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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

MUST WORK IN CONJUNCTION.

It is evident that the City of Astoria and the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad must coalesce in the building of the seawall or bulkhead in front of the city.

THE PROMISED EXPOSE.

Commissioner Garfield has the country by the ears, so to speak, with his recent promise of an unparalleled exposition of the hideous combine of the trusts.

FRUIT OF THE EXODUS.

The California exodus bears within it a big share of good for this State if only the several communities of Oregon will take the proper steps to extract the values.

not actuated by any acquired love of or pride in the great commonwealth, are disposed to look elsewhere for future habitat and investment.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A San Francisco fire during the hard times of the last Democratic administration would have been a power.

At last the two branches of Congress quickly agreed on a measure, but it took an earthquake as a starter.

Great is the power of the earthquake. It settled a divorce suit in San Francisco and reconciled the family jar.

The southwest is in evidence nearly all the time. Just now its strawberry mark is a matter of general interest.

Possibly the bar on foreign relief was intended to make certain Mr. Alfred Austin should not ship a crate of hand-whittled stanzas.

After the San Francisco and Vesuvian experiences, nature's secretary of the interior ought to be willing to give the world a rest.

Now Castro talks of coming to the United States. He is not exactly destitute, but has a temperamental instinct for a country with relief funds.

And now involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been started against "Elijah" Dowie. The ravens may yet be called on before we get through with this business.

As a general thing, however, operative stars need not fear earthquakes, since the press agents have no advance information to enable them to lay out the routes.

Thus far the United States, New York and Canada have failed to budge the water power trust at Niagara Falls. In dealing with an octopus it may be necessary to call in a federation of the world.

Of course the people who accuse the Senate of discourtesy for not listening to La Follette's 90,000 word speech will all prove their faith by reading every word of it in the "Congressional Record."

According to Dr. D. Parker Morgan, it was Dr. Henry Van Duke who, while presiding at a dinner attended by both on-board-ship, made the wise observation that "nothing would so bring out what was in a man as the sea."

The Department of Agriculture reports the successful development of a lettuce all head and weighing nearly two pounds. Anything all head and carrying weight ought to be sent to General Bingham's aid at once.

Red Smoot claims there are no Mormon tramps. Why should there be? There's many a lone wife who can almost support a husband, and it would be a wonder if several by combined effort couldn't support one!

Miss Esther Whitman, the strongest woman in New York, has married Herman Hyams, a Harlem real estate man, whom she rescued from drowning three years ago. She is an expert swimmer and can lift a dead weight of six hundred pounds.

The fashionable idea will be the white suit trimmed with a touch of color. White and brown are particularly modish. White with bright blue or with rose—the color introduced in velvet bands and embroidered trimmings—represents the high-style idea.

The people who win their way into the inmost recesses of others' hearts are not, you will find, usually the most brilliant and gifted, but those who have sympathy, patience, self-forgetfulness and that indefinable faculty of eliciting the better nature of others.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations. Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Astoria National Bank of Astoria, Oregon, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at time of sale at the bank of said Astoria National Bank, at Astoria, Oregon, on May 9th, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, two hundred and ten shares of the capital stock of the Odd Fellow's Land and Building Association, being certificate numbered 5 for ten shares; certificate numbered 135 for four shares; certificate numbered 156 for five shares; certificate numbered 157 for five shares; certificate numbered 158 for twelve shares; certificate numbered 221 for three shares; certificate numbered 222 for one share; certificate numbered 244 for seventeen shares; certificate numbered 245 for 23 shares; certificate numbered 268 for twenty shares; certificate numbered 273 for twenty shares; certificate numbered 275 for forty shares; certificate numbered 298 for twenty shares; certificate numbered 299 for twenty-six shares, and certificate numbered 304 for four shares, or sufficient thereof to satisfy a certain promissory note bearing date of March 25th, 1904, executed by John Hahn for the sum of \$5000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date until paid, on which there has been paid interest to September 25th, 1904 leaving due leaving to the unpaid thereon the sum of \$5000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 25th day of September, 1904 until paid. Said sale is made pursuant to a written contract and authority executed by said John Hahn authorizing the undersigned to sell said shares of stock or sufficient thereof to satisfy said note bearing date March 25th 1904. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 27th day of April, 1906. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. 4-29-10.

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