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WEATHER TODAY.

Portland, Nov. 8.—Western Oregon, Western Washington: Increasing cloudiness followed by showers. Eastern Oregon: Generally fair. Eastern Washington: Increasing in cloudiness and probably followed by showers in the North portion.

"ASTORIAN" IS ASTORIAN.

The Morning Astorian is no hound of man, woman or child. It is a newspaper, and gives the news as far as it can authenticate it. When that news has a definite bearing good, or bad, upon any public institution of the city or the county, it will be given without any other inspiration than the public good no matter whose sensibilities are wounded. It has no apologies to make for such a policy. It has a fair conception of its duty, knows how to construe it, and will do it, and in doing will never lose sight of the public weal of this city. The name of this paper is no misnomer.

ONE MORE TO COME.

The elections of Tuesday last in the great metropolitan centers of the country have been of absorbing interest to the voters of the nation in every precinct of the vast realm of states, this city included. But there is one more election of notable importance to come, and while the country will probably not hold its breath until the issue is known, it has a large and wholesome significance to this community. It will be held on Saturday, December 9, 1905, in the City of Astoria, and will mark the restoration of the Republican party here, to power, and the consequent rehabilitation of the city's finances and the perpetuation of her present excellent moral status, two of the most weighty issues at hand, both of which will be properly disposed of by the well wishers of Astoria on the day and date named.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

There is a commendable revival of the proposition to proceed with the construction of the court house of Clatsop County. There is every adequate reason on earth why this should go forward upon any legal and honest basis that can be reached, and such a basis is available if only the public sentiment of the county shall lean to its adoption. In this issue County Judge Trenchard forecasts the purpose of the County Court to levy a special tax for this purpose and asks the coinciding disposition of the taxpayers in behalf of the work.

Senator Fulton has already published a safe and feasible suggestion in this relation, namely, that a group of wealthy citizens shall hand themselves into a local syndicate, advance the money necessary to complete the structure, buy the property and give the County an option on its repurchase, charging it such a rental as will cover the interest charges for a few years and a reasonable reduction of the principal annually, a project well within the law and amenable to the best consideration of those who may be disposed to so invest, and to the County itself. Any expedient that will properly equip the

County with a safe, commodious building, and provide the public records with the protection the law commands, should be taken under instant survey and a plan adopted that would lift the onus of reckless disregard from the County and her citizens and officers. One good fire on the present county block in this city would cost infinitely more than any ordinary expenditure the County could make in behalf of a completed court house.

SCOOPED, BY JINGS'

Thus wails the Butte Inter-Mountain: "Believing that matters of importance have been given to the press unadvisedly in the past, President Roosevelt has formulated a plan by which all official information will go through his hands while department heads may give to newspapermen such items as they see fit. An executive order recently stated that recognized press associations, such as the Associated Press, will have preference over private correspondents, first, because they cover a larger field and disseminate the news more rapidly and, second, because they are tangible and may be brought to account for offenses against truth and the Federal Government. The chief executive again evinces striking disregard for tradition and public opinion in inaugurating a policy of secrecy. It has been almost an unwritten law that the people should know public business even before it is wise or feasible to give out the facts."

NUT-SHELL COMMENT.

The news from Russia carries one back to the frightful butcheries and horrible tortures of which the early Christians were the victims. Yet the hideous atrocities perpetrated on the Jews in Russia are the work of so-called Christians. The Kishineff horror has been outdone at Odessa, and the barbarous Turk has been beaten in his chosen field. Lust, venality and race prejudice have gone hand in hand with bigotry, superstition and intolerance in a riot of rapine and slaughter that happily has had few parallels in history.—Ex.

FORGOT THE LAW.

A will written by an ex-chief justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, a jurist of exceptional reputation, has just been declared void because it failed to comply with certain legal formalities. This ought to sharpen the old joke about the lawyer who accepts himself for a client.

SHAKE IT OFF

Rid Yourself of Unnecessary Burdens. Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are unnecessary.

Get rid of them. Doan's Kidney Pills cure bad backs; Cure lame, weak and aching backs; Cure every form of kidney ills. Lots of local endorsements to prove this.

Lee W. Mohr, of Clackamas, Clackamas county, Oregon, writes: "I have used four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble from which I have suffered for fifty years. It was the first medicine I ever used during that time that gave me any relief. It has rid me of a severe pain in the bladder which caused me a great deal of suffering, and also has regulated the action of my kidneys."

