, the man with a zens and R. R. Cole by the independ-

The making of forest reserves withcity has been repealed, essential to the prosperity of settlers, a copy of this paper. The business of and in time San Francisco will follow within such proposed forest reserves

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Every administrative officer concerned is convinced of the necessity more than onec in former messages. Again I commend it to the early and favorable consideration of the congress. of the Auditor and Police Judge will be

#### SYNOPSIS.

great length, and deals fully with all week to accommodate any who may dethe current topics of government, much sire to register for the coming election. attention being paid to questions of The registration books will be closed foreign government and our island pos- Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m., the 10th essions. Space is also given the Alas- day of December, 1904. kan needs, and the post office and other state departments. Recommendation is Auditor and Police Judge of the city made for a change in the naturalization and immigration laws, and the protection of elections is urged.

In Alaska the president urges the

#### SEASIDE ELECTION.

The Citizens Ticket Is Victorious at Monday's Election.

The annual election of the town of Seaside occurred Monday. Great interest was manifest in the election, especially over the mayoralty, J. H. small, owing to the fact that the qualification of voters required 90 days rest-

Mayor-J. H. Johansen, 64; R. R. Cole, 53.

Recorder and Police Judge-J. E.

Treasurer-R. A. Price, 109. Councilman-First ward, M. J. pendent, 49.

the city, purchasing park sites and suit. This is the last stronghold of will, as in the recent past, be with- Councilman-Second ward, two years morning at Griffin's Book Store.

term, A. S. Frostid, 100.

Councilman-At large, two years' term, W. J. Ebberman, 65; J. P. Bird,

The newly elected officers will assume their duties on the first Monday

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Through Service.

Effective November 27th, 1994, and thereafter, a new daily train will be inaugurated, leaving Grand Central passenger station, Chicago, at 10:30 p. m., for Akron, Cleveland, Youngs-Pittsburg and intermediate points, connecting at Pittsburg with "Duquesne Limited" for Philadelphia Next Time and New York, and with train No. 10 for Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, This train will be equipped with first-class day coaches, Pullman sleep-

ers and dining car service. On all through tickets stop-over will be allowed at Washington, Baltimore alls Philadelphia, not to exceed 10 days at each place.

For further particulars address, Peter Harvey, General Agent, Room Hobart Bldg., San Francisco, D. B. Martin, Manager Passenger

Traffic Baltimore, Md. B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

#### To the Public. Notice is hereby given that the office

open between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, The remainder of the message is at Thursday and Friday evenings of this

OLOF ANDERSON. of Astoria

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers Association will be held at the offices of the company at Astoria, Oregon, on December 12th, 1904, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered.

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