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Today's Weather.

Portland, Dec. 28.-Western Oregon and Western Washington-Thursday, rain.

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PUBLIC THOROUGHFARE.

Astoria to secure the building of a value sufficient to protect them from public thoroughfare from the Hume such raids as have been made by mill in the east end to the sash and "Frenzied" Lawson and his band of door factoy in the west, is one that is financial outlaws. That the president deserving of recognition at the hands of realized that some action was necessary the common council and the legislature. in order to avoid the inevitable disas-Astoria is growing and its magnificent ter attendant on continuation of the resources are beginning to be develop- present policy of these corporations is ed. The business portion of the city apparent in the following warning will always be in the west end, while words in his message; ward, presumably because residence the world's work, as they are best the residence portion is moving eastlots are more accessible and cheaper, fitted to, these qualities in their rep-Two of the largest saw mills are lo- resentatives that have resulted in the cated in the east end, and the business present prejudice against them must be traffic is constantly increasing.

between upper and lower town should the public into their confidence and ask between upper and lower town should for what they want, and no more, and the men were rescued. All but the be compelled to bear the burden of improving and keeping in repair this one what advantage will accrue to the pubstreet. If the street was located in the what advantage wil laccrue to the pubresidence portion of the city, and only lic if they are given their desires, for used for pedestrians or delivering they are permitted to exist, not that there is only one thoroughfare, and whom they derive their power." the owners of property have already posed to be controlled by honorable received here that she will load at Hong paid out more for improving the street men, and the innocent investors who Kong for Liverpool. than their property is worth, and they purchased those stocks are entitled to

maintained and the expense will gitting investment of the man who %E, Grays Harbor lighthouse E by N. gave rise to a discussion in an Astoria project is feasable and deserving of had part his savings in the shares Yaquina bay entrance, Pag 47, south Commercial street resort the other

meeting of all interested in the fishing fishermen, trapmen and seiners are the ever he so desired, of the state.

A HAIRLESS SUIT.

According to the Butte Inter Mountain a girl employed in a handkerchief

Despite the fact that the hairs of our heads are supposed to be numbered. the plaintiff in this action is unable to state just how many strands she lost. It is reasonable to assume that however thick her hair, a verdict for \$50,hair at a high price.

The awful consequences of such precedent may not be dwelt upon and reason retained. Every man caught with a hair on his lapel would be liable By mail, per month 50 to damages, and as a hair is exceeding-By carrier, per month 60 ly difficult of identification, he might be sued by his stenographer, his cook, his wife, his sister-in-law and his chambermaid for one offense. Again, ly and with criminal intent plucked from the head and placed upon the fuzzy coat-shoulder of any unsuspecting bachelor, who in order to avoid the scandal, probably would "pop" with a wry face. Human liberty, for the male sex, would become wellnigh extinct under such circumstances and it is hoped the New Jersey court, fully appreciating the weight of responsibility resting upon it, will return a decision accordingly.

> TO SAFEGUARD STOCK INVEST-MENTS.

President Roosevelt may not have foreseen the present remarkable war 500 passengers. between the great stock gamblers, in which hundreds of innocent, wellmeaning inventors have been beggared by the manipulation of certain securi- panied by his secretary, Monsignor The efforts of the citizens of Upper ties supposed to possess an intrinsic Petrelli.

"If corporations are to continue to do relegated to the background. The cor-It is an injustice that the property porations must come out into the open owners along the line of the only street and see and be seen. They must take

receive only incidental benefits from it, some protection at the hands of these

consideration by the lawmaking power. of any of the corporations involved, end of reef buoy. No. 1, a first-class morning as to "When is a man drunk?" these gamblers should have been called can, reported adrift October 31, was reto account. It has been said that no placed November 11. L. H. B. Weekly man should buy stocks unless he is pre- N. to M. No. 17, par. 501. Persistent efforts have been made pared to hold them indefinitely and Bellingham bay, page 82, Starr Rock Persistent efforts have been made thus escape the effect of bear raids buoy, a red second-class nun, reported during the past month to secure a which wipe out the margin operators, out of position December 20, will be This is hardly just, for the reason that replaced as soon as practicable. beneficial to the industry without reference to any diversified interests. mated on a showing that convinced him rough condition of the bar the steamer erence to any diversined interests.

