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### WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washing-Western Oregon and Washing-

Eastern Oregon and Washington-Showers and thunder storms . ...........

### OVERDOING IT.

There is a fast growing sentiment in this city against the victimizing plan of the fire insurance companies to impose the 25 per cent advance on the old premium rates in existance here, and most merchants feel that it would be cheaper to burn up than pay the thieving toll. It is not that Astoria has done anything to invite the excess; she has not an atom more risk than she ever had; no policies of government have been adopted that warrant the new and oppressive rate; it is a cold-blooded method of securing money to pay the losses at San Francisco, what of them are to be paid; in other and plainer words, it is nothing more or less than a well-considered hold-up and should be treated as such by every property owner and business man in the city.

### CLATSOP'S COURT HOUSE.

Is it not about time the taxpayers of insoluble mystery. this county were getting next to the policies of the county court in relation travagant cost to be left utterly to the Cleveland's smile. commissioners? It takes money to pay the constant stream of big bills that are every month, and those, whose money is involved in this endless outgo, had better review the situation before the county is wholly committed to some-

### EIGHTY-FOUR TO SIX.

With eighty-four solid republican will not compare favorably with the lessons that he will have learned by March, 1907. His "personality" ends at the doors of the capitol. Any pronounced colonial secretary, that the wife of the success he may achieve next winter will governor-general of Canada is entitled to be by the grace republican forbearance, be adressed as "her excellency." Now and unless the spirit of the dominant that this important matter is settled. party is wholly unloyal. he will count our English cousins will proceed to athis office a mere semblance of power, a tend to business and other minor mathallow sham, and a grievous disappoint- ters-in due time, you know. ment.

### THE SEAWALL PROBLEM.

committee and Colonel Willard Young, be able to do so. In due time it may be the Portland engineer, will be productive of something tangible in the way of islands which made its name famous. plans and costs. The question is a large one, and means a great deal to the city, acting; and the hope is abroad that the project, when it shall be set on foot.

### WE WISH HIM JOY.

With a solid republican house and the efficiency. senate four-fifths republican, we wish Governor Chamberlain joy of his post. His "corporal's guard" is scarcely quali- local and telegraph news.

fied in numbers, for the purpose of a 'committee to wait upon the governor," and for the larger functions of swaying a bare squirm; but he has the "appointing" power left, and will probably use it with his customary "non-partizan" free-

### HE HAS ONE MORE.

Brer' Sovey, erstwhile of this city, and now editor of the Aberdeen Bulletin, relying upon his intimate knowledge of affairs political in "dear old Clatsop." ventured upon a prophecy the other day. as to the outcome of certain candidacies in this bailiwick, and with the suggestion that he has just one more guess "a comin'", we respectfully refer him to the election returns published in these columns on Wednesday last.

### THAT HOTEL TENDER.

Astoria has done herself no good by the rank indifference with which she has turned down that \$100,000 hotel proposition. The mere giving of a suitable site for the house, was a small bonus to would have accrued from the investment, new blood, and new money into the city. Such offers as was made through Mayor Wise do not, as a general thing, go begging for acceptance. It was an irreparable blunder.

### 000000000000000000 EDITORAL SALAD, 00000000000000000

The open-air band concert will soon be ripe enough to pick.

The most popular general with Russia's people seems to be general amnesty,

Among possible patients for nerve tonic cannot be reckoned the Douma.

It looks as if one might soon get used to dispensing with those winter flannels.

This is the season when the big fish begin to get away from the enthusiastic

The popular prejudice against "embalmed beef" bids fair at last to become

As to Mr. Bryan's visit to the Douma this week, it's sixteen to one that he doesn't enjoy the speeches.

The meat packers have as little use for an investigation as Senator Reed Smoot has for a quorum.

Five million parasites are to be imported to prey on the gypsy moth. What will they live on when the gypsy moths are eaten up?

If it comes from Chicago, perhaps just as well call it sausage and admit that the precise identity of the meat is an H. F. Bruhn who was accidently drowned

The failure is announced of the to the new court house for this county? Empress, the leading woman's club of Or is the whole scheme, with its ex- London. We can almost hear Grover

A London doctor says people get heart being paid out of the treasury here trouble from not eating enough. A prize will be offered for any two doctors who agree on what is enough.

Every part of the hog is now utilized: thing far beyond her requirements and the packing houses used to pack all but her resources. It will soon be too late! the squeal, and now they are certainly putting up the squeal.

Democratic conventions in Missouri votes to six democratic votes in the are indorsing Mr. Bryan as a Presiden-Oregon legislature there should be but tial candidate for 1908, but discreetly little left for the "non-partizans" to avoiding the issue whether he shall gloat over at adjournment. The ascend- stand as an unterrified radical or as a ency of Mr. Chamberlain in June, 1906, convert to "safe and sane" conservatism of the eastern type.

It has been decided by Lord Elgin,

The drydock Dewey has been sighted in the Indian Ocean and has reported all well. How it would behave in a typhoon It is sincerely hoped the conference is not altogether certain, but it is made to be held today between the Seawall to ride out any storm and probably will expected to reach its destination in the

The senate has done excellently well and the committee is to be commended in restoring the full amount of the apfor the deliberateness with which it is propriation for the rebuilding of West Point. That historic institution has, all exceeding care it is taking, may redound | told, cost the country only the minutest to the security and permanency of the fraction of the indispensable benefits it has conferred upon the nation, and no right minded American will grudge the expenditure of all that may be needed to raise it to the highest standard of

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### POLISH CLUB HOUSE.

