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Today's Weather.

Portland, March 14.-Western Oregon and Western Washington, Wednesday, cloudy; unsettled, with probable showers.

RELIC OF BARBARISM.

The dispatches announce that a made a cripple for life as the result of a hazing administered to him by the students of the Hopkins Art school the penitentiary.

is practiced by a gang of hoodlums out of the penitentiary. They do not was formally opened on December 10.
worthless, drunken brutes whose only "The Chronicle" of St. Louis publish. ntion is because they have money.

often are compelled to work on the side acquire an education to fit themselves personal indignities heaped upon beginners in the college course, but they are not exempt and frequently are compelled to undergo inhuman treatment in order to satisfy the brute instincts of the wealthy class.

There is nothing elevating about the practice of hazing. It is a fad or cusis another brute instinct of colleges Men haze their fellow students and play football because it gives them an opportunity to injure a human being There is no science in the game, it is simply an exhibition of brutality. So with hazing. No gentleman will ever take part in it. There is nothing gentlemanly about it. It is simply an evidence of total depravity; a pastime for rattle brained dudes who rejoice in seeing others suffer.

Students have been killed, sometimes arrested, but never convicted, owing to the exertion of moneyed influence Others have been maimed for life, the criminals arrested, but no convictions Office of the City Treasurer Robbed have ever been secured. To such an extent was this barbarous practice that congress was compelled to pass a

GAMBLING IS RECREATION.

In a dispatch published today Progive it as their opinion that gambling tion but a recreation, and they favor

and restrictions. evil that can never be eradicated and only a question of time when they will it. is bound to exist. It can be placed land in the penitentiary,

provided therefor. As long as the temptation is removed from young boys, no one is injured to any great extent, except those that play at the

Eastern and California churches recognize stock gambling as a part of the business of the great cities. Members of churches, those who contribute the most liberally for the support of the churches, gamble in stocks, and not a By mail, per month 50 the vice. As a matter of fact, stock By carrier, per month 60 gambling is the most permetous and demoralizing. In California, members of churches, both men and women, are inventerate gamblers at the various stock exchanges.

Astoria licenses gambling and it meets the approval of nine-tenths of the people. It is generally conceded that it cannot be surpressed, and as long as it is bound to exist the sentiment of the business public is that the city should derive some revenue from and survellance and no sure thing games are allowed to exist. The city derives nearly \$10,000 a year in reveto suppress it, but without success and but if they do not Miss Berner and it seems that a large majority of the there is any objection it usually eminates from the church people, and a make a statement temorrow as to the large majority of the male members of work has developed some new features. the Astoria churches are opposed to Detective Reynolds says it is unlikely any interference. There is no doubt that any definite conclusion will be but the eminent professors are right and it will only be a question of time very strong that the detectives work is when gambling will be licensed and tending to a result entirely different young man in San Francisco has been regulated by statutatory enactments.

PLAYGROUNDS.

St. Louis has recently seccured its On the same day it was announced that first municipal playground. The secthe students in an eastern college had retary of the Improvement League of succeeded in hazing George Gould. It St. Louis declares that this in comparwas attempted once before, but he de- ison with what other cities are doing fended himself with a gun. As a result in this line, is comparatively small, of the hazing at the Hopkins school, but to St. Louis it means much, for four young men have been arrested it commits the city to a policy of escharged with an assault. There is no tablishing downtown parks in crowded Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents possible chance of securing a convictienement districts. Six model playtion, as hazing has been carried on for grounds in downtown districts were years; a number of students have died established by the Civic League of St. from the effects of the practice, but Louis three years ago. It is usualy 40 years had been practiced on an orowing to the fact that they were the the case that such playgrounds ganization that meets on Bond street, sons of wealthy parents they escaped ter, the Brown Square playground Astoria would have a population of and in Philahelphia during the last 25,000. Hazing is a relic of barbarism. It year the Civic Club, the Civic Betterment Association and the Starr Center usually the sons of wealthy parents established two such playgrounds and who send them to college to keep them it is thought that the work is truly started. The city, however, has not anything and everybody is satisfied. go there to acquire an education but to yet positively taken it up. In Rocheswaste their substance in riotious liv- ter, N. Y. the Brown Square playgroun

"The Chronicle," of St. Loui publishmeans they have of obtaining recog- es this leading editorial, under the title wick without their knowledge or conof "Model Playground Permanent," sent. Naturally Beckwith was exclus-There are a number of sons of poor and the last sentence is a motto any jvely to blame. He's dead. parents who go to college and who city may well adopt: "The Municipal Assembly should not long hesitate in to secure money to complete their edu- adopting the measure presented by cided as to what he will do, but your cation. They have no time for bar- Councilman H. N. Davis to perpetuate money is pretty safe if you bet it's a barous practices; they are more gent the Model Playground in Forest Park, saloon or a melodrama. teel and refined and go to college to The Model Playground is a jewel never more fittingly set than in the park. It for some profession or business in life. might be wise to move it, or to see They do not enjoy being subjected to that it is accessible as possible within the park, but as to the wisdom of its permanence there can be no question. The bill contemplatts an appropriation of \$3,600 from municipal revenue in order that a physical director, two trained kindergartners and a matron for a steer and the price paid by the may intelligently look after the wel- consumer for beef there is a large tom, about as brutal as football, which to the full the privileges the playground would afford. The city could spend no like sum to such worthy ends Happiness can be so cheaply bought for children; and, to, it is of that rare, boyant quality which we search for in after years. It is almost free, we might say, so little does it cost. As the years come it diminishes in quality and increasese in inverse ratio until it is priceless. No city an overinvest in the innocent happiness of the future

BURGLARY COMMITTED.

