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Today's Weather.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Friday, threatening, with showers; cooler in the interior.

Eastern Oregon and Washington—Threatening, with thunder showers and cooler.

BEAUTIFUL CITY.

Mankind is taught from early childhood of a beautiful city not made with hands, whose streets are paved with gold and the gates thereof are precious stones. It is represented as the home of the blessed when the earth shall have passed away.

What is true of the home, ought to be true of the public buildings and grounds and especially the cemetery's where the departed ones are sleeping the sleep that knows no wakening until they are called to appear before the judgment seat.

Astoria has many handsome residences. There is a wonderful difference between Astoria of today and Astoria of 10 years ago.

perity, and above all, it has an organization that is planting the seeds for a progressive city in the future.

CORRUPT MUNICIPALITIES.

Political corruption exists in all the large cities of the United States. The political organizations of those cities, whether under democratic or republican rule, breed bootlickers and grafters as fleas do their kind.

San Francisco has unsanctified a scandal, as gigantic in proportion as was New York under the dictatorship of Boss Tweed.

Prominent bankers; members of the "swell 400," prominent in society, in church, in state and in business.

It is not strange that public opinion is being educated up to the belief that courts are corrupted; that they are purchased by the wealthy to shield them from their crimes.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. The following members were elected officers for the ensuing term: J. L. Kline, noble grand; George Noonan, vice grand; Olof Anderson, secretary; C. S. Wright, treasurer.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.

Several phonographs have blown up recently, killing a number of people. A similar accident across from the Astorian office is being awaited with patience.

If there is one item in the newspaper you don't like, don't kill the editor. It is possible that some time during the year he may be able to write one that will please you.

The eyes of the world have been withdrawn from Vladivostok and focussed on the war in Chicago.

When the Roosevelt rough riders open up in Chicago there is liable to be something doing. The coffin trust will commence to do business.

Destiny adores those of her children who grab what they want and run.

An Astoria man says that if Judas was alive today he would be a member of the Philadelphia common council. Possibly; But you couldn't buy his vote for thirty pieces of silver.

For the benefit of the 9000 or 10,000 Astorians who never attend church, we are authorized to say that salvation is free, and Astorians have a reputation of being the most liberal patrons of free shows of any town in the state.

A man in London has not slept for 25 years. And yet there are some policemen in Astoria that sleep all the time.

If Herr Hoch had been played upon by the yellow journals at Nan Pater-son was the jury might have deliberated longer.

The Chicago hearse drivers have decided not to strike. They will be kept too busy by the rest of the striking teamsters.

Rojestvensky's voyage is apparently panning out as one of discovery. He has discovered more neutral waters than he does not transgress on—unless he has to—than the ordinary man supposed to be in existence on the east coast of Asia.

A revivalist conducting services in Salem recently delivered a sermon on "hell, or future punishment." And thus does Tacoma get free advertising by ministers of the gospel.

And now comes the annual report that the fruit crop in Oregon will be a failure. Simply an excuse to keep up the prices.

A Washington man wrote Collier's Weekly stating that "W. R. Hearst is the greatest American today. Q. This is simply a perversion of the editorial "we" into the third person. Hearst has often intimated the same thing in his own newspaper about W. R. Hearst.

BASE HITS.

Heldrick says he has a kick coming in account of the salary offered him.

President Noyes announces that the Washington club will sell no season tickets.

President Hedges of the St. Louis Americans is pleased at the showing of his team thus far.

Sluggo Stone, the Milwaukee recruit, is making a disappointing showing at bat with the St. Louis Americans.

Arthur Raymond, the Detroit club's "kid" pitcher, has signed with the Jackson club of the Cotton States league.

Pitcher Martin, whom the Boston Americans lost by a mistake during the drafting season, has signed with Toledo.

Pitcher Kitson of Detroit divides with Elmer Flick of the Cleveland club the honors of being champion potato grower of the American league.

The Shreveport (Tex.) club has signed Catcher Samuel Leslie, who captained the University of Texas baseball team and played right tackle on the football eleven of the same institution.

The Connecticut league has passed a rule that empowers umpires this year to discipline a player by ordering him out of the game instead of imposing a fine when the conduct of the player makes it necessary.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Franklyn Roberts, stage manager of the "Siberia" company at the Boston theater, was last season with "The Pit."

Jerry and Helen Coban were great favorites in the days of their vaudeville successes. Both have strong characters in "Little Johnny Jones."

Sadie Connolly, one of the best delineators of the Celtic character on the American stage, is playing Biddy Rogan in "Shadows of a Great City."

The Cuban and African midgets who accompany Bonita in her act in "Wine, Woman and Song" are the cleverest bunch of "kid" actors seen in a long time.

The mystical dress suit case from which seven pretty girls are dragged forth is a source of great wonder and delight to all the children who witness "Humpty Dumpty."



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CURIOUS CULLINGS.

An English clergyman insisted that his umbrella be buried with him.

A man carrying in a London police court with charged a pistol said he had bought it for "self protection," as he was "going to America." He was sympathetically discharged.

The doctors who carried out the autopsy on Adolf von Meusel's remains state that his lungs showed that he had suffered as a young man from tuberculosis, yet he lived to be nearly ninety years old.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

An Ohio man has declined a federal appointment. That's all—Washington Post.

To the machine politicians an ounce of pull is worth a pound of patriotism.—Dallas News.

Is there any connection between the saying that the good die young and the age of the senators?—Wall Lake (Ia.) Blade.

It will wash and not rub off. This complexion all envy me. It's no secret so I'll tell. Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea. Frank Hart's drug store.

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