that it was a safe, permanent invest- Columbia is lying inside. She will gowan; I'll tell you when a man's meetings it is evident that the gillnet ment on which he could realize when- leave out for San Francisco as soon as drunk," and let slip the following:

No matter how careful a man may With a miscellaneous cargo for Demore interested in perpetuating the times when it becomes necessary for bridge arrived down the river yesterit depends to a great extent, their opportunity of making a living. The ment securities. If such emergencies cross the bar. concessions made by them that the close season extend from April 15 to enormous lines of stock on margins load lumber for California in a day or August 25 or September 1, is reasonable, especially when it is well known is just as heavy on the prudent invest- eventful passage. that the run of salmon is later than it or as on the gambler who was short in that the run of salmon is later than it | his margins. These sensational raids from Florence, was fined \$500 yesterday in the corner, who was holding sweet river would put part of the energy they prohibiting fishing on the natural are made possible only because the by the collector for a shortage of two spawning grounds should be incorporspawning grounds should be incorpor-ated into the fishing laws. As to the question of confiscating gear for a violation of the law, the law should remain as it is. It is the only effectual of the corporation laws in most states sel, which is owned by O. W. Hurd. The morning after the night before, way of enforcing the law. Those who favor and comply with the laws do not laws regarding corporations are much oppose it. It is only the few that constantly violate the law that opposes the Company with headquarters in New ceive the indersement of the cannery. ough of New Jersey simply because the men. United effort is a requisite in corporation laws of that "home of the the protection of the fishing industry trusts" are so liberal as to permit the unloading on the public of almost anything short of gold bricks or green bring back a prisoner. goods.

and Clarke advertising bureau to ading near a machine to pick up a hairpln. was caught by revolving wheels, of men to Portland who are unable to sound, sibilant at first, but persistent, on meat and provender in Port Ar-His lost one eye and one car and all find work. Mayor Williams has and gradually it rose to desfening proher hair before being rescued. She is written a inter warning people from portions. Sometimes it sounded like peks the pound, while dog, as a delinow suing the suplcying company for coming to Portland as there is no work the moans of a tortural soul sometimes carry, is quoted at 25 copeks a pound \$50,600. Strange to say, the complaint to be had. This is an instance where like the despairing cry of a banshee, says nothing of blindness or desforce a graft has been nipped in the bud and at other times like a hippopotamus dog sticks to the ribs better than horse, but asks damages solely on the etrength The selfishness of Portland is become swallowing a ripe watermolon. of the nair torn off. The decision will ing more apparent. It is possible many The passengers began to complain ers' product has found its way to the We have hired ten men expressly to form an important precedent, for if inhoring man have been attracted to audibly, and the porter went down to garrison and they are cloyed on horse dress poultry for the Christmas and human hair is found worth anything Portland by the Tamber creek sewer the smoking car. like \$50,000 per head. American com- scandul, in hope of securing employ- When he returned he found a little merical relations will be revolutionized. ment to making necessary repairs. group of three men and one woman all

000 would place the value of a human Would Be Good Thing for the Baltic Fleet.

CASTAWAYS ARE PICKED UP

hairs might be wilfully, premeditated- Old Steamer Gaelic Makes Her Last Pacific Run-Will Go to Liverpool From Hong Kong-Miscellaneous Marine News.

> San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Laden with the largest cargo ever shipped out of San Francisco on a vessel, the steamer Mongolia will depart for Chinese and @ Japanese ports today. The freight that 0 the liner will carry amounts to 18,000

In her treasury tanks will be stored \$1,500,000. Much of the cargo for Japan is contraband. She will also carry

Prominent on the saloon list will be Prince Fushimi and suite, returning to Japan, and Archbishop Agius, papal delegate to the Philippines, accom-

CASTAWAYS RESCUED.

Tossed About .for . Days Near Cape Horn.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Captain F. K. Fall of the British ship Lonsdale, from Newcastle on Tyne, just arrived at Port Los Angeles, tells a story of picking O up 26 castaways at sea, who had been drifting about near Cape Horn for over a week, They had abandoned the British collier Eivion, which had burned at sea,

The Lonsdale cruised around in the of eight men, which had been drifting for six days, until the entire crew of 26 men were rescued. All but three of pointing accusingly at lower 13, and

Her Last Trip.