Yesterday Morning.

The office of Thos. Dealy, city treascarried and there were so many deaths urer, on Bond street was robbed early yesterday morning. An entranec was law prohibiting the practice at West effected by cutting out a piece of glass Point, but with this exception the fac- in the rear of the building, and the ulty is most of the colleges encourage, door was unlocked. There was no rather than attempt to check it. It money in the building as Mr. Dealy has come to be a part of the curiculum always banks his money every afterof all colleges, and has resulted in noon, but there were about \$5 in copkeeping many a poor young man from per pennies in a drawer, which the attending, so that today, most of the burglars took. The burglary was evicolleges are simply resorts for wealthy dentity committed by some young boys, for they certainly were novices at the safe by screwing off the nickle plated opened was from a Kentucky whisky business. They attempted to open the knobs on the hinges, thinking that if fessor Herbert Gardner, lord of the they were removed the doors would University of Columbia, and Profes- be opened. Chief Hallock yesterday sor William Kirby of the Catholic uni. arrested three suspicious characters on versity of America, after having made suspicion. Two of them are from Tila thorough investigation of gambling, iamook and one served a time in the the occasion of their golden wedding county jail at Portland. It is not that during their married life the cannot be eradicated and that gam- thought they are the parties implicated. kitchen fire had to be built 18,263 bling properly done is not a dissipa- Nearly all of the crimes of this nature times; that papa always built it and Thursday and Friday, and select your are usually committed by young boys that during that period they had never placing it under proper regulations living in Astoria. They are permitted enjoyed a cross word. If there is anyto hang around the streets at all hours thing in the city of the New Jerusalem This is the opinion of nine-tentas of of the night and are frequently seen at that that fond and suffering head of the conservative element in every city the various dance halls. When path the house wants when he gets there in the world. Gambling is a necessary rents lose control of their boys, it is he will doubtless only have to mention all popular brands of liquid refresh-

Honolulu Dectectives Are Working on the Case

NOT READY TO REPORT YET

A Number of Stenographers Engaged Taking Testimony Which Will Prob- 10 ably Delay the Return of the San Francisco Detectives Until Later.

Honolulu, March 13, 10:15 p. m .- The it. It is placed under police restrictions detectives have five stenographers working on the statement they have taken today in the Stanford case and O four are engaged for tomorrow. They nnes from it and it goes a long way in say there is some doubt about their improving streets and making needed being able to take the steamer Alaimprovements. Efforts have been made meds, which sails for San Francisco, the rest of the party will. Captain community has no objection to the Callundan said tonight that he is well present system in vogue in Astoria. If satisfied with the work so far accomplished and will probably be able to reached here as the indications are from that arrived at by the coroner's

> It can be stated positively that so Q far as their work has gone the detectives are strongly inclined to disagree with the conclusions reached by the Honolulu police.

> > OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

With Comments by a Layman.

If Dr. Osler's theory of chiorforming

The advantages of arbitration are cade theaters of Portland. shown in the settlement of the North sea affair, where nobody was given Change of Program Monday.

The Oberlin bank directors declare that Beckwith dealt with Mrs. Chad-

"Young" Corbett says he is unde-

Mr. Bryan announces he is going to pay more attention to politics. He finds the subject quite interesting now he has started by approving the acts of a republican president.

Between the price paid the farmer fare of the little ones who would enjoy margin not explained in the Garfield report on the operations of the trust,

> Fair Devotee-I don't see any way to raise our church debt, except to have Minister (shocked)-That will never

have my sanction, madame, never, unless you call it by some other name.

"Say, doc," insinuated the man whe was trying to get a litle free medical advice, "supposing you had a case of chronic dyspepsia, now; what'd you ment of fancy creamery butterconsider the best course to pursue?" "Well, sir, if I had such case, I should treat it according to my professional ability, and then charge what I believe a fair fee. Do I make myself plain?"

An Astoria man who went to a dinner a few nights ago where there was awoke the next morning with a most during the Lenten season? pronounced katzenjammer. He had a headache, his mouth tasted bad, he was wabbly and uncertain in his walk. and he felt very, very lil. He managed to worry down an egg, and then scales, will be sold cheap. took up his letters. The first one behouse, the letter began:

"Do you use liquor for medicinal or other purposes?"

A New Jersey couple announced or



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