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Today's Weather.

Western Oregon and Western Washington-Sunday, cloudy, with rain. Eastern Washington cloudy and threatening, probably occassional rain.

DUTY TO OURSEVLES.

The position taken by the Astorian a captain in the imperial Chinese army. relative to Sunday observance has been He will start presently for China, and highly commended, both by the people thereafter take up the laborious task of Astoria and by the press of the of teaching the almond-eyed heathens state. The disregard for Sunday ob- to progress upon the upward scale of believe in it, but because custom tole- fitted to swim the Tagalo, by proxy, in rates a non-conformity with the laws their astral bodies or merely in the and customs, upon which the observ- lurid accounts of war correspondents. ance was founded. The general disre- Great opportunities await Captain Angard and missappropriation of Sunday derson, and he may rise to the position in Astoria brings before us the ques- of military mandarin of an entire provtion whether or not the observance of ince. Sunday is necessary. The Sabbath is His task of making the Chinese into an institution interwoven in our laws soldiers on the American plan will enand customs. Is its maintainence neces. title him to pretty nearly anything in sary, or is it an institution whose chief case he meets with even approximate the cartoon "Tweedle-dee and Tildenimportance and value lies in tradition? success. The natives of the Flowery Could our nation set it aside and fare kingdom make excellent truck garden-

as well without it

Sunday observanec means to the in- clothes piled on their necks than any children being forcibly abducted by the stitutors of Sunday laws a day devoted other variety of the genus homo, but to quiet rest, free from business tur- the species of the race that come to printing on the dead wall they judged moil, set apart for moral culture, and this country apparently have no milifor those who desire it, divine worship, tary genius except the perverted kind they could even spell out the word "re-A large number of the residents of As- that is exhibited by the highbinder, who ward" in an upper corner. toria never attend churches. Spiritual shoots his enemy from the rear in a welfare is a secondary condition to dark alley at night or chops him on tion was flawless. Tweed, on board financial welfare. Pleasure is para- the head with a hatchet from behind the steamer Franklin, came back to mount to religious observance. Selfish- a door. ness actuates the majority of men. A Speaking about hatchets, the Chinarecognized vital connection of Sunday man's penchant for that weapon and had preserved every cartoon Nast had observance without physical, financial Mrs. Nation's similar predilection would | drawn of him, save the few final ones and moral conditions justifies us, as seem to fit them for each other. Carrie we believe in saying, "Sunday observ- ought to be appointed to a majorship ance is necessary to national welfare, at least in the Chinese militia forces, In making this declaration we are and it is safe to say that such an mindful of the arguments used by op- event would be of benefit to the world. ponents, in that Sunday is not different The lady has expended a large volume from any other day, and, therefore, of energy here to somewhat doubtful need not be observed as such. The ar- ends, but in the land where hatchetdent supporters of this view regard Sun- men are a native institution she ought day observance as optional, and the to flourish and become the center of a in in its origin. Sup huge cult of admirers. She could be Cambridge university of gold medals porters of our contention look upon the spared from America, and it is re-Sabbath as divine in its origin and spectfully suggested to the recruiting benificent in its purpose. According to officers of the Chinese army in this scriptural records the Sabbath was ap- country that no means should be negpointed by God at the close of creation lected to secure her for an officer in the and was later made a part of the law imperial army corps of China. from Sinai. The survival of this institution through ages of time and many QUEEN OF THE HOME. changes is an indication of its divine origin. The queen who sits upon the throne But granting that the views of the of home, crowned and sceptered as Astorian of its divine authority is er- none other ever can be, is mother. roneous, we still maintain that it is Her enthronement is complete, her of inestimable value as a political in- reign unrivalled, and the moral issues stitution and to dispense with it would of her empire are eternal. "Her be to sacrifice the best interests of our children arise up and call her blessed." nation. It is a well known principal of Rebellious, at times, as the subjects me."-Athaeneum. economics that national welfare is of her government may be, she rules promoted by improvement of the labor- them with marvelous patience, winer's condition. Nothing working to- ning tenderness and undying love. She ward the betterment of this class, is so presents and exemplifies divine more important than one day of rest truth, that it reproduces itself in the in seven. Take this day from them and happiest development of childhood, make it like the six days of the week, character and life. Her memory is a day of work and worry and strife sacred while she lives, and becomes a for daily bread, and what would be the perpetual inspiration, even when the effect upon our already over-burdened bright flowers bloom above her sleeping dust. Scotland, with her well people? National observance of Sunday is known reverence for motherhood. necessary to preserve the sancity of the insists that "an ounce of mother is home, for if business and professional worth a pound of clergy," The life claimed attention seven days in- ancient orator bestowed a flattering stead of six, the home would be ne- compliment upon the homes of Roman glected. In many homes the members mothers when he said, "The empire is have great diversities of interests, that at the fireside." Who can think of the is, no two members of the same home influence a mother wields in the home, may be engaged in the same work. The and not be impressed with its farmembers of such homes would become reaching results! Mohammed exwidely separated if a day were not al- pressed a great truth when he said lowed apart from the busy world to "Paradise is at the feet of mothers." cultivate home intercourse and inter- There is one vision that never fades ests. Again, man is under moral ob- from the soul, and that is the vision ligations to keep the Sabbath, because of of mother and home. No man in all of supposedly democratic states from its proven benefits to his body and his weary wanderings, ever goes out spilling out. mind. Physiologists agree that the beyond the overshadowing arch of body is like a machine and lasts many home. Let him stand on the surf more years if given rest. The purpose beaten coast of the Pacific or roam Origin of the Earth." He dates it from of the Sabbath being beneficient, binds over the western wilds, and every dash the first building after the Chicago fire. us morally to respect and appropriate of the wave and murmur of the breeze will whisper "Home sweet home." Set it. The effects of Sabbath observance him down amid the glaciers of the are significant. By supplying rest to north, and even there thoughts of home. body and mind it sustains and cheers too warm to be chilled by the eternal humanity. By forbidding acts in pur- frosts, will float in upon him. Let him suit of pleasure and gain, it prevents drive through the green, waving groves selfishness. By enjoining man to acts and over the sunny slope of the south. of worship, it keeps in mind a knowledge and in the smile of the soft skies, and of God, without which man is sure to in the kiss of the balmy breeze, home sink in moral degradation. Generally will live again.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN ASTORIA, OREGON.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. question. Opponents have no argu- A Large and Varied Assortment at