San Francisco, Dec. 28 .- The White goods, the expense would not be so they may make money solely, but that Star steamer Gaelic, which was on the great, and the burdens not so hard, but they may effectively serve those from run between this port and the orient for 19 years, and which is now on its under the charter, the expense of im- Amalgamated Copper and a large way to China for the last time, is to be proving it must be borne by the prop- number of kindred stocks were placed sent to Liverpool. Since the steamer erty adjacent to the street. Some of on the market by corporations sup- left two weeks ago, advices have been

and distribute benefits upon the puband distribute benefits upon the pub-lic in general, was the object of the wasted. Their money was never placed established December 24 in 45 feet of Linville snored all night, but he says meeting. A public thoroughfare is not in the shares of any corporation as a water, to mark the entranec to the new the looks he got the next morning were only a necessity but a benefit, and is legitimate investment, but solely for south channel over the bar. This canjust as necessary as a good road to the gambling purposes. When in the nel is very narrow and is close to the Nehalem valley. By levying a half- manipulation of the stocks for the pur- jetty. Vessels should not attempt to mill tax a good road can be built and pose either of depreciating or increas- enter it without a pilot. Lone tree on maintained and the expense will ing their values, they affected the le-

possible.

The steamer L. Roscoe, incoming

BEACH COMBINGS.

ples lower 13 in the Pullman are well But find your pockets are shy the price, told by a couple of men who were on And the clink of ice in the pitcher tall the train when the sheriff went up to Is the sweetest music to your soul of Spokane a couple of weeks ago to

When Linville packed himself away in his borth the porter had him under The persistent efforts of the Lewis close surveillance, and everything went the sad man to his jemonade. lovely for at least 20 minutes,and then, above the roar and rattle of the wheels

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they pounced on that porter; informed him_that the world's champion snorer was beating a record, and, as the curtains prevented them from seeing all the game they paid for when the gateman took their money, they wanted it stopped.

"Wake him up. you idiot," said a fat drummer, "make him turn over."

"Foah Gawd, bawss," replied him of the cloudy complexion, "if you alls wants thaet thah man woken up, you alls wakes him youah set's. I done see thaet thah man go to baed, an' hes

The published accounts of the unprecedented number of "jags" in Port-

The tall man with the white moustache said: "A gentleman is never 'drunk,' so long as he is able to apologize for his condition."

A young officer from one of the ships in the river remonstrated with, "but, colonel, when I get that way I dont want to apologize," whereupon a fat drummer from Portland said: "Ah,

When your heels hit hard and your head feels queer.

And your thoughts rise up like the foam on beer,

And your knees get weak, and your voice gets strong,

And you laugh like a chump at some fool song-

Then, my son, you'r drunk!" The general laugh had hardly subsided, though, when a melancholy chap the salmon industry on the Columbia communion with a long seltzer lemo-

When you wake on a garment-littered floor,

And see no matter which way you toss, The grinning features of R. E. Morse, the great relief of their families and And your dark brown mouth tastes just the despair of the practicing physicians about

The difficulties attending travel by Like a Chinese family moving out. all-

Then you'r sobering up; You bet you are!" The meeting then adjourned and left

In a dispatch in aother part of this morning's paper is a list of the prices This gives rise to the question whether or whether some of the Chicago pack- the largest poultry house in Astoria.

if the men who are wrangling over Phone 2183 Red.

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than their property is worth, and they purchased the hands of these receive only incidental benefits from it. To relieve these property owners from the excessive street assessments of "nikars" no sympathy need be class nun, marked SC. in white, was back to the smoker. Marine News. Grays Harbor entrance, page 71. Islag. an' hes biggah thaen Goliath uv Gath. No. Suh." and the porter went back to the smoker.

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nade, rapped for order and droned out for the preservation of meal tickets for the solons at Salem the salmon would thrive and multiply.

> Most of the football men are slowly coming out of it" for the season to and surgeons.

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