NEW YORK, June 7.-A committee legislation, they will hardly succeed in representing wealthy Polish business men of New York was appointed yesterday to select a location and arrange for the building of a popular clubhouse on the east side for the use of Polish residents, to cost upward of \$00,000. At the same time a local committee appointed by the Polish National Alliance, which has its headquarters in Chicago, and numbers over 300,000 members, is arranging for the building in the neighborhood of the Battery of an emigration house for the temporary care of Polish immigrants. The house, with the land which it will occupy, will cost \$75,000.

The Polish national home is to be the name of the new club house. The movement to erect it was organized in 1902. It will be the home of 308 Polish so-

### The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and wellknown resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best pay for the immense advantage that remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy the establishment, and the bringing of in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

### HOT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK. June 7 .- Signs that th campaign of the heat against vitality has begun were observed throughout the city yesterday and one death and several prostrations were reported. Government records showed that a miximum temper ature of only 83 in the upper regions, yet sidewalk temperatures were taken which revealed a miximum of 93.

Although yesterday was the hottest day of the year it was attended with more distress on account of the humidity The rain at nightfall tempered the air eonisderably, although by 9 o'clock a temperature of 76 degrees was indicated.

If your stomach troubles you do not conclude that there is no cure, for a great many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try them, they are certain to prove beneficial. They only cost a quarter. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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### \$25.00 REWARD.

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### "TEMSE" AND "THAMES."

frigin of the Saying About Setting the River on Fire.

Sometimes when a person wants to make an unpleasant remark in a pleasant sort of way about a dull boy be will say, "That boy will never set the river on fire." Now, that is all very true, for even the smartest man in the world could never set a stream of water on fire, and so perhaps many of you who have heard this expression have wondered what is meant by setting the river on fire.

In England many, many years ago. before the millers had machinery for sifting flour, each family was obliged to sift its own flour. For doing this it was necessary to use a sieve, called a temse, which was so fixed that it could be turned round and round in the top of a barrel. If it was turned too fast the friction would sometimes cause it to catch fire, and as it was only the smart, hardworking boys who could make it go so fast the people got into the way of pointing out a lazy boy by saying that he would never set the temse on fire. After awhile these got into the way of pointing out a lazy the temse on fire. After awhile these sleves went out of use, but as there were still plenty of stupid boys in the world people kept on saying that they would never set the temse on fire.

Now, the name of the river Thames is pronounced exactly like the word temse, and so after many years those persons who had never seen or heard of the old fashloned sieve thought that "setting the temse on fire" meant setting the river Thames on fire. This expression became very popular and traveled far and wide until the people living near other streams did not see why it was any harder for a slothful boy to set the Thames on fire than any other river, and so the name of the river was dropped, and everybody after that simply said 'the river," meaning the river of his particular city or town, and that is how it is that people today talk of setting the river on fire.

### ROUSED THE AUDIENCE.

A Mining Camp Melodrama With an Unexpected Climax.

Joseph Jefferson used to say that his career came very near being nipped in the bud in a small western town. He at that time was a member of a small pioneer company which progressed by means of three "bull teams" from one mining camp to another. They were always heartily received by the miners and cowboys, who readily paid the \$5 in gold required to witness their performance. Mr. Jefferson was the traditional melodramatic villain and in the third act was supposed to kidnap "the child." The supposed mother, bearing its cries, rushes upon the scene just as he is about to escape and fire a fruitless shot from a revolver.

Upon this particular occasion all had gone well until this scene was reached, and the audience, many of whom had never before seen any kind of theatri al performance, sat as if spellbound. At the crack of the mother's revolver,

however, the spell was rudely broken. "By heaven, she missed him!" a red shirted miner in the front row shouted, drawing his own six shooter and leaping to his feet. "Round to the back door and head him off 'fore he can git a hoss, boys!" he yelled, and, following him, half the audience stampeded for the exit.

The excitement was finally allayed by the "mother" and the villain appearing hand in hand before the curtain and the manager's explanation of the situation. When the performance had been concluded the audience insist ed on paying another admission price and having an immediate repetition from beginning to end .- Success Maga-

### Begin Again Today.

Emerson said he was an endless experimenter, with no past at his back. This is the secret of finding every day new and delightful. To be bound down by what transpired yesterday, to assume that things must certainly be so because they have always been so, is to limit life to narrow confines. The joy of existence is to tackle every day as a fresh problem. Who knows what it may bring forth? Nothing prevents us from living it in an entirely new way, as if yesterday had never been and tomorrow were not. To be hampered by no precedent, cowed by no fear, is to strike out on fresh tralls and find new delight daily.-Exchange.

### Card Marks. It is conjectured by some writers on

the subject that the marks upon the cards designating the four kinds in a pack were originally symbolical and intended to signify the different classes of society. According to this supposition, the hearts represented the clergy, spades the nobility, some old packs of cards bearing a sword or lance head instead of a spade; clubs the serfs and diamonds the burghers or citizen

### Up Early. "The boss asked me what made me

look so tired," said Gailey, the clerk, and I told him I was up early this morning." "Huh!" snorted the bookkeeper. "You

never got up early in your life." "I didn't say that I got up. I said I. was up."

### Undergoing Repairs.

Lilli (at a soiree, whispering)-What has become of Aunt Lucie's habitual smile? Erna-It is at the dentist's .--Tit-Bits.

Don't discuss your maladies. Your guest will forget you and remember only your disease.-Schoolmaster.

### Catspaw Customers.

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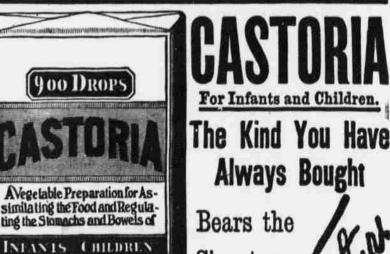
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