Ekstrom's. observed. Those immorally inclined Here are a few articles which will

will never have any respect for Sunmake suitable and handsome Christ- O diy nor for the people that believe in mas presents for anyone. All popular its observance. Their tastes and inand stylish, cheap in price, but high in clinations run in the channel flowing quality. Read: Silver novelties in into the lowest strata of society. They numerous different patterns, handsome have no respect for virtue, no love for cut glass pieces, sterling sliverware, home, no interests in the welfare of ebony goods in brushes, glasses and society or the community. As the twig tollet sets, fancy umbrellas and canes. is bent, so will the tree be inclined. match boxes, tableware, fine chains, Those who prefer the associations of chafing dishes, carving sets, special THE SEMI-WEEKLY ASTORIAN. their downward career, and are simply sand other things. It will pay you to

barnacles on the body politic.

political reformers.

KANSAS CRANKS. What's the matter with Kansas? The

derson, formerly of the Twentieth Kan-

sas regiment, has just been appointed

ers, and they can carry more solled

consult our prices before going elsewhere.

H. EKSTROM, Astoria, Ore.

Nine of Crew Gone.

Chinese have found out about the state Providence Town, Mass., Dec. 10 .of sunflowers, long whiskers, populists, The fishing schooner Fish-hawk armortgages and prohibition sentiment. rived here today with nine of the crew o and have employed 20 Kansans as ofmissing. The men were lost while atprobable that the military fame of tempting to escape from the vessel O Carrie Nation has reached Pekin, yet "Peaked-Hill" bar tonight.

New York, Dec. 10 .- A snowstorm ac. companied by a high wind, descended upon New York today and still conchangeable people and brought the tinues. Two inches have fallen. military men of Kansas to the atten-

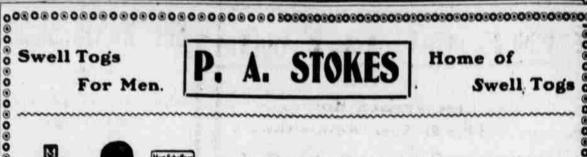
A PICTORIAL DRAMA.

How Tweed Was Identified In Spain

No very strenuous effort had been made to find Tweed, but it became known at last that he was somewhere in Spanish territory. As early as Sept. 30 Nast cartooned the "boss" as a servance is not because people do not military evolution and education till tiger appearing from a cave marked "Spain." Now, suddenly, came another report-a cable-that one "Twid" (Tweed) had been identified and captured at Vigo, Spain, on the charge of "kidnaping two American children." This seemed a curious statement, for whatever may have been the boss' sins he had not been given to child stealing. Then came further news, and the mystery was explained. Tweed had been identified and arrested at Vigo through dum," drawn by .Thomas Nast. The "street gamins"-to the Spanish office, who did not read English-were two big man of the stripes and club. The to be the story of his crime. Perhaps

> America to die. When his baggage was examined it was found that he published after his escape, one of which had placed him again behind prison bars. On Oct. 7 Harper's rethe boss' capture. The pictorial drama Mr. Pleasant, Wash. was complete.-Albert Bigelow Paine in Pearson's.

Burled With His Horace. The will, dated 1772, of Sir William Browne, which includes his bequest to



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Swell Togs

Warrenton News. Warrenton, December 10, T. S. Jewett is spending a few days n Skipanon

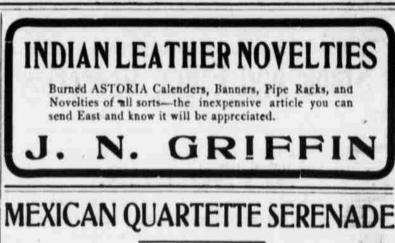
Angus Sutherland is visiting his old friend, A. J. Hill. James Finlayson was in Warrenton

on Thursday. E. B. Stoner was in Warrenton on Thursday looking for two horses that had strayed from his place. Rev. J. W. Welch has been in Port

land several days this week. Mrs. F. H. Mudd and Miss Clara published this picture with the story of May are visiting Mrs. R E. Tuck at

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's New The Greatest Entertainment Ever Given in Astoria to be Presented at the Star Next Week.

the soldiers of the Prairie state seem to stand very high with the emperor of the lotus-eaters. It is more likely that New York Freezing. it is Brigadier General Funston that dinted the consciousness of the un-

tion of its progressive statement and A man from Trinidal, Col., J. E. An-

by a Nast Cartoon.

Absurd as it all was, the identifica

speaking, all effects of the observance of Sunday tends toward the moral perfection of man, and this is strong indi- that a lot of hobos are passing through, cation that sacred history is true connection each one carrying in his pocket a plain blood and build up your health. Only cerning the purpose and origin of the gold ring. Probably going down to 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sabbath. To discuss the moral as- marry Nan Patterson.

thereafter, a new daily train will be for Greek and Latin odes and epigrams, contains also the request that inaugurated.' leaving Grand Central he may be "buried in the most private passenger station, Chicago, at 10:30 manner, without Pall Bearers, Es- p. m., for Akron, Cleveland, Youngscutcheons or Equestrian Ornaments, or town, Pittsburg and Intermediate sideration of the management of the on five octaves of the piano scole. There any Attendants, except my Men Serv- points, connecting at Pittsburg with ants; that my Funeral may neither be "Duquesne Limited" for Philadelphia an Object of Entertainment to Specta. and New York, and with train No. 10 tors and Strangers, by attracting that for Washington, D. C., and Baltimore. observation, nor of Concern to Friends and Relations by requesting their At- first-class day coaches, Pullman sleep-

tendance. On my Coffin, when in the ers and dining car service. Grave, I desire may be deposited in On all through tickets stop-over will its Leather Case or Coffin my Pocket be allowed at Washington, Baltimore Elzevir Horace, comes viae vitaeque and Philadelphia, not to exceed 10 days dulcis et utilis, worn out with and by at each place.

Restaurant.

For further particulars address, Peter Harvey, General Agent, Room

His Safeguard.

Wife-Oh, John, you've been playing Traffic Baltimore, Md. poker again. You'll become a professional gambler if you keep on this Agent, Chicago. way. John (disgustedly)-No fear of that. I'm a rank amateur.-Philadelphia Press.

reople who are always measuring their heads for their crowns seldom can show any cross scars on their thoulders.-Commoner.

A reader of the Commoner submits the following inquiry: "Filings from my gold brick are brass, what do you advise me to do?" Answer: Don't mention it, but don't buy any more.

The Pennsylvania man who has just patented an endgate did not get it on the market in time to keep a whole lot

A Chicago man is lecturing on "The

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Expense does not enter into the con- goes. It is made entirely of wood, based Star theater, but to give the public the is no iron or metal of any kind used best entertainment obtainable is the three weeks in the United States, the motive that actuate the management. first week at Oakland, the second at This train will be equipped with A bill has been prepared for next week classical music and Spanish fandan-

in its manufacture. It has been but



Mexican LaMarimba.

that will eclipse any thing of the kind San Francisco, and the third will be ever before presented in Astoria, among at Astoria. During the wek the followthe attractive features, is an instru- ing program will be rendered: ment known as the Mexican LaMari-

"Barbero," by Rossin; "William Tell," "Poet and Pheasant," "Hope of Love,"

This wonderful instrument was made "Cavalieria Rusticana," "Paloma," and by four brothers, the Salis Bros., who other popular overtures and selections. are the inventors. The instrument was There will be a change of program made in the state of Chipas, South every night. It is certainly a most wonderful instrument, and will attract Mexican republic, and has been on exhibition in all the leading cities of the thousands to the Star next week.

Mexican republic. The quartet was In addition to this, the following speinvited to play for President Diaz at cialties will also be staged: his palace in the estate of Chapultapss, Garity sisters, refined singers and buck who was infatuated with the beautiful dancers. Acknowledged by the press as music furnished. The instrument is the best dancers before the public. Deperformed upon by the four Salis Grans, acrobatic trio; Foxy Grandpa brothers, and is led by Edward Sobar- and the bad boys. Bob Kenyon in Picgo, and comes direct from the conservtorial melodies, singing "The Face in atory of music of the City of Mexico. the Firelight." The projectoscope Classical, and Spanish comic operas, showing two great pictures-Revenge and Mexican airs are played. It is and a Railway Tragedy. This will the only instrument of its kind in the comprise one of the greatest programs, world, and its peculiar sounds make it presented to an Astoria audience. Manan instrument of meritorious worth, ager Gervurtz is deserving of credit It imitates the harp, flute, flageolet, in his efforts to secure only the best atstring bass, French horn, clarionet, tractions, which has made the Star the

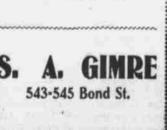
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