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WEATHER.

- Western Oregon and Western Washington—Rain.
Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington—Rain; possibly part snow.

THE THIRD NEWSPAPER.

Rumor has it the third newspaper, for daily circulation, is to be started in this city again. Naturally the Astorian is interested in the rumor. But the interest is not wholly selfish, nor the logical and radical conclusion that it will be a failure, pure and simple, as its predecessors have been.

ASTORIA'S ALRIGHT!

Right now, at the very depth of the annual dull season for this city, it is just as well to project one's eye along the route of progress for the current

year and note the possibilities for the city, upon the basis already laid. And the prospect is not nearly as bad as one might think it, considering the dormant conditions under which the horoscope is cast.

There is a brand new element at work for the good of the city; four well established improvement clubs, each with a district for which it is responsible, and with plenty to do in the several ballfields. The Chamber of Commerce has its new officers for the year from whom something tangible is looked for, and with plenty of live propositions on its record for quick and intelligent operation.

Here endeth the first lesson!

WILL MODIFY PARCEL POST.

It will be of interest to all farmers on the rural routes and to the merchants generally to know that an agitation is now being started in Washington to modify the parcel post bill in such a way that it will not discriminate against the small town or city business man, and still give the farmer the same service.

In explanation it is stated that no merchandise that is mailed outside the county in which the route operates can be delivered by the carriers working at its destination. This prevents the mailing of merchandise by the large mailing houses in the larger cities, and will remove the principal objection that has been raised to the general parcel post bill as originally suggested.

For instance, the mail houses of Chicago can send out goods only through Cook county. The business houses of Wenona likewise, under the new plan, could send merchandise through the mail only to farmers getting their mail through the post-office in towns in Marshall county.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Just 100 years ago the empire gown was the prevailing style. It was becoming to nearly all figures, but its long, plain, unbroken folds did not decorate a pretty woman as does the empire gown of today with its intricate trimmings of rich laces, bands of velvet and overgrowns of chiffon and flimsy stuffs.

More than 4,000,000 families, or nearly one-third of the nation, must get along on incomes of less than \$400; more than one-half the families get less than \$900; two-thirds of the families get less than \$600, while only one in twenty of the nation's families is able to secure an income of over \$3000 a year.

The Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture is aiding the Post-office Department in controlling the sale of proprietary medicines. This has been done by inspecting a great number of the so-called specific which in reality contain a large percentage of cocaine, morphine, chloral or alcohol, with no warnings to the consumer of the presence of such drugs.

Miss Helen Buck, a Mount Holyoke college girl supposed to be the

champion girl athlete of the country, has been making new records. She ran 100 yards in 10.2-3 seconds; cleared 20 feet one inch in the broad jump and after all the exertion did not show the least sign of exhaustion. Miss Buck is 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds and is 22 years old.

The girl with a diamond ring is the center of the lime light and those who have not yet received such expected presents from some enamored swain are full of enthusiasm and interested vivacity as a boy with a new jack knife. A diamond ring as a rule means an engagement ring, and that means a wedding ring, which to every maiden is the greatest object in life.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has in hand the greatest irrigation scheme in the world. By the end of the next three years 1,500,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Calgary, Alberta, hitherto arid, will be divided into 20,000 farms watered from Bow River. This irrigation plan, when completed, will be sixty per cent larger than the next largest on the American continent, which is in the Pecos Valley, Arizona.

There is no doubt that a large per cent of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young, springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts by both sexes in city, town and hamlet all over this broad country. Any person who keeps his or her eyes open knows this. Hundreds of boys and girls are out at night, and we all know that many influences for evil and none for good surround them continually.

The country village store, or cross roads "emporium" is virtually a department store in that it sells everything, and the great city department store is the outgrowth of these country stores. The organization of a great department store is well disciplined and is one of the best examples of what organization can accomplish and is run by machine methods and each clerk is but a screw, bolt, wheel, or spring of that gigantic engine, and it takes a long time for ability to be recognized.

For the first time in the ages, the Chinese, finding themselves unwelcome as immigrants in the United States have turned their attention to Mexico, where they appear to meet a hearty welcome. The "Herald," published in the City of Mexico, says of them: As immigrants they are, for the most part, peaceful and orderly people, giving little trouble to the police of the capital or of the interior cities. Yet it is not asserted that the Chinese coming to Mexico are even of the better class of laboring people at home though there are some exceptions. Merchants find the industrious Chinese good customers and careful of their credit, meeting their bills promptly. On the whole a quite and well-behaved folk.

MOTHERS OF ASTORIA

Are Your Children Thin, Puny and Ailing? If So Read This.

"Vinol will make children strong, robust and rosy or we return your money."

"Is there a mother in Astoria who will ignore such a generous offer as this? You risk not one cent. We pay for all the Vinol your child takes if it does no good."

"There are plenty of children all around us who are thin, puny, ailing and tired all the time. Don't want to do this, and don't want to do that. Do not blame the children; they have no strength, no blood, no vitality; rapid growth takes all their strength."

"Vinol is just what your child needs. It is a delicious cod liver oil preparation, and children love it. It creates strength as nothing else can, and after a severe sickness there is nothing that will build your child up like Vinol."

"The following letter is only one of hundreds which we have receive from mothers telling what Vinol has done for their children."

"Mrs. E. M. Oswalt of Mansfield, Ohio, writes: 'My little daughter became so poorly that I was obliged to take her from school. She was thin, no appetite, tired all the time and weak. We had tried several medicines without benefit. Since taking Vinol, however, she is as well as ever; she has gained in flesh, has rosy cheeks and good appetite and is going to school every day.'"

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Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by David Ingram.

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POLITICAL COLUMN.

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th. JAMES WITTHYCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans. F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated. J. R. WHITNEY.

Albany, Oregon.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th. J. H. ACKERMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries. A. M. CRAWFORD.

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