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Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also unequalled for skin diseases. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Nick Carter can not overlook such a good opportunity as the dramatization of the Boston suit case mystery.

Don't Be Deceived.

Do not be deceived by counterfeiters when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., is on every box of the genuine. Piles in their worst form will soon pass away if you will apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve night and morning. Best for Cuts Burns, Boils, Tetter, Eczema, etc. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was riously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a few days." Sold by Chas. Rogers.

EDIBLE BIRDS' NESTS.

The Way They Are Gathered by the Dyaks in Borneo.

Edible birds nests are found in the clefts of rocks or in underground caves which are frequently, of great extent. John MacGregor in writing of a bird-nesting experience he had in Borneo says: "Off we went with about a dozen Dyaks, as the little bronze aborigines of this part of Borneo are called, for guides. The entrance to the cave was so small and so elevated that I had some little difficulty in reaching it. After we had traveled for some distance we came across the inevitable stream. The ground, which was to a great extent composed of the bed of the stream, was rough and irregular. We were lighted on our way by torches carried by our Dyak guides. At last we came to a passage that seemed a veritable eye of a needle, so hard it was to enter, for it looked so narrow and confined that I despaired of ever getting through it. When I fairly got squeezed into the breach I could force myself neither upward nor downward—for that was the direction of the passage—and there I was, suspended like Mohammed's coffin or a trussed fowl. By dint of wriggling, however, I at last found myself on the top of the passage, minus a certain amount of skin and some buttons from my tight fitting khaki coat.

"Still on we jogged for the best part of a mile, when, lo and behold, the caves in which the birds were breeding and which were to be the limits of our underground wanderings! A faint glimmer of light could be seen through a rift in the rocks far above us, and it was through this small rift, which was a sealed passage even to the Dyaks themselves, that the birds passed in their journeys to and from their nesting grounds. Our arrival, of course, disturbed whatever birds were there, and they disappeared as best they could. And there, for a time, we watched the Dyaks going through their gymnastics of robbing the birds' nests, with their ropes and long poles creeping along the high ridges and ledges in the lurid light of the torches like unearthly specters.

"These peculiar nests are built by a species of swallow. The nests consist of shallow, cup shaped cavities, truncated at one side, where they are attached to the rocks like brackets to a wall, and forming something like a two-thirds segment of a circle. It is not always easy to get at them, as they are sometimes glued to the perpendicular sides of the solid rocks high overhead, so that the nest hunters have to scale these crags with ropes and poles to get at them. In substance they consist of an elastic, semitransparent, mucilaginous material, which is said to be a secretion, or macerated food, from the crops of the birds themselves.

"As robbing these nests for commercial purposes forms a part of the Dyaks' means of livelihood, the birds have frequently to build twice or even three times during the season before they are able to hatch their offspring, and it is noted that each successive crop of nests deteriorates in both construction and composition. The nests built at the beginning of the season are bright and transparent and are consequently known on the market as 'white nests,' but when they are robbed the next crop is not nearly so pure in substance."

In the Sickroom.

In a sickroom open the door promptly without rattling the handle.

Walk in quietly, but do not take ostentatious care to glide in absolute silence. Don't pause and murmur inquiries to the nurse, but go straight to the bed and speak in a clearly audible, everyday tone to the patient.

Choose topics of interest that will entertain without being exciting leaving a few new ideas with your invalid as food for pleasant reflection after your leave taking, and making only a passing reference to the present malady.

Look as fresh and pretty as the power in you lies, and thereby act as an unconscious tonic to your friend. Avoid any article of dress that jingles or rustles.

Having risen to say goodbye, go instantly without lingering over last words or pouring forth exaggerated condolences and hopes.

The House of Lords.

The house of lords was composed chiefly of clerics until the time of Edward III. Thus in 1295 the peers were alnety spiritual and forty-nine lay members, including twenty archbishops and bishops, sixty-seven abbots and priors and three masters of orders. Many clerical dignitaries summoned did not attend at Westminster, refusing to recognize the authority of parliament over their own convocations of Canterbury and York. It was partly from this cause that the lords spiritual decreased in number until early in the reign of Edward III. the upper house consisted of eighty-six lay and only forty-five clerical peers, while during Elizabeth's parliament there were forty-three and twenty-six respectively.—London Standard.

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Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years however, on the slightest sign of a cough of cold I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss to Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Charles Rogers' drug store. Trial bottle